

Rideau Canal Bibliography, 1972 - 1992

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SECTION 1

A Select Bibliography of Canadian Parks Service Historical Reports on the Rideau Canal, 1972-1992.

1.1 Rideau Canal Preliminary Site Study Series

These internal reports were written by teams of research historians, restoration architects and restoration engineers originally under the auspices of the Research Division, National Historic Sites and Parks Branch; Engineering and Architectural Branch; and Restoration Services Branch of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. Available at Rideau Canal Office, Smiths Falls; Canadian Parks Service, Ontario Region Office, Cornwall; Canadian Parks Service Library, Terrasses de la Chaudiere, Hull, Quebec.

Report No. 1	Ottawa Area 1974
Report No. 2	Chaffey's Lock 1974
Report No. 3	Kingston Mills Locks 1975
Report No. 4	Washburn Lock [Lower Brewers] 1975
Report No. 5	Narrows Lock 1975
Report No. 6	Newboro Lock 1975
Report No. 7	Merrickville 1976
Report No. 8	Brewer's Mill [Upper Brewers] 1976
Report No. 9	Davis Lock 1976
Report No. 10	Black Rapids Lock 1976
Report No. 11	Long Island Locks 1976
Report No. 12	Burritt's Rapids 1976
Report No. 13	Nicholsons Locks, Clowes Lock 1976
Report No. 14	Tay Branch 1977

Hartwells and Hogsback Locks were included in No. 1, Ottawa Area.

Preliminary site studies for Kilmarnock, Poonamalie, Smiths Falls and Old Slys Locks were combined in the Microfiche Report Series, MF 130 (see below).

No preliminary site study exists for Edmonds Lock.

1.2 Manuscript Report Series

(All MRS documents are deposited in Provincial and Territorial Archives Libraries across Canada and in Canadian Parks Service Regional Office Libraries in Calgary, Winnipeg, Cornwall, Quebec, and Halifax. They are also deposited in the Canadian Parks Service Library at Terrasses de la Chaudiere, Hull, Quebec and in Serials Branch G/E, Natural Resources Library, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.)

MRS 105

Humphreys, Barbara A.

The Architectural Heritage of the Rideau Corridor (1973)

Published in **Canadian Historic Sites: Occasional Papers in Archaeology and History**, No. 10, 1974, pp. 11-71.

MRS 155

Young, Richard J.

A Comparative Report and Catalogue of Blockhouses of Canada (1973)

Published as "Blockhouses in Canada, 1749-1841: A Comparative Report and Catalogue," in **Canadian Historic Sites: Occasional Papers in Archaeology and History**, No. 23, 1980, pp. 5-116.

MRS 177

Tulloch, Judith

The Rideau Canal, 1832-1914 (1975)

Published as **The Rideau Canal: Defence, Transport and Recreation in History and Archaeology**, No. 50, 1981.

MRS 185

Bush, Edward F.

The Builders of the Rideau Canal, 1826-1832 (1976)

*(see also, Frances G. Halpenny, gen. ed., **Dictionary of Canadian Biography**, University of Toronto Press: s.v. By, John, Vol. V, pp. 128-31; s.v. Drummond, Robert, Vol. VI, pp. 220-1; s.v. Mactaggart, John, Vol. VI, pp. 480-82; s.v. White, Andrew, Vol. VI, pp. 811-813; s.v. Burrows, John, Vol. VII, pp. 121-22; s.v. McKay, Thomas, Vol. VIII, pp. 551-54; s.v. Redpath, John, Vol. IX, pp. 654-5

MRS 193

Price, Karen

Construction History of the Rideau Canal (1976)

MRS 212

Passfield, Robert W.

Historic Bridges on the Rideau Waterways System: A Preliminary Report (1976)

*(In conjunction with this report see Robert Passfield, "Swing Bridges on the Rideau Canal", **IA: Journal of the Society for Industrial Archeology**, (Washington, D.C.), Vol. 1, No. 2, 1976, pp. 59-64)

MRS 215

Snyder, Marsha Hay

Nineteenth Century Industrial Development in the Rideau Corridor: A Preliminary Report (1977)

MRS 225

Parent, Jean Claude

Profil de certains édifice le long du canal Rideau: le "Royal Engineers' Office" et l'édifice du Commissariat à Ottawa, étude du paysage de la station d'éclusement d'Ottawa, le tunnel de chemin de fer à Ottawa, la forge à Jones Falls et le blockhouse à Kingston Mills (1977)

MRS 231

Miscellaneous Salvage Archaeology Reports (1975-76)

Lane, Peter G.

