

YANKTON COUNTY SURVEY

NAME Gordon House

LOCATION NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 27, T96N, R55W

*N of
Mayfield*

OWNER Lyle C. Hauger

ADDRESS R.R. 1
Irene, South Dakota 57037

DESCRIPTION

The 1 1/2 story Gordon House was built around 1885. It is constructed of a double brick wall (13 inches thick) with a running bond course and rests on an irregular stone foundation (This foundation is now covered with concrete and extends to the sill line.) Two enclosed porches were added to the original L-shaped plan on the front and left facades. The front also features brick hoodmolds and plain lug-sills on the windows. Brick arch lintels are present on the rear facade.

STYLE Vernacular

DATE 1885 (est)

SIGNIFICANCE Architecture is the major aspect of significance of the Gordon House. Brick was manufactured in Yankton during the early days of the county. Several houses were built in the general area, of the locally made brick, but this was the only double wall example found. The brick hoodmolds are the most distinctive feature of this house. A one-story frame addition was added to the house around 1920.

The original homestead shanty with a hip roof is still present on this property. The first family lived in its upper story and kept hogs in the lower level. Thus, agricultural and settlement themes come together with the property.

ACREAGE 4

BOUNDARIES The nominated property is located 1 1/4 miles north of the Mayfield corner on SD Highway 46 and 1200 feet west of the Clay Creek

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