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Site # CZ 23

1. John Hakl Chalkrock House.
2. Tabor Township First Congr. District
Tabor Vicinity Bon Homme County Code: 009
South Dakota Code: 046
3. Building; Privately owned; NA acquisition; Unoccupied; Restricted access;
Vacant.
4. Dan Hakl 5. Register of Deeds
RR 2, Box 203 Bon Homme County Courthouse
Tabor, SD 57063 Tyndall, SD 57066
7. Fair; Unaltered; Original site.

Situated on a vacant farm, the Halk House is an L-shaped chalkrock structure with dimensions of 30'7" by 18' by 33'4" by 18'2". It rests on a rubblestone foundation and cellar, which are mortared with clay. Dimensions of the cellar are 7'5" in width, 14' in length, and 6' in height. Loadbearing walls are structured from dressed chalkrock blocks, also mortared with clay and a more recent cement mixture. The intersecting gable roof is constructed from common rafters set about two feet apart, horizontal boards, and deteriorated asphalt shingles. Unlike most of the survey buildings, which used wood frame construction in the gables, the chalkrock wall material is continued into the gables of this house. Only two structures in the survey area display this feature. The remains of a pressed brick chimney are located at the center of the loft.

Stock double-hung windows are set into tapered openings with deep hand-made wooden sills. Chalkrock jack arches top each window and door opening. Visible paint hues include pink, white, and gold. In addition, the southernmost bay is decorated with flower-patterned wallpaper. The northeast bay suffered fire damage some years ago, charring its interior walls black. A single entry door is located on the south facade. An open, L-shaped porch addresses the house on the south and east.

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8. 1869-1899; Architecture, Exploration/Settlement, Czech Ethnic.

Specific date unknown. John Hakl, builder.

Significant in architecture, the John Hakl House is a pure example of the L-shape house form predominant in the survey area. However, it is also unique in that it is one of only two houses located less than one mile from each other that utilize chalkrock blocks in the gables. Although vacant, the building is weather-tight and the entry door is locked to deter vandalism. It is not beyond the reach of preservation measures.

The John Hakl House is also significant in the history of Czech settlement in the state. Born near Budejovice, Bohemia in 1827, John Hakl brought his family to Dakota Territory in 1870. He was chairman of the executive committee that steered the founding of Tabor. He was also a charter member of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Parish. The present owner, Dan Hakl, is the great, great grandson of the founder. This site has remained in the family's possession since it was homesteaded by John Hakl.

Major biographical source: Dvorak (1980), 43, 107, 118, 120-1.

10. Acreage: less than one acre. Scale: 1:24,000.
Quad.: Tabor. UTM: 14/ 606650/ 4754700.

This site consists of an L-shaped house and its open L-shaped porch. The western boundary is an imaginary line lying 10 feet from the western-most wall of the house and running parallel to that wall. The northern boundary is an imaginary line lying 10 feet from the northernmost wall of the house and running parallel to that wall. The eastern boundary is an imaginary line lying 10 feet from the easternmost wall of the house and running parallel to that wall. The southern boundary is an imaginary line lying 10 feet from the southern edge of the porch and running parallel to the porch. This site is located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 94 North, Range 58 West, in Bon Homme County.

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SITE PLAN OF CZ 23 ON REVERSE SIDE

SITE PLAN (Complete inventory of all structures, their function, dates & details of construction, and surrounding vegetation) WITH NORTH ARROW

SITE NAME: John Hawk Chalkrock House
CZ SURVEY #: 23



RUBBLE-STONE
PILE

(FIELD)

WOOD
FRAME
STORAGE
BLDG

WOOD FRAME
STORAGE
BLDG

CZ 23
(Contributing)

CISTERN

SHELTER BELT
/ GROVE

WINDMILL

WOOD
FRAME
LIVESTOCK
BLDG
(NOT USED)

(FIELD)

(FIELD)

SECTION ROAD

SECTION ROAD