

MINNESOTA HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

Thematic Group: MUNICIPALLY-OWNED METAL WATER TANKS ON THE CUYUNA IRON RANGE COUNTY: Crow Wing

CURRENT NAME: Elevated Metal Water Tank CITY/TWP.: City of Ironton
 LEGAL DESC.: _____ ADDRESS: South side of Seventh St., west of Viola Ave.

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 _____ PRESENT USE: _____
 VISIBLE FROM THE ROAD: Yes X No _____
 OCCUPIED: Yes _____ No X Public utility

DATE CONSTRUCTED: 1913 ORIGINAL USE: Public utility
 ORIGINAL OWNER: City of Ironton ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company

OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: <u>City of Ironton</u> <u>Ironton, MN 56455</u>	ACREAGE: <u>Less than one acre X</u>
LOCAL CONTACT/ORG.: _____	UTM REFERENCE: <u>Crosby Quad. 7.5</u> <u>15 / 425090 / 5147005</u>
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DATE: <u>June 1979</u>	

DESCRIPTION:

The elevated water tank at Ironton is a 75,000 gallon cylindrical metal tank with hemispherical bottom, balcony, and simple red painted conical roof with finial. It is connected by circular girder with a 100 foot, three panel, four post, lattice girder trestle tower with diagonal tie rods, ladder, riser pipe, and manufacturer's plate. The community's name is lettered on the tank.

SIGNIFICANCE: See Master Nomination Form, Section 8.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

In the City of Ironton Amended Plat First Addition, beginning at a point on Viola Ave. 50 feet north of the southwest corner of the intersection with Seventh St. and continuing westwardly, perpendicular to Viola Ave., 150 ft.; thence southwardly 100 ft.; thence eastwardly 150 ft.; thence northwardly 100 ft. to the point of beginning.