

YANKTON COUNTY SURVEY

NAME Henjna Farmstead

LOCATION NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 22, T94N, R54W

OWNER Emil Henjna

ADDRESS R.R. 1, Box 414
Yankton, South Dakota 57078

DESCRIPTION The Henjna Farmstead consists of the original homestead house, the main house, and five period out-buildings. Of these, the 1890's shanty is a one story gable structure with a rear shed. The house was constructed with cottonwood logs which are now covered with a rough lumber facing. The main house is typical of homes constructed around 1905. It is a vernacular style with a cubical floor plan. Other features include clapboard facing, a hipped roof, and an enclosed porch. The out-buildings included a gable barn, a summer kitchen, a vehicle storage shed, a chicken house, and a small hog house. Also present are a small cubical chalkrock smokehouse and a schoolhouse which was moved onto the property.

STYLE	Vernacular	DATE	1890's-1905
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SIGNIFICANCE The Henjna Farmstead is significant in the areas of agriculture, architecture and settlement. Of these, architecture is the most important because few farmsteads of log construction remain in the area. The chalkrock on the smokehouse is a native material and because of its rarity, it is also of architectural importance to this resource area. Agriculture and settlement are tied together because the farmstead shows the development of the resource area in these two fields. It is believed that Joseph Henjna constructed both the original shanty and the main house between the years of 1894 and 1905. The farmstead has remained in the Henjna family to the present day.

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BOUNDARIES The nominated property is located 600 feet north of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad line and 9400 feet east of the road leading to Lesterville.

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