

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



SITE INFORMATION

*SURVEY DATE: February 3, 2012 *ADDRESS: 31108 Bluff Road
*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone *COUNTY: Clay
*CITY: Vermillion

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: Highway 19 north of Vermillion about 1 mile, turn left (West) on Bluff Road, just fallow Bluff Road about 6 miles, to 31108 Bluff Road on the right (East) side

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: E 1/2, NE 1/4, 16 - 93 - 52 Spirit Mound Twp.

*QUARTER 1: NE 1/2
*QUARTER 2: NE1/4
*TOWNSHIP: Spirit Mound
*RANGE: 52
*SECTION: 16
ACRES: 116

OWNER NAME: Marvin Walz
OWNER ADDRESS: 31108 Bluff Road
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: _____

* = REQUIRED FIELD

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STRUCTURE DETAILS

SHPO ID: 16 CL 0000580
*PROPERTY NAME: Ellef Anderson barn
OTHER NAME: _____

CURRENT FUNCTION: Woodworking shop FOUNDATION: Poured concrete
CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: Storage ROOF MATERIAL: Galv. Steel over cedar shingles
HISTORIC FUNCTION: Livestock barn ROOF SHAPE: Gable
HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: Hay storage STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: Balloon framing
STYLE: Gable roof
OCCUPIED: Yes TYPE: Small Livestock feeder barn
ACCESSIBLE: Yes WALLS: 2x4 with 1x6 #106 drop siding

STORIES: 2 SIGNIFICANT PERSON: Ellef Anderson
*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1922 CULTURAL AFFILIATION: Scandinavian

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site. Lean to may have been added to North and South sides. Concrete floors have been added for raising swine. Stalls and stanchions have been removed.

INTERIOR NOTES: 4x4 posts and 4x4 beams on North and South sides of original barn. These may have been added when the lean-tos were built. 2x6 floor joists for hayloft floor.

OTHER NOTES: 2x4 walls, no sheathing, 1x6 #106 drop siding. Four light 9"x12" barn sash for windows. Sliding door on East and West walls of South lean-to. Three foot walls above 4x4 posts and beams on the North and South sides of original barn. These have 1x6 siding on the exterior which leads me to believe that the bottom 8' of the North and South walls have been removed when the lean-tos were added.

*PHYSICAL NOTES: 3' wall on North side of original barn in hayloft is leaning out. Has been tied with steel cable to prevent it from going out any farther. Rest of the barn is in fair to good condition.

