The Gunsten and Ingerborg Grimland house is a one-and-a-half-story stone structure with a wood-frame addition to one end. It stands abandoned in a field near the Keddel and Liv Grimland farm (no. 10). Although its plan is of the asymmetrical type of stone house, both of its major facades are symmetrically composed. The north, or front, elevation shows two windows flanking a central doorway, while the south wall has two doorways and a central window. The east end has a window opening on the ground floor and another in the loft. The original west end is presently obscured by a wood-frame addition, but its stone chimney pierces the roof of corrugated metal. Because the house has been unoccupied and used as a barn for over 40 years, the interior has been gutted and the doors and window sashes have been removed. The frame addition was probably built about the turn-of-the-century. A cistern is located a few feet south of the house.
SIGNIFICANCE

According to Tilden Pederson, who presently owns the property, the two-room, stone portion of this house was erected by Gunsten and Lofise Grimland about 1869 or 1870. A frame addition was added on one end at a later date, to form a row-house type of plan. The structure stands in close proximity to the larger Keddel and Liv Grimland farm, and is a good illustration of an early pioneer farmhouse in the area.
AREA TO BE NOMINATED

[Diagram of an area with labeled dimensions and boundary lines]