

Little Chute Locks and Dam, Lock Shelter at Combined Locks
Between the waste weir and the canal,
north of the upper lock
Little Chute
Outagamie County
Wisconsin

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Location: The Lock Shelter at Combined Locks is located just north of the upper gate of the upper lock at the combined locks in the SE1/4, Section 22, T21N, R18E, Civil Town of Vandebroek, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

UTM: 16/396600/4903130; USGS Quadrangle: Kaukauna, Wisconsin 7.5' series

Date of Construction: 1877-1941

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 Little Chute 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, the Combined Locks lock shelter is a rectangular, front gabled structure which is 12 feet 5 inches wide and 14 feet 5 inches long and is used as a locktender's station. The lock shelter is built on a poured concrete foundation set into the lock embankment. Clad with drop siding and roofed with reddish colored, asphalt shingles, the structure has walls bounded by plain vertical trim. A centered, front entry fitted with a paneled door and a single window in each side wall have plain surrounds. The roof cornice is plain. A metal smokestack protrudes from the upstream roof slope. The walls are painted green with white trim.