

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



SITE INFORMATION

*SURVEY DATE: June 21, 2012 *ADDRESS: 31789 Armstrong Road
*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone *COUNTY: Clay
*CITY: Vermillion

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From Vermillion West on South Dakota Highway 50 about 1 mile, turn left (South) on South Dakota Highway 19, about 250' turn right (West) on Timber Road. Fallow Timber Road about 4-3/4 miles to Armstrong Road, turn left (South) about 1/4 mile on the right (West) side.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: N 1/2 SE 1/4 & SE 1/4 SE 1/4, 14 - 92 - 53 Norway Twp.

*QUARTER 1: SE 1/4 OWNER NAME: Trudie Macy ETAL, LE - Sarah Larson
*QUARTER 2: _____ OWNER ADDRESS: 841 Valley View Drive
*TOWNSHIP: Norway OWNER CITY: Vermillion
*RANGE: 53 OWNER STATE: South Dakota
*SECTION: 14 OWNER ZIP: 57069
ACRES: 119.37 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: Sarah and Anna Larson (sisters who never married) lived here, farmed the land and milked 12 to 14 cows.

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STRUCTURE DETAILS

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

CURRENT FUNCTION:	<u>Vacant</u>	FOUNDATION:	<u>Poured concrete</u>
CURRENT SUBFUNCTION:	_____	ROOF MATERIAL:	<u>Cedar shingles</u>
HISTORIC FUNCTION:	<u>Livestock barn</u>	ROOF SHAPE:	<u>Gambrel</u>
HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION:	<u>Hay and grain storage</u>	STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:	<u>Balloon framing</u>
		STYLE:	<u>Gambrel roof barn</u>
OCCUPIED:	<u>No</u>	TYPE:	<u>Livestock barn</u>
			<u>2x6, sheathing &</u>
ACCESSIBLE:	<u>Yes with permission</u>	WALLS:	<u>1/2"x6" cedar lap siding</u>

STORIES: 2 SIGNIFICANT PERSON: Christian Larson
 Late
 1800's to
 *DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: early 1900's CULTURAL AFFILIATION: Norwegian

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site.

INTERIOR NOTES: 4x6 posts and (3) 2x8's beam to support hayloft floor. Four posts at the North end were 6x6 posts. Joists were 2x8. Horse stalls, milk cow stanchions, calf pen and granary are still in place. 2x6's for studs, rafters and bracing, 2x8 floor joists, 4x6 and 6x6 posts and 2x8 beams were rough sawn cottonwood. There are 4x6 posts in the gable end walls to support the ends of the beams.

