

Historic Name: Young America City Hall Common Name: Young America City Hall Owner's Name and Address: City of Young America Young America City Hall Young America, Minnesota		County: Carver Community: Young America Address/Legal Desc.: Second Ave. S.E. & First St. SE												
Classification: Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure _____ Object _____ District _____		Acreage: Less than 1 acre												
Condition: Excellent _____ Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair _____ Deteriorated _____		Verbal Boundary Desc.: Young America Plat Lot 1 Block 19												
Open to the Public: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Business hours _____	Visible from the road: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____													
Occupied: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	Present Use: City and Fire Hall													
History: Date Constructed: 1909 Architect/Builder: Unknown		UTM Reference: 15 / 427800 / 4958900 Waconia Quad												
Description: The Young America City Hall is prominently situated on a corner lot in Young America's small business district. It is two stories in height and constructed of red brick. It is rectangular in shape. The hipped roof contains two projecting gables flanked by brick piers with stone coping. The main entry is marked by a three story corner tower with an open belfry. The belfry contains coupled Romanesque arches. The tower is defined by corner pilasters terminating in stone capped piers. The Young America City Hall retains a significant degree of original design integrity and is in a good state of preservation.		Level of Significance: Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State _____ Nation _____												
Significance: The Young America City Hall is significant as the best preserved example of "city hall architecture" in Carver County, as a dominant feature in Young America's streetscape, and as the headquarter's for municipal government in the town from 1909 to the present. Similar two story brick city halls with a dominant corner tower were constructed in five Carver County communities after the turn-of-the-century. For various reasons, these city halls have been abandoned, demolished or altered to such an extent that they have lost their original design integrity. In many of these communities the former emphasis on monumentality and architectural prominence has shifted to modern functional design. The Young America City Hall continues to serve the municipal functions assigned to it in 1909 and stands as a symbol of local civic pride.		Status: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Survey</td> <td>Date</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State</td> <td>10/77</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nat'l. Reg.</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nat'l. Land.</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HABS/HAER</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table>	Survey	Date	Local	_____	State	10/77	Nat'l. Reg.	_____	Nat'l. Land.	_____	HABS/HAER	_____
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Theme/s: Primary <u>Government</u> Secondary <u>Architecture</u> Other _____		Local Contact/Org.: Heritage Committee, Carver County Historical Society												
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**Note: These changes apply to
Young America City Hall in Carver
County, Minnesota.**

REFERENCE NUMBER: 80001988

STATE: MINNESOTA

COUNTY: Carver

RESOURCE NAME (HISTORIC):

CITY:

VICINITY OF:

ADDRESS: 102 2nd Ave. S.

CERTIFICATION DATE:

REMOVED DATE:

COMMENTS:

Nina M. Archabal

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State Historic Preservation Officer**

JUN 17 1988

Date