

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



SITE INFORMATION

*SURVEY DATE: Aug. 14, 2012 *ADDRESS: 31704 Bergen Ave.
*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone *COUNTY: Clay
*CITY: Meckling

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From Vermillion, South Dakota Highway 50 West about 1 mile to South Dakota highway 19, turn left (South) about 300' to Timber Road, turn right (West) about 6 miles to Bergen Ave., turn right (North) about 1/4th mile, on the right (East) side.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot J, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, 15 - 92 - 53 Norway Twp.

*QUARTER 1: NE 1/4
*QUARTER 2: _____
*TOWNSHIP: Norway
*RANGE: 53
*SECTION: 15
ACRES: 3.8

OWNER NAME: Glen Gilbertson
OWNER ADDRESS: 31704 Bergen Ave.
OWNER CITY: Meckling
OWNER STATE: South Dakota
OWNER ZIP: 57069
QUAD NAME: _____

OWNER CODE 1: P
OWNER CODE 2: _____
OWNER CODE 3: _____

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: Machinery storage FOUNDATION: Poured concrete
 CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: Storage ROOF MATERIAL: Some steel over cedar shingles
 HISTORIC FUNCTION: Western Feeder barn ROOF SHAPE: Gable
 HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: Hay storage STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: Balloon framing
 STYLE: Western feeder barn
 OCCUPIED: Yes TYPE: Livestock barn
 Yes with
 ACCESSIBLE: permission WALLS: 2x6, 1x 8" shiplap

STORIES: 1 SIGNIFICANT PERSON: Elling Myron
 *DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1880 to 1890 CULTURAL AFFILIATION: Norwegian

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: May have been moved, reason poured concrete foundation. Lean-to on West removed. Was added onto on the West end. Lean-to on the South was added later, but is also built from rough sawn cottonwood. 30' x 60' lean-to built, between 1955 to 1965 on the North. Wooden cupola is gone. Roof is covered with steel over cedar shingles. Barn had a hayloft floor about 8' above ground level before it was converted into a Western feeder barn. All evidence of any stalls or stanchions are gone. Windows are gone, except for two on the South side.

INTERIOR NOTES: Other than being converted into a Western Feeder barn and the feed rack on the South wall, there is not any thing to report. Main barn has 4x6 sills and lean-to has (2) 2x6's for a sills, all rough sawn cottonwood.

OTHER NOTES: Windows were 9"x12" four light and 9"x12" four light over 9"x12" four light on the East and West gable ends. Walls are 2x6 rough sawn cottonwood with 1x8 shiplap for siding, except the South wall which has been changed to double 2x6, 4' O. C. and is open except for the feed rack at the bottom. West sliding door has been enclosed and the sliding door moved to the lean-to on the North. Rafters are 2x4 rough sawn cottonwood with 1x6 rough sawn cottonwood bracing.

*PHYSICAL NOTES: Barn is in fair condition. The roof is not leaking yet. Needs some repairs on doors and windows.

