

**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
HISTORIC SITES SURVEY STRUCTURE FORM**



SITE INFORMATION

*SURVEY DATE: March 19, 2012 *ADDRESS: 2211 Burbank Road
*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone *COUNTY: Clay
*CITY: Vermillion

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From Main Street in Vermillion go south on Dakota Street about 1/8th mile to Burbank Road, Turn left (East), just follow the road about 1-1/2 miles, on the right (South) side

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Hawley Tract 1, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 & SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 20 - 92 - 51, and Government Lots 2, 3, & 4, 29 - 92 - 51 & Accrec., Fairview Twp.

*QUARTER 1: SW 1/4
*QUARTER 2: _____
*TOWNSHIP: Fairview
*RANGE: 51W
*SECTION: 20
ACRES: 162.23

OWNER NAME: Calvin Hawley Family Escrow
OWNER ADDRESS: 2211 Burbank Road
OWNER CITY: Vermillion
OWNER STATE: South Dakota
OWNER ZIP: 57069
QUAD NAME: _____

OWNER CODE 1: P
OWNER CODE 2: F S L P
OWNER CODE 3: F S L P

HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

*DOE: _____
*DOE DATE: _____
REASON INELIGIBLE: _____

REGISTER NAME: _____
MULTIPLE PROPERTY NAME: _____

NOMINATION STATUS: _____
DATE LISTED: _____
REFERENCE NUMBER: _____
HISTORIC DISTRICT RATING: C or NC
PERIOD: _____

CATEGORY: _____
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL 1: N S L
SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL 2: N S L
CRITERIA 1: A B C D
CRITERIA 2: A B C D
CRITERIA 3: A B C D
CRITERIA 4: A B C D

SIGNIFICANCE NOTES: _____

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STRUCTURE DETAILS

SHPO ID: _____
 *PROPERTY NAME: _____
 OTHER NAME: _____

CURRENT FUNCTION: Horse barn FOUNDATION: Poured concrete
Asphalt shingles
over cedar
 CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: Hay storage ROOF MATERIAL: shingles
 HISTORIC FUNCTION: Dairy barn ROOF SHAPE: Gothic round
Hay and Grain
 HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: Storage STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: Balloon framing
Gothic round roof
 OCCUPIED: Yes STYLE: barn
 TYPE: Dairy barn
2x6, 1" sheathing,
 ACCESSIBLE: Yes with permission WALLS: 1/2" x 6" cedar lap
siding

STORIES: 2 SIGNIFICANT PERSON: Axel Jensen
 *DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: About 1920 CULTURAL AFFILIATION: Danish

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site. Some of the 6x6 posts removed and replaced with pipe posts.

INTERIOR NOTES: Cow stanchions are still in place. 6x6 rough sawn cottonwood posts, 3 ply 2x10
rough sawn cottonwood beams, 2x10 rough sawn cottonwood floor joists.

OTHER NOTES: 2x6 rough sawn cottonwood studs, full 1" rough cottonwood sheathing, 1/2"x6" cedar
lap siding. Rafters are full 1"x full 2" rough sawn cottonwood laminated 5 plies thick. Every 8' O.C. a
three ply rafter made of full 1" x 12" rough sawn cottonwood. Full 1" rough sawn cottonwood sheathing.
Granary in loft of the East addition. First floor of east addition has a 7' x 14' milk room on the South and a
7'x14' feed room on the North

*PHYSICAL NOTES: 9"x12" six light windows, some are two wide on first floor. Metal cupola.
Barn needs some shingles replaced. The barn is in very good shape.

