

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



SITE INFORMATION

*SURVEY DATE: July 17, 2012 *ADDRESS: 31418 452nd Ave.
*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone *COUNTY: Clay
*CITY: Gayville

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From intersection of South Dakota Highway 50 bi-pass and South Dakota Highway 19, West on South Dakota Hiway 50 about 8-1/4 miles to 454th Ave, turn left (South) 1 mile to 313th Street, turn right (West) 2 miles to 452nd Ave., turn left (South) about 1-3/4 miles, on the left (East) side

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: N 1/2 Lots 1 & 2, NW 1/4, Exc. S 242' of N 980' of W 360' of N 1/2 Lot 2, NW 1/4 31 - 93 - 53 Meckling Twp.

*QUARTER 1: NW 1/4
*QUARTER 2: _____
*TOWNSHIP: Meckling
*RANGE: 53
*SECTION: 31
ACRES: 73.61

OWNER NAME: Calvin G. Hanson
OWNER ADDRESS: 648 Augusta Circle
OWNER CITY: Yankton
OWNER STATE: South Dakota
OWNER ZIP: 57078
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: _____

STRUCTURE DETAILS

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

CURRENT FUNCTION:	<u>Beef cattle barn</u>	FOUNDATION:	<u>Poured concrete</u>
CURRENT SUBFUNCTION:	<u>Hay storage</u>	ROOF MATERIAL:	<u>Steel over cedar shingles</u>
HISTORIC FUNCTION:	<u>Beef cattle barn</u>	ROOF SHAPE:	<u>Gambrel</u>
HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION:	<u>Hay storage</u>	STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:	<u>Balloon framing</u>
		STYLE:	<u>Gambrel roof barn</u>
			<u>Western feeder</u>
OCCUPIED:	<u>Yes</u>	TYPE:	<u>barn</u>
	<u>Yes with</u>		<u>2x6, 1x6 drop</u>
ACCESSIBLE:	<u>permission</u>	WALLS:	<u>siding</u>

STORIES: 2 SIGNIFICANT PERSON: Christian Nelson
 *DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1910 to 1920 CULTURAL AFFILIATION: Danish

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site. Steel roofing installed over cedar shingles on the roof and on the side walls. All windows have been covered.

INTERIOR NOTES: Two 2x6 walls 20'-6" high in 14' from the outer walls, 20 O.C. in center of barn. No sheathing on these walls except the bottom 4'. This is for hay storage, from the ground up 26'-6" to the peak. There are haylofts over the 14' areas on each side. Barn can hold over 100 tons of loose hay.

OTHER NOTES: Windows were 8"x 10" four light. Walls are 2x6 with 1x6 drop siding. Rafters, rafter bracing, side hayloft floor joists and diagonal bracing on the 20'-6" walls are 2x6. Exterior walls are 2x6 with 1x6 #106 drop siding. The 14' x 60' areas on the North and South sides were for cattle, with a hayloft above.

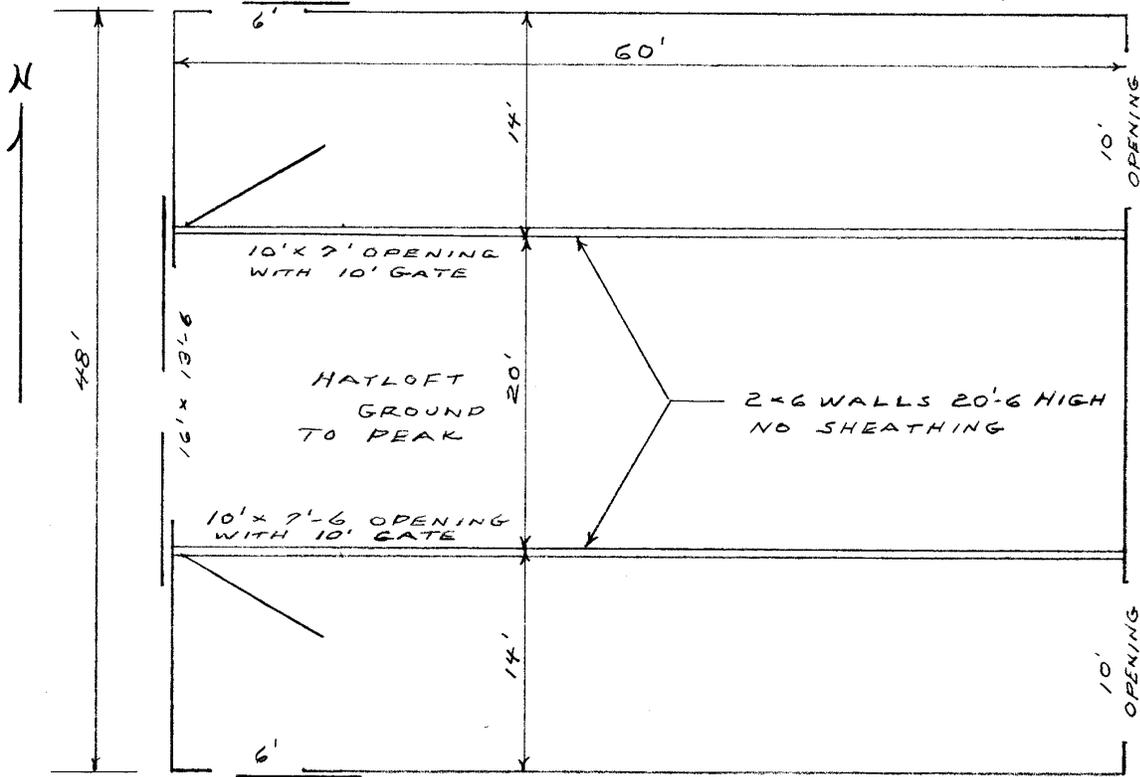
*PHYSICAL NOTES: Barn is in very good condition.