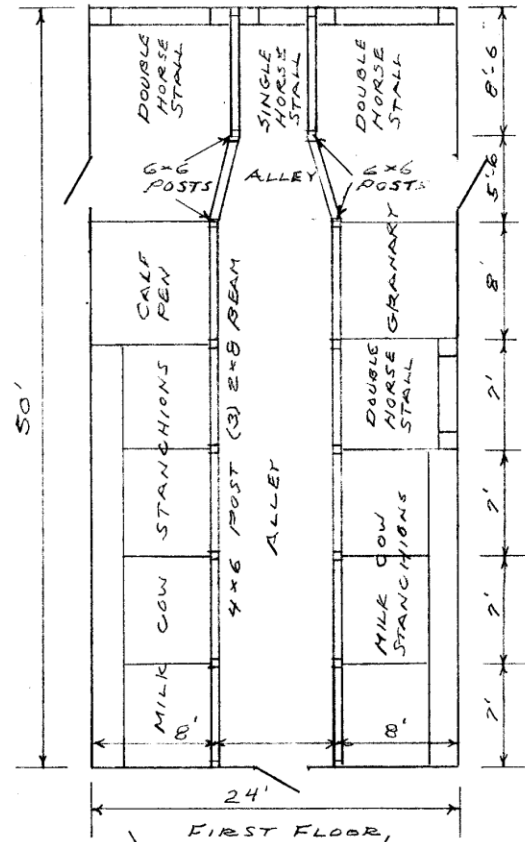
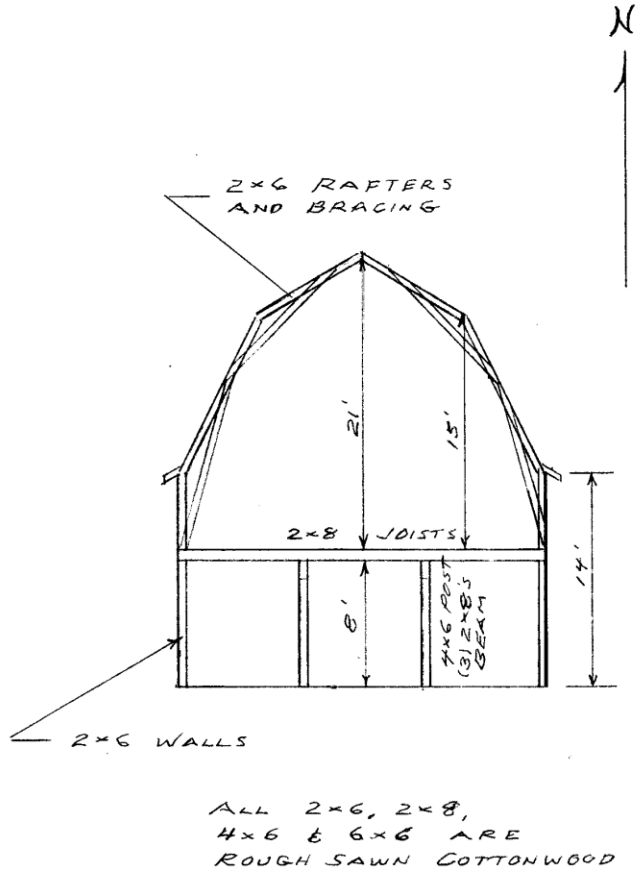
OTHER NOTES: Windows were 9"x12" four light. 2x6 walls 14' high with sheathing and 1/2"x6" siding. Sheathing is diagonal on the gable end walls. Rafters are braced rafters with no posts to support the hip. The diagonal path of the beams at the North alley is interesting.

*PHYSICAL NOTES: Barn is in poor condition. Roof is leaking. Without a new roof this barn will not last long.

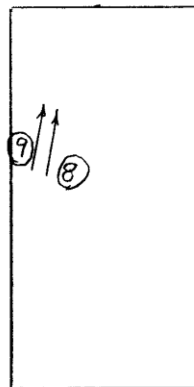
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SKETCH MAP

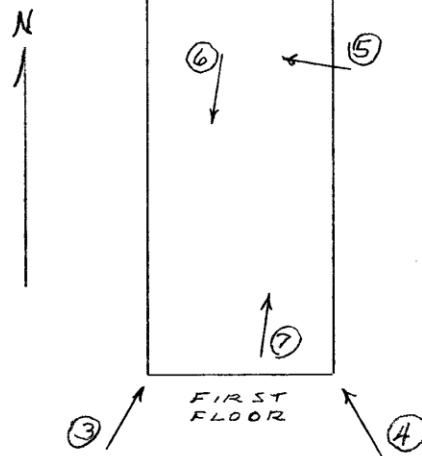


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HAYLOFT

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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: Looking NW, SE corner

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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 5

**First floor, looking West,
horse stalls facing North
wall**

CAMERA DIRECTION: _____



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 6

**First floor, looking
South, cow stanchions
on West wall**

CAMERA DIRECTION: _____

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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 7

CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking North, stanchions, horse stall & granary on East wall



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DATE OF PHOTO: July 2, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 8

CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft, looking North, upper braced rafter system

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Hayloft, looking North
lower braced rafter
system

