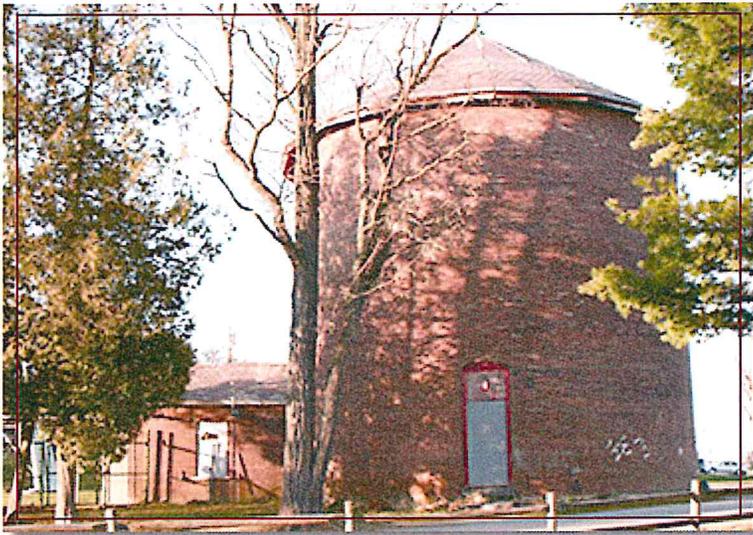


# The University of Vermont

## Historic Burlington, Vermont

### Burlington High Water Service Works



**Built:** circa 1885 by the City of Burlington.

This round, brick, water tower is approximately 35' in diameter, 45' high, and is capped by a 16-sided polygonal slate roof. A copper needle finial rests at the very top. On the north side is a small 2-light segmental arch window and the west side contains a single-story gabled entrance projection – added sometime prior to 1932.<sup>1</sup> Originally built to supply water to the city, the university and the Mary Fletcher Hospital, it was enlarged in 1890.<sup>2</sup> An elevated steel tank was erected next to it in 1934, and the old brick tank is still in service: kept as a back-up tank, for when the new tank is undergoing maintenance or when there is an emergency.<sup>3</sup>

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1. Visser, Thomas, Reid Larson and Ann Cousins, *National Register of Historic Places Registration Form – Redstone Historic District*. (United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service: 1991.)

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