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Ole Carlson House

LOCATION: 68716 270th Ave, Kasson, MN 55955

STATUS: Private

TYPE: Agriculture, Architecture, Settlement

HISTORY: The Ole Carlson House is situated along a county highway south of Kasson, MN, on a low rise which makes the house very visible. The house is a large, two-story, almost square brick structure, symmetrical in arrangement, with hip roof and roof deck (balustrade missing), and projecting central gabled pavilion. A small one-story brick addition on the west (rear) houses the summer kitchen. Elements reminiscent of the Italianate style as often found in rural Minnesota farmhouses include the two-over-two double-hung sash in tall rectangular openings with keystone segmental-arch hoods, and the hooded double front entrance, all contributing to a sense of verticality. The conventional eave brackets found in similar houses were never applied to the Carlson House. An unusual detail is the datestone found in the south foundation wall which includes, along with the date, the mason's name in script: "O. A. Aasved." A comparison with a circa 1900 photograph indicates that the Carlson House retains virtually total exterior integrity.

OTHER RESOURCES:

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PROPERTY PICTURES:



Ole Carlson House, 1980



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