Salvage Archaeology at Lower Brewers Lock, Ontario, 1976

MRS 247

Bush, Edward F.

Commercial Navigation on the Rideau Canal, 1832-1961 (1977)

Published in *History and Archaeology*, No. 54, 1981.

*(See also, James A. De Jonge, "The Tetts: Rideau Entrepreneurs, 1833-1890", Queen's University, M.A. Thesis, 1982)

MRS 372

Wylie, William

Elements of a Military Heritage: A Structural History of the Merrickville and Newboro Blockhouses, the Jones Falls and Whitefish Guardhouses, and the Jones Falls Defensible Lockmaster's House (1980)

*(In conjunction with this report see William N. T. Wylie, "Lockmaster on the Rideau: the Life of Peter Sweeney at Jones Falls, 1839-50", *Ontario History*, Vol. LXXIII, No. 2, June, 1981, pp.112-126)

MRS 373

DeLottinville, Peter

A History of the Smiths Falls Lock Stations, 1827-1978 (2 volumes, 1979)

MRS 413

Tatley, Richard

Kingston Mills (1977)

MRS 423

Tatley, Richard

Industries and Industrialists of Merrickville, 1792-1979 (3 volumes, 1979)

MRS 424

Bush, Edward F.

Overland Transport in the Rideau Region, 1800-1930 (1979)

*(See also Robert Passfield, "Ordnance Supply Problems in the Canadas: The Quest for an Improved Military Transport System, 1814-1828", **HSTC Bulletin: Journal of the History of Canadian Science, Technology and Medicine**, Vol. V. No. 3, Sept. 1981, pp. 187-209)

MRS 425

Passfield, Robert F.

Engineering the Defence of the Canadas: Lt. Col. John By and the Rideau Canal (1980)

*(In conjunction with this report see Robert Passfield, "A Wilderness Survey: Laying Out the Rideau Canal, 1826-1832", **Centennial Convention Proceedings**, Ottawa, Canadian Institute of Surveying, Vol. 1, 1982, pp. 291-313; reprinted in **HSTC Bulletin: Journal of the History of Canadian Science, Technology and Medicine**, Vol. VII, No. 2, May 1983, pp. 80-97)

1.3 Microfiche Report Series

(All MF documents are deposited in the same repositories as MRS documents, see above)

MF 18

Miscellaneous Archaeological Reports: Ontario Region (1978-1981)

Stark, Harley

Salvage Archaeology at Lower Brewers Mills Lockstation (24H3) (1982)

Archaeology at Hartwell's Lockstation, Rideau Canal, Ontario (1982)

Archaeological Research at Jones Falls Lockstation, Rideau Canal, 1978 (1982)

Ritchie, C. F.

Jones Falls Blacksmith Shop: Preliminary Artifact Analysis (1978)

Keay, Janet

Salvage Archaeology at the Davis Lock Office, Rideau Canal, in 1981 (1982)

Plousos, Suzanne

The 1981 Archaeological Investigation at Chaffey's Lock, Rideau Canal (1982)

MF 34

Rideau Canal Reports: Ontario Region

Wylie, William T.

Transience and Poverty: A Study of the Rideau Canal Construction Workers, 1826-32 (n.d.)

McKenna, Catherine M. J.

Working Life at the Isthmus, Rideau Canal, During its Construction, 1827-1831: The Human Cost of a Public Work (1981)

Osborne, Brian S.

Thomas Burrowes and the Rideau Corridor (1982)

MF 57

Passfield, Robert W.

Canal Lock Design and Construction: The Rideau Canal Experience, 1826-1982 (1983)

MF 109

De Jonge, James A.

