

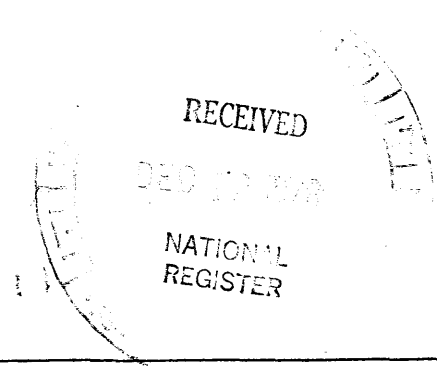
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| Historic Name: City Blacksmith Shop | | County: Redwood |
| Common Name: Hanzlik Blacksmith Shop | | Community: Lamberton |
| Owner's Name and Address: George A. Hanzlik Lamberton, MN 56152 | | Address/Legal Desc.: Douglas St. and Second Ave. (S.E. corner) |
| Classification: | | Acreage: |
| Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure _____ Object _____ District _____ | | Less than one acre |
| Condition: | | Verbal Boundary Desc.: |
| Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated _____ | | Lamberton Plat Lot 15 Block 8 |
| Open to the Public: | Visible from the road: | |
| Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ | |
| Occupied: | Present Use: | |
| Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ | Blacksmith Shop | |
| History: | | UTM Reference: |
| Date Constructed: ca.1898 | Original Owner: Unknown | 15/319100/4899795 (Lamberton Quad. 7.5) |
| Architect/Builder: Unknown | Original Use: Blacksmith Shop | |
| Description: | | Level of Significance: |
| <p>The City Blacksmith Shop is a one and one-half story frame commercial structure located one block off Main Street in Lamberton. The upper corners of the false front facade are cut away in a stepped pattern. The front, west side, and rear of the structure are punctuated by a series of double hung windows and two drive-through doorways.</p> <p>One single forge and one double forge act as the centers for the two work areas of the interior. Between and central to the two areas are a New Little Giant trip hammer, a Canedy-Otto drill press, and an emery wheel, all driven by a flat belt system with a three horse electric motor. Other early equipment includes hot cutters, an Edwards Sheer #10 iron cutter, and a No. 1 Western Chief wagon tire shrinker. According to George Hanzlik, current owner of the building, all the above equipment (see continuation sheet)</p> | | Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State _____ Nation _____ |
| Significance: | | Status: |
| <p>While many farmers maintained their own blacksmith shops on individual farmsteads, the City Blacksmith Shop is an example of such services offered as a component part of the commercial offerings of the rural community.</p> <p>The building was built ca.1898 and soon after purchased by George Nigg, who came to Lamberton from Mankato and also owned a large farm in the county. He operated the business until 1919, when it was purchased by Anton Hanzlik. The 59-year tenure of the Hanzlik family has fostered the preservation of the building.</p> <p>The City Blacksmith Shop's continuous housing in its original false front frame commercial structure and its retention of typical early equipment make it a significant representative example of an important agriculture-service business concern common in most area communities.</p> | | Survey _____ Date _____ Local _____ State _____ Nat'l. Reg. _____ Nat'l. Land. _____ HABS/HAER _____ |
| | | Theme/s: |
| | | Primary <u>Commerce</u> |
| | | Secondary _____ |
| | | Other _____ |
| | | Local Contact/Org.: |
| | | Mrs. George Arnoldi, Lamberton Public Library |
| | | Prepared by and date: |
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was in use when his father, Anton Hanzlik, purchased the building in 1919. Some later welding equipment has been added.

Alterations to the building have been limited to removal of the bellows and application of "Insul-brick" to the exterior.

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