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Site # CZ 22

1. Joseph Noll Chalkrock Barn.

- Tabor Township Tabor Vicinity South Dakota Code: 046
- First Congr. District Bon Homme County Code: 009
- 3. Building; Privately owned, NA acquisition; Occupied; Restricted access; Agricultural.
- 4. Thomas Noll RR 1, Box 9 Tabor, SD 57063
- Register of Deeds Bon Homme County Courthouse Tyndall, SD 57066

7. Good; Altered; Original site.

Sited on a modern farm just south of Tabor, SD, the Joseph Noll Barn is a rectangular chalkrock structure with dimensions of 27 feet by 55 feet. Load-bearing walls are constructed of dressed chalkrock blocks mortared with clay and a more recent concrete. Fourteen hand-hewn cottonwood timbers serve as ceiling joists and are set into the masonry wall below an eight-inch square sleeper plate. Atop this plate is a 1'3"-high knee wall, on top of which are fitted the rafters. A gable roof is constructed of 28 common rafters set about two feet apart covered with horizonal boards and modern galvanized panels. The loft is entered via small doors in each gable end or a ladder along the south wall.

Fenestration includes two windows on the east gable end and three windows and one small door on the south axial wall. In additon, there is one large door in each gable end wall. The openings are carefully crafted with bevels to the inside and chalkrock jack arches. There is no interior or exterior veneer. A hand-made manger is located in the northeast corner of the building. Four square air vents, situated high along each axial wall, permit fresh air to enter the hay loft.

An open, pole-construction leantu has recently been added to the south wall. This axial wall is canted inward and requires attention to prevent colapse of the building, a measure intended by the owner. United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

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8.1869-1899: Architecture, Exploration/Settlement, Czech Ethnic.

Specific date unknown. Joseph Noll, builder.

Significant in architecture the Joseph Noll Barn is the only Czech barn in the survey area constructed entirely of chalkrock masonry. Although it requires some repair work, it survives in good condition and is an excellent representative of Czech-built barns in the state. The barn adequately serves the daily farm operations as a storage facility.

The Noll Barn is also significant in the area of Czech settlement history. Joseph Noll was born in Caslav, Bohemia. In 1867, he came to America and settled in Chicago. In the fall of 1869, he was a member of a group of Czechs that migrated to Verdigre, Nebraska, but in the same year he decided to settle in Dakota instead. He lived on his homestead south of Tabor until 1903, when he retired in the Town of Tabor and left the farm to his son, Joseph Jr. The current Thomas Noll is the son of Joseph Jr. The family has long been a member of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Parish in Tabor.

Major Biographical Source: Dvorak (1980), 53, 113.

10. Acreage: less than one acre. Scale: 1/24,000. Quad.: Tabor. UTM: 14/ 609070/ 4754430.

The boundaries of this property are imaginary lines that connect to form a rectangle that is centered on the rectangular barn and its axial leantu. Each line lies 10 feet from the exterior walls of the barn and leantu. The site is located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 94 North, Range 58 West, in Bon Homme County.

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SITE PLAN OF FARMSTEAD CONTAINING CZ 22 ON REVERSE SIDE

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