*UTM ZONE: _____

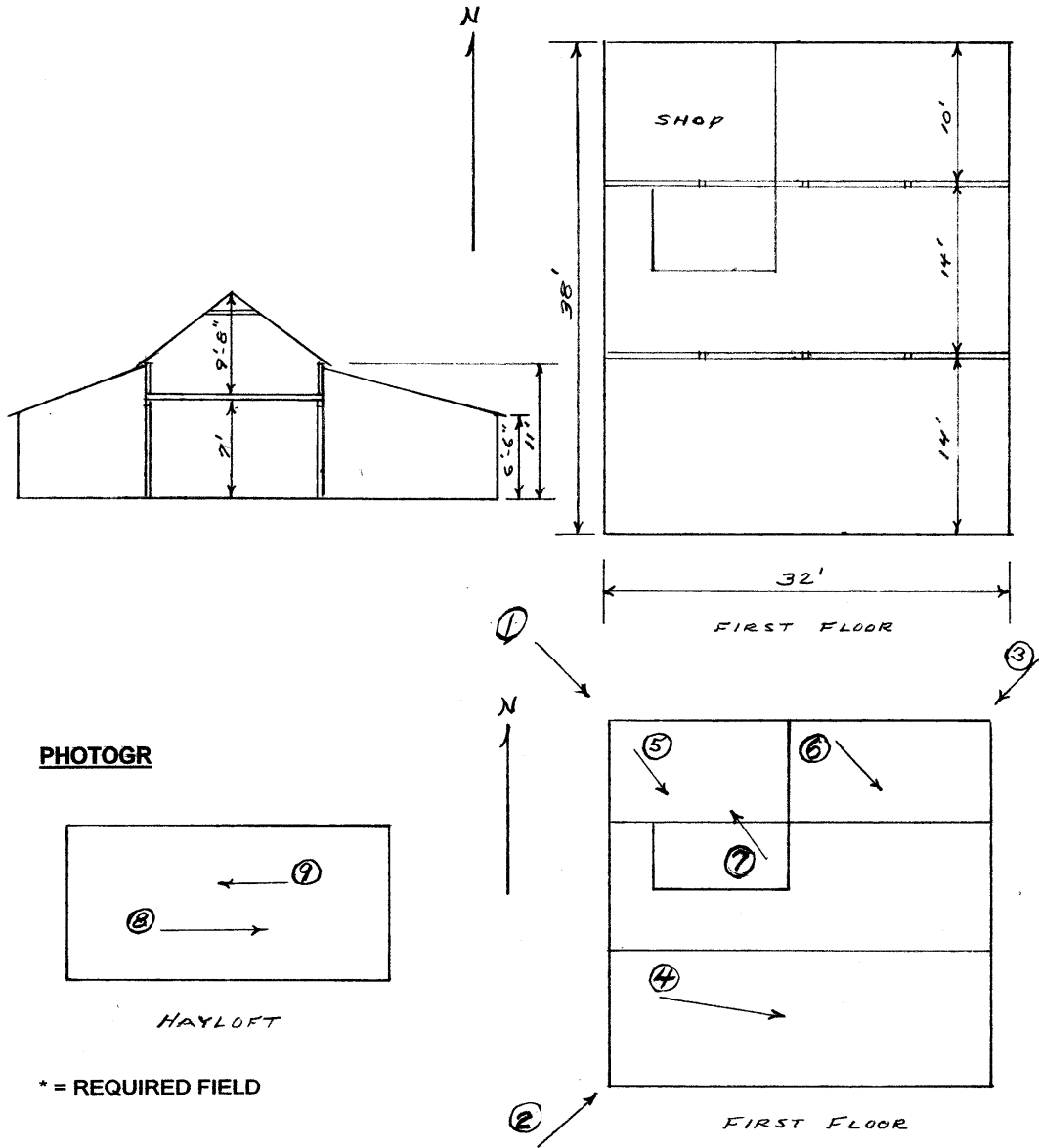
*RESTRICTED: Y or N

*UTM EASTING: _____

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SKETCH MAP



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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 SW, NE corner



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 4
CAMERA DIRECTION: South lean-to, looking East

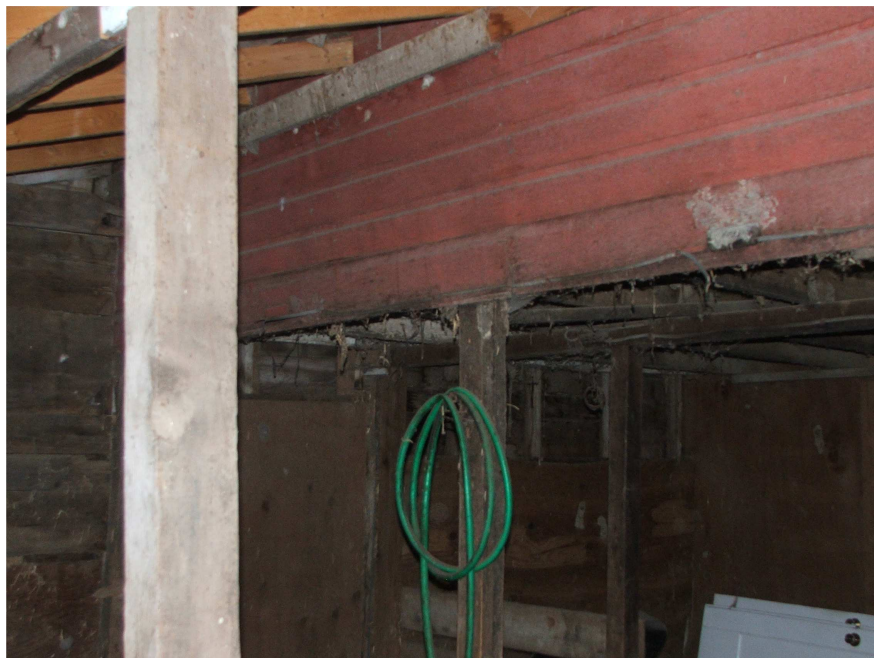
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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 5
CAMERA DIRECTION: Inside shop, looking SW



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 6
CAMERA DIRECTION: Inside North lean-to,
looking SE

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PHOTO NUMBER: 7
CAMERA DIRECTION: Inside shop, looking NW



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 8
CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft, looking East

