

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



**SITE INFORMATION**

\*SURVEY DATE: August 4, 2011 \*ADDRESS: 31551 S. D. Hwy 19  
\*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone \*COUNTY: Clay  
\*CITY: Vermillion, So. Dak.

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From S. D. Hwy 50 and S. D. Hwy 19 1 1/2 miles North on the left side of Hwy 19

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NE 1/4 of SW1/4, except Lot H-2, Section 2-92-52, Vermillion Township

\*QUARTER 1: SW 1/4  
\*QUARTER 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*TOWNSHIP: Vermillion twp  
\*RANGE: 52 west  
\*SECTION: 2  
ACRES: 37.38

OWNER NAME: Martin Weeks Jr.  
OWNER ADDRESS: 31551 S. D. Hwy 19  
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: Barn is in very good condition, has lean to built on West side (possibly built with original barn), lean to on the north (built later) and lean to on East (most recent). Walls and roof are covered with steel roofing. The gothic windows on the South were added recently for light. Barn is balloon framed with heavy posts and beams and beam bracing in hayloft.

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**STRUCTURE DETAILS**

SHPO ID: 2 CL 00000571

\*PROPERTY NAME: Martin Weeks Jr. barn

OTHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT FUNCTION: Shop and storage FOUNDATION: Native stone, lime and sand mortar  
Herb drying and herb storage Steel over cedar shingles

CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: storage ROOF MATERIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

HISTORIC FUNCTION: Agriculture ROOF SHAPE: Gable  
Balloon framing with heavy post and heavy beam bracing

HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: Livestock and agriculture STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPIED: YES STYLE: Bank bgrn

ACCESSIBLE: YES TYPE: Livestock barn  
2 x 6 purlins, 1x12 vertical siding, 1/2" x 6" cedar siding & ptd. steel roofing

WALLS: \_\_\_\_\_

STORIES: 3 SIGNIFICANT PERSON: Egbert L. Collar

\*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1880's CULTURAL AFFILIATION: English

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site. Walls and roof have been covered with steel roofing. Gothic windows have been added to the South recently. 18' x 51' lean-to added on the North side later. 12' x 32' lean-to added on the East side more recent.

INTERIOR NOTES: Unique balloon construction with 6 x 6 posts and 6x 6 beams in basement, (beams run North and South). 6 x 6 posts and 6 x 6 beams on the first floor, (beams run East and West). All of the posts line up and the 6 x 6 beam bracing in the hay mow rest on the tops of the posts. Floor joists are 2 x 6 rough sawn cottonwood.

OTHER NOTES: Walls and rafters are 2 x 6 rough sawn cottonwood. Wall and roof sheathing are 3/4" x 12" rough sawn cottonwood. Siding is cedar lap and cedar shingles on the roof.

Barn has a 4x4 track in the peak. There is a special trolley with two wheels on each side that rolls on the 4x4 track to move hay up and into the hayloft.

