

Frankford Arsenal, Building 305
Southwest corner of Hagner Road and Eakin Street
Philadelphia
Philadelphia County
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Location: Southeast corner of Hagner Road and Eakin Street
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1944

Significance: Building 305 is associated with the continued growth of Frankford
Arsenal during the twentieth century.

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HISTORY

Building 305 was constructed in 1944 as a storehouse. Its most recent use was as a laboratory and test building.

DESCRIPTION

One-story steel frame building, measuring approximately 84 feet by 109 feet with hollow terra cotta tile walls and brick corners at door and window frames. The building sits on a concrete foundation and has a shed composition roof. In the northeast corner of the building are two deep set backs and on the north are four overhead garage doors. The interior of the building has a concrete platform with concrete block testing enclosure. The southern portion of the interior contains concrete block and hollow tile partitioned rooms.

SOURCE

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal" (West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979).

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