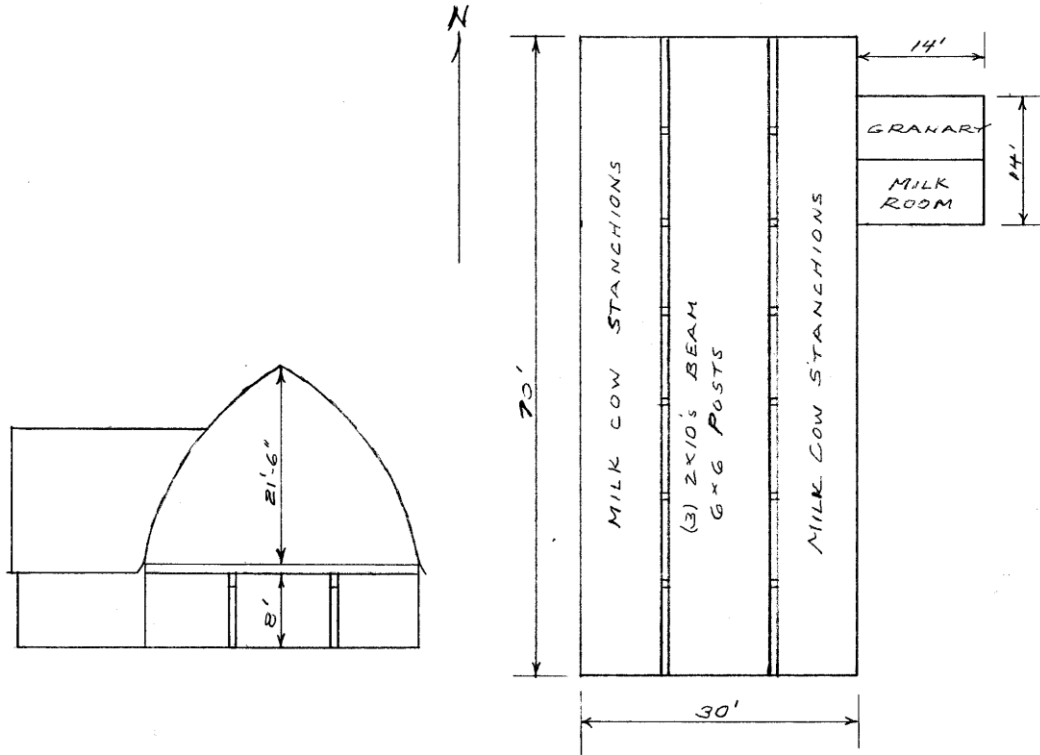
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*RESTRICTED: Y or N

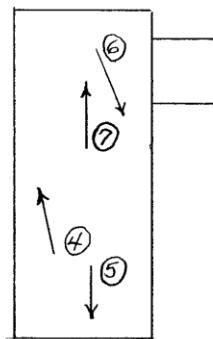
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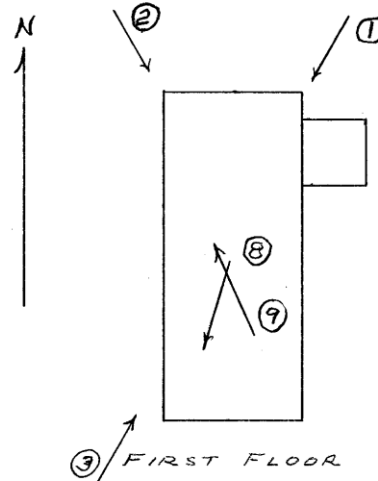


PHOTOS



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HAYLOFT



FIRST FLOOR

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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 1
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking SW NE corner



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 2
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking SE, NW corner

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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 3
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking NE, SW corner



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 4
CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft, laminated round
rafters with 3 ply 1x12
rafter 8' O. C.

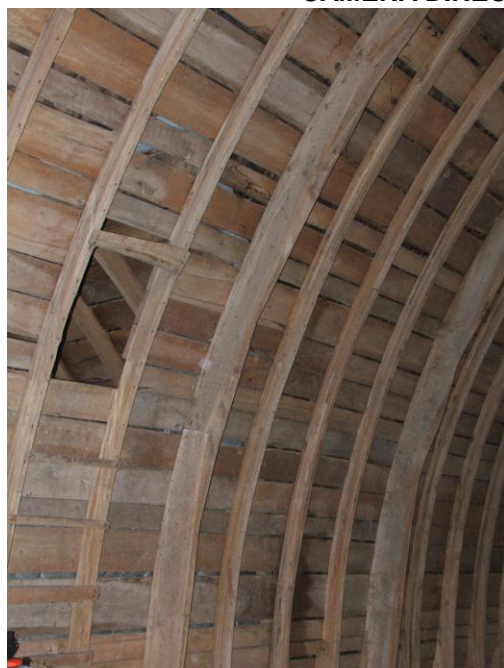
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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 5

CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft looking at peak,
South End



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 6

CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft looking SE,
laminated rafters, note
opening into granary in
loft of addition

