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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME **

HISTORIC Brink-Wagner House

AND/OR COMMON
Curl House

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
110 East Fourth St

NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
No. 2

CITY, TOWN
Pierre

VICINITY OF

STATE
South Dakota

CODE
046

COUNTY
Hughes

CODE
065

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Wallace Curl

STREET & NUMBER
109 South Highland

CITY, TOWN
Pierre

VICINITY OF

STATE
South Dakota

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Register of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER
Hughes County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN
Pierre

STATE
South Dakota

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
South Dakota Historic Sites Survey

DATE
May 1976

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS
Historical Preservation Center

CITY, TOWN
Vermillion

STATE
South Dakota

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE 1977

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Brink-Wagner, built in 1904, is one of Pierre's most ornate and interesting houses. It is a Queen Anne styled dwelling with an irregular gambrel roof, clapboard and four types of shingles acting as siding, a variety of window shapes and sizes, and a second story bow window with a conical top and finial.

This two story structure has a combination open and closed porch; it was completely open until 1923 when the left or west facade was glassed in. The open portion has small Doric pillars supporting an arcade. These columns are grouped in threes at the corners, in pairs elsewhere, and the rest on a three foot high cut stone base. The rock material also appears on a wall that partially surrounds the dwelling and is also the foundation.

The enclosed porch has glass paneling and uses muntin work. It is topped by half round windows with fan-like division. Directly above this is a smaller projection that is used as a summer bedroom; it is screened in.

The dwelling's color combination is one of its highlights: white first floor, red second, and green wood shingles. The overall design gives the viewer the feeling that the house resembles a small steamboat of the sidewheeler variety.

The house openings also enhance the picturesque quality. A doorway that projects outward has a central glass portion with transom. In the front facade's gambrel end, a palladian window appears while a spherical and ocular ones are visible in the other upper portions of the house. The right facade also has a bay window. Lintels and slip sills appear as all the openings surrounds; stained glass is also apparent on some windows.

The interior has one of the best period interiors in the state. This includes a mural ceiling in the dining room, large china closet, a butler's pantry, early birch trim in the parlor, oak and maple floors; and with all the proper furniture, one gets a feeling of being in another time period. The only change the house has is a small one room addition to the back, but it hardly hurts the home's striking appearance.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1904, 1940

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Brink-Wagner House exteriorly and interiorly is one of Pierre's finest residences. This 1904 house significantly contributes to the architecture of the capitol city. Because of this, it should be placed on the National Register.

Pierre, of course, is situated along the Missouri and perhaps the builder designed the structure to resemble a sidewheel steamboat. This is because to many viewers, it resembled that important transportation device of the nineteenth century.

Andrew C. Brink was one of the city's most prominent real estate men. He had the house built in 1904 and lived there until his death in 1912. His family continued to reside there until 1923 when Henry C. Wagner bought the house. Wagner was the owner of South Dakota's oldest automobile agency and his heirs owned it until 1965 when Wallace Curl, a Pierre educator, purchased the home.

Throughout all of its owners, the house has remained one of Pierre's best known homes and truly a landmark.

The Brink-Wagner House was moved in early 1977; it was done to avoid demolition. The house was the last residential structure in a prime commercial location. It should be still placed on the National Register because of its well preserved interior and exterior appearance.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Curl, Wallace, personal interview, Pierre, South Dakota, May 1, 1976 with Scott Gerloff.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one

* UTM REFERENCES none available

A	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

B	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
D	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Latitude 44° 22' 49"
Longitude 100° 21' 00"

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Scott Gerloff, Survey Coordinator

ORGANIZATION
Historical Preservation Center

DATE
May 1976

STREET & NUMBER
USD Alumni House

TELEPHONE
605/677-5314

CITY OR TOWN
Vermillion, South Dakota

STATE

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

[Signature] Jan 29/1977

TITLE Director, Historical Preservation Center

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

<p>DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION</p> <p>ATTEST: <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER</p>		<p>DATE <i>4/26/78</i></p> <p>DATE <i>4.25.78</i></p>
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