YANKTON COUNTY SURVEY

NAME Volin Public School

LOCATION Fairviews second addition, parcel NF, NE of the SW half in Volin

OWNER The Gayville-Volin Independent School District #82

ADDRESS Volin, South Dakota 57072

DESCRIPTION

The Volin Public School, constructed in 1919, is a two and one-half story structure with a high basement. Symmetrical in design, it has a (dual) hipped roof with a central shingled front dormer and a central, open, bracketed bell tower. An orangish scored brick with running bond course work serves as the building's facing material and rough faced ashlar was used for the foundation. Segmental arches top all the windows, and are tied with double brick string courses. A round-arched one-story main portal projects from the wall's surface and protects the recessed double doors. A 2-story addition was added to the rear in 1920.

STYLE Vernacular

DATE 1910 - 1920's

SIGNIFICANCE The Volin Public School is significant locally to the resource area in architecture and education. Although the building is vernacular in design, it remains one of the most impressive public buildings in Yankton County. Educationally, it has served this region for over 60 years and illustrates part of the growth and development of a small town and a rural community. The brick used in the construction of this school is manufactured locally and is used quite often in local construction.

ACREAGE 1

BOUNDARIES The nominated property is located 1000 feet west of the north-south Great Northern Railroad line and 1200 feet southwest of the gravel pit located north of Volin along the Great Northern line.

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