

American Canal Society Canal Index

CANAL: Passamaquoddy (Quoddy) Lock		STATUS: Abandoned Unfinished		ACS		
STATE/PROVINCE: Maine				HAER		
COUNTIES: Washington		ENLARGEMENTS	DATES IN USE:	L E N G T H	LIFT LOCKS No./ SIZE	
LOCATION (Endpoints of Canal): 1½ miles S. of Eastport			CANAL	SLACKWATER		TOTAL
TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS: Eastport 7½'			1	2		3
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<p>HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:</p> <p>The Passamaquoddy Tidal Power Project (Quoddy) began as a work project of the depression years, and was designed to tap some of the energy of the huge tides in the Bay of Fundy by trapping high water in Cobscook Bay, next the Canadian border. By 1936 when the project was abandoned, two of the 5 dams to enclose the bay had been completed and the site of the navigation lock, south of Eastport, had been cleared. There is still interest in Quoddy, especially in the original concept of damming the whole Passamaquoddy Bay, to use twice a day the equivalent of a week's flow of the Mississippi. For details see Chapter 9 of the Corps New England history.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(from the American Canal Guide draft)</p>						
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:						
<p>NAME(S) & ADDRESSES OF GROUPS CONCERNED WITH CANALS PRESERVATION/RESTORATION:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New England Division, Corps of Engineers, 424 Trapelo Road, Waltham, Mass. 02154</p>						
<p>BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARMY ENGINEERS IN NEW ENGLAND by Dr. Aubrey Parkman, USGPO 1978.</p>						
<p>UNPUBLISHED RECORDS, PHOTOS, DRAWINGS (CEHR, HAER, HABS, Local or Regional Historical Societies, Libraries, etc.):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Are there still any exhibits in Quoddy Village, such as the model of the project?</p>						
<p>EXISTING OR RECOMMENDED LANDMARK STATUS (CEHR, National Register, etc.):</p>						
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