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HIGHLAND PARK MULTIPLE RESOURCE INVENTORY SHEET

PROPERTY NAME Highland Park Water Tower

ADDRESS West Side of Green Bay Rd CITY/TOWN/VICINITY Highland Park

COUNTY Lake ^{NORTH OF CENTRAL} STATE Illinois ZIP 60035

OWNER'S NAME City of Highland Park

ADDRESS 1707 St. Johns CITY/TOWN/VICINITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION Deerfield Township Assessor's Office

600 Laurel Avenue

Highland Park, Illinois 60035

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION sits on high ground on a grassy square plot

100'x100' surrounded by parking lots.

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE 1/8 acre

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1929-30 ARCHITECT AND/OR BUILDER A.S. Coffin, Pearse, Greeley

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE (IF RELEVANT) _____ and Hansen, Engineers.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING AND PROPERTY Brick enclosed tower 125' high, 54' in diameter, housing a 500,000 gallon steel water tank. The tank is supported by eight steel posts which form octagonal plan of structure and which is expressed by massing of enclosure. Spherical top of tank forms tower roof and is only visible portion of tank from exterior. Blocks of concrete form base; a pedimented doorway provides entrance to tank. Above base are round-headed blind arches which provide the tower's decorative motive; four small round headed windows are located in each of the eight tall, blind arches.

OVERALL CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD ___ FAIR ___ DETERIORATED ___ RUIN ___

INTEGRITY: UNALTERED ALTERED ___

DATE AND NATURE OF ALTERATIONS: _____

ALTERATIONS (cont'd)

USE: ORIGINAL USE water tower
PRESENT USE same

OUTBUILDINGS AND/OR OTHER CULTURAL RESOURCES ON PROPERTY (ATTACH SKETCH PLAN IF APPLICABLE)

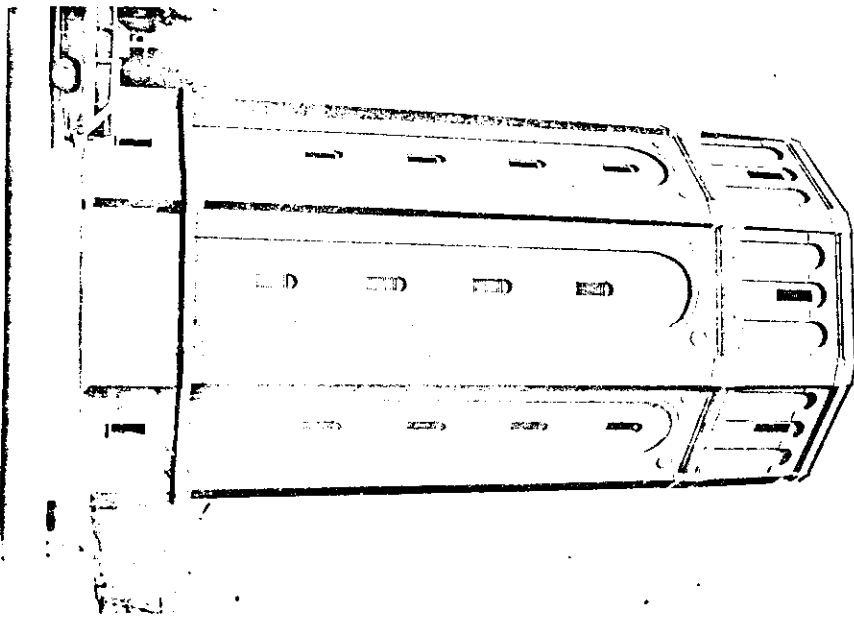
HISTORICAL AND/OR
ARCHITECTURAL
SIGNIFICANCE

The outstanding landmark which can be observed from many points of the city is one of the few remaining enclosed tanks in the Chicago Metropolitan area. (A second one is located in Riverside.) A 1929 article in American City was entitled, "Beauty Added to Utility in Elevated Tank" spoke to its uniqueness. Construction of this tower marked the beginning of a public works system and water filtration plant in Highland Park, Highwood and Deefield. Today this tower is the recognized logo of the city.

FORM PREPARED BY

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LOCATION Westside Greenway Rd North CITY/TOWN/VICINITY HP
FACING 360° DATE 9/1981
PHOTOGRAPHER Hx Arenberg
LOCATION OF NEGATIVE 636 Ridge

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Hazel Avenue/Prospect Avenue Historic District (Highland Park MRA), St. Johns, Hazel, Dale, Forest, and Prospect Aves. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Highland Park Water Tower (Highland Park MRA), N of Central Green Bay Rd. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Holmes, Samuel, House (Highland Park MRA), 2693 Sheridan Rd. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Humer Building (Highland Park MRA), 1894 Sheridan Rd. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, James, Jean Butz, Museum of the Highland Park Historical Society (Highland Park MRA), 326 Central Ave. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Lanzl, Haerman, House (Highland Park MRA), 1635 Linden (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Lichtstern House (Highland Park MRA), 105 S. Deere Park Dr. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Maple Avenue/Maple Lane Historic District (Highland Park MRA), Maple Ave. and Maple Lane between St. Johns Ave. and Sheridan Rd. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Millard, George Madison, House (Highland Park MRA), 1689 Lake Ave. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Millard, Sylvester, House (Highland Park MRA), 1623 Sylvester Pl. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Obee House (Highland Park MRA), 1642 Green Bay Rd. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Pick, George, House (Highland Park MRA), 970 Sheridan Rd. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Ravinia Park Historic District (Highland Park MRA), Roughly bounded by Lambert Tree Ave., Sheridan Rd., St. Johns Ave., Rambler Lane, and Ravinia Park Ave. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Rosewood Park (Highland Park MRA), Roger Williams Ave. (09/29/82)

ILLINOIS, Lake County, Highland Park, Soule, C. S., House (Highland Park MRA), 304 Laurel Ave. (09/29/82)

INDIANA, Wabash County, North Manchester, North Manchester Covered Bridge, S. Mill St. at Eel River (09/30/82)

LOUISIANA, Orleans Parish, New Orleans, Jung Hotel, 1500 Canal St. (09/27/82)

MAINE, Cumberland County, Portland, Lancaster Block, 474 Congress St. (09/29/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Berkshire County, Adams, Phillips Woolen Mill, 71 Grove St. (09/30/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Berkshire County, Lenox, Church on the Hill, Main St. (09/30/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Berkshire County, Lenox, Lenox Academy, 75 Main St. (09/30/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Berkshire County, New Marlborough, New Marlborough Village, MA 57, New Marlborough, Monterey and Southfield Rds. (09/30/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Berkshire County, Pittsfield, Wollison-Shipton Building, 142-156 North St. (09/30/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Bristol County, New Bedford, Dawson Building, 1851 Purchase St. (09/30/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Essex County, Rockport, Sewall-Scripture House, 40 King St. (09/30/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Hampshire County, Belchertown, Walker-Collis House, 1 Stadler St. (09/30/82)

MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex County, Hudson, Mossman, Col. Adelbert, House, 76 Park St. (09/30/82)

MISSISSIPPI, Wilkinson County, Woodville, Woodville Historic District, Roughly bounded by Prentiss, 2nd, College, Siglo, and Water Sts. (09/30/82)