

YANKTON COUNTY SURVEY

NAME Endre B. Gunderson Farmstead

LOCATION NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 25, T94N, R56W

OWNER Joseph and James Cwach

ADDRESS R.R. 2
Box 327
Yankton, South Dakota 57073

DESCRIPTION The Endre B. Gunderson Farmstead is an excellent example of a late Queen Anne house with two out-buildings. Clapboard siding and diamond shingles serve as the facing material for this 1906 house. The two and one-half story, cross gable dwelling is highly ornate, with two jigsaw hooded beveled windows, lattice work in the gable ends, bracketed cornice, and leaded glass. A small open porch features cigar-shaped Greek doric columns and an ocular window pierces its front gable end. There are a variety of window sizes and shapes, a typical feature of Queen Anne houses. The north and east facades lack the ornamentation of the other sides. A typical barn is found on the farm: gable roof with the main opening in the gable end and a side shed. Also present is a small chicken coop.

STYLE Queen Anne

DATE 1906

SIGNIFICANCE Endre B. Gunderson Farmstead's major area of importance is architecture. This is because the 1906 house is the best example of Queen Anne architecture in the resource area. One of the more typical types of barn construction, gable with side shed, is found on the property. Endre B. Gunderson, who purchased the property in 1902, built the house four years later. The present owner, James Cwach, purchased the property in 1946.

ACREAGE 2

BOUNDARIES The nominated property is located 5800 feet west of U.S. Highway 81, 3600 feet northwest of Sandpit which is 1600 feet west of U.S. Highway 81, and 2000 feet south and 8000 feet east of the point where the east-west Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad joins with the north-south line of the same UTM railroad.

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