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

\*UTM ZONE: \_\_\_\_\_ \*RESTRICTED: Y or N

\*UTM EASTING: \_\_\_\_\_

\*UTM NORTHING: \_\_\_\_\_

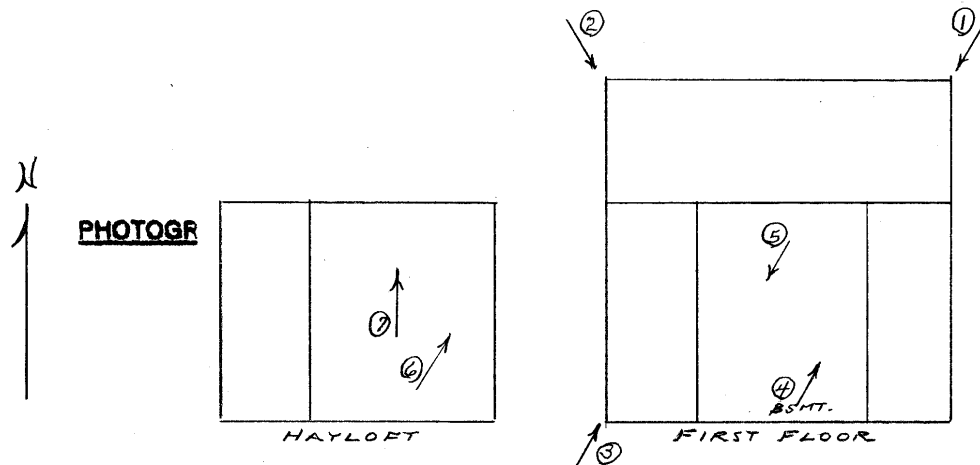
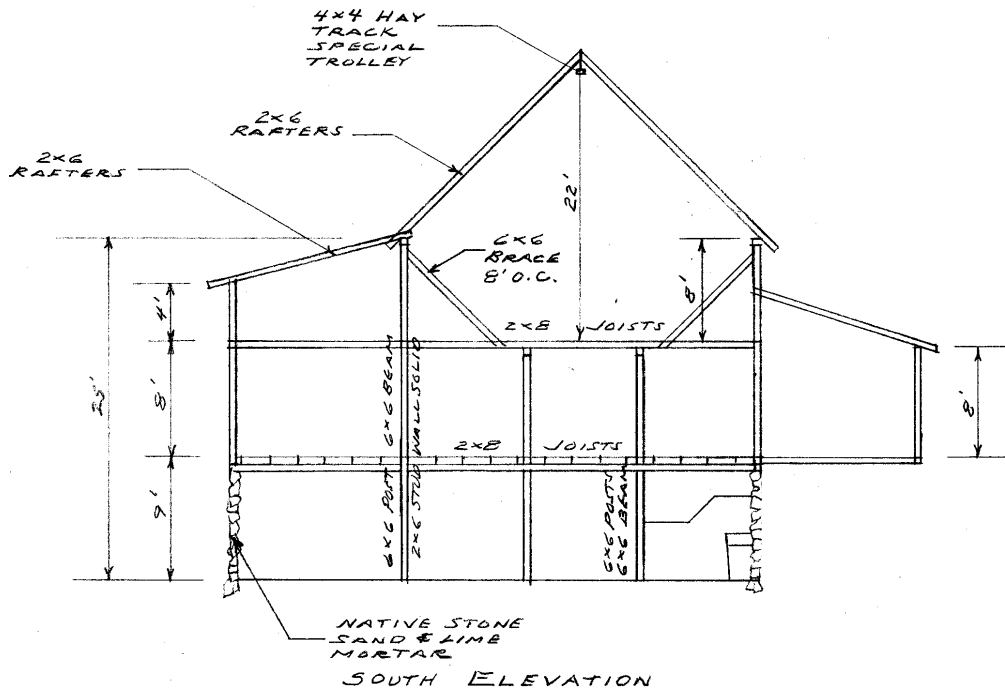
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**SKETCH MAP**

