

American Canal Society Canal Index

CANAL New Savannah Bluff Lock and Dam		STATUS Operating			ACS
STATE/PROVINCE: Georgia					HAER
COUNTIES: Richmond					
LOCATION (Endpoints of Canal): 8 mi. below Augusta GA on the Savannah River.					
TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS: Augusta East 7½ GA					
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:					

ENLARGEMENTS	DATES IN USE	LENGTH		LIFT LOCKS No. / SIZE
		CANAL	SLACKWATER TOTAL	
1	1937		200	1/56x360'
2				
3				
4				

THE NEW SAVANNAH LOCK AND DAM (56x360', 15' lift, 1937) is 8 miles below Augusta via New Savannah Rd. (Ga. 56 Loop) and possibly via the Augusta Levee Rd. along the W bank of the Savannah. Constructed by the Corps of Engineers, it is still in use and has recreational facilities for day use but no camping. A leaflet is available from the U.S. Army Engineer District, Savannah, P.O. Box 889, Savannah, Ga. 31402. It and the Augusta canal are also shown on Nautical Chart 635-SC available from the National Ocean Survey.

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NAMES & ADDRESSES OF GROUPS CONCERNED WITH CANALS PRESERVATION/RESTORATION:

Savannah District, Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 889, Savannah GA 31402

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY:

History of the Savannah District, 1829-1968, by Mary L. Granger
See also Augusta Canal, on the Savannah River in Augusta.

UNPUBLISHED RECORDS, PHOTOS, DRAWINGS (CEHR,HAER,HABS, Local or Regional Historical Societies, Libraries, etc.):

EXISTING OR RECOMMENDED LANDMARK STATUS (CEHR, National Register, etc.):

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