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PHOTO NUMBER: 7

CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft, looking North, hay door at the peak



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PHOTO NUMBER: 8

CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking SW

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CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, 2x10 floor joists, 3 ply 2x10 beam and 6x6 posts

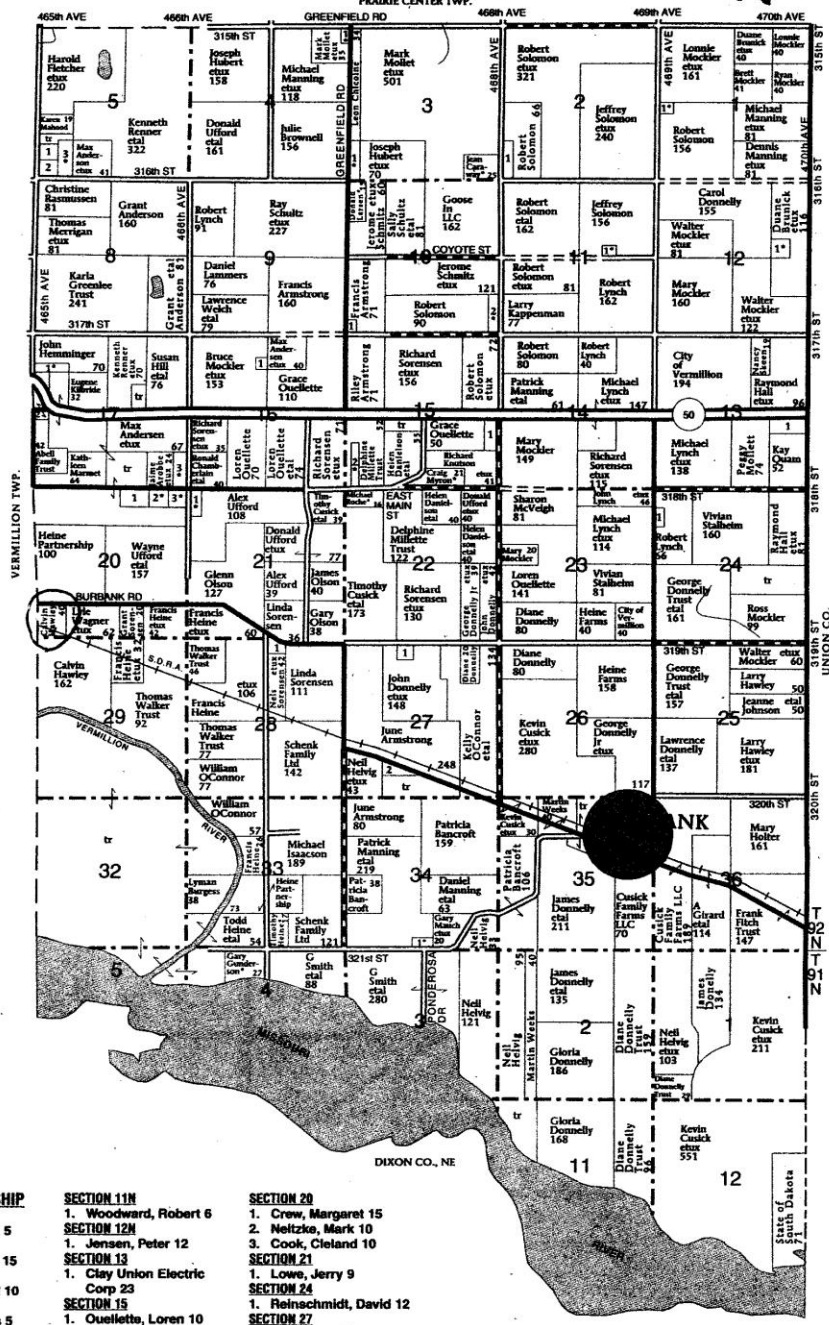
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T-91-92-N

