Pump House (Original), Mirror Lake

Herrick Archives Number H 470 (see also record S 3)

This was a small wooden shed of unknown size covering the well and pump east of Mirror Lake. It was replaced by Building S 3 in 1960.

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The well was installed to supply water for Mirror Lake after failure of the spring. Date of drilling the well has not been determined.

Building H 470 was erected in 1935 as a part of an FERA program of general improvements which included paving the lake and erecting the wall around the lake. The project is described in the Monthly for February, 1935, but this article does not mention the pump house. Messrs. Paul Elleman and William Bischoff supplied the information that the pump house was included in this project.

The location of this building was the same as the present Building S 3, the arbitrarily assigned address for which is 211 South Oval Drive, and which appears on Sheet 110 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.

No photographs have been found.

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

A work order recently found in Walter Hartman's files indicate that H470 was not replaced by S3. Rather it was increased in size in 1960, and chlorinating equipment was installed to control algae and the hydrogen sulfide odor of the water.

H470 and S3 are, therefore, the same structure.

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