

# Calkins Bridge Dam





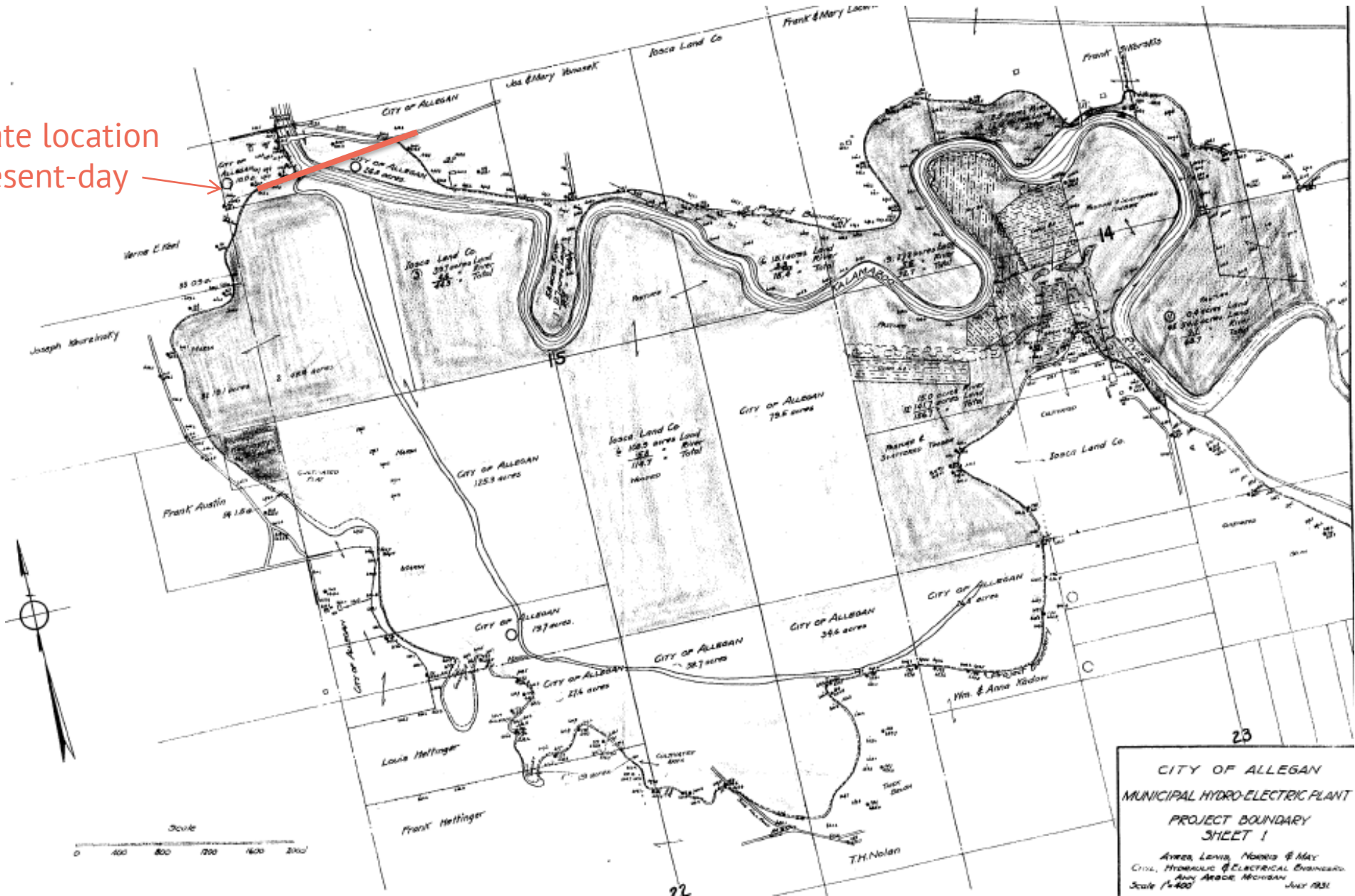
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# Original Survey Drawings for Calkins Bridge (Allegran)

Approximate location of dam present-day



# Calkins Bridge Hydro

- With a generating capacity of 2,550 kilowatts, the hydro was acquired by Consumers Energy in 1969 and produces enough power to meet the needs of 1,500 residential customers.
- It was built by the City of Allegan in 1935.
- Calkins Bridge (Allegan Hydro) is the only hydroelectric dam owned by Consumers Energy on the Kalamazoo River.



# General Information

FERC License Expiration Date:

**March 31, 2040**

Dam Height (ft.): **30**

Length of Dam (ft.): **1,335**

Drainage Area (sq. miles): **1,550**

Impoundment Area (acres): **1,600**

Age (years): **87**

FERC Hazard Classification: **Low\***

Approximate Recreation Use:

- Salmon and steelhead fishing
- 222 docks

\*Failure or misoperation results in no probable loss of human life and low economic and/or environmental losses.