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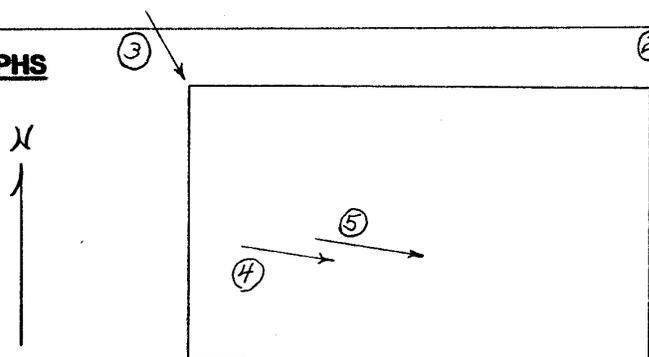
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SKETCH MAP



PHOTOGRAPHS



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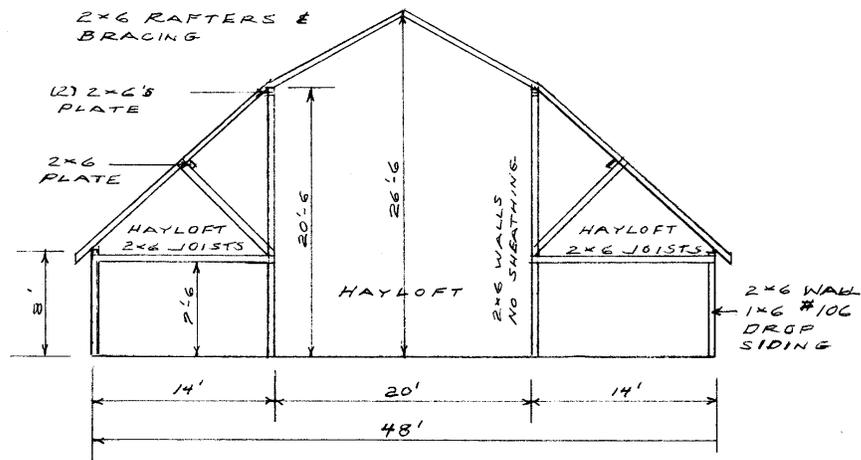
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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 1
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking NE, SW corner



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 2
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking SW, NE 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 East, South 2x6 wall 20'-6" high, supports the hip

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CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking East,
20'-6" wall, diagonal
bracing and East gable
end

