

Third Street Historic District  
Ringle Building  
313-315 Washington St.  
Wausau  
Marathon County  
Wisconsin

HABS No. WI-117-N

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

# NCRS

United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service  
Washington, DC. 20213

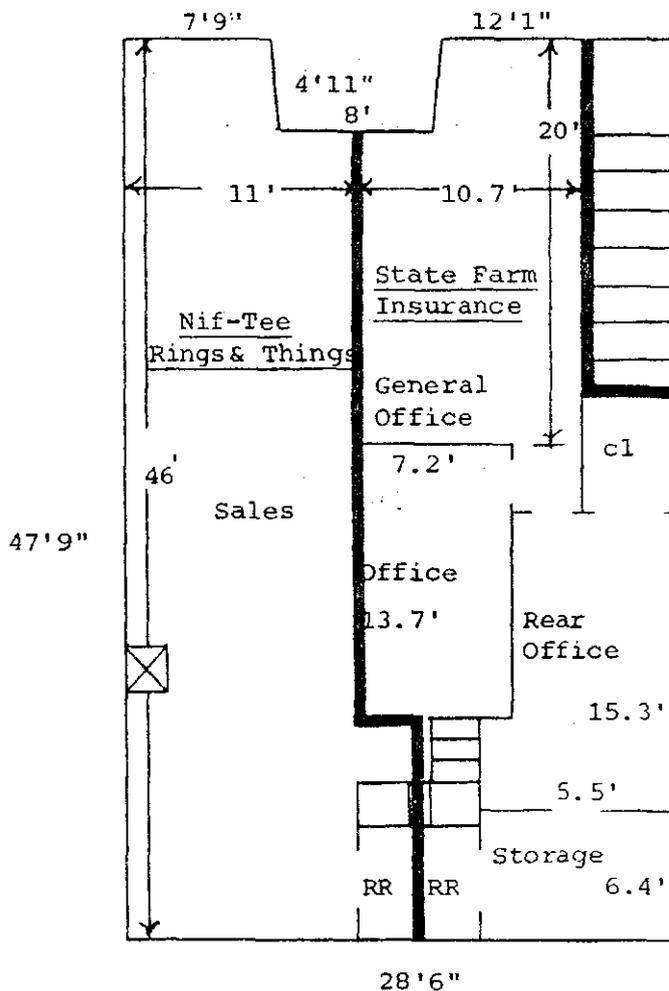
NATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING RECORD  
HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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STATE Wisconsin	COUNTY Marathon	TOWN OR VICINITY Wausau
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Third Street Historic District		HABS NO. WI-117-N
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Ringle Building		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 313 - 315 Washington Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) about 1879 (tax records)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Part of the Third Street Historic District. Built c. 1879 by Valentine Ringle as office and print shop of the <u>Wausau Wochenblatt</u> , a German newspaper begun in 1871 by Ringle. The building has remained in the Ringle family until the present time.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood frame with brick veneer, supports are 2" x 10" joists on 8" centers		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) floor plans attached; three stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Decorative brick cornice; window arches on third story		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE gift shop and insurance, scheduled for demolition July 1, 1981		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Project Name: Downtown Wausau Shopping Center Federal Agencies: HUD, EDA, Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Maryanne Norton, Marathon County Historical Society		DATE Feb. 17, 1981

313-315 Washington Street  
 summer, 1980  
DRAWING OF BUILDING

First Floor



592 sq. ft. - Nif-Tee Rings & Things  
 652 sq. ft. - State Farm Insurance  
 76 sq. ft. - Stairway  
 1,320 sq. ft. - Total first floor

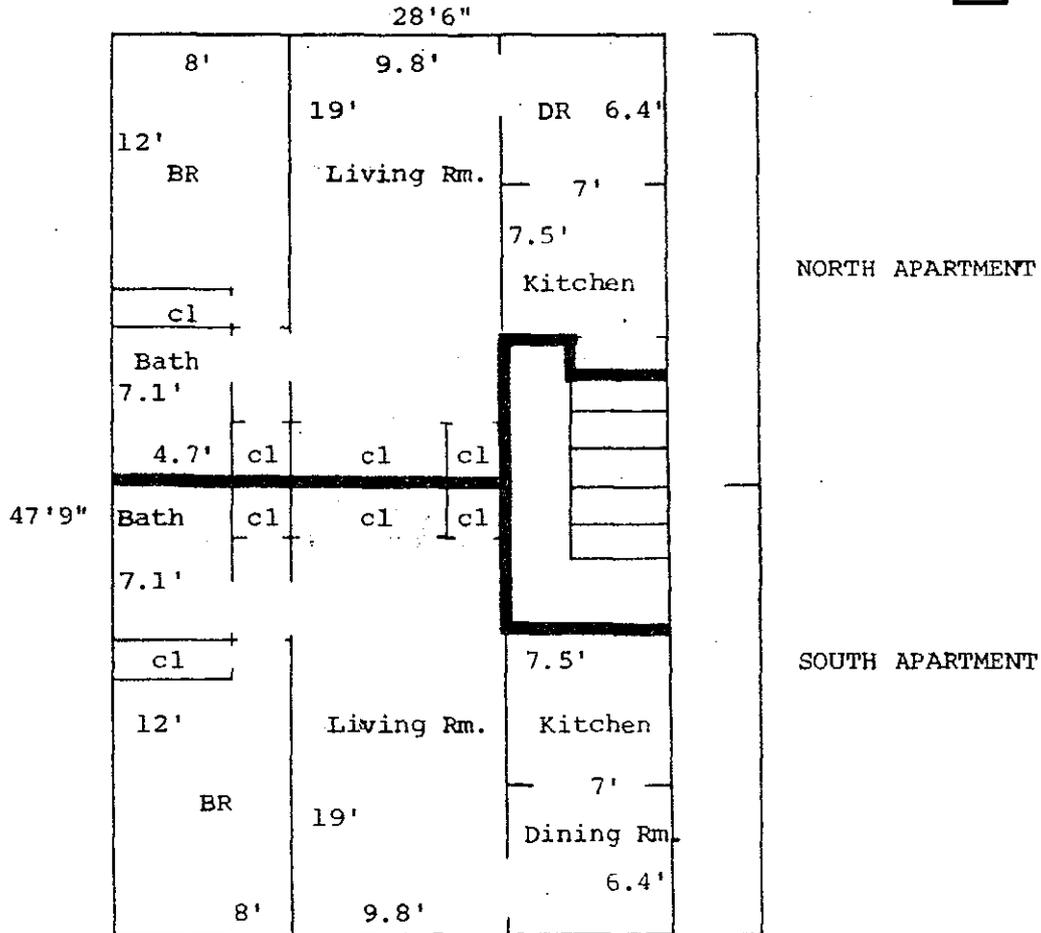
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Second Floor



521 sq. ft. - North Apartment  
 515 sq. ft. - South Apartment  
 325 sq. ft. - Stairway, hall, exterior and common walls  
1,361 sq. ft. - Total second floor