FAIRVIEW PLAT

R-51-W



- FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP**
- SECTION 11N**
1. Woodward, Robert 6
- SECTION 12N**
1. Jensen, Peter 12
- SECTION 13N**
1. Clay Union Electric Corp 23
- SECTION 15N**
1. Ouelletta, Loren 10
2. Murphy, Michael 14
- SECTION 16N**
1. ESD Cellular 5
- SECTION 17N**
1. Madson, Larry 10
2. State of South Dakota 23
3. Stange, Brad 14
- SECTION 18N**
1. Bingen, Charles 5
- SECTION 20N**
1. Poznick, Steve 15
- SECTION 30N**
1. Swanson, David 10
- SECTION 40N**
1. Gertama, James 5
- SECTION 5**
1. Moore, Josephine 10
2. Plats, Ruby 7
3. Solomon, Jeffrey 15
- SECTION 10**
1. Schoellerman, Richard 7
2. Balleweg, V 10

- SECTION 11E**
1. Crew, Margaret 15
- SECTION 12E**
2. Neitzka, Mark 10
3. Cook, Cleland 10
- SECTION 21E**
1. Lowe, Jerry 9
- SECTION 24E**
1. Reinschmidt, David 12
- SECTION 27E**
1. Isaacson, Michael 12
2. Armstrong, Francis 8
- SECTION 28E**
1. Olson, Doris 6
- SECTION 34E**
1. Kayle, Dennis 5

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HISTORY

This farm located in the SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 of Section 29, Fairview Township, Clay county was homesteaded by John Boyle. Most of the farm was the Missouri River at that time. Only part of Section 29 was dry land, which was the part of the NW 1/4, all of NE 1/4 and part of the SE 1/4. The flood in the spring of 1881 moved the river about a mile South.

The 1894 and 1901 Clay County Atlas lists Carl Gunderson as the owner. The southern part of the Section 29 was list as a willow bar in the old river bed.

The 1912 Clay County Atlas lists Henry Stevens as the owner. The southern part of the Section 29 was list as sand bar.

The 1924, 1937, 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists J. L. Stevens as the owner. Today the south part of the Section 29 is very good sandy loam farm land.

J. Lee Stevenson bought this farm and built the barn. According to the 1924 Clay County Atlas he owned the farm at that time. He would have bought it from the Henry Stevens or inherited the farm. 1912 Clay County Atlas lists Henry Stevens as the owner. Oral history is that the Stevenson family built the barn first. They lived in the barn for one year while the house was built.

Axel Miller Jensen was born October 19, 1905 in Rholte, Demark. When He was 20 years old, his father bought a farm at Bjersted and he helped his father farm this for one year. Then he went to work for a grocer at Jyderup. Axel was always saving his money with a dream of going to Greenland. The grocer suggested he dream bigger and go to America and that he would barrow him the money to do so, which he did. So in 1926 Axel sailed for America on the Hellgoalf and landed on Ellis Island where they were treated like cattle. From there he went to Anton Nielson, South Bend, Indiana and worked for the John Nelson Construction Co. until the fall and again in the spring. In the winter months he worked for the Studebaker Car Manufacturing Co.

In 1928 Axel answered an ad for a farm hand in the paper and came to Meckling, South Dakota to work for Eiler Jensen. He met and married Clara Nelson and they started their married life near Blunt, South Dakota. They built a one-room shack that wasn't finished on the inside. It got so cold that Axel froze his ears in bed. They lived in this "castle on the prairie" for about 8 months where they farmed 400 acres of wheat, barley and flax. In 1931 they rented a farm from the state that had a nice house, barn and a chicken house. World credit became so bad that the farm was turned back to the state and in the fall of 1932 the Jensen's moved to a rented farm by Mission Hill. They lived several different places before purchasing 40 acres in 1939, 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Meckling. Over the years they purchased more land, added buildings and fed cattle and hogs. They sold the farm to Fritz Bartels in 1956 and moved to Vermillion where Axel ran the Texaco Gas Station on Forest and Main.

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In 1956 Axel bought the J. Lee Stevensen farm on the Burbank Road, 160 acres for \$300.00 an acre. In 1957 they moved to the farm. Clara died of cancer in November of 1958. In November of 1959, Axel married Vera Miller of Onowa, Iowa. In 1978 Axel had a sale and quit farming. They bought a new house, built a Springfield University and moved it on the farm and rented the land to Calvin Hawley. The farm, except for the few acres where the house sits, was sold to Calvin Hawley in 1986.

Axel Jensen passed away in January of 1997 at the age of 91 in Vermillion.

History on Axel Jensen was furnished by Daryl & Donna Henrikson.
Axel Jensen was the grandfather to Daryl Henrikson.