

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



**SITE INFORMATION**

\*SURVEY DATE: June 15, 2012 \*ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone \*COUNTY: Clay  
\*CITY: Wakonda

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From the intersection of South Dakota Highway 50 bi-pass and South Dakota Highway 19, 15 miles North to 302<sup>nd</sup> Street, turn left (West), 10 miles to 452<sup>nd</sup> Ave, turn right North 1 mile to 301<sup>th</sup> Street, turn right and about 1/8 mile, turn right (South) into farm.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 1 & 2, NW 1/4, 30 – 95 – 53 Star Twp.

\*QUARTER 1: NW 1/4 OWNER NAME: Bernell Peterson  
\*QUARTER 2: \_\_\_\_\_ OWNER ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*TOWNSHIP: Star OWNER CITY: Wakonda  
\*RANGE: 53 OWNER STATE: South Dakota  
\*SECTION: 30 OWNER ZIP: 57073  
ACRES: 158.86 QUAD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER CODE 1: P  
OWNER CODE 2: F S L P  
OWNER CODE 3: F S L P

**HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE**

\*DOE: \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*DOE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ MULTIPLE PROPERTY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
REASON INELIGIBLE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATION STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE LISTED: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL 1: N S L  
REFERENCE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL 2: N S L  
HISTORIC DISTRICT RATING: C or NC CRITERIA 1: A B C D  
PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: Cattle barn FOUNDATION: Poured concrete  
CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: Storage ROOF MATERIAL: Steel over cedar  
HISTORIC FUNCTION: Livestock barn ROOF SHAPE: shingles  
HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: Hay storage STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: Gambrel  
STYLE: Balloon framing  
OCCUPIED: Yes TYPE: Gambrel roof barn  
Yes with permission TYPE: Livestock barn  
ACCESSIBLE: permission WALLS: 2x6 with sheathing,  
siding ? & steel

STORIES: 2 SIGNIFICANT PERSON: Bernell Peterson  
\*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1940's ? CULTURAL AFFILIATION: ?

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site. Roofing and side walls are covered with steel roofing.  
Horse stalls and milk cow stanchions have been removed. 22'x 28' addition added on the North side.  
12' x 58' lean-to on the East may have been added later.

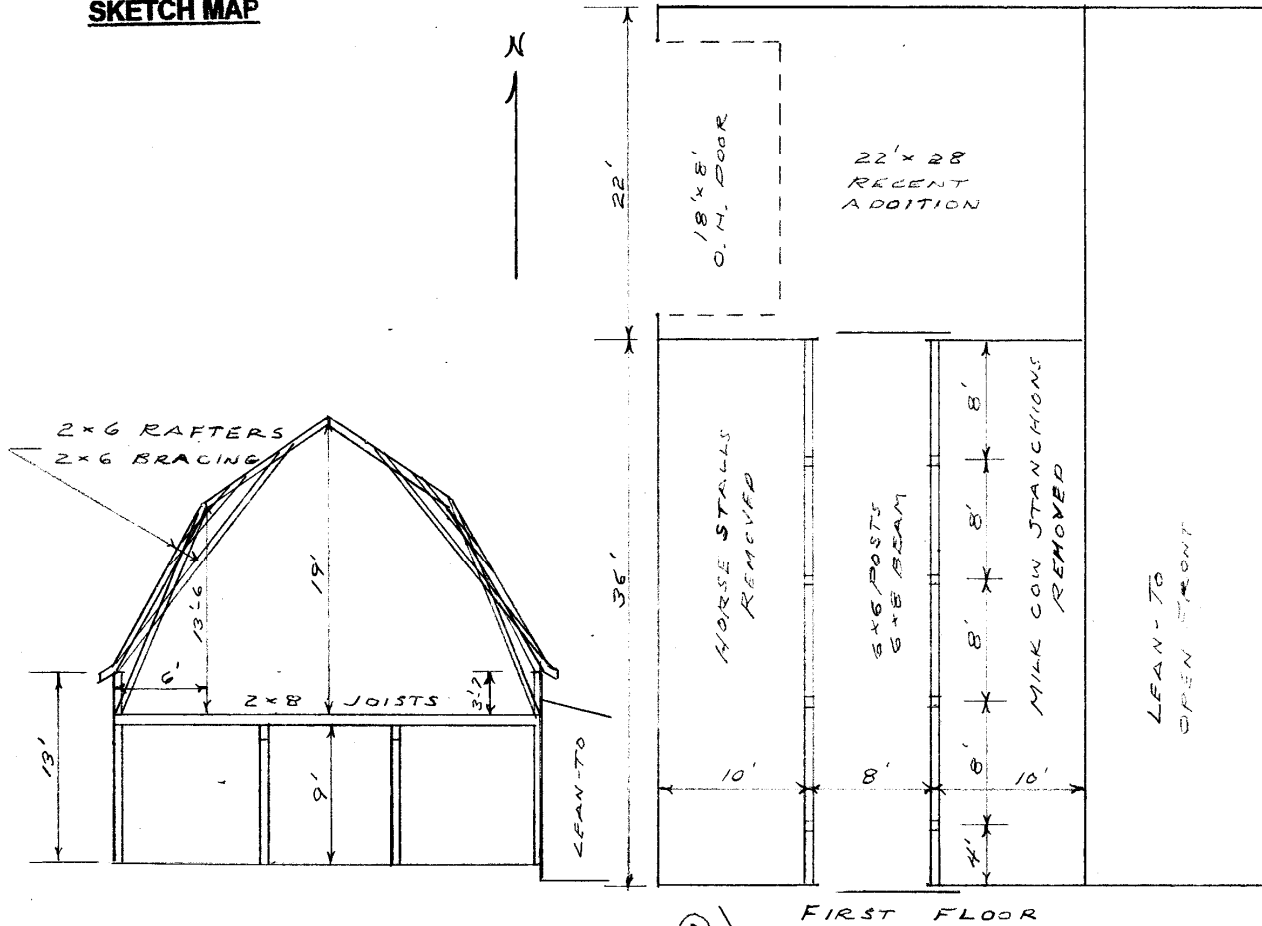
INTERIOR NOTES: Two rows of 6x6 posts and 6x8 beam support the hayloft floor. 2x8 floor joists for  
hayloft floor.

