

JOHN AND MARY FELDERMAN FARM, SECOND ROOT CELLAR  
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

Second Root Cellar

Exterior

This building is primarily below ground and as a result resembles a concrete lined pit with a gable roof above grade. It may have served as a cold storage area but that has not been confirmed. The underground walls are cast-in-place concrete and serve as both the interior and exterior walls. The roof is of wood frame construction and is covered with wood shingles similar to the majority of the buildings at the farmstead. The doorway and one window are in the east and west gable ends respectively. The wall materials in the gable ends are wood frame with the siding being the same tongue and groove siding milled to resemble shiplap siding used on many of the other buildings at the farmstead. The building dates to the 1910s.

Interior

The interior is unfinished. As mentioned above the concrete exterior walls also serve as the interior walls. There are no extant fittings or other materials that can help interpret the interior's function.

Existing Condition

The building is unpainted, but is in otherwise good condition at the present time. A framed opening in the wall is without glass.