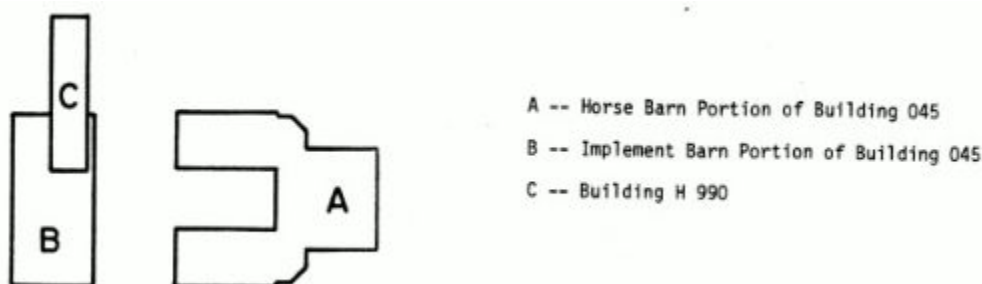


Unidentified Building near Ives Hall

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The sketch below is taken from Map 191-21 (c. 1911). A & C are shown as existing buildings; B as a proposed building. A & B were later combined to make the present Ives Hall (Building 045).



The Identity of C is unknown. It appears on the Olmsted Brothers' map of January 1910 (Map 191-01) at approximately this location and building size. The Olmsted Brothers' map of 1909 (Map 190-23) shows a similar building with the long axis running east to west.

It should be noted that both of the Olmsted Brothers' maps were probably drafted in their Brookline, Massachusetts office, possibly by a draftsman who was never on the campus. Map 191-21, however, was drafted locally in connection with the preparation of a master plan for future development of the campus. One is, therefore, inclined to accept Map 191-21 as sound evidence that Building C in the sketch did in fact exist, and that the location and building size shown in the sketch are reasonably accurate,

A search in the University Archives, Photo Archives, University Architect's Office, and the files of the Lantern and the Agricultural Student failed to produce any evidence substantiating the existence of the building or indicating its use.

This building was approximately 22' by 95' as shown on Map 191-21. The size and orientation suggest that it might have been a feeding shed with an open side facing the paddocks to the west and south. However, no evidence has been found to support this hypothesis.

For indexing purposes, this building is arbitrarily given the same address as Ives Hall, 2073 Neil Avenue.

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