

STRUCTURE INVENTORY

Bldg. # 1 87204703

Historic Name:

County: Le Sueur

Current Name: Ottawa Town Hall

City/Twp: Ottawa

Legal Desc.:

Lots 1 and 2, block 43, Ottawa

Address:

Ottawa

Date Constructed: c. 1860

Original Use: Store

Original Owner:

N/A

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Owner's Name and Address:

Ottawa Township  
Mr. Merle Moser, Chairman  
  
Ottawa Township Board  
Rt. 1, Le Sueur, MN 56058Acreage: less than 1 acre X

UTM Reference:

LeSueur Quad.  
15 / 424640 / 4914675

DESCRIPTION: The Ottawa Town Hall faces east on County Road 23 on the eastern side of the village. It was originally constructed for use as a store but has served as the Ottawa Twp Hall since 1902. The hall is a one-story rectangular structure of random ashlar construction, with its gable end facing the street. The three windows located on each side are double-hung with two-over-two lights. The east (front) facade consists of three bays with a recessed double door with three lights at the center, flanked by paired recessed windows at each side. A continuous timber tops the windows and doors on the front, and the gable end is frame. Brick chimneys are centrally located at either end of the building. The interior stage was added when the building became the Town Hall.

SIGNIFICANCE - See cover statementSTRUCTURE INVENTORY

Bldg. # 2

Historic Name: Methodist Church

County: Le Sueur

Current Name:

City/Twp: Ottawa

Legal Desc.:

Lots 4 and 5, block 54, Ottawa

Address:

Ottawa

Date Constructed: 1859

Original Use: Church

Original Owner:

Methodist Church

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Owner's Name and Address:

Le Sueur County Historical Society  
Box 557  
Elysian, MN 56028Acreage: less than 1 acre X

UTM Reference:

LeSueur Quad.  
15 / 424510 / 4914750

DESCRIPTION: The Methodist Church is located one block west and slightly north of the Town Hall. The one-room rectangular structure of random ashlar construction has a gable roof topped by a tower with louvered belfry and spire capped by a cross. Entry is through a small gable-roofed vestibule (also of stone) located at the east end of the building. Three rectangular windows are located on each of the sides, and the vestibule includes double doors and smaller side windows. A circular window is located in the gable above the vestibule. A chain link fence surrounds the church lot. Both the exterior and the interior of the church are in an excellent state of preservation. The building has been restored and is maintained by the Le Sueur County Historical Society as a church museum.

SIGNIFICANCE - See cover statement

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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

for Keeper Melony Lynn  
11/19/89

United States Department of the Interior  
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**Note: These changes apply to  
Ottawa Town Hall in LeSueur County,  
Minnesota.**

**REFERENCE NUMBER:** 82004705

**STATE:** MINNESOTA

**COUNTY:** LeSueur

**RESOURCE NAME (HISTORIC):** Ottawa Township Hall

**CITY:**

**VICINITY OF:**

**ADDRESS:** Buchanan and Bryant Sts.

**CERTIFICATION DATE:**

**REMOVED DATE:**

**COMMENTS:**

*Nina M. Archabal*

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State Historic Preservation Officer**

**JUN 17 1988**

**Date**