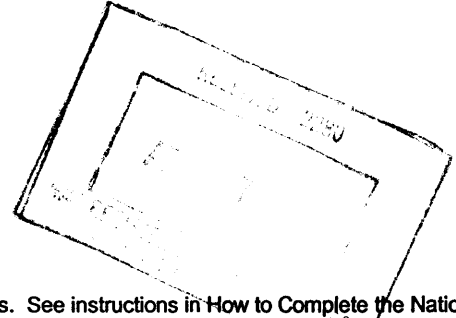


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM



This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name     Raesly House      
other names/site number     n/a    

2. Location

street & number     Second Street and East Road     not for publication     n/a      
city or town     Plankinton     Vicinity     n/a      
state     South Dakota     Code     SD     county     Aurora     code     003     zip code     57368    

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. ( \_\_\_ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

    Jay D. Voigt         03-23-2004      
Signature of certifying official Date

    South Dakota SHPO      
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property \_\_\_ meets \_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria. ( \_\_\_ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of commenting or other official Date

**4. National Park Service Certification**

- I hereby certify that the property is:
- entered in the National Register.
    - See continuation sheet
  - determined eligible for the National Register.
    - See continuation sheet
  - determined not eligible for the National Register
  - removed from the National Register.
  - other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper: Edson H. Beall Date of Action: 5/19/04

**5. Classification**

**Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)**

- Private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

**Category of Property (Check only one box)**

- building(s)
- District
- Site
- Structure
- Object

**Number of Resources within Property**

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register  
 Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.) N/A

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**6. Function or Use**

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**Historic Functions** (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Domestic                      Sub: Single dwelling  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Functions** (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Domestic                      Sub: Single dwelling  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**7. Description**

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**Architectural Classification** (Enter categories from instructions)

Late Victorian: Queen Anne  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Materials** (Enter categories from instructions)

Foundation Rock  
Roof Asphalt shingle  
Walls Wood  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative Description** (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Continuation Sheets

**8. Statement of Significance**

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant Contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a Significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

**Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)**

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

**Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)**

Architecture  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Period of Significance**

Circa 1883  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Raesly House  
Name of Property

Aurora County, South Dakota  
County and State

**Significant Dates**    Circa 1883  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Person**    n/a  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Cultural Affiliation**    n/a  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Architect/Builder**    n/a  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative Statement of Significance** (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Continuation Sheets

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

### Previous documentation on file (NPS)

- Preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- Designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

### Primary Location of Additional Data

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: n/a

Raesly House  
Name of Property

Aurora County, South Dakota  
County and State

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## 10. Geographical Data

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**Acreeage of Property** Two acres

### UTM References

(place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1	<u>14</u> Zone	<u>542467</u> Easting	<u>4840358</u> Northing	3	<u>          </u> Zone	<u>          </u> Easting	<u>          </u> Northing
2	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	4	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

See continuation sheet

**Verbal Boundary Description** (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.) See Continuation Sheet

**Boundary Justification** (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.) See Continuation Sheet

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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name/title Chris Nelson  
organization SD State Historic Preservation Office date 25 January 2004  
street & number 900 Governors Drive telephone 605-773-3103  
city or town Pierre state SD zip code 57501

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## Additional Documentation

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Submit the following items with the completed form:

### Continuation Sheets

### Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

### Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

**Additional items** (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Raesly House  
Name of Property

Aurora County, South Dakota  
County and State

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## Property Owner

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(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name David and Ruth Merrill

street & number 2017 Buffalo telephone 605-224-4701

city or town Pierre state SD zip code 57501

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The Raesly House is located in the Plankinton vicinity, Aurora County, South Dakota. The house sits on a large lot east of town.

The Raesly house has a stone foundation, wood clapboard siding, and asphalt shingles. Part of the roof contains a combination of square and spiked finials. The home is a hipped roof with lower cross gables subtype of the Queen Anne style. Characteristic of this style found in the Raesly House include: irregularly shaped roof, two-story bay window, asymmetrical façade, and wrap around porch. The door and window surrounds are simple wood framing. There is an interior chimney on the western slope of the roof and an antenna on the ridge of the hipped portion of the roof.

The façade (west elevation) has a porch that wraps around onto the south elevation. The porch is supported by nine columns with a simplistic frieze. Located toward the southwest corner of the façade, the first story has a door with a transom window. To the north of the door are two one-over-one double hung windows. The second story has three unevenly spaced one-over-one double hung windows with decorative shutters. There is a small vent in the gable.

The porch wraps around onto the south elevation terminating at a two-story bay. Both stories of the bay have four one-over-one double hung windows. Above the bay is one-over-one double hung window in the gable. To the east of the bay is a recessed section with no openings.

At the northeast corner of the east elevation is an attached shed roof lean-to with wood shingles: this elevation features a door and fixed pane window. There are two one-over-one double hung windows on the second story; the window furthest west is not original and has been replaced. There is a small vent in the gable.

The north elevation has a protruding portion in the middle of the elevation. The west elevation of the protruding portion is bare; the north and south elevations have a one-over-one double hung window on each story. There are two one-over-one double hung windows on the first story of the recessed portion to the east of the protruding portion and a Queen Anne window on the second story. The recessed portion south of the protruding portion is bare.



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The Raesly House is located just east of Plankinton, Aurora County, South Dakota. The house is significant under Criterion C as a fine example of a hipped roof with lower cross gables subtype of the Queen Anne Style.

Aurora County was created in 1879 and organized in 1881. The Arikara followed by the Sioux were the last two American Indian groups to live in the area. Treaties in 1851, 1858, and 1867 ceded all lands east of the Missouri River in South Dakota to the U.S. government with the exception of the set reservations. With the railroad came waves of immigrants who poured into the area during the Great Dakota Boom of the 1880s in pursuit of cheap land. Agriculture remains the primary economic activity of the area.

The Raesly House was built by Marian and Josephine Raesly in circa 1883. The house was in the Raesly family for over 100 years. David and Ruth Merrill purchased the property in 2003.

The Queen Anne style was most popular from roughly 1880 through the turn of the century, although it did persist into the 1900's. The style is typified by irregular, steeply pitched roofs, asymmetrical facades and decorative elements such as differing shingle patterns used to avoid flat walls. The Raesly House is a typical representation of the Queen Anne style.

The house exhibits many of the characteristics associated with the Queen Anne style. It has the irregular roof, asymmetrical porch, and a two-story bay window. The house has seen few alterations over time and those that have occurred have been mostly cosmetic.

The Raesly House is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C, for its architectural value and significance in Plankinton, South Dakota.

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Aurora County Historical Society. *Aurora County History.* Argus Printers, Stickney: SD, 1983.

McAlester, Lee and Virginia. *A Field Guide to American Houses.* Alfred A. Knopf Inc, New York: NY, 1984.

## Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary is an imaginary line that begins three feet northwest of the northwest corner and runs east to a point three feet northeast of the northeast corner and then runs south to a point three feet southeast of the southeast corner and then runs west to a point three feet to the southwest of the southwest corner and then runs north to the original starting point.

## Boundary Justification

The boundary encompasses the area that has been historically associated with the Raesly House.