



Did You Know?



World War II Temporary Housing

During World War II Army Navy Country Club leased 7.5 acres to the Federal Government for temporary housing. If you wish to learn about the location of the property, the duration of the lease, and how that property is used today.

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Commencing November 24, 1943, the Federal Housing Commission (FHC) leased from ANCC approximately 7.4 acres, known as the St. John Orphanage tract, located on the top of the hill north of the 4th hole (Red #4). The tract was used to construct temporary housing for the duration of the “emergency”, e.g. World War II, plus six months. Called “Pickett Homes” and designated as Federal Housing Commission Project VA-44018, Parcel #14, Army Navy Country Club was paid \$6,000 for two “shacks” on the property and \$600 month. Additionally, the FHC agreed to construct a fence separating the housing from the Club along the 4th and 5th holes. Although only planned to continue until 6 months after end of the War, the lease continued until November 24, 1954. Aerial photography shows that the site was cleared of the buildings prior to the end of the lease but the roads remained.



1948 Aerial Photo Showing Pickett Homes

In January 1957 ANCC sold this property to two companies which constructed Dominion Plaza and Dominion Towers.



Dominion Plaza



Dominion Towers



1947 Topo Survey of Leased Property