Region 7 Counties: Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego, Tioga, Tompkins

Project Location
Ninemile Creek flows in a northeasterly direction through the town and village of Camillus, Onondaga County, New York. The project limits extend from approximately 1,000 feet upstream of the Route 5 bridge, to about one mile downstream of the bridge.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project work consisted of a clearing and snagging operation along the bed and banks of Ninemile Creek to create better conditions for passage of ice flows and reduce the threat of ice jams. Isolated obstructions and shoals were removed. A deeper channel was provided at some locations to concentrate flows and retard production of ice in the channel.

AUTHORIZATION

Clearing and snagging for flood control in Ninemile Creek, Camillus, New York, was authorized by Office of Chief of Engineers, in July 1956, under Public Law No. 780 – 83rd Congress, Second Session, called the “1954 Flood Control Act”.

PROTECTION PROVIDED

The project was designed to reduce the threat of ice jams and the resultant flooding in the Village of Camillus. The project limits extend 1,000 feet upstream of the Route 5 bridge (now West Genesse Street - SR 174), to about 1 mile downstream of the bridge.

CONSTRUCTION

Clearing and snagging of the project area began in October 1956, using rented tractor and dragline equipment under the direction of Corps of Engineers personnel. Work was completed in December 1956, at a cost of approximately $14,000.