CAMERA DIRECTION: _____



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
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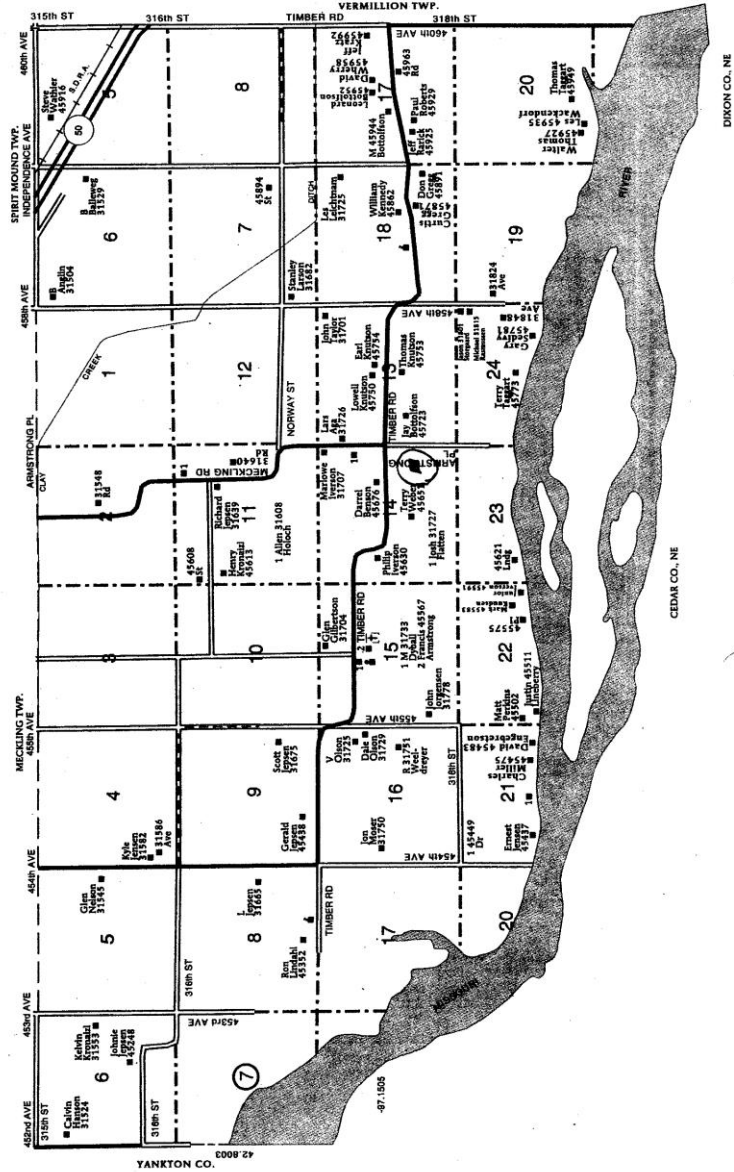
Hayloft, looking South,
gable end

CAMERA DIRECTION: _____

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T-92-N NORWAY DIRECTORY R-52-53-W
(Residents - Owners or Renters)



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HISTORY

Christian Larson homesteaded the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, except the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40 acres) of Section 14 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23. The 80 acres in Section 23 was most likely a timber claim.

The 1894, 1901 and 1912 Clay County Atlas lists Anna Larson as the owner.

The 1924 and 1937 Clay County Atlas lists Anna and Sarah Larson as the owners.

The 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists Trudy D. Macy as the owner.

**The following information was furnished by
Marion Kryger who lived in the area his whole life.**

Christian Larson and his wife had three children. Anna, Sarah and Emil. Sarah and Anna never married and stayed on the farm after the parents died. The two sisters farmed the land and milked 12 to 14 cows. The barn has 14 milk cow stanchions. The two sisters lived here the rest of their lives.

Emil lived in Vermillion. He married Trudie Macy. They had two children. Twila and Trudie. Twila married Dick Stevens and Trudie married Marshall Macy. Trudie and Marshall had a son Robert (Bob) who became a banker.