

STATE OF ARIZONA

HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Please type or print clearly. Fill out each applicable space accurately and with as much information as is known about the property. Use continuation sheets where necessary. Send completed form to: State Historic Preservation Office, 1300 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION

For properties identified through survey: Site No: HABS AZ 17 Survey Area: Fort Lowell

Historic Name(s): Water tower (round concrete tank)
(Enter the name(s), if any, that best reflects the property's historic importance.)

Address: 2951 N. Craycroft Road

City or Town: Tucson vicinity County: Pima Tax Parcel No. 110-09-0350
Township: 13.0 Range: 14.0 Section: 35 Quarter Section: Acreage: 1.7

Block: Lot(s): Plat (Addition): Year of plat (addition):

UTM reference: Zone 12N Easting E511668 Northing N3569308 USGS 7.5' quad map: Tucson North (AZ BB:9:SW) Sabino Canyon (AZ BB:9:SE)

Architect: X not determined known (source:)

Builder: X not determined known (source:)

Construction Date: known estimated (source:)

STRUCTURAL CONDITION

- Good (well maintained, no serious problems apparent)
X Fair (some problems apparent) Describe: Metal compression rings have fallen off; minimal cracking
Poor (major problems; imminent threat) Describe:

Ruin/Uninhabitable

USES/FUNCTIONS

Describe how the property has been used over time, beginning with the original use.

Probably a water storage tank (adjacent a well-head, now covered and inactive)

Sources:

PHOTO INFORMATION

Date of photo: July 12, 2007
View Direction (looking towards) southwest
Negative No.: IMG_1543

Attach recent photograph of property to this space. Additional photos may be appended on continuation sheets.



SIGNIFICANCE

To be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, a property must represent an important part of the history or architecture of an area. Note: a property need only be significant under one of the areas below to be eligible for the National Register.

A. HISTORIC EVENTS/TRENDS (On a continuation sheet describe how the property is associated either with a significant historic event, or with a trend or pattern of events important to the history of the nation, the state, or a local community.)

B. PERSON (On a continuation sheet describe how the property is associated with the life of a person significant in the past.)

C. ARCHITECTURE (On a continuation sheet describe how the property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values.)

Outbuildings: (Describe any other buildings or structures on the property and whether they may be considered historic.)

INTEGRITY

To be eligible for the National Register, a property must have integrity, that is, it must be able to visually convey its importance. Provide detailed information below about the property's integrity. Use continuation sheets if necessary.

1. LOCATION X Original Site Moved (date _____) Original Site: _____

2. DESIGN (Describe alterations from the original design, including dates—known or estimated—when alterations were made)

3. SETTING (Describe the natural and/or built environment around the property)

Describe how the setting has changed since the property's period of significance: _____

4. MATERIALS (Describe the materials used in the following elements of the property)

Walls (structure): Concrete Foundation: Concrete Roof: _____

Windows: None _____

If the windows have been altered, what were they originally? _____

Wall Sheathing: None _____

If the sheathing has been altered, what was it originally? _____

5. WORKMANSHIP (Describe the distinctive elements, if any, of craftsmanship or method of construction)

NATIONAL REGISTER STATUS (if listed, check the appropriate box)

Individually listed; Contributor X Noncontributor to Fort Lowell Historic District
Date Listed: _____ Determined eligible by Keeper of National Register (date: _____)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF ELIGIBILITY (opinion of SHPO staff or survey consultant)

Property is is not eligible individually.

Property is is not eligible as a contributor to a potential historic district.

More information needed to evaluate.

If not considered eligible, state reason: _____

FORM COMPLETED BY:

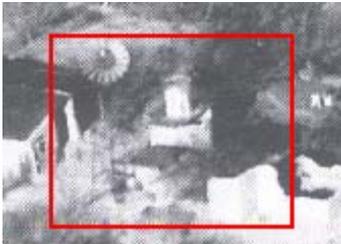
Name and Affiliation: Arthur Stables, Burns Wald-Hopkins Architects Date: 9/12/07

Mailing Address: 261 N. Court Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701 Phone No.: 520/795-2705

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CONTINUATION SHEET**

name of property Adkins Steel Parcel Water Tower Continuation Sheet No. 1

Contiguous with Fort Lowell, established at this location in 1873, near the confluence of the Pantano and Tanque Verde washes with the Rillito River. It was a US Army outpost serving as a supply center for Arizona forts during the Indian Wars. The fort was decommissioned and abandoned in 1891.



This is from a photograph supplied by David Faust of the Arizona Historical Society: It is an aerial, unattributed and not dated. It shows the entire Fort Lowell site. This portion shows the existing concrete base with a windmill to the west (now only the windmill base exists with a steel plate over it) and an accessory building immediately west of the concrete structure, as well as a unidentifiable structure built on top of the concrete base. The HABS documents (Survey No. Arizona 17) refer to it as the “water tank”, though there is a history of Mormon farmers in the area building concrete silos.

(Reference: The University of Arizona, College of Agriculture and the Arizona Historical Society Oral History Programs

Narrator: Bartley P. Cardon

Interviewer: Leonard W. Dewhirst

Transcriber: Evelyn D. Jorgensen

May 19, 1993)

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CONTINUATION SHEET**

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Continuation Sheet No. 2

The following location map shows the Water Tower (Circular Concrete Structure) (#10).

Adkins Steel parcel at Fort Lowell

Location of Buildings and Structures

1. Officers' Quarters No. 1 (ruin, includes kitchen remains)
2. Officers' Quarters No. 2 (partial ruin, includes kitchen building)
3. Officers' Quarters No. 3 (intact)
4. Adobe Building (located west of the Steel Tank Fabrication Shed).
5. Guard House (ruin located north-west of the Steel Tank Fabrication Shed).
6. Adkins Residence (located east of the Steel Tank Fabrication Shed)
7. Water Tower
8. Windmill base
9. Steel Fabrication Shed
10. Circular concrete structure (located south of Officers' Quarters No.1)

