33. Lock 9 Canal Park At the edge of the Upper Village of Rotterdam Junction a road leads northward to the moveable dam and highway bridge of Lock 9 on the Barge Canal along the Mohawk River. At the opposite end of the bridge, a side road leads down to a Canal Park. It is beautifully maintained and is a perfect place to relax, have a lunch or watch the canal traffic. At the upper end of the park are several sunken barges made of cement which are relics of the burst of canal traffic which occurred during World War I.