

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED > 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The ruins of the "Salty Dog" stand along the Harper's Ferry Road at Lock # 33 on the C & O Canal. It was a two story, three bay stone structure which burned several years ago. Apparently the Park Service has cleaned the site and stabilized the ruins. The walls are roughly coursed and a door jamb with low relief panels remains. Doorways are located in the center bays at the first and second story levels. The building is said to have had another section which is supposed to have been older than the part standing now. The stone work observable is of a type associated with the second quarter of the 19th century or later.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This ruined stone building is said to have been a tavern or inn associated with the C & O Canal. It was known locally as "The Salty Dog" in its more recent history. It is part of the Harper's Ferry National Park.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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DATE

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STATE

Maryland 21782

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The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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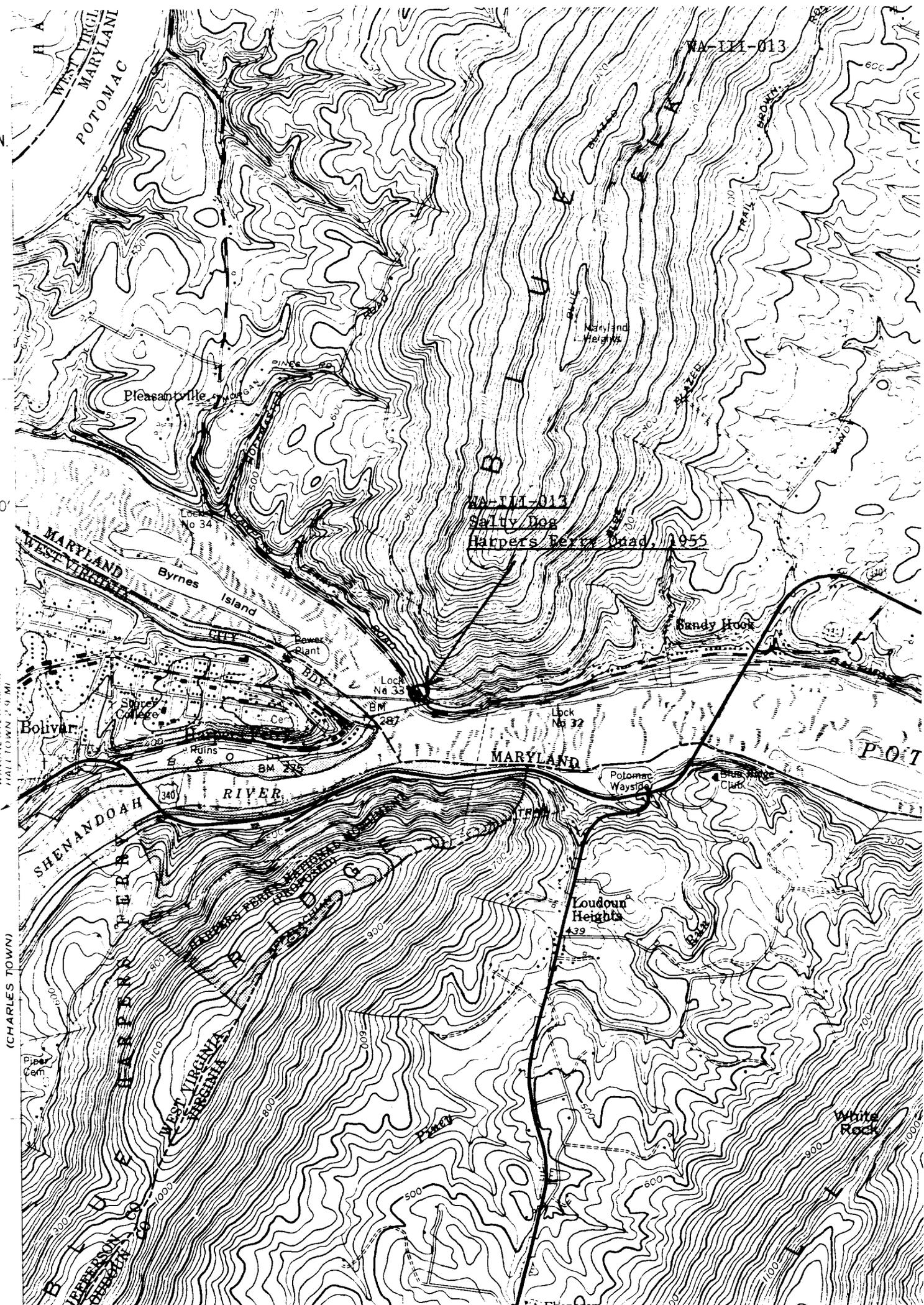
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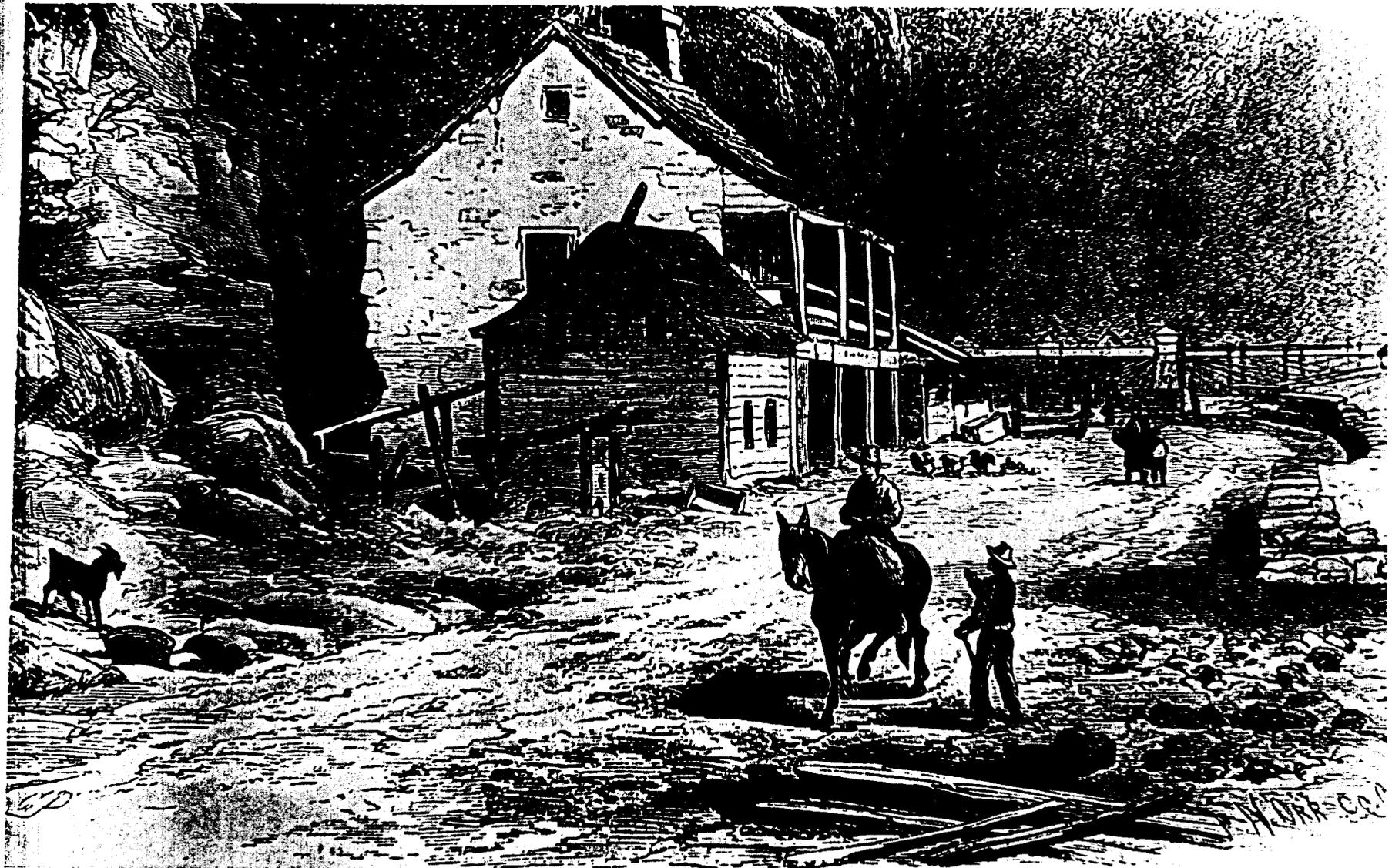
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Salty Dog
Harpers Ferry Road, 1955

