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Kasson Water Tower

LOCATION: 101 3rd Ave NW, Kasson, MN 55944

STATUS: Public

TYPE: Historic, Architecture, Engineering

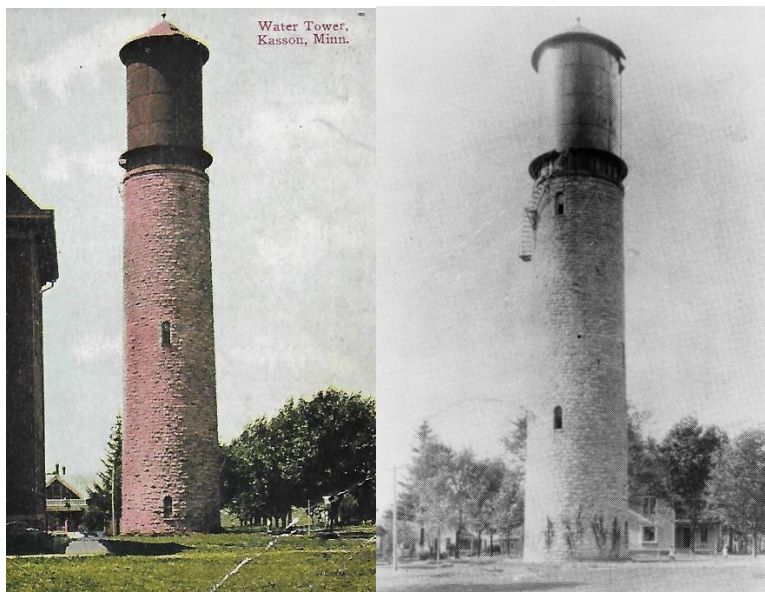
HISTORY: Since the time of construction, the Kasson Water Tower has been a recognized local landmark. It is significant in its use of building materials, a feature which distinguishes it among early municipal water systems in South-central Minnesota. It is the only structure of its type in the region to remain in an unaltered state since the time of its construction in 1895, and is a significant example of nineteenth century engineering skill. The original tower was constructed around 1895, measured 86 feet tall, cost \$6,000, and was made of 2,000 gallon wooden tank. The wooden tank was replaced one year later by a metal tank.

Information courtesy of the Minnesota Historical Society and the *Dodge County Independent*.

OTHER RESOURCES:

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PROPERTY PICTURES:



Kasson Water Tower, 1900.



Kasson Water Tower, 1975.