

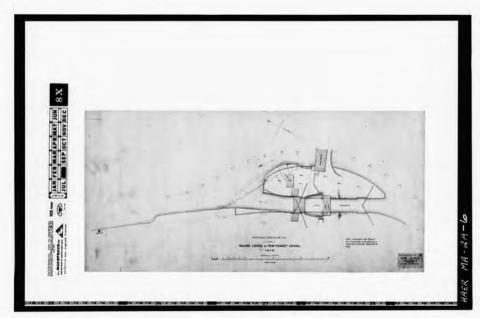
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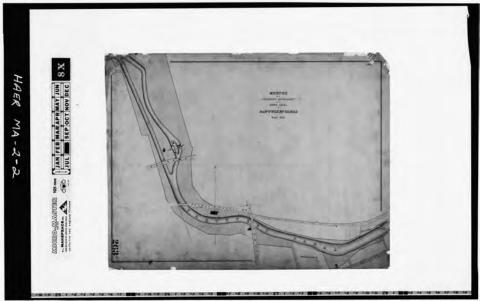
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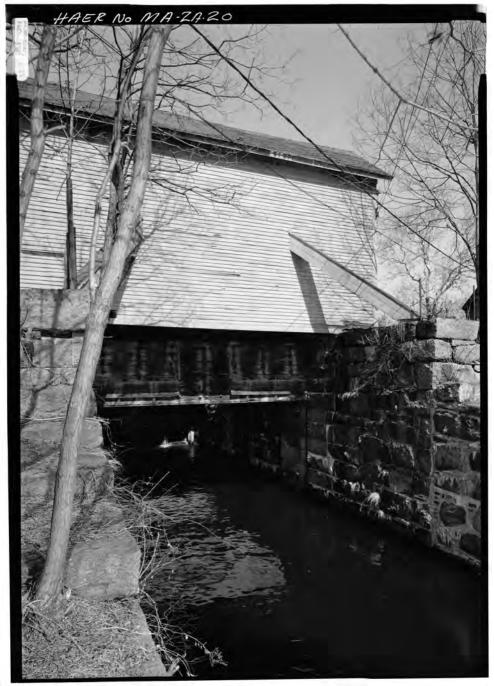












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PAWTUCKET CANAL: GUARD LOCKS HAER MA-2A

DATE: 1832-1900, in various stages

LOCATION: Across the Pawtucket Canal, Lowell, Massachusetts

DESIGNED BY: Unknown

OWNER: Proprietors of Locks and Canals, Lowell, Massachusetts

SIGNIFICANCE: The Guard Locks were the first set of locks constructed in the Lowell System which are still in existance. They have, however, been altered and added to since first put into use. The Guard Locks complex now includes not only the locks, but also a sluice gatehouse dating from 1870, a navigation lock gatehouse (1881), and the Great (or Francis) Gate, a portcullis-type gate contructed in 1848-50 to keep flood waters from entering the canal system. Researchers are referred to HAER No. MA-1, Lowell Canal System for further information.

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