

Water Storage Tank

Herrick Archives Building S 15

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

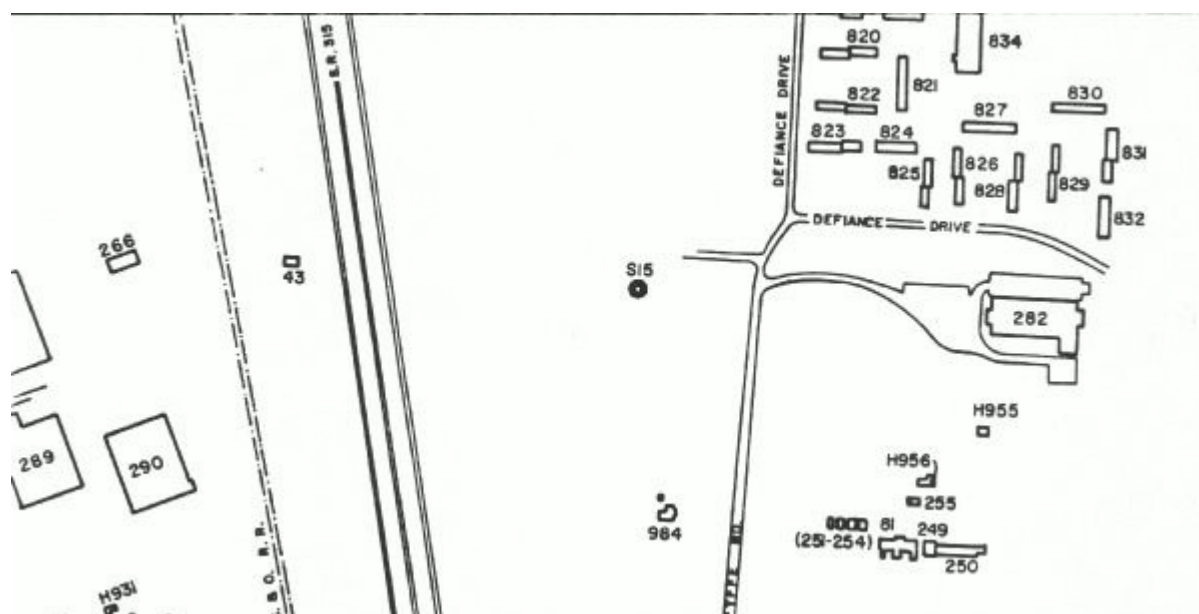
1. Name

- 1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.
- 1.2 Alternate names noted: Elevated Water Tank Water Tower

2. Location

- 2.1 Located at southwest corner of Hess and North Fyffe. See map below.
- 2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 31 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.

See Addendum No. 1



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

An elevated steel torospherial water tank with a capacity of 500,000 gallons.

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On November 16, 1962 the Board of Trustees approved the construction of an elevated water storage tank to provide an emergency water supply, and appropriated \$200,000 for the project.
2. The project was handled by contracts let by the Service Department in 1963. It does not appear in June 1963 aerial photographs, but appears in Air View 348 (June 1964) as completed and partially painted. See Adendum No. 3
3. Mr. Martin DeLille of Physical Plant reports that the protective system (electrolytic) was being installed

in July 1964, and that the tank would therefore have been ready for use shortly thereafter.

C. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

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July 31, 1974

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Address arbitrarily assigned for indexing purposes: 735 Hess Road.

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ADDENDUM NO. 2

This tank appears on one copy of the July, 1963 revision of Sheet 31 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives, but not on another copy of the same date. It would appear that the tank was added to the July, 1963 sheet without changing the date at the bottom of the map.

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March 2, 1976

ADDENDUM NO. 3

The tank was erected by the Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. Their work was completed on April 30, 1964 (PP) This contract was for erection of the tank only.

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August 4, 1978