

# Chemistry Building No. 1

Herrick Archives Number H 113

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Building was never officially named by Board of Trustees.

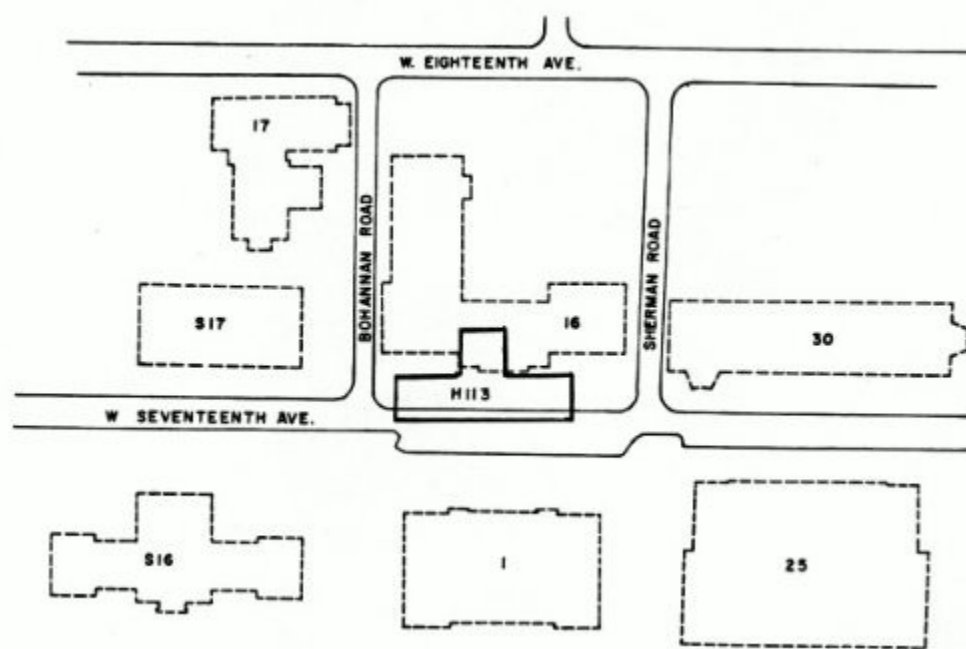
1.2 Alternate names noted:

Chemical Hall

Chemical Laboratory

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 190 West Seventeenth Avenue (arbitrarily assigned for indexing purposes)- See map below



See Addendum No. 1

For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

The location of Building H 113 as shown above is based on the action of the Board of Trustees on May 2, 1882 setting the southwest corner of H 113 at a point 100 ft. east of the main east wall of Building 004 and the south front of Building H 113 on the same east-west line as the front of Building 004.

Maps of the period differ as to the location of Building H 113. Maps 188-04 and 189-01 are generally

in agreement with the above sketch. On the other hand, maps 188-01, 188-02, and 188-03 place the building farther north, about at the Brown Hall (016) location.

See Addendum No. 2

### 3. General Description

#### 3.1 Type of construction:

Brick walls on exterior. Some portions brick; others wood studs. (R 1882:7)

#### 3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and two stories. (R 1882:7)

#### 3.3 Increments of construction:

None noted.

#### 3.4 Size of building:

Main (front) section 160'2" x 42'2"; north wing, 40 ft. square (R 1882:7).

## B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On May 2, 1882 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by J.T. Harris and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.
2. Bids were received on June 8, 1882 (T).
3. On June 8, 1882 the Board of Trustees awarded the construction contract to Clark and Fahey.
4. Completion and occupancy:
  - 4.1 The building was "received" from the contractors on January 9, 1883 and final payment was ordered by the Board of Trustees (T).
  - 4.2 On January 11, 1883 the Board of Trustees resolved to ask the General Assembly for an appropriation for heating, furnishing, and equipping the building,
  - 4.3 Professor S.H. Robinson prepared the plans for heating, water supply, drainage, and equipment, and the Board of Trustees on April 20, 1883 employed him to superintend the work.
  - 4.4 The work was completed and the building was ready for occupancy before the opening of the fall term in 1883 (R 1883:8).

## C. DEMOLITION

1. Burned February 12, 1889 (T).
2. On November 17, 1891 the Board of Trustees instructed the Secretary to have the excavation of the old building filled and graded.

## D. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 1411

X 1412

X 1416 (after fire)

X 2388

2. Other

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John H. Herrick  
November 20, 1978

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional name for this building:

First Chemistry Building

John H. Herrick  
November 10, 1979

**ADDENDUM NO. 2**

Copies 2 & 3 of Map 190-23 (1909) show Building H 113 against the south wall of Brown Hall for about two-thirds of its length and projecting east of Brown Hall for about one third of its length.

John H. Herrick  
December 2, 1980