*UTM ZONE: _____

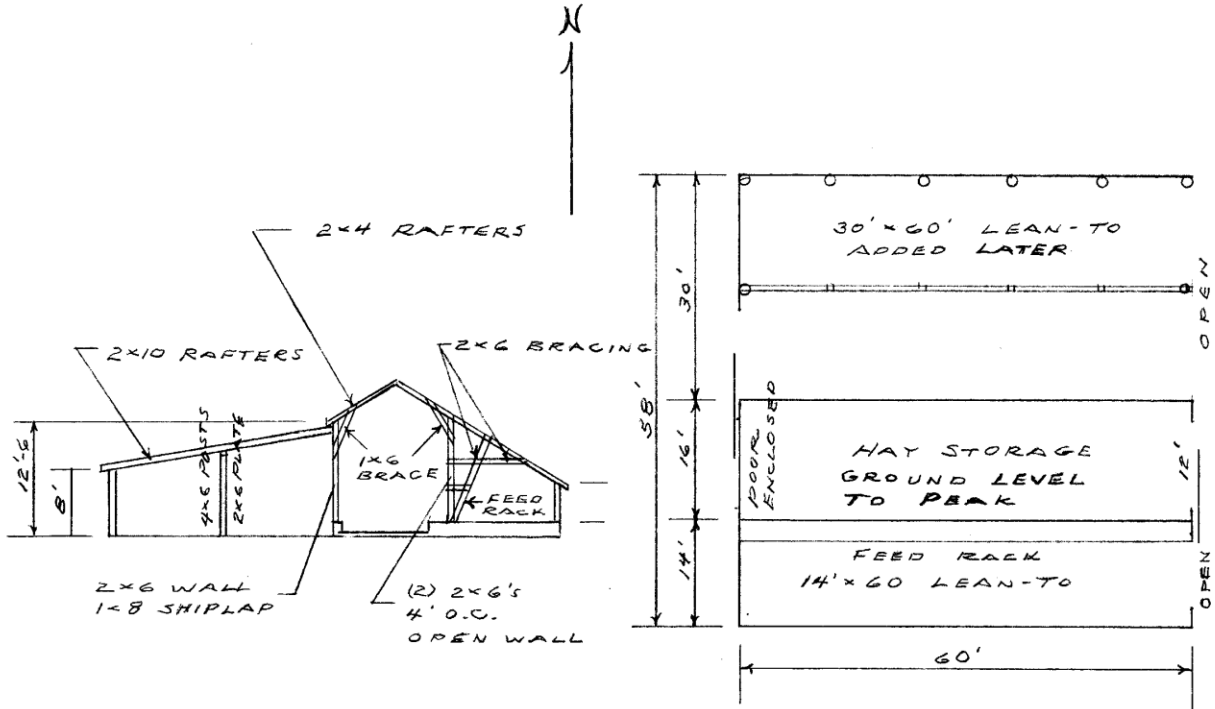
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*UTM EASTING: _____

*UTM NORTHING: _____

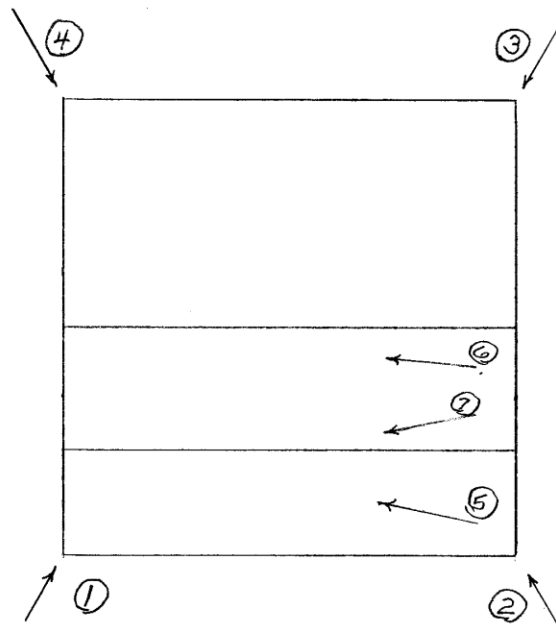
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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: Aug. 17, 2012

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



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DATE OF PHOTO: Aug. 17, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 2
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking NW, SE 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: Looking SE, NW corner

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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 5

CAMERA DIRECTION: South lean-to, looking West, feed rack on North wall



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DATE OF PHOTO: Aug. 17, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 6

CAMERA DIRECTION: Main barn, looking West, 2x6 wall, 1x8 shiplap, 2x4 rafters and 1x6 bracing

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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 7

CAMERA DIRECTION: Main barn, looking West,
double 2x6 studs 4' O. C.
and 2x4 rafters



PHOTOGRAPHER: ?
DATE OF PHOTO: 1880's to 1890's

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 8
CAMERA DIRECTION: Original barn

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PHOTOGRAPHER: _____ ? _____
DATE OF PHOTO: _____ 1890's to 1900's _____

