

YANKTON COUNTY SURVEY

NAME Walloch Farmstead

LOCATION NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 32, T95N, R57W

OWNER Frank A. Walloch

ADDRESS Lesterville, South Dakota 57040

DESCRIPTION The Walloch Farmstead consists of the main house, a large gable barn with side sheds, a stone smoke house, some stone out-buildings, and stone silos. The house is a large cubical structure two stories in height. It rests on a concrete and irregular stone foundation and is faced with beveled siding. The hip truncated roof of slight pitch has triangular asphalt shingles. A large gabled barn, built around 1907, is one of the more impressive structures on the property. Stone construction was utilized on the 1917 smoke house, the chicken coop, the bottom of the 1930's barn, and the storage building. Also present are two stone silos.

STYLE Vernacular

DATE 1907, 1917, 1930's

SIGNIFICANCE The Walloch Farmstead is significant in two areas: architecture and agriculture. All of the buildings on the farm are good examples of their type of vernacular construction and have not been altered dramatically. They represent the largest structures that were built during the early 1900's; the house is a good example of the "cottage roof" vernacular cubical style of construction. Most of the buildings were built within 23 years of each other, therefore, the farmstead provides a picture of agriculture from about 1910 to 1930. Joseph and Frank Walloch are responsible for construction of most of the buildings on this property. The former occupied the land from 1893 to 1905. He then sold it to Frank who occupied it from 1905 to 1937 at which time he sold it to his son Frank A. Walloch, who is the present owner. The original Walloch was an emigrant from Czechoslovakia

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BOUNDARIES The nominated property is located 6600 feet southwest of Civil Cemetery and 4600 feet west of the road leading into Lesterville.

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