

Littleton Dam

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River/Stream: Wapsipinicon River

Location: Littleton, Buchanan County

Latitude: 42.530529

Longitude: -92.027930

Click here to view an aerial map of the dam. (<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=42.530529,-92.027930+%28Littleton+Mill+Dam%29&z=15&ll=42.530529,-92.027930&t=h>)

Built: 1935. Demolished March 2019.



(./images/LittletonDamBelow.jpg)

View of the boil below the dam.

Owner: coventry with Iowa DNR easement

Height: formerly 9 ft.

Length: formerly 280 ft.

Hazards (HazardDefs.html): drowning, visibility, usage

Warning Signs: Buchanan CCB installed dam warning and portage trail signs in April, 2008

Portage:

Comments: upstream rock arch rapids construction in progress

Fatalities 9

- July 1, 1996 - Melvin Lightfoot, Sr. & Melvin Lightfoot, Jr., boating accident
- June 4, 1990 - Patrick Graham, attempted to rescue his son, Tom, who survived after jumping in to rescue his dog that also drowned
- June, 1980, Rebecca Marie Cory
- June 9, 1963 - boaters Merrill Broshar & Lloyd McAllister
- June 7, 1959 - swimmer Casper C. Cook
- June, 1937 - George Nagy, fell in while fishing
- September, 1936 - Ray Baldwin, attempted swim from rowboat to shore above dam



(./images/LittletonDamHorizon.jpg)
Upstream view of dam horizon line.

Photos by Al Donaldson

Promoting river safety, education, and recreation
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