

BRECON AND MONMOUTHSHIRE CANAL MONUMENTS RECORD CARD	Monument Number: MB 120 GILWERN
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Monument Name:	Navigation Inn
Map Reference:	324550 214500
Official Status:	

Description:
Former house, associated with the canal.
Stone villa with hipped slate roof and symmetrical three bay front. Huge modern extension to the north.

Probably best described as a building of local interest.





Condition:

References:

Notes:

From "The Reed Warbler" February 2009.

They included the Canal Agent, James Peirce (1805-1871) and his work as Principal Clerk, which included overseeing the collection of canal tolls. He and his family lived in a tied house in Gilwern (called at that time Navigation House) that we were lucky enough to visit. Next door was his office employing Clerks and I imagine an office with wooden seats, high desks, quill pens and ledgers. Ray found newspaper reports about James being a passenger injured in a railway crash that caused him to lose an arm, and then on to his retirement, when examination of his Canal accounts resulted in James making a personal rectification.