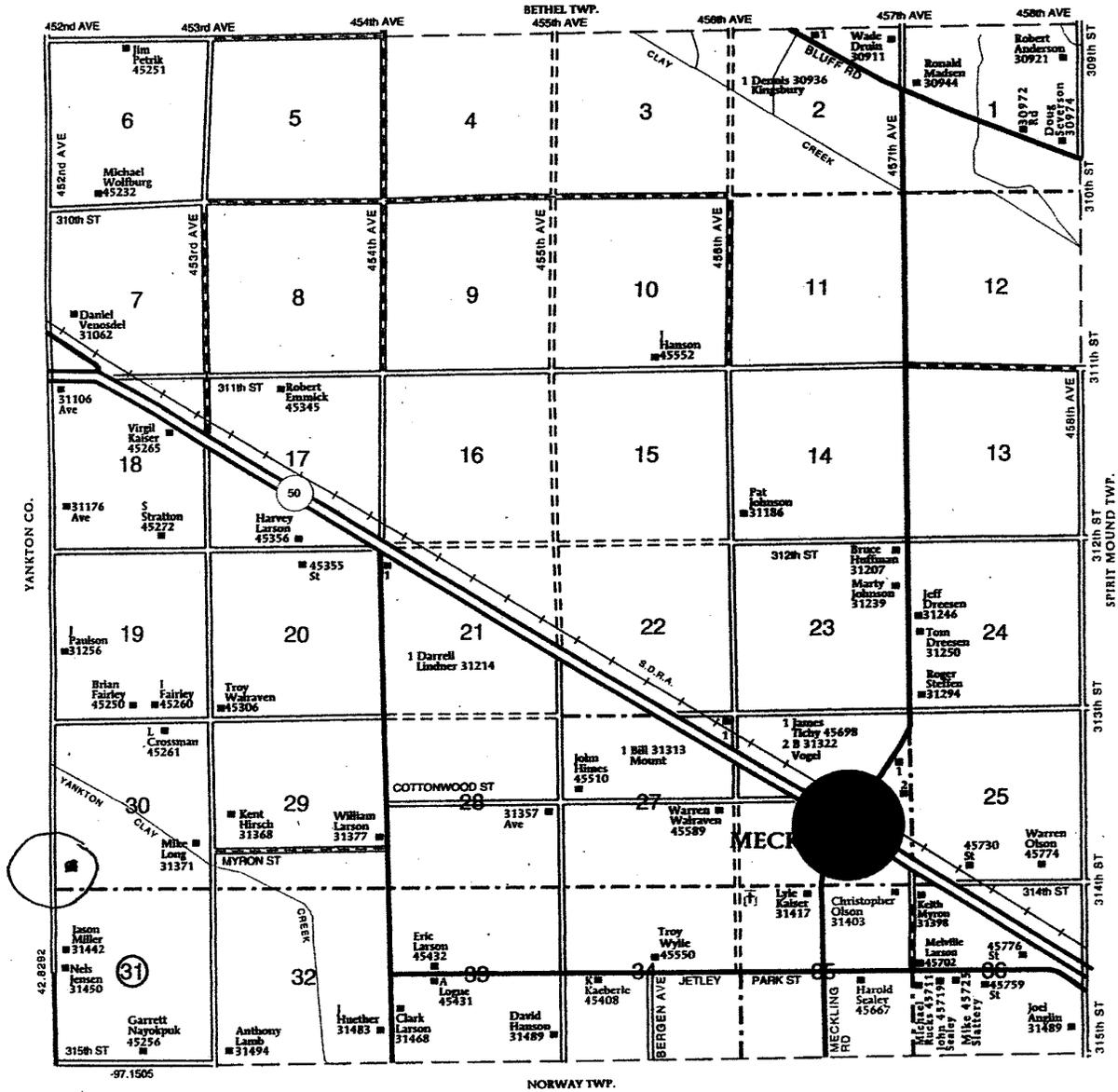
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T-93-N

MECKLING DIRECTORY

R-53-W



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HISTORY

This farm, located in the N ½ of the NW ¼, Section 31, Meckling Township, Clay County was homesteaded by William Hampton.

The 1894 and 1901 Clay County Atlas lists John Dougherty as the owner.

The 1912, 1924 and 1937 Clay County Atlas lists Christ Nelson as the owner. The 1924 and 1937 Atlas show his name changed to Chris Nelson.

The 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists John Dougherty as the owner.

The Following Is From

Hay Country History

A Story of the Pioneers of the Gayville and Meckling, South Dakota Area

Jens C. Nielsen, born in 1838 married Ane Kjerstine Mortensen in Denmark and they had eight children: Mette, Rasmus, Maren, Neils, Martin, Christian, Suzanne (Mrs. Marinus Anderson) and Caroline. Ane died 1879 and Jens and his six youngest children came to America in the early eightys. They lived some years before coming to Dakota. Four of Jen's children lived in this area: Niels, Martin, Christian and Suanne. Jens Nielsen died in 1909 and was buried in the Danish Cemetery.

Christian Nielson married Matilda Jepsen (1869) of Denmark. They lived about a mile and a half from Neils and Martin and specialized in cattle feeding. They had no children, Matilda died in 1940 and Chris in 1945 and they are both buried in the Danish Cemetery.

Name was changed from Nielson to Nelson. Date of change is unknown.

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