

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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STATE: Minnesota	
COUNTY: Goodhue	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	JUN 4 1973

1. NAME			
COMMON: Minnesota State Training School			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Minnesota State Reform School			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: East Seventh Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Red Wing			
STATE: Minnesota	CODE: 55066	COUNTY: Goodhue	CODE: 049



3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public	Public Acquisition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	Yes:
<input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious			
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: State of Minnesota			
STREET AND NUMBER: Capitol Building			
CITY OR TOWN: St. Paul	STATE: Minnesota	CODE: 27	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Registrar of Deeds			
STREET AND NUMBER: Goodhue County Courthouse			
CITY OR TOWN: Red Wing	STATE: Minnesota	CODE: 27	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: None			
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE:	

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
(Check One)			(Check One)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered			<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Moved		
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Situated between two bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River Valley south of Red Wing, the Red Wing Training School complex forms one of Minnesota's most picturesque landmarks. The administration building was dedicated in 1889 and exemplifies the then popular Richardsonian Romanesque mode of architectural design for educational institutions. Although originally conceived with a total stone facing, the building was constructed as a handsome combination of stone and locally produced red-orange brick. This combination constitutes a unique local variation on the Richardsonian theme.

The interior of the administration building is an open plan, and the tall proportions are impressive, dignified and monumentally scaled, yet the effect is not intimidating or overpowering. Alteration on the first and second floors to accommodate functional demands of the training school's changing facilities has obliterated the original stenciling on the walls and caused the removal of much of the wood as well as the original chandeliers. However, much of the original woodwork remains in the halls staircases, and in the entrance foyer. The third and fourth floors are basically unaltered from the original design, although paint obscures much of the detail and richness of woodwork which may have been formerly stained and varnished.

To the rear of the administration building is the dining hall addition, constructed during the same era. It is clearly defined as a separate structure and is linked to the administration building by a stone arcade. The exterior walls of the hall are of local Winona stone, in several hues of yellow, and are excellently crafted with heavy buttresses between huge round-arched windows. The interior of the dining hall is a large, two story, completely unobstructed rectangular space of good proportions. There is a wood beamed ceiling, and the present floor is of a dark red terrazzo with a decorative pattern of darker marble tiles, but it is likely the original floor was wood. On the entrance wall a balcony extends the entire length of the room and on the wall opposite the entrance was once a fireplace with a carved wood mantel. Along each sidewall are four large windows with carved frames. Originally this interior was also graced by carved wooden pilaster strips, a dado which ran the perimeter of the hall, and wrought iron light fixtures made by boys in the school when manual training was a part of their educational program. In the 1930's a scullery was added behind the fireplace wall and a serving counter and door were cut into the wall. The scullery addition appears to have been "stuck on" to the dining hall, the original wall existing at the point of connection under a veneer of plaster.

Two more modestly scaled, more utilitarian buildings adjacent to the administration building are related to it in terms of both similar material and style. About 650 feet directly behind the administration building and dining hall is the vocational building, originally the engine house and

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boiler rooms. This building is also constructed in the Romanesque style using stone and Red Wing Brick. The building, despite its two stories and 98 foot tower appears long and horizontal with interesting variety in the roof line and in the placement of the windows and doors. All the windows and doors are outlined with red brick and spaced in groups of twos and threes. The first floor windows are arched and slightly inset, trimmed around with red brick. The doors are also arched. On the third floor there are three dormers on each side of the center tower. The tower originally served as the water tank.

To the west of the main building is what was originally the first of the boy's cottages. This three story building is of St. Louis pressed brick with foundations up to the window sills of Red Wing stone. The main entrance is a large arched door inset with a wide band of red brick and two arched windows at the side of the entrance hall. Presently this building is used as a chapel.

The superintendent's house, the fifth structure in the complex (1904) differs from the others in that it is of the Georgian style rather than the Roannesque. It is fairly separated from the quadrangle and its style difference offers no adverse intrusion. The widow's walk on the roof is a unique feature for this geographic location, although it would offer an inviting view of the Mississippi River Valley. The superintendent's house now serves as the Volunteer Service Center.



SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Built after a design by W. B. Dunnell, a Minneapolis architect schooled at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris, the main building of the Red Wing Training School was dedicated in 1889 in an elaborate ceremony that involved people from the town of Red Wing as well as personnel of the school, signifying a close relationship between the school and the town that has continued to the present day.

Together with other outstanding Romanesque Revival buildings in Minnesota such as the Winona County Courthouse and the Duluth Central High School, the Red Wing School represents a valuable architectural heritage dependent on the local craftsmen and local materials making the school truly a product of the community. The original structures in the school's quadrangle enhance the quality of the main building and preserve its scale while insuring the campus' unity.

The original buildings are historically significant for the positive social approach which they expressed at the end of the last century toward "unfortunate and erring" boys and girls. At the elaborate ceremonial exercises of the laying of the cornerstone in 1890, most of the dignitaries spoke with deep feeling and conviction of their philosophy of treatment of the boys and girls who were placed in the school.

