

**MINNESOTA HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM**

Thematic Group: MUNICIPALLY-OWNED ELEVATED METAL WATER TANKS ON THE CUYUNA IRON RANGE.

COUNTY: Crow Wing

CURRENT NAME: Elevated Metal Water Tank

CITY/TWP.: City of Cuyuna

LEGAL DESC.:

ADDRESS: North side of North St., west of Chicago Ave.

<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b>	<b>CONDITION:</b>	<b>SIGNIFICANCE:</b>	<b>THEME/S:</b>
Building _____	Excellent _____	Local _____	Primary <u>Community Planning</u>
Structure <u>X</u> _____	Good _____ <u>X</u>	State <u>X</u> _____	Secondary <u>Public Works</u>
Object _____	Fair _____	National _____	Others <u>Engineering</u>
District _____	Deteriorated _____		

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ Restricted \_\_\_\_\_  
 VISIBLE FROM THE ROAD: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
 OCCUPIED: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

PRESENT USE:  
Public utility

DATE CONSTRUCTED: 1912

ORIGINAL USE: Public utility

ORIGINAL OWNER: City of Cuyuna

ARCHITECT/BUILDER: Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company

OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: City of Cuyuna  
P.O. Star Rte. #1  
Deerwood, MN 56444

ACREAGE: Less than one acre X

LOCAL CONTACT/ORG.:

UTM REFERENCE:  
Cuyuna Quad. 7.5  
15 / 429250 / 5151920

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**DESCRIPTION:**

The elevated water tank at Cuyuna is located on a hill 40 feet above the business section. It is a 50,000 gallon cylindrical metal tank with hemispherical bottom, balcony, and simple red painted conical roof with finial. It is connected by circular girder with an 80 foot, three panel, four post, lattice girder trestle tower with diagonal tie rods, ladder, riser pipe, and manufacturer's plate. The community name is lettered on the tank.

SIGNIFICANCE: See Master Nomination Form, Section 8.

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:**

Commencing at a point on the north curb line of North Street directly north of the northwest corner of block one, Original Plat; thence north 200 feet; thence east 200 feet; thence south 200 feet to the curb line of North Street; thence west along said curb line to the point of beginning.