

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



**SITE INFORMATION**

\*SURVEY DATE: February 3, 2012  
\*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone

\*ADDRESS: 31176 471<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
\*COUNTY: Union  
\*CITY: Burbank

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: SD Highway 50 east of Vermillion to I 29, turn left (North) about 4-1/2 miles to SD highway 48 exit, turn right (East) 1/2 mile, turn (North) on 471<sup>st</sup> Ave, about 1-1/3 miles on the right (East) side.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 17, Township 93N, Range 50

\*QUARTER 1: SW 1/4  
\*QUARTER 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*TOWNSHIP: Spink  
\*RANGE: 50  
\*SECTION: 17  
ACRES: 80

OWNER NAME: Elizabeth Merrigan  
OWNER ADDRESS: 31176 471<sup>st</sup> Ave  
OWNER CITY: Burbank  
OWNER STATE: South Dakota  
OWNER ZIP: 57010  
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

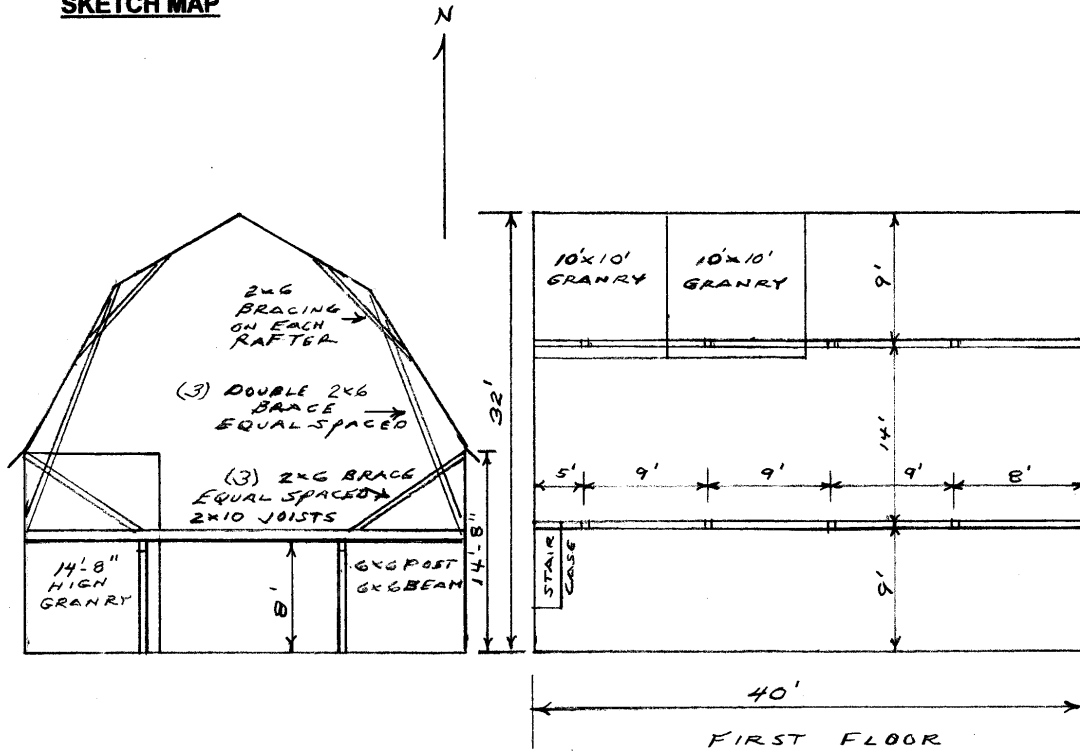
SIGNIFICANCE NOTES: Barn is in excellent condition.

\* = REQUIRED FIELD

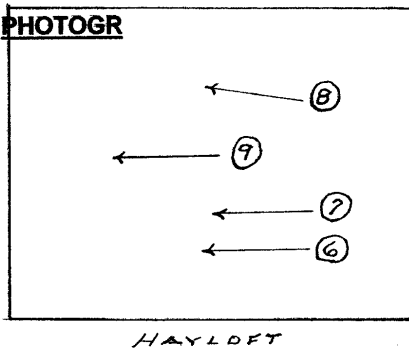


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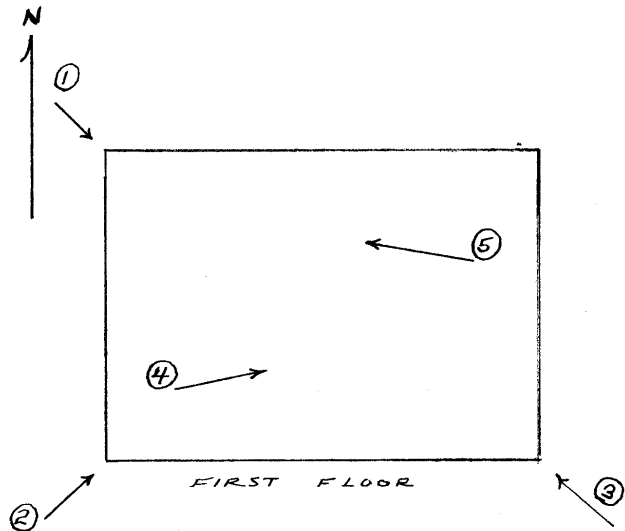
**SKETCH MAP**



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**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Jim Stone  
**DATE OF PHOTO:** February 3, 2012

**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 1  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking SE, NW corner



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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 2  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking NE, SW corner

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



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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 4  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** First floor, looking East

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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 5  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** First floor, looking NW,  
granaries in NW corner



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**DATE OF PHOTO:** February 3, 2012

**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 6  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Hayloft, looking West,  
note lower roof bracing

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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 7  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Hayloft, looking West,  
note hip roof bracing



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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 8  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Hayloft, looking NW,  
granary extends up into  
hayloft

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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 9  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Hayloft, looking West,  
framing at the peak





## **HISTORY**

**The Following Is From**  
Liz Merrigan

Grandfather – Edward Merrigan bought this farm (a homestead claim) in 1892 from Anders Anderson who homesteaded here. Edward Merrigan built this barn in 1916. His son John Earl Merrigan helped to build the barn.

John Earl Merrigan aka Earl Merrigan was Elizabeth Merrigan’s father.

Earl Merrigan removed the horse stalls about 1954 and added stanchions to enlarge his dairy. They only milked 3 to 4 cows before. He also added the milk room on the SW corner.