

## YANKTON COUNTY SURVEY

NAME Volin Town Hall

LOCATION Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 11, Volin's Addition of Volin

OWNER Town of Volin

ADDRESS Volin, South Dakota 57072

**DESCRIPTION** The Volin Town Hall is a 1½ story structure with a flemish gable roof and a rough faced ashlar foundation. Stamp metal in block form serves as the building's facing and is the most distinctive aspect of the building. The structure is 32 feet by 100 feet with a 32 feet by 40 feet basement. An open bell tower with a gable roof and a balustrade straddles the front ridge of the building, topping the entrance axis of the facade. Below this, is an ocular window and beneath that are three encased windows with pilaster mullions and four over one sash division. The main entry is recessed, with narrow pilasters on each side and a empty classical frieze overhead. Highly decorative pilasters also appear on the front corners of the structure. The remaining windows have six over one sash division with lintels and lugsill surrounds. The interior features a stage at the rear and a balcony which has been enclosed. The town hall was constructed by Larvig and Terhosen in 1905.

STYLE Vernacular - Neo Classical DATE 1905

**SIGNIFICANCE** The Volin Town Hall is architecturally significant for the state and socially significant for the town of Volin. It is a well-known example of the use of stamp metal facing in South Dakota, and its attractive design with striking classical overtones makes it an important representative of small-town community architecture. The building also embodied aspects of life in a small town in the state, having served as a theater, an opera house, a lecture hall, a basketball court, and a public meeting house.

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**BOUNDARIES** The nominated property is located 700 feet west of the north-south Great Northern Railroad line and 1000 feet south of the Volin Public School on the southeast corner of the block.

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