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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
CHARLES SPANGENBERG FARMSTEAD
AND/OR COMMON
LEONARD CZIKALLA FARMSTEAD

612-296-9070

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
9431 DALE ROAD

SE of Woodbury

NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
1

CITY, TOWN
WOODBURY

VICINITY OF

STATE
MINNESOTA

CODE
22

COUNTY
WASHINGTON

CODE
163 ✓

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
LEONARD CZIKALLA ✓

STREET & NUMBER
9431 Dale Road

CITY, TOWN
Woodbury

VICINITY OF

STATE
Minnesota

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STILLWATER

STATE
MINNESOTA

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
NONE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Charles Spangenberg Farmstead is situated on a wooded knoll immediately adjacent to Dale Road in Woodbury, Minnesota. Of the eight structures in the farmstead complex, the farmhouse, barn, and granary were constructed by Charles and Frederick Spangenberg. These structures date from the second half of the nineteenth century and remain in a relatively unaltered condition. The granary, however, was moved a short distance from its original location. The remaining structures were constructed by the Czikalla family, which purchased the farmstead in 1901.

The farmhouse is the principal structure in the complex. It was constructed in 1871 of locally quarried limestone. It is three stories in height; the longitudinal facades are divided into three distinct bays. It is built into the contour of the site in a manner such that a walkout basement is provided on the east facade. Walls at the basement level are twenty-four inches thick; they taper to eighteen inches at the attic level. Decorative elements include bargeboards in the gables and segmental arched windows. A full front porch on the east facade was removed in 1953.

The barn was constructed ca. 1887. It is a bank barn constructed on a pegged timber framing; it is sided with vertical board and batten. The gable roof retains its cedar shingles. The entire barn is set upon a limestone foundation. It served the Spangenberg family as a horse and dairy barn.

The granary was constructed ca. 1875. It is a two story structure executed on a structural system similar to the barn. It is also sheathed with board and batten. Storage bins and removable partitions remain on both levels within the building.

Additional buildings in the farmstead were constructed by the Czikalla family. These buildings are, for the most part, simple in nature and do not detract from the architectural character of the original buildings. The buildings include: an ice house (ca. 1910), a chicken house (ca. 1903), a pump house (ca. 1925) (the associated windmill has been removed), a milk house (ca. 1947), and a privy. A steel silo was added in 1940. One building, a smoke house, has been removed.

6 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input 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 1871-1900

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Charles & Frederick Spangenberg

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Charles Spangenberg Farmstead is one of the few nineteenth century pioneer farmsteads remaining in Washington County. As was common in the area, potatoes and grain were the chief farm products. Later farm operations focused primarily on dairy production. The influence of the German builder and the topography of the site is reflected in the style and location of the relatively unaltered house, barn, and associated outbuildings.

Charles Spangenberg was one of the pioneer settlers of the Woodbury Community. An abstract for deed indicates that in 1869 Spangenberg acquired approximately 160 acres of land in Woodbury Township. With the help of his brother, Frederick, he began construction of the house. The brothers quarried limestone from the bluffs of the Mississippi River valley and hauled it to the site by means of a team of horses and a stoneboat. While the house was in process of construction, Charles and his family lived in the basement.

The barn was constructed ca. 1887 and also utilized the natural terrain. It was built into the side of a hill to permit easy access to both livestock and hay storage levels. Additional buildings were constructed in succeeding years.

The farm remained in the Spangenberg family until 1901 when it was sold to Frank Czikalla. Since that time it has remained in the Czikalla family. Active farming operations continued into the Mid-1950's. Today, all but four acres of the original 160-acre parcel have been sold. Now located in a rapidly developing suburban area, the farmstead remains as an excellent example of a nineteenth century farm and a tangible reminder of the community's agricultural heritage.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

for Keeper Melvin Lynn
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**Note: These changes apply to
Spangenberg, Charles, Farmstead in
Washington County, Minnesota.**

REFERENCE NUMBER: 78001570

STATE: MINNESOTA

COUNTY: Washington

RESOURCE NAME (HISTORIC):

CITY: Woodbury

VICINITY OF:

ADDRESS:

CERTIFICATION DATE:

REMOVED DATE:

COMMENTS: Property is located within the city limits
of Woodbury.

Nina M. Archabal

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State Historic Preservation Officer

JUN 17 1988

Date