The State Training School at Red Wing should continue to serve its present function long into the future. The buildings lend themselves easily to adaptive uses and such uses should guarantee their future. The administration building is a good example of the practical adaptation of a structurally sound building of the late Nineteenth Century Richardsonian Romanesque style. It is an important element on both the history of Red Wing and the State of Minnesota.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Rasmussen, Christian A., History of Red Wing, Minnesota, Red Wing, Minn., 1934.
Red Wing Daily Republican, February 1889 - December 1892.
 Schmeckbier, Laurence E., University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis, 1945,
Art in Red Wing.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES					
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	44°	33'	42"	92°	29'	48"	0°	00'	00"
NE	44°	33'	42"	92°	29'	48"	0°	00'	00"
SE	44°	33'	42"	92°	29'	48"	0°	00'	00"
SW	44°	33'	42"	92°	29'	48"	0°	00'	00"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **20 acres**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Brooks Cavin A.I.A.

ORGANIZATION: **Brooks Cavin Architects** DATE: **July 10, 1972**

STREET AND NUMBER:
117 Main Street S.E.

CITY OR TOWN: **Minneapolis** STATE: **Minnesota** CODE: **27**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Russell W. Fridley

Title Director, Minn. Historical Society

Date July 11, 1972

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert W. Utley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 6/4/73

ATTEST:
Robert W. Utley
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 5/30/72

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 SE 15/540000/4933930
 SW 15/539730/4933940
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10. Geographical Data

<u>Latitude</u>		<u>Longitude</u>	
NW 44° 33' 56" 44"		NW 92° 29' 56"	
NE 44° 33' 56" 44"		NE 92° 29' 43"	
SE 44° 33' 48" 33"		SE 92° 29' 56"	
SW 44° 33' 42" 33"		SW 92° 29' 43"	

Approximate acreage: 20 acres



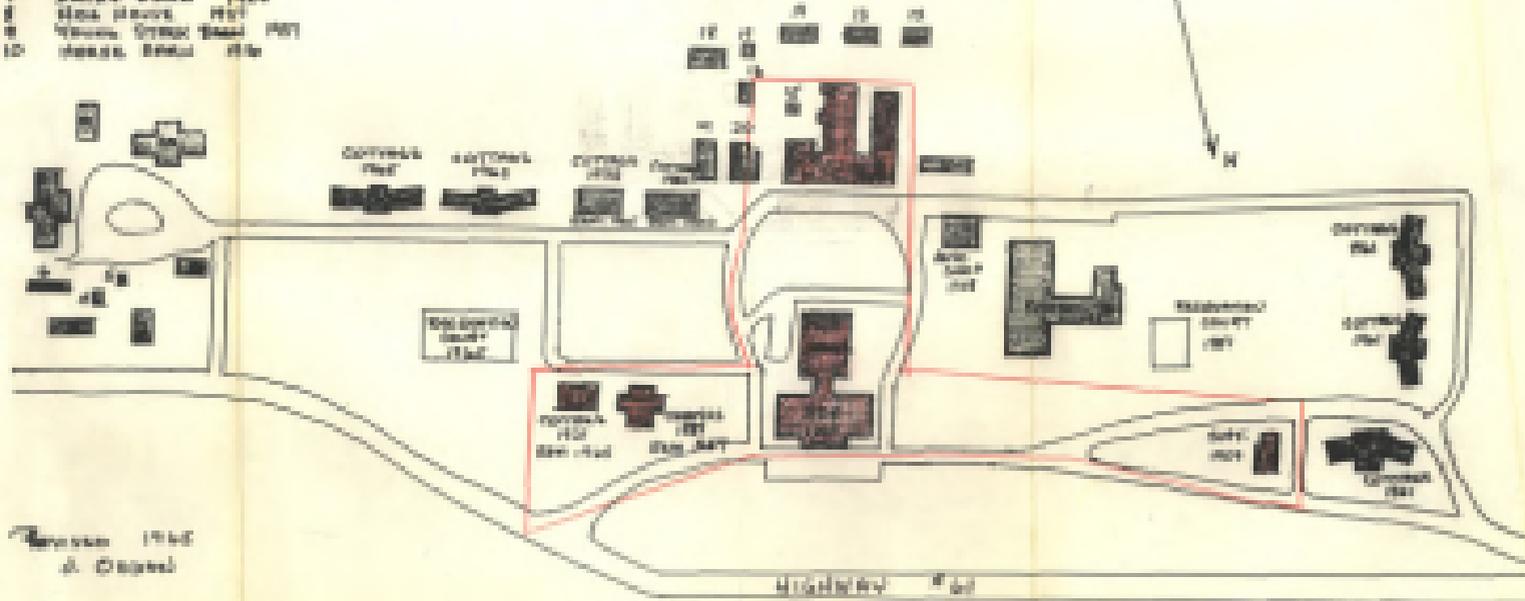
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- 1. INFIRMARY BLDG - 1911
- 2. TRAIN LODGING
- 3. GARDEN HOUSE
- 4. WASH HOUSE
- 5. FUEL BLDG - 1911
- 6. ENGINEHOUSE 1911
- 7. BATH BLDG 1911
- 8. WASH HOUSE 1911
- 9. WASH HOUSE 1911
- 10. WASH HOUSE 1911

- 1. STATIONERY 1911
- 2. OFFICE BUILDING Bldg 1910
- 3. BOOK ROOM 1911
- 4. OFFICE ROOM
- 5. TELEPHONE ROOM 1911
- 6. TELEPHONE BLDG 1911
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