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SITE NO. 13

NAME

Ole and Elizabeth Finstad homesite

LOCATION

FM 219, 91 miles southwest of Clifton, Bosque

County, Texas, on W. Haddin survey

OWNER

Edgar and Yolanda Davis

P.O. Box 4457

Waco, Texas 76705

PRESENT USE

Ruins, agriculture

CATEGORY

Building, site

STATUS

Unoccupied

QUADRANGLE NAME

Hurst Springs, Texas

QUADRANGLE SCALE

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UTM REFERENCE

14/620640/3511200

ACREAGE

less than 1 acre

PHOTO REFERENCE NO. 23

DESCRIPTION

Easily visible from FM 219, the Ole and Elizabeth Finstad homesite stands in ruins in the Neils Creek valley. Little of the original configuration remains, as several of the walls have collapsed. The house is built of limestone blocks with mud mortar pointing. The original fenestration is difficult to discern. and rubble-stone The only visible opening is a small window which pierces the east wall at attic level. An exterior stone chimney extends from this same wall, and the hearth, which has a fine segmental arch, remains intact. No structures associated with this house have been located, but examination of the immediate vicinity of the site has uncovered pot shards probably connected with the early period of occupation. The house has been abandoned for about 75 years, and its archeological potential appears to be high.

SIGNIFICANCE

According to Tilden Pederson, this one-room stone house was constructed by Ole and Elizabeth Finstad sometime in the mid to late 19th century. Although it is presently in ruins, the historic artifacts observed on the surface of the site bespeaks the archeological significance of the site.

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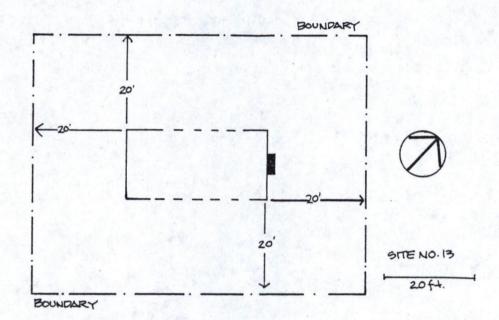
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The Norwegian Settlement of Bosque County

Site No. 13, Ole and Elizabeth Finstad Homesite, FM 219, 9½ miles southwest of Clifton, Bosque County, Texas Photograph: June 1979, by David Moore On file, Texas Historical Commission View of house, looking northeast Photo 23 of 72

Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

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