The Military Establishment at Bytown, 1826-1856 (1983)

MF 115

Turner, Larry

Hartwells Lock Station: Operations, Maintenance and Repair, with Special Reference to the Skilled Workmen in Lock Gate Construction (1984)

MF 130

Preliminary Site Studies

Tarrant, Anna-Marie

Smiths Falls and Old Slys Lock Stations (1982)

Smith, Linda

Kilmarnock Lock Station (1983)

Poonamalie Lock Station (1983)

MF 142

Turner, Larry

The First Tay Canal in the Rideau Corridor, 1830-1850 (1984)

MF 157

Plousos, Suzanne

The Evolution of the Landscape at Entrance Valley, Rideau Canal: Results of Archaeological Investigations, 1980-1983 (1984)

MF 179

Osborne, Brian S., Donald Swainson, Susan Code

"Dividing the Waters": A Preliminary Overview of Water Management on the Rideau, 1832-1972 (1985)

MF 191A

Osborne, Brian S. and Donald Swainson

The Rideau Navigation, 1832-1972: Its Operation, Maintenance, and Management. Volume 1 (1985)

MF 191B

Ibid. Volume 2 (1985)

MF 223

Snyder, Marsha Hay

Industrial Development in the Rideau Corridor to 1920 (1980)

MF 249

Valentine, Jaime

Supplying the Rideau: Workers, Provisions and Health Care During the Construction of the Rideau Canal, 1826-32 (1985)

MF 253

Turner, Larry

Recreational Boating on the Rideau Waterway, 1890-1930 (1986)

*(See also, Keith Dewar, "Resort Development in the Rideau Lakes Region of Eastern Ontario, 1826-1955", Carleton University, M.A. Thesis, 1983)

MF 293

Carter-Edwards, Karen

The Construction Camp at Newboro: Land Use Study of Lot 1, Concession 5, North Crosby (1987)

MF 294

Turner, Larry

Rideau Canal Work Vessels (1987)

MF 295

Turner, Larry

The Second Taw Canal in the Rideau Corridor 1880-1940 (1986)

MF 296

De Jonge, James A.

The Narrows Blockhouse, Rideau Canal: A Structural History (1986)

MF 426

Turner, Larry

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Rideau Canal Oral History Project 1989-1990 (1990)

Summary in MRS 426, tapes and transcripts at National Archives of Canada

MF (to be designated)

Carter, Margaret

Defensible Lockmaster's House, Davis Locks, Rideau Canal: A Comparative Structural History (1989)

*(In conjunction with this report see James De Jonge, "A Second Line of Defence: Defensible Lockmaster's Houses on the Rideau Canal" (1986) a manuscript on file at the Rideau Canal Office, Smiths Falls, and the Ontario Regional Office, Canadian Parks Service, Cornwall)

MF (to be designated)

Mills, Steven

Archaeological Excavations at the Newboro Lockstation (1992)

1.4 Other Manuscript and Microfiche Report Series documents with information significant to the Rideau Canal

Several of the Manuscript and Microfiche Report Series projects were not directed to specific research on the Rideau Canal, but had an influence on the context of history in the region. These include:

MRS 64

Heisler, John P.

The Canals of Canada (1971)

Published in **Canadian Historic Sites: Occasional Papers in Archaeology and History**, No. 8, 1973

MRS 153

Gillis, Sandra

The Timber Trade in the Ottawa Valley, 1806-1854 (1975)

MRS 182

Mills, Edward

Early Settlement in Ontario (1971-72)

MRS 201

Leung, Felicity L.

Grist and Flour Mills in Ontario: From Millstones to Rollers, 1780s-1880s (1976)

Published in **History and Archaeology**, No. 53, 1981

MRS 397

Lazore, Lila (comp.)

Artifacts, Consumer Goods and Services Advertised in Kingston Newspapers, 1840-50: A Resource Tool for Material History Research (1980)

MF 149

Keon, Dan

Historical Study of Canadian American Relations on the St. Lawrence Frontier, 1815 to 1871 (1985)

MF 156

Vincent, Elizabeth

Military Construction Techniques in the Use of Building Materials in British North America, 1820-1870 (1985)

MF 298

Wylie, William T.

The Blacksmith in Upper Canada, 1784-1850: A Study of Technology, Culture and Power (n.d.)

Published in **Canadian Papers in Rural History**, Volume VII, (edited by Donald H. Akenson) Gananoque, Langdale Press, 1990.