

Kaukauna Locks and Dam, Lock Shelter at Lock 1
On the northern embankment, near the lower gate
Kaukauna
Outagamie County
Wisconsin

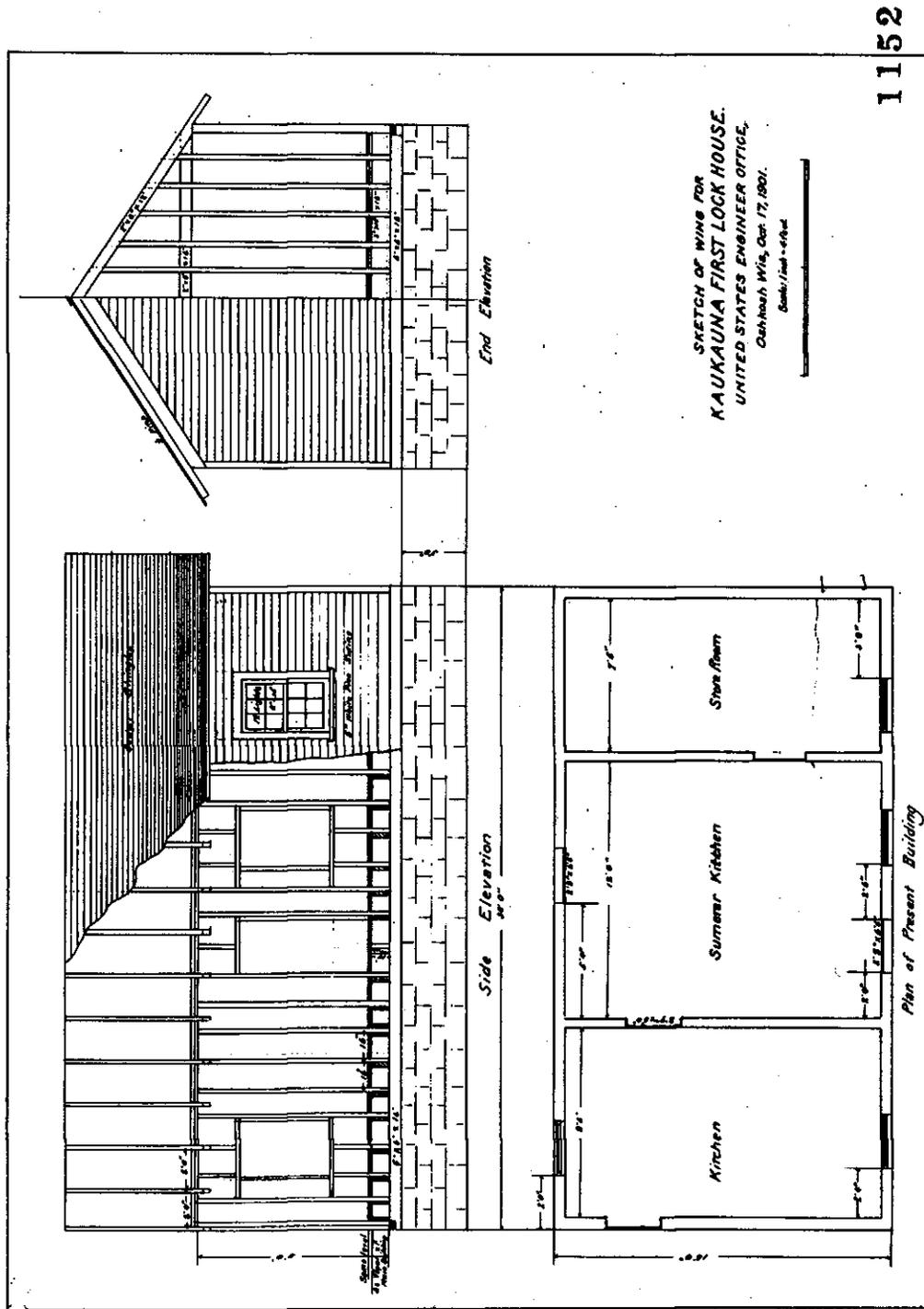
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Location: The Lock Shelter at Kaukauna Lock 1 is located on the north side of the lock in French lot PC 1, T21N, R18E, Civil Town of Vandebroek, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

UTM: 16/399260/4903800; USGS Quadrangle: Kaukauna, Wisconsin 7.5' series

Date of Construction: 1917

Engineer: United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

Architect: United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

Present Owner: United States Army Corps of Engineers

Present Use: Office for lock personnel.

Significance: The lock shelter provides shelter for the lockkeeper while on active duty. Further, the lock shelter provides office space and first aid facilities for office personnel. As such the lock shelter functions as part of the daily operation of the Kaukauna Locks and Dam Complex.

Project Information: This documentation was undertaken in 1995 in accordance with requirements detailed in a June 19, 1994 letter from Gregory D. Kendrick, Chief, History Branch, NPS to Dale Monteith, Acting Chief, Planning Division, USACOE, Detroit District. The Lower Fox system remains basically operational but was placed in caretaker status by the USACOE in 1982. The USACOE plans to divest itself of the Lower Fox system as soon as is feasible; therefore, NPS requested this documentation. All documentation conforms to HAER standards.

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LOCK SHELTER

Built circa 1917 and situated on the north side of the lock, the lock shelter is a single story, rectangular, front gabled shed. This structure is intended to be used as the locktender's station. It is 12 feet 5 inches wide and 14 feet 5 inches long, built on a concrete foundation. Clad with drop siding and roofed with red asphalt shingles, it has walls accented by vertical trim. The roof is low pitched and overhanging with a crown molding roof cornice. A centered, paneled front door and a single window in each side wall have plain surrounds. A metal smokestack protrudes from the roof slope. The walls are gray with white trim.¹

ENDNOTES

- 1 John N. Vogel, *Kaukauna Locks Historic District*, NPS Form 10-900 National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, 1991.