

YANKTON COUNTY SURVEY

NAME Gorsett Farmstead

LOCATION SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 2, T94N, R 54W

OWNER Leonard Gorsett

ADDRESS Volin, South Dakota 57072

DESCRIPTION The Gorsett Farmstead features an imposing 2½ story gabled house built in 1912. The front facade has an open porch with classical columns and pedimental roof, a stained glass window, beveled windows, elliptical door windows, and fish scale shingles in the porch's pediment. Other Queen Anne features include the cross gable ends faced with fish scale shingles (except the rear gable end) and lacy wood bargeboard-like infills in the gable ends. The rear facade displays a one story section with a hip roof. The structure is faced with beveled siding and has a concrete foundation. Other buildings on the farmstead include a board and batten gable barn with side sheds built before 1900, a chicken house, and a corn crib.

STYLE Queen Anne - Colonial Revival DATE 1912

SIGNIFICANCE The significance of the Gorsett Farmstead is threefold: architecture, agriculture, and settlement. Architecturally, the structure is important because its original appearance, combining the architectural influences of late Queen Anne and Colonial Revival modes of the 1912 construction period, has been retained aside from the addition of aluminum awnings. Agriculture and settlement are tied together in that the farmstead reflects a part of the development of both these categories over the past century.

ACREAGE 4

BOUNDARIES The nominated property is located ½ mile north of Volin to the dead end and ¼ mile west to the dead end and 1800 feet west of Turkey Creek on the gravel road on which the Oakdale School is located.

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