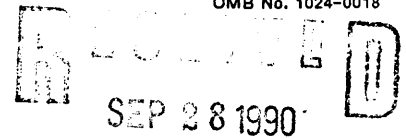


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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

**NATIONAL
REGISTER**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Court, Henry; House
other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number 329 Main Street [N/A]not for publication
city, town Spearfish [N/A]vicinity
state South Dakota code SD county Lawrence code SD 081 zip code 57783

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u> </u>	<u> </u> objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing: N/A
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria.
 See continuation sheet.

[Signature] 9/22/90
Signature of certifying official Date
South Dakota SHPO
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:
 entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
 determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet.
 determined not eligible for the National Register.

[Signature] 10/25/90

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

removed from the National Register.
 other, (explain:)

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)
 Domestic/Single Dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)
 Domestic/Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification
 (enter categories from instructions)
 Late Victorian/Queen Anne

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone
 walls Wood

roof Asphalt
 other Wood

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

Situated in the center of a lot near the south end of the original commercial core on Main Street in Spearfish, the Henry Court house is a two story Queen Anne dwelling. Rising from a parged stone foundation, the rectangular wood frame building is covered with clapboard siding and a corner trim. It is capped by a central hip roof with intersecting gables all of which are covered with asphalt shingles. There are two brick chimneys on the roof. The wood porch at the front entrance has a gable roof forming a triangular pediment supported by turned wood columns. There is a metal handrail on each side. To the left of the main entrance is a two story porch wing that appears to have been added to the house - probably at an early date. On the rear of the house is a one story section, original to the building, containing the kitchen and back bedroom. It has materials similar to those found in the rest of the house. The small porch that extends from the rear of the building has been re-sided with plywood paneling. There is a fairly low and unobtrusive redwood deck extending off the rear of the house. Fenestration includes one over one double-hung windows on all facades of the building and some fixed small pane windows on the stairway. The wood windows on the front sleeping porch and the back porch are fixed with small pane surrounds. Most of the windows have aluminum storms. The floor plan is asymmetrical. The main entrance, on the northeast corner, opens into a hall and stairway that leads to the upper floor. To the left of the entrance hall is the front and back parlor with the dining room and kitchen to the rear of the hallway. Most of the original interior elements including the turned stair balustrade and handrail, the door and window trim, and base detail still exist. There is a corner fireplace in the back parlor but the brick appears to be a later addition. The dining room has been completely remodeled by the current owners. The kitchen has also been modernized to some degree with new appliances and cabinet work. Most of the original paneled wood doors remain intact.

In the northwest corner of the property is a one story wood frame garage (noncontributing) with drop lap siding and a gable roof with asphalt shingles. The building has been altered extensively on the east side with the addition of a wood frame appendage covered with vertical boards and a shed roof. It is now used as a greenhouse with storage in the rear.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:
 nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Period of Significance
1898

Significant Dates
1898

Architecture

Cultural Affiliation
N/A

Significant Person
N/A

Architect/Builder
Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

Under Criterion C of the National Register Criteria, the Henry Court House is significant in the area of architecture, because it is a good example of the Queen Anne style of architecture as popular in Spearfish, South Dakota, during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Under the South Dakota Historical Preservation Plan, the nominated property relates to the following historical context: IV. Permanent Rural and Urban Pioneer Settlement (1858-present), D.2. Urban Development/Residences (1858-1899).

During the last two decades of the 19th Century, Queen Anne styling dominated domestic building throughout the nation. Influenced by the work of English architect Richard Norman Shaw, Queen Anne houses provided increased comfort and domesticity for single-family households. Prominent aesthetic features of the style include irregularity and asymmetry of facades, irregular roof lines, multiplicity of siding materials - especially the use of fishscale shingles, and decorative treatments to gable ends, porches, and projecting bays. The front facade is usually divided into uneven squares or planes. Fenestration is always asymmetrical, often consisting of a number of shapes and sizes of windows. Often a tower is incorporated into the design. The Henry Court home is a good illustration of the applications of these elements.

Spearfish, located on the eastern rim of the Black Hills, was founded in 1876 in response to the emerging gold rush. It quickly grew into a vital service community for the area miners and ranchers. In the mid-1880's the city became the home of Black Hills Normal School, now known as Black Hills State University. Henry Court came to Spearfish in 1880. In 1883 he opened a confectionery and fruit store. By the late 1800's he served on the Spearfish City Council for two terms and as a member of the state legislature. From 1881-1885 he was postmaster in Spearfish.

The period of significance of the nominated property does not extend beyond the date of construction in 1898.

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Previous documentation on file(NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

- Primary location of additional data:
- State historic preservation office
 - Other State agency
 - Federal agency
 - Local government
 - University
 - Other
- Specify repository:

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property Less than one acre

UTM References

A 13	590835	4926295
Zone	Easting	Northing
C		

B			
Zone	Easting	Northing	
D			

Quad: Spearfish Scale 1:24000

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Verbal Boundary Description

The property is bounded by lot 3 except for the north 3 feet of the east 85 feet and all of lot four, block 64, Original Addition, City of Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota.

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Boundary Justification

The boundary is based on legally recorded property lines historically associated with the property.

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PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

- Photo No. 1: Henry Court House
Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota
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June 1989
Neg.: James R. McDonald Architects PC
Looking northwest at the dwelling.
- Photo No. 2: Henry Court House
Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota
Photographer: James R. McDonald
June 1989
Neg.: James R. McDonald Architects PC
Looking southeast at the dwelling.
- Photo No. 3: Henry Court House
Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota
Photographer: James R. McDonald
June 1989
Neg.: James R. McDonald Architects PC
Looking east at the dwelling.
- Photo No. 4: Henry Court House
Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota
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Looking northeast at the dwelling.
- Photo No. 5: Henry Court House
Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota
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Looking east at front entrance interior.
- Photo No. 6: Henry Court House
Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota
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Looking southwest at the back parlor interior.
- Photo No. 7: Henry Court House
Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota
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Looking northeast at the front parlor interior.

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- Photo No. 8: Henry Court House
Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota
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Looking north at corner cupboard in dining room interior.
- Photo No. 9: Henry Court House
Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota
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Neg.: James R. McDonald Architects PC
Looking west at kitchen interior.
- Photo No. 10: Henry Court House
Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota
Photographer: James R. McDonald
June 1989
Neg.: James R. McDonald Architects PC
Looking east at sun porch interior.
- Photo No. 11: Henry Court House
Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota
Photographer: James R. McDonald
June 1989
Neg.: James R. McDonald Architects PC
Looking south at upstairs hallway interior.
- Photo No. 12 Henry Court House
Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota
Photographer: James R. McDonald
June 1989
Neg.: James R. McDonald Architects PC
Looking east at bedroom interior.
- Photo No. 13 Henry Court House
Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota
Photographer: James R. McDonald
June 1989
Neg.: James R. McDonald Architects PC
Looking northwest at garage with greenhouse addition.
- Photo No. 14: Henry Court House
Spearfish, Lawrence County, South Dakota
Photographer: James R. McDonald
June 1989
Neg.: James R. McDonald Architects PC
Looking northeast at garage.