

MINNESOTA HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

Thematic Group: MUNICIPALLY-OWNED ELEVATED METAL WATER TANKS ON THE CUYUNA IRON RANGE

COUNTY: Crow Wing

CURRENT NAME: Elevated Metal Water Tank

CITY/TWP.: City of Crosby

LEGAL DESC.:

ADDRESS: West side of First Ave. E., between First & Second Streets north

CLASSIFICATION:	CONDITION:	SIGNIFICANCE:	THEME/S:
Building _____	Excellent _____	Local _____	Primary <u>Community Planning</u>
Structure <u>X</u> _____	Good <u>X</u> _____	State <u>X</u> _____	Secondary <u>Public Works</u>
Object _____	Fair _____	National _____	Others <u>Engineering</u>
District _____	Deteriorated _____		

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Yes X No _____ Restricted _____
 VISIBLE FROM THE ROAD: Yes X No _____
 OCCUPIED: Yes _____ No X

PRESENT USE:
Public utility

DATE CONSTRUCTED: c.1912-18
 ORIGINAL OWNER: City of Crosby

ORIGINAL USE: Public utility
 ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Unknown

OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: City of Crosby
 Crosby, MN 56441

ACREAGE: Less than one acre X

LOCAL CONTACT/ORG.:

UTM REFERENCE:
Crosby Quad. 7.5

FORM PREPARED BY: Robert M. Frame III
 DATE: June 1979

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DESCRIPTION:

The elevated water tank at Crosby is a 100,000 gallon cylindrical metal tank with hemispherical bottom, balcony, and simple red painted conical roof with finial. It is connected by circular girder with a 110-foot three panel, four post, lattice girder trestle tower with diagonal tie rods, ladder, and riser pipe. The community name is lettered on the tank. There is no manufacturer's plate.

SIGNIFICANCE: See Master Nomination Form, Section 8.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: The nominated property consists of Lot 20, Block 12, Lake Park Division, City of Crosby.