

JOHN AND MARY FELDERMAN FARM, CHICKEN COOP
Northeast Corner of County Road 56
and County Road T
Clarkville Vicinity
Yuma County
Colorado

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDING SURVEY

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Location: Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, Township 5 North, Range 46 West, Sixth Prime Meridian. Yuma County, Colorado. North of the intersection of County Road 56 and County Road S, vicinity of Clarkville, Colorado.

Present Owner: Farmers Home Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Present Occupant: Vacant

Present Use: None

Chicken Coop

Exterior

The one story, wood frame chicken house is east of the root cellar. It has a cast-in-place concrete foundation and flooring with board and batten walls on a 2x4 frame. The structure has a gabled roof with boxed cornices. The roof is sheathed with wood planking and covered with wood shingles. There is only one door opening and two small, four over four light, double hung sash windows, which is typical in buildings of this type. Attached to the north side of the chicken coop is a pole framed, corrugated metal covered shed and attached to the south side of the building is a workshop. The chicken coop was built about 1914.¹

Interior

The interior is an open space. The roosts are attached to the walls. The floor is covered with up to 12 inches of chicken manure and not available for inspection. The interior is unfinished otherwise.

Existing Condition

The shingles are deteriorated and the building is showing some signs of foundation cracking resulting in a minor list. This condition appears to be caused by poor perimeter drainage around the building.

Endnote

1. Appraisal Card, Parcel 63-0999-223-00-070, Yuma County Assessor's Office, Wray, CO.