

MINNESOTA HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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HISTORIC NAME: Stordahl Building COUNTY: Pipestone  
 CURRENT NAME: Slieter's Market CITY/TWP.: Jasper 80002120  
 LEGAL DESC.: Lot 10, Block 2, Original Plat ADDRESS: 119 W. Wall Street

<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b>	<b>CONDITION:</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANCE:</b>	<b>THEME/S:</b>
Building <u> X </u>	Excellent <u> X </u>	Local <u> X </u>	Primary <u> Commerce </u>
Structure <u> </u>	Good <u> </u>	State <u> </u>	Secondary <u> Architecture </u>
Object <u> </u>	Fair <u> </u>	National <u> </u>	Others <u> </u>
District <u> </u>	Deteriorated <u> </u>		

<b>OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:</b>	Yes <u> X </u> No <u> </u> Restricted <u> </u>	<b>PRESENT USE:</b>
<b>VISIBLE FROM THE ROAD:</b>	Yes <u> X </u> No <u> </u>	Grocery and meat market
<b>OCCUPIED:</b>	Yes <u> X </u> No <u> </u>	

<b>DATE CONSTRUCTED:</b>	1894	<b>ORIGINAL USE:</b>	Meat market
<b>ORIGINAL OWNER:</b>	John Truboar	<b>ARCHITECT/BUILDER:</b>	

<b>OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:</b>	Verlyn G. & Frances M. Slieter Jasper, MN 56144	<b>ACREAGE:</b>	Less than one acre <u> X </u>
<b>LOCAL CONTACT/ORG.:</b>		<b>UTM REFERENCE:</b>	14 / 709180 / 4858225
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<b>DATE:</b>	March 1979		

**DESCRIPTION:**

Slieter's Market is a two-story, rectangular commercial building constructed of locally quarried quartzite stone, on the front facade, and rough stone on the sides. The building sits on a single commercial lot in the middle of a block. On the first floor facade, single round-arched windows flank an arched doorway. The second floor facade has three evenly spaced arched windows. Facade detailing includes raised belt coursing below the second floor windows, a corbeled cornice, and bracketed finials at the corners of the roof line.

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

Slieter's Market is one of the earliest and least altered quartzite buildings on Jasper's main street. Many of the stone buildings date from after the turn of the century, and most have lost much of their original integrity.

The site of the present market has long had a meat market. One of Jasper's earliest buildings was a frame meat market built on the site in 1888. This stone structure replaced the frame building in 1894.

Quartzite is central to Jasper's history. Both the town's prosperity and name come from the nearby quarry. The townsite was platted by the Jasper Improvement Company and then sold to the Sioux Valley Stone Company. Most of the commercial structures are built of local stone, similar to Pipestone's business district. The ravages of facade alterations have damaged the streetscape. Slieter's remains as the building retaining its original integrity.