

YANKTON COUNTY SURVEY

NAME Machacek Homestead

LOCATION SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 18, T94N, R56W

OWNER Joseph Machacek

ADDRESS Utica, South Dakota 57067

DESCRIPTION The Machacek Homestead house is a one story stone, sod, and wood structure built between 1872 and 1875 (est). The house retains its natural stone and sod facing as well as clapboard siding. It has an irregular stone and cement foundation and a shingled gable roof. The front facade features two double hung windows without surround; other windows have either triangular wood surrounds or entablature surrounds. Other buildings on the farmstead include: a large stone gable barn with a frame addition, two smaller gable barns, a log building, two corn cribs, three small gable barns, two large shed, three hog houses, one chicken house, and a gambrel-roofed warehouse.

STYLE Vernacular

DATE 1872-1875 (est)

SIGNIFICANCE The Machacek Homestead is significant in three areas: architecture, settlement, and agriculture. Architecturally, the house and some outbuildings reflect the early use of native building materials, as witnessed by the use of sod and fieldstone. Buildings of this type are rapidly disappearing from the resource area. Settlement and agriculture are related in that the buildings on the Homestead reflect part of the development of those phenomena within the resource area. The Machacek Homestead exemplifies an early immigrant farmstead, with the original buildings still in use today.

ACREAGE 6

BOUNDARIES The nominated property is located 3 and 3/4 miles north of S.D. Highway 50 and 5 miles west of Yankton on S.D. Highway 50.

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