

RAY R. JONES FARMSTEAD, TWO STORY CHICKEN COOP
20 feet east of Residence
West Jordan
Salt Lake County
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- Location: The two story chicken coop is located approximately 20 feet east of the residence.
- Significance: This building is an important representative of the Jones family's agricultural livelihood. It stands as a reminder of their efforts in raising chickens as part of their farming activities.
- Description: Located east of the residence is a two-level horizontal plank sided chicken coop with two modern large steel sliding doors on its south side. It measures 24 feet by 36 feet in size. The structure has a gable roof with four rectangular vent openings on each gable end, two on the north side and two swinging doors on the lower and upper level on the east gable end.
- History: This structure was built ca. 1935. It was the second chicken coop constructed on the property by Ray R. Jones. During the late-1930s and 1940s, the coop was used to house many of the 2000 to 2500 chickens being raised by the Jones family.
- Sources: Salt Lake County Assessor's Office. Property appraisal card, June 10, 1938.
- Historian: Michael R. Polk, Sagebrush Archaeological Consultants, L.L.C., Ogden, Utah.