The Milwaukee Water Works Old North Point Water Tower has been designated as a Landmark of the City of Milwaukee by the Milwaukee Landmarks Commission. A ceremony took place on October 17, 1968, with presentation of a scroll and display of the bronze plaque to be affixed to the Tower. The purpose of action is to preserve and provide care of this historic structure which is of Niagra Limestone (cut stone), constructed in 1874. It is no longer a functional part of the Water Works but it is a beautiful monumental structure, 175 feet in height. This declaration and designation will be registered in national historical records in Washington, D.C.