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Wrightstown
Outagamie County
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Location: The garage at the Rapide Croche Lock and Dam Complex is located east of the lockkeeper's residence in the SE1/4 of Section 4, T21N, R19E, Civil Town of Buchanan, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

UTM: 16/404600/4907450; USGS Quadrangle: Wrightstown, Wisconsin 7.5' series

Date of Construction: 1979

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: Private vehicle storage.

Significance: The garage served as part of the lockkeeper's residence 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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GARAGE

A single car garage measuring 24 feet x 24 feet, is located approximately 65 feet east of the lockkeeper's house. The garage is a simple frame structure resting on a poured concrete foundation. The garage is fronted by a poured concrete apron extending to the driveway entrance. The sides of the garage are covered with wooden drop siding, and the hipped roof is clad with asphalt shingles. A metal smokestack protrudes out of the southern section of the garage roof. A large, four sectioned overhead door is offset to the north on the east side of the garage. Single windows are located in the center of each of the garage walls, save the east wall. Currently, these windows have been covered with protective plywood sheets.