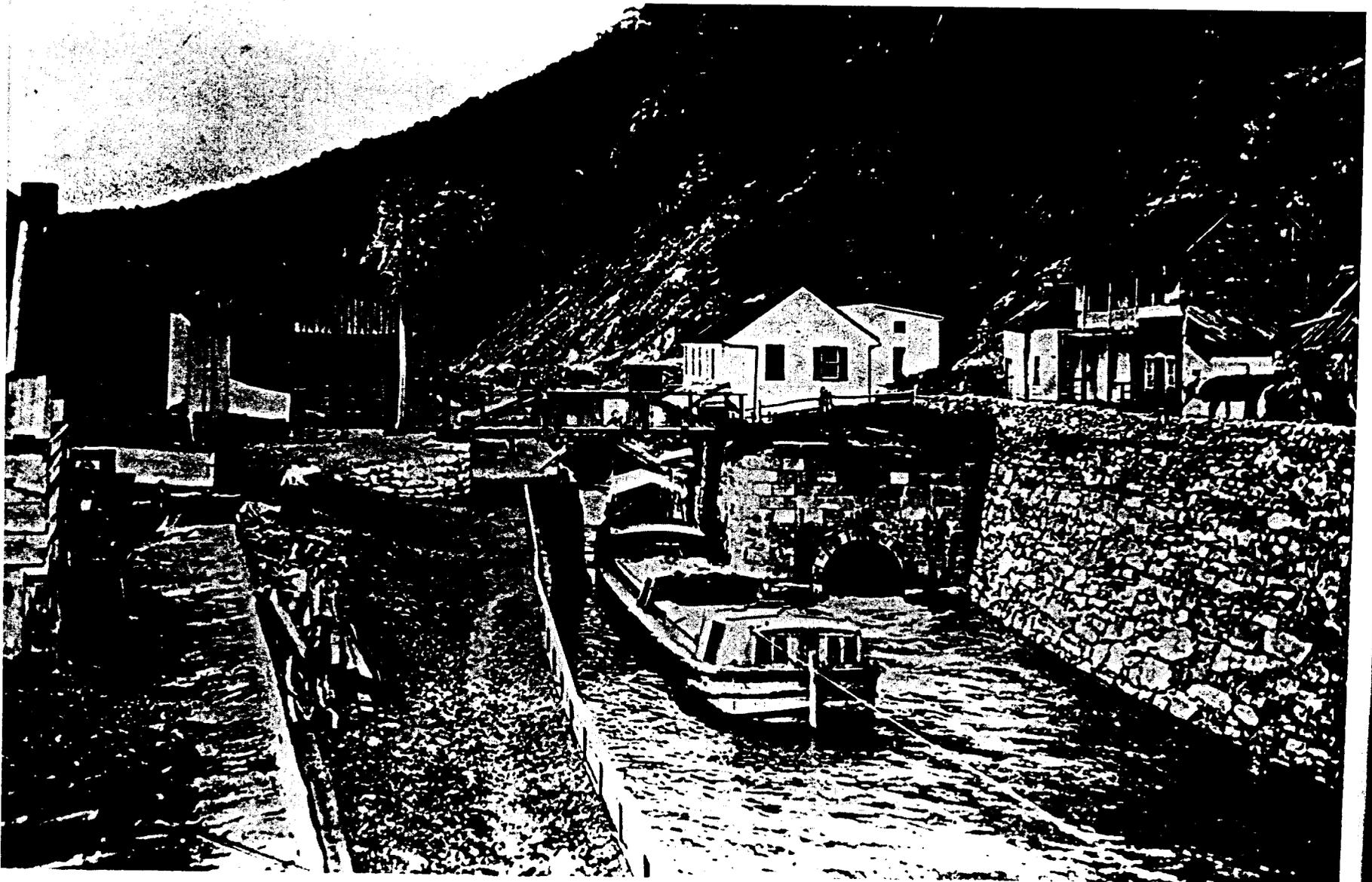
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Little is known of the history of the Salty Dog Tavern which nestled against the cliff back of Lock 33. It is thought that the name is not as old as the building, as it (the name) was probably taken from a song sung in the tavern which was popular in the early 1900s. The goat in the left of the drawing may have been one of the ancestors of the wild goats which now inhabit the cliff of Maryland Heights.



Hahn, Thomas F.
1976 Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Old Picture Album. Shepherdstown, WVa.:
American Canal and Transportation Center.

Lock 33 (Harpers Ferry Lock) about 1876 was a center of activity. All the buildings have been destroyed by flood and fire, and only the ruin of the Salty Dog Saloon remains to remind us of the events which took place here. John Cook, an advance man for John Brown, married a local girl and tended the lock here as part of his cover.



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"Salty Dog"

Harper's Ferry Road, 1/2
mile W. of Sandy Hook
Harpers Ferry W. VA. Vic.

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