



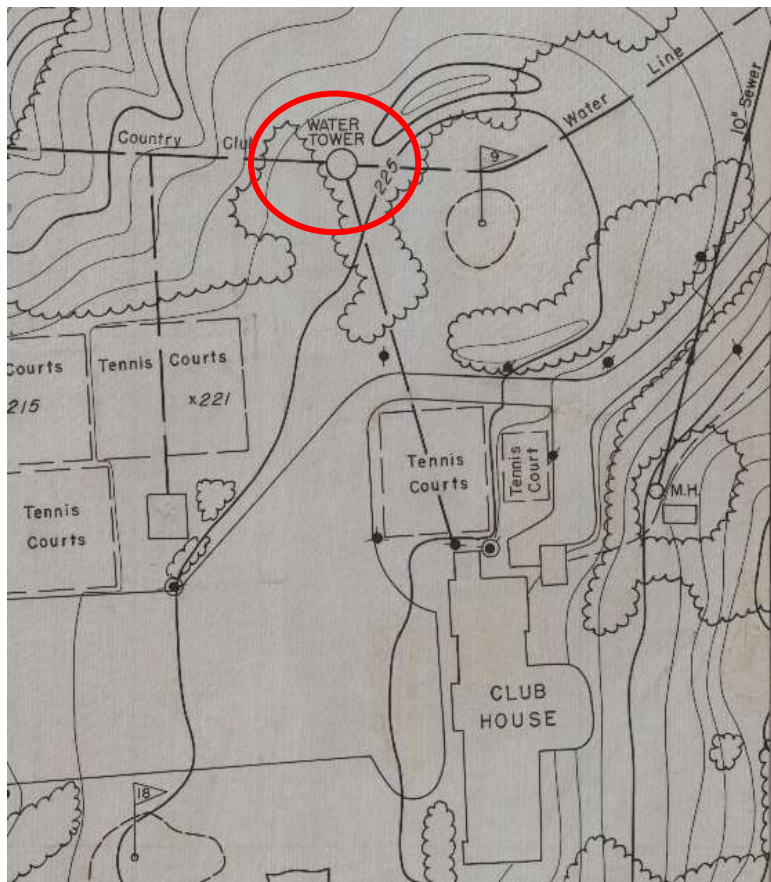
Did You Know?



ANCC's Water Tower

When Army Navy bought the land that encompassed the old Arlington clubhouse, water was “obtained from the driven wells which supplied the Knights of Columbus Club home (the core of the old clubhouse) on the grounds, while increased need could be met from the mains which are under construction in the vicinity.”¹ At some point ANCC made the connection to the local (low pressure) mains and erected a water tower to provide adequate water pressure. In 1964, following Arlington County’s activation of a high-pressure water main through ANCC’s property, the water tower was removed².

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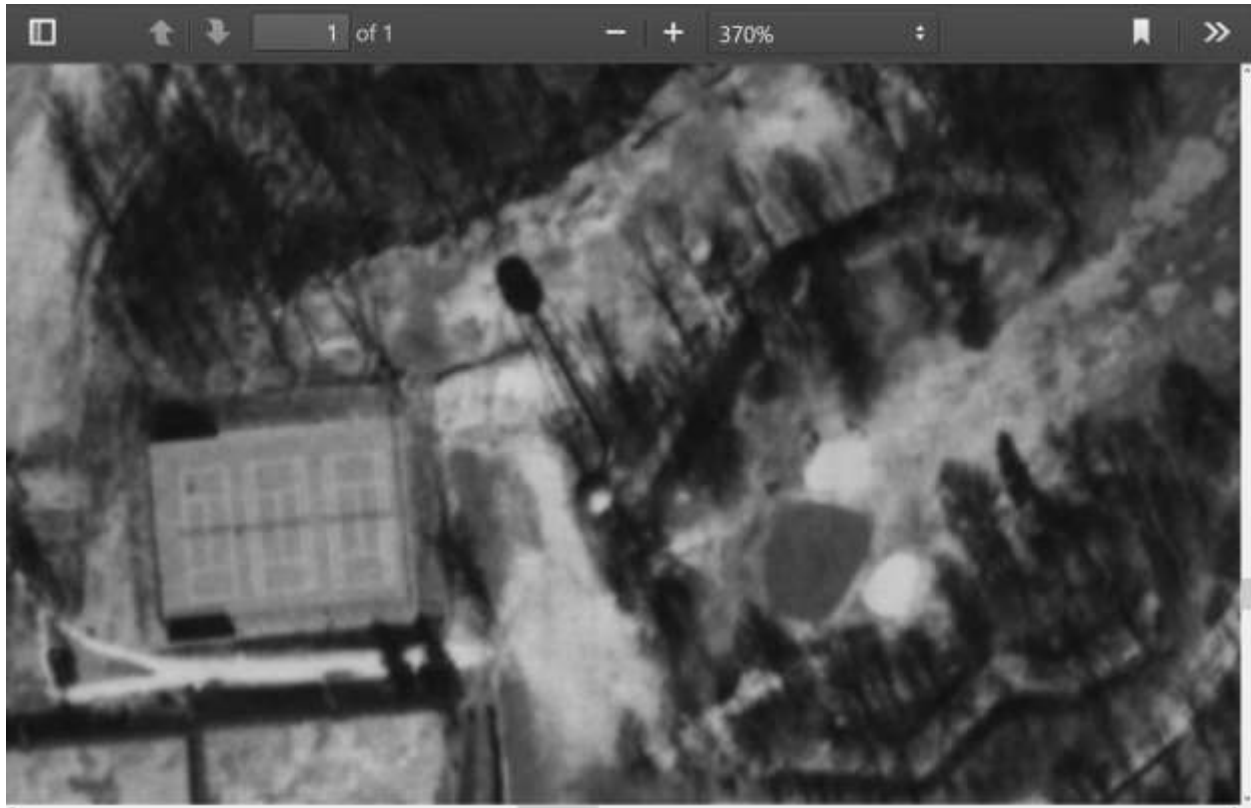
Air Survey Topographic Survey, June 1953

¹ Minutes of the Board of Governors’ Meeting of May 23, 1927

² Annual Report of the Chairman of the Board of Governors for 1964

Although we have been unable to determine when it was constructed, we do know its location and configuration of the water tower. It was located just outside of Fort Richardson opposite Memorial Drive as shown in the included June 1953 Air Survey Topographic Survey.

While we lack a picture of the water tower, the below 1962 aerial photograph shows the water tower's shadow (upper center). This shadow conforms with a popular water tower configuration



of that era as represented by the following picture of an Arlington, Ohio water tower.



Note: Our research on the water tower included the Arlington County court records, the "Local History" section of the Arlington County Central Library, the Arlington Historical Society and a review of various Arlington history publications including C.B. Rose, Jr.'s "Arlington County, Virginia – A History" and "Images of America, Arlington". If any reader has additional information (or a picture of the water tower), the ANCC Foundation would be most appreciative if you would share with us.