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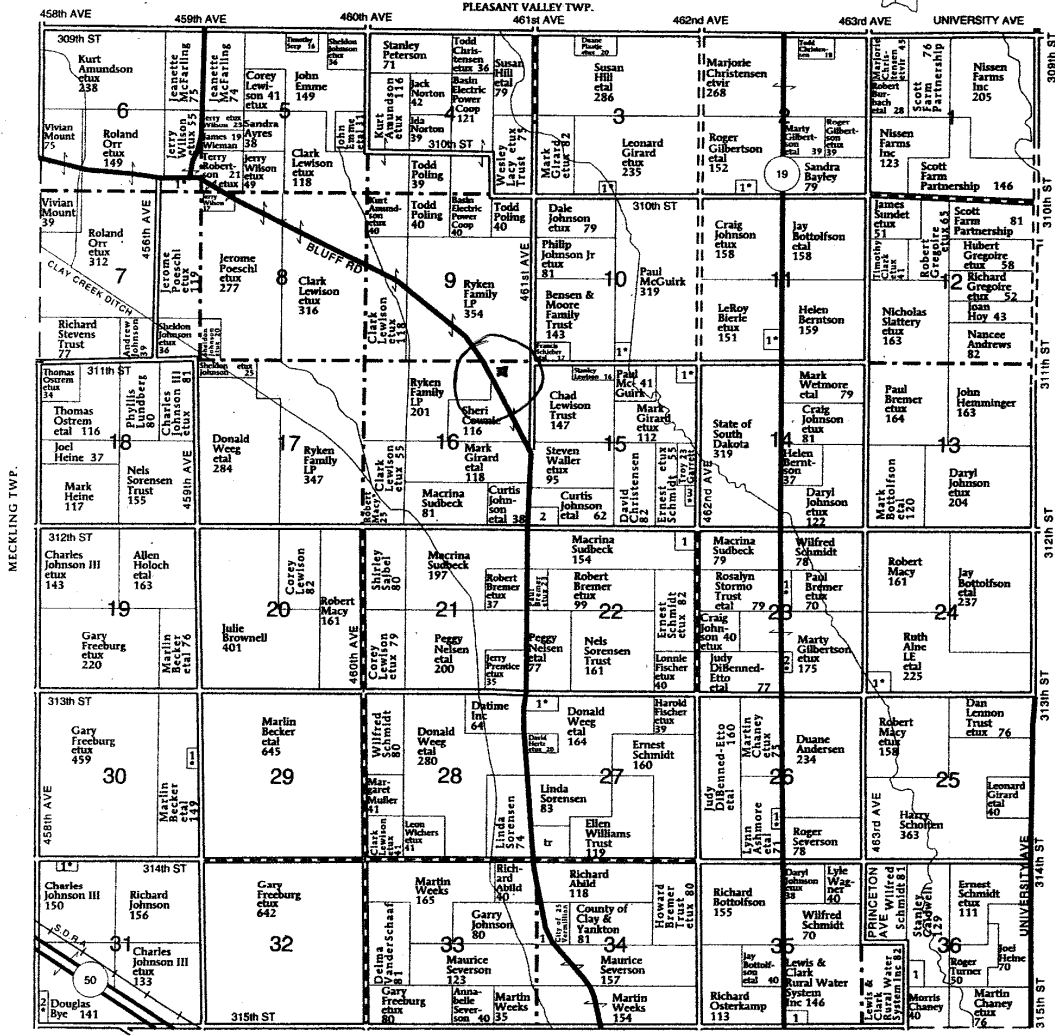
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T-93-N

SPIRIT MOUND PLAT

R-52-W



SPIRIT MOUND TOWNSHIP

- SECTION 2**
1. Allen, Tom 8
- SECTION 3**
1. Girard, Mark 5
- SECTION 6**
1. Poeschl, Jerome 9
- SECTION 10**
1. Blatchford, Larry 8

- SECTION 11**
1. Gilbertson, Roger 8
- SECTION 15**
1. Vogel, Scot 10
2. Armstrong, Mary 7
3. Brodsky, Curtis 5
- SECTION 22**
1. County of Clay 10
- SECTION 23**
1. Ranney III, William 3

- SECTION 2**
2. Neu, Patricia 6
- SECTION 24**
1. Vaillencourt, Yvon 12
- SECTION 26**
1. Fischer, Loren 5
- SECTION 27**
1. Morey, Michael 15
- SECTION 30**
1. Becker, Martin 6

- SECTION 31**
1. Bosse, Jessica 6
- SECTION 34**
1. Johnson, Garry 7
- SECTION 35**
1. Balleweg, Fred 8
- SECTION 36**
1. McCart, Darlene 10

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HISTORY

This farm located in the NE ½ of NE ¼ of Section 16, Spirit Mound Township, Clay County was a School Section. It could not be homesteaded. The rent and or sale of any part of this section went to a county fund for rural schools in the county. In each township Sections 16 and 36 were School Sections except Vermillion and Norway townships, which only had a Section 16 and no Section 36 because of the Missouri River.

The 1894 Clay County Atlas lists George W. Woodworth as the owner.

The 1901, 1912, 1924 and 1937 Clay County Atlas lists Ellef Anderson as the owner.

The 1948 Clau County Atlas lists Louis Strecker as the owner.

The 1956 Clay County Atlas lists Gordon S. Myron as the owner.

The Following Is From
Marvin and Carol Walz

Owner has abstract granting title to the land in 1892.

Farm was owned by a Louie Strecker in 1950's

Gordon Myron was the owner up to 1966.

Marvin and Carol Walz moved to and rented the farm from Gordon Myron in 1960. They purchased the farm from Gordon Myron in 1966.

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