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SITE MD 58

NAME L.L. Bartlett House

LOCATION Meade County Road 26, one mile south of Stoneville, Belle Fourche-Cheyenne Valleys Unorganized Territory, Meade County (093), South Dakota (046)

OWNER Floyd A. and Donna Cammack
Box L
Stoneville, South Dakota 57784

CLASSIFICATION Building, private, NA acquisition, occupied, restricted access, private residence

DESCRIPTION Excellent, altered (slightly), original site

Situated on a westerly tributary of Red Owl Creek in a flat, low lying flood-plain area at the base of a bluff, the L.L. Bartlett House is located about one mile south of Stoneville. The house is in excellent condition and retains its historic integrity. The one-and-one-half-story stone house, built in 1908 and 1909, sits surrounded by elms and the remains of an apple orchard planted by Lo Bartlett in the early 1900s.

Constructed of coursed and dressed fieldstone from the site, the house features finished tan sandstone sills on all doors and windows. The front elevation which faces south has symmetrically placed windows and doors with two dormers rising from the roofline directly above the first floor windows. Both the east and west elevations have two double-hung windows placed in the center of the facades. The north elevation has two windows in the first floor and is topped by two double-hung dormer windows in the first floor and is topped by two double-hung dormer windows identical to the pair in the front elevation.

Originally covered in wood shingles, the roof and dormers are presently covered with composition shingles. A red brick chimney rises from the center of the ridge of the hipped roofline. An enclosed sunporch was added to the front elevation at an unknown date and is stylistically in keeping with the original house.

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SIGNIFICANCE 1900-present, vernacular architecture, local history

DATES: 1908-1909

BUILDERS: L.L. Bartlett, M.W. Long, and
Mr. McCain

The L.L. Bartlett House, constructed between 1908 and 1909, is significant because it is an excellent example of a symmetrical stone house which preserves the vernacular architecture of the region. Lo Bartlett, a member of the local school board for many years and a director of the Red Owl State Bank, was also a carpenter.

Lo Bartlett built the house with assistance from another carpenter, M.W. Long, and Mr. McCain, a stone mason. Built to replace the original sod homestead house, building materials were brought to the site from Sturgis by wagon and the stone was gathered at the site. Symmetrical stone houses of this type are rare in rural northwestern South Dakota, particularly those built by known craftsmen.

In an excellent state of preservation, the house has been continuously occupied since its construction. The house has remained unaltered with the exception of the porch addition, which does not detract from the integrity of the structure, as it is stylistically the same as the house. The Bartletts homesteaded the site in 1905 and the Cammacks purchased the site in 1941, after Lo Bartlett died.

QUADRANGLE NAME Stoneville, South Dakota UTM REFERENCE 14/687310/4953910

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000 ACREAGE Less than one Acre

PHOTO REFERENCE NUMBER

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The house is located within a contemporary dairy and ranch. The boundaries of the site lie 10 feet in every direction from the building. The site is located in the NW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 27, Township 9 north, Range 12 east of Meade County.

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