OTHER NOTES: 2x6 walls 13' high on the East and West sides. 2x6 walls 18' high on the gable ends,  
with 2x6 studs above to roof line. All walls have sheathing, horizontal on the East and West walls and  
diagonal sheathing on the gable end walls. I could not see the wood siding as it is covered with steel.  
2x6 rafters and 2x6 bracing.

\*PHYSICAL NOTES: Barn is in very good condition.

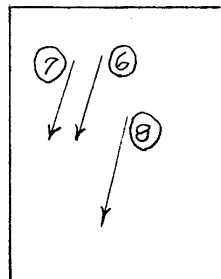
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**SKETCH MAP**



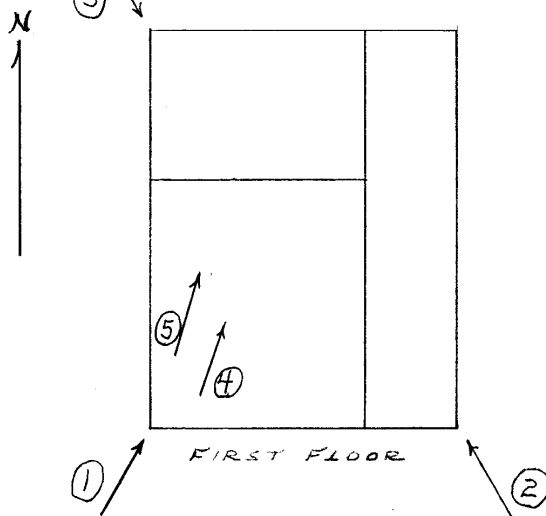
FIRST FLOOR

**PHOTOGRAPH**



HAYLOFT

\* = REQUIRED FIELD



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**DATE OF PHOTO:** June 15, 2012

**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 1  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking NE, SW corner



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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 2  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking NW, SE corner

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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 3  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking SE, NW corner

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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 4  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** First floor, looking North,  
6x6 posts & 6x8 beam

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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 5

**CAMERA DIRECTION:** First floor, looking North,  
diagonal sheathing on  
gable end wall



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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 6

**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Hayloft, looking South,  
bottom rafter bracing

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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 7  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Hayloft, looking South,  
middle rafter bracing



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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 8  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Hayloft, looking South,  
top of rafter bracing

