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Dates of Construction:	1905-1918
Builder:	Various; see individual site histories for contractors
Present Owner:	New York State Canal Corporation
Present Use:	Navigation and shipping
Significance Statement:	The Cayuga-Seneca Canal is part of the New York State Barge Canal, a nationally significant work of early twentieth century engineering construction that affected transportation and maritime commerce across the eastern third of the continent for nearly half a century.

Project Information: The Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) is a long-range program that documents and interprets historically significant engineering sites and structures throughout the United States. HAER is part of Heritage Documentation Programs (Richard O'Connor, Manager), a division of the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior. The New York State Barge Canal Survey was undertaken in summer 2009 in cooperation with the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor (ERIE), Beth Sciumeca, Executive Director. Justine Christianson, HAER Historian, and Duncan Hay, ERIE, served as project leaders. The staff of the New York State Canal Corporation provided access to the sites. Craig Williams of the New York State Museum provided research materials and assistance. The HAER field team consisted of Jami Babb and Laura Black.

For documentation on individual sites on the Cayuga-Seneca Canal, see:

Site	HAER No.
Lock CS1	NY-521
Locks CS2 and CS3	NY-522
Seneca Falls Terminal	NY-523
Lock CS4	NY-524
Waterloo Dam and Tainter Gates	NY-525
Ithaca Terminal	NY-526
Ithaca Lighthouses	NY-527