

STRUCTURE INVENTORY

Bldg. # 3

Historic Name: Rinshed House

County: Le Sueur

Current Name:

City/Twp: Ottawa

Legal Desc.: Lots 1 and 2, block 55, Ottawa

Address: Ottawa

Date Constructed: c. 1870

Original Use: Residence

Original Owner: John Rinshed

Architect/Builder: John Rinshed

Owner's Name and Address:

Margaret Meservey  
Le Sueur, MN56058Acreage: less than 1 acre<sup>X</sup>

UTM Reference:

LeSueur County

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DESCRIPTION: The Rinshed House is located a block and a half south of the Methodist Church. The house was constructed by John Rinshed, who quarried stone in Ottawa during the 1870's and 80's and worked as a mason. The small 1½ story cottage features a gable roof, five bay front with central entry, and slightly arched windows. Larger cut stone at the corners gives the suggestion of corner quoins. A chimney is located at either end of the house. A small frame garage is also located on the property to the rear of the house. The house is in use as a residence and has been well preserved.

SIGNIFICANCE - see cover statementSTRUCTURE INVENTORY

Bldg. # 4

Historic Name: Episcopal Church

County: Le Sueur

Current Name:

City/Twp: Ottawa

Legal Desc.: Lots 1, 2, 3, block 61, Ottawa

Address: Ottawa

Date Constructed: 1861

Original Use: Church

Original Owner: Episcopal Church

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Owner's Name and Address: Klement Randall  
Le Sueur, MN 56058Acreage: less than 1 acre<sup>X</sup>

UTM Reference:

LeSueur Quad.

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DESCRIPTION: The Episcopal Church is located one block west of the Rinshed House at the southwestern edge of the village of Ottawa. The building is a small rectangular gable-roofed structure of coursed ashlar construction. The steeply pitched roof suggests the building's original use as a church; the structure has also been used as a school and, most recently, as a residence and has undergone several changes, including modification of the Gothic side windows and the addition of roof dormers and frame sections at either end. Significant integrity of the stone structure, nevertheless, remains.

SIGNIFICANCE - see cover statement

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**Note: These changes apply to  
Rinshed House in LeSueur County,  
Minnesota.**

**REFERENCE NUMBER:** 82004707

**STATE:** MINNESOTA

**COUNTY:** LeSueur

**RESOURCE NAME (HISTORIC):** Rinshed, John, House

**CITY:**

**VICINITY OF:**

**ADDRESS:** Sumner and Whittier Sts.

**CERTIFICATION DATE:**

**REMOVED DATE:**

**COMMENTS:**

*Nina M. Archabal*

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