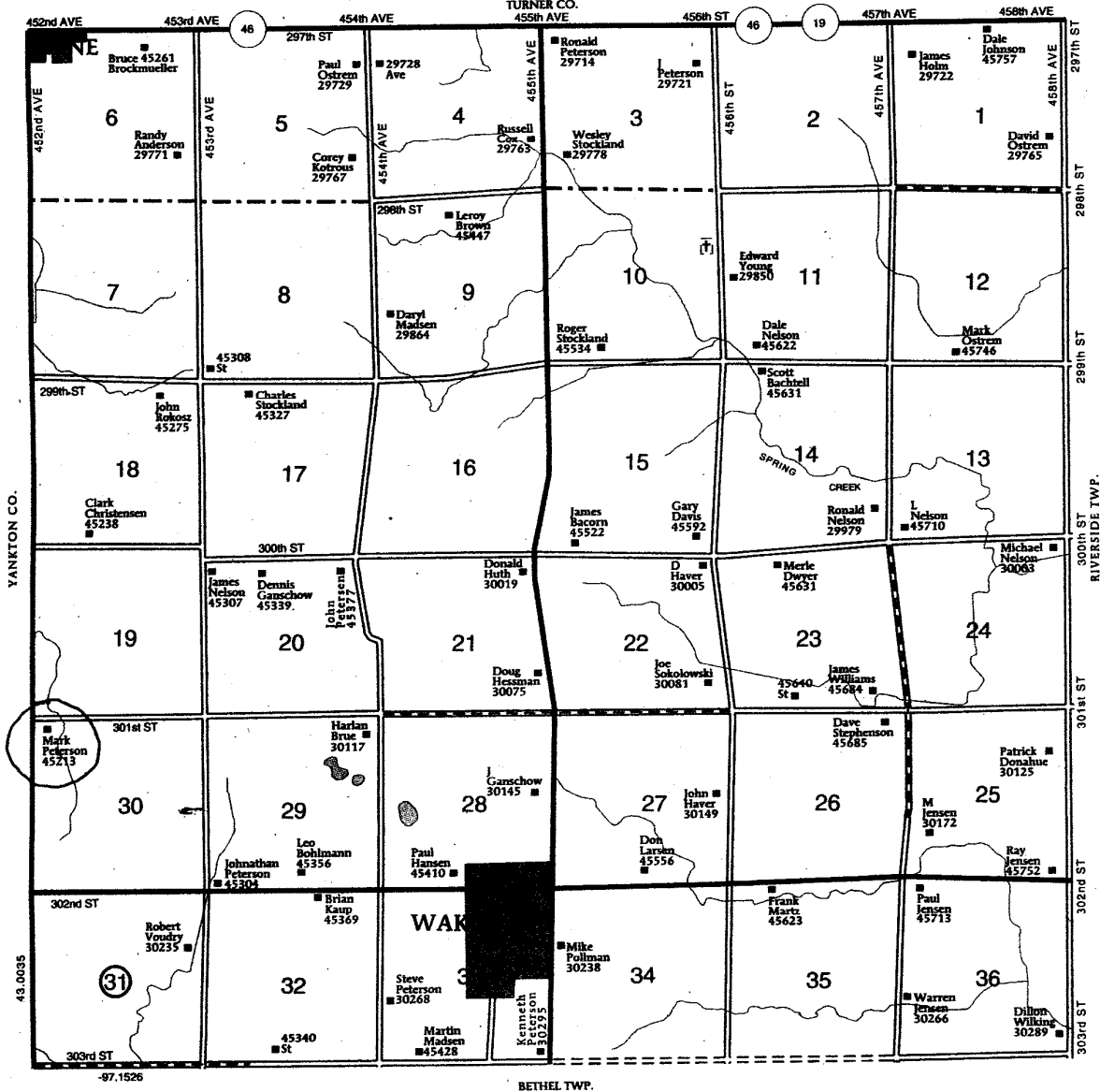
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T-95-N

STAR DIRECTORY

R-53-W





## **HISTORY**

This farm located in the NW ¼ of Section 30, Star Township, Clay County was homesteaded by Davis C. McElhany.

The 1894, 1901 and 1912 Clay County Atlas lists M. D. Thompson as the owner.

The 1924 Clay County Atlas lists Wallace Wright as the owner.

The 1937 Clay County Atlas lists Thompson Co. Inc as the owner and Bernard Brown as the operator (renter).

The 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists H. R. Peterson as the owner

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