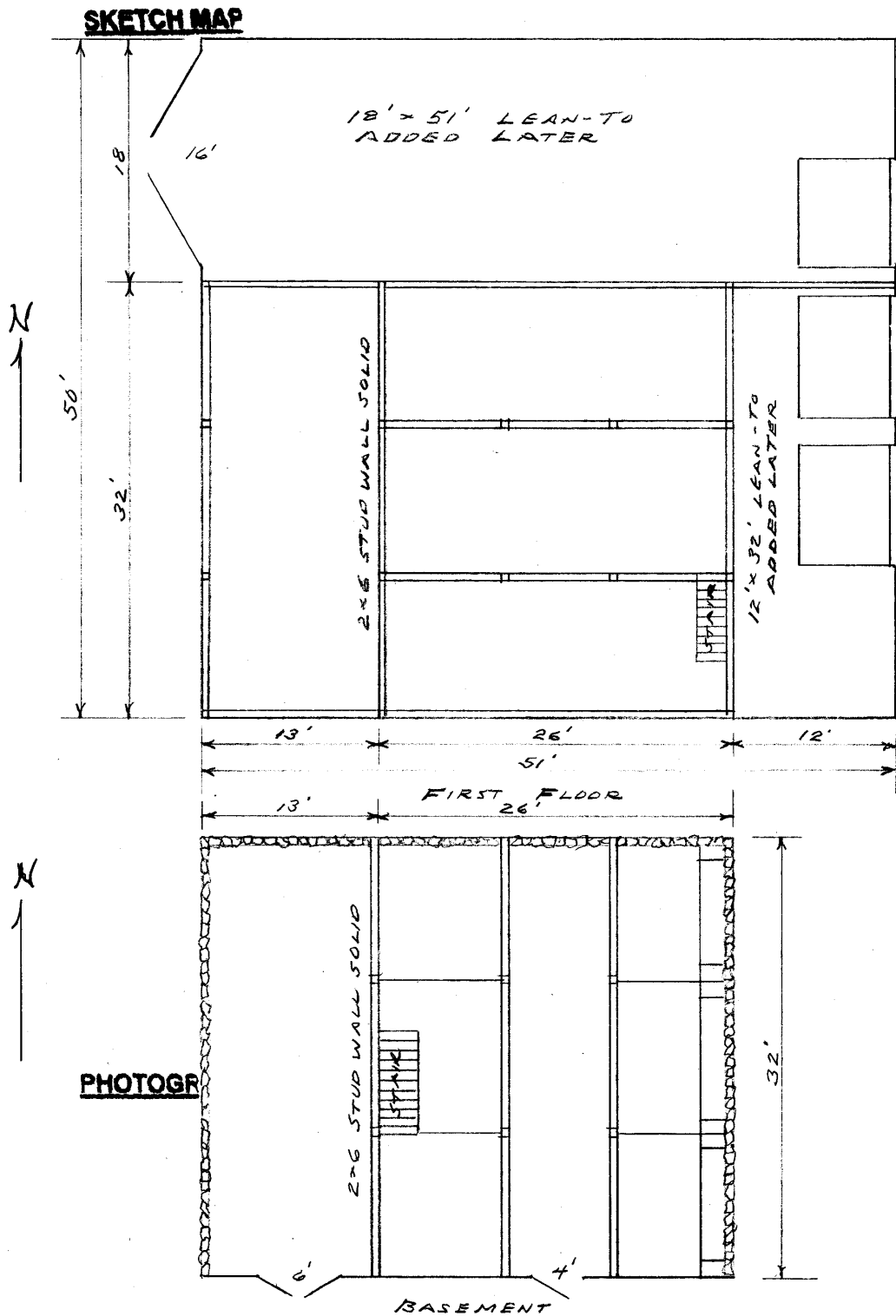
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**PHOTOGRAPHS**

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**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Jim Stone  
**DATE OF PHOTO:** August 4, 2011

**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 1

**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking Southwest,  
Northeast corner of barn



**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Jim Stone  
**DATE OF PHOTO:** August 4, 2011

**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 2

**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking Southeast,  
Northwest corner of barn

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**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Jim Stone  
**DATE OF PHOTO:** August 4, 2011

**ROLL NUMBER:** 3  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 3

**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking northeast,  
Southwest corner of  
barn



**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Jim Stone  
**DATE OF PHOTO:** August 4, 2011

**ROLL NUMBER:** 4  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 4

**CAMERA DIRECTION:** In basement, looking NE,  
horse & oxen stalls

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**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Jim Stone  
**DATE OF PHOTO:** August 4, 2011

**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 5  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** First floor, looking south



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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 6  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Hayloft, looking NE



