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Previous Dam Upstream (LHDfrederika.html)

Next Dam Downstream (LHDindiemilldam.html)

Previous Dam on the (lower) Little Wapsi River (LHDfairbank.html)

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.

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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

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

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