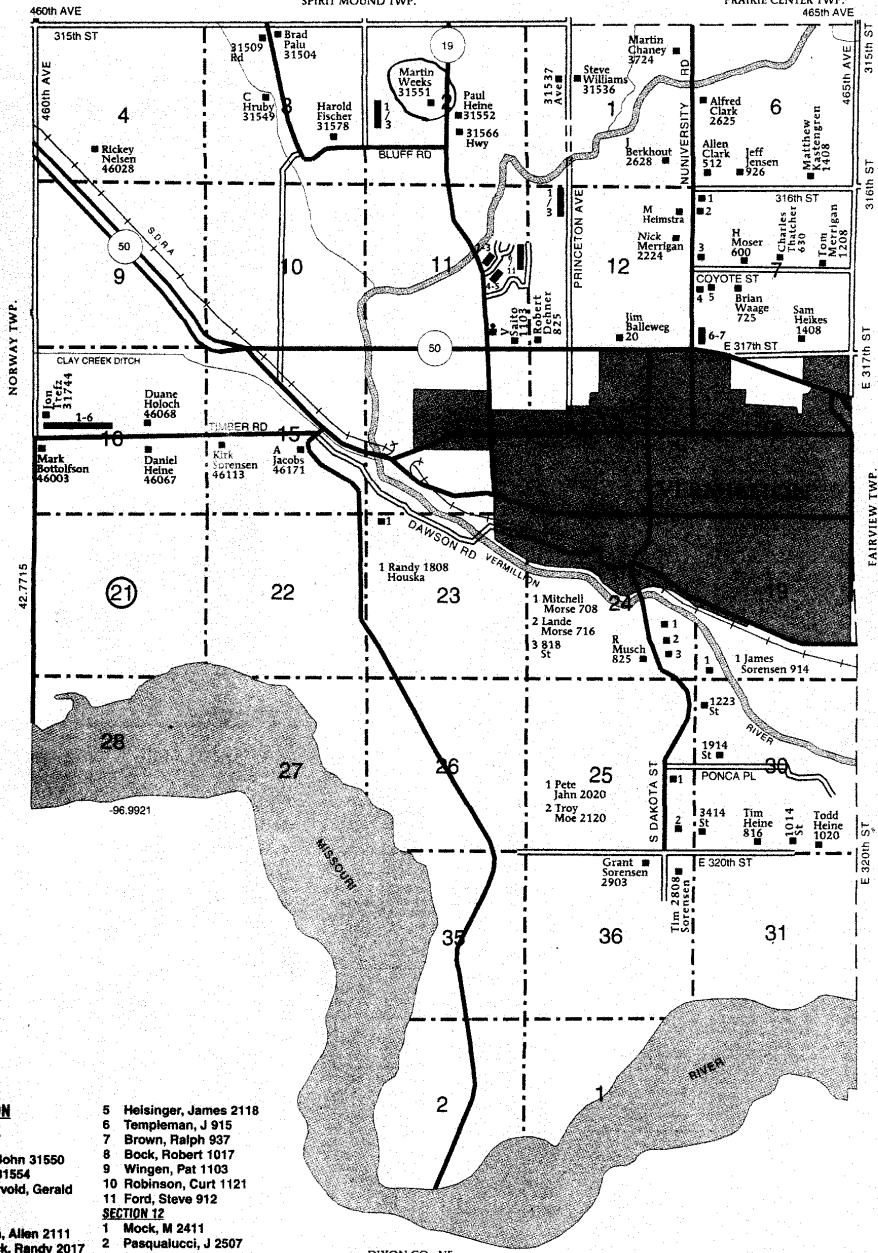


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**T-91-92-N VERMILLION DIRECTORY R-51-52-W**

(Residents - Owners or Renters)



- VERMILLION TOWNSHIP**
- SECTION 2N**
- 1 Koester, John 31550
  - 2 Patri, V 31554
  - 3 Sommervold, Gerald 31558
- SECTION 7**
- 1 Johnson, Allen 2111
  - 2 Wheelock, Randy 2017
  - 3 Zimmerman, J 504
  - 4 1909
  - 5 Laitala, Terry 711
  - 6 Olson, Eric 1817
  - 7 Simons, Kal 1421
- SECTION 11**
- 1 Gilbertson, Marty 2021
  - 2 Storm, John 2109
  - 3 Campbell, B 1919
  - 4 McBride, Richard 2102
- 5 Helsing, James 2118
  - 6 Templeman, J 915
  - 7 Brown, Ralph 937
  - 8 Bock, Robert 1017
  - 9 Wingen, Pat 1103
  - 10 Robinson, Curt 1121
  - 11 Ford, Steve 912
- SECTION 12**
- 1 Mock, M 2411
  - 2 Pasqualucci, J 2507
  - 3 Swallow, John 2523
- SECTION 15**
- 1 46002
  - 2 Kober, Tom 46004
  - 3 Myron, Warren 46008
  - 4 Johnson, Robert L 46020
  - 5 Halverson, Ernest 46044
  - 6 Struckman, Dave 46048

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## **History**

This SW ¼ of Section 2, Vermillion Township, Clay County was homesteaded by Brindle Oleson.

The 1894, 1901, 1912 and 1924 Clay County Atlas lists Egbert L. Collar as the owner.

The 1937 Clay County Atlas lists H. Lee as the owner and W. H. Hinchliff as the operator (renter).

The 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists Martin Weeks Jr. as the owner.

This barn was built when Egbert L. Collar lived on this farm. He also owned the land in Vermillion where Prentis Park is located today. He had a large fruit orchard on the property. He sold fruit and had customers who would pick their own fruit and save. Families canned a lot of fruit and vegetables at that time.

In 1923 Egbert L. Collar and his wife sold the property to Lee Prentis for \$7000.00 with \$500.00 down. Mr. Lee Prentis then deeded the land to the City of Vermillion for a city park. The City of Vermillion would have title to the land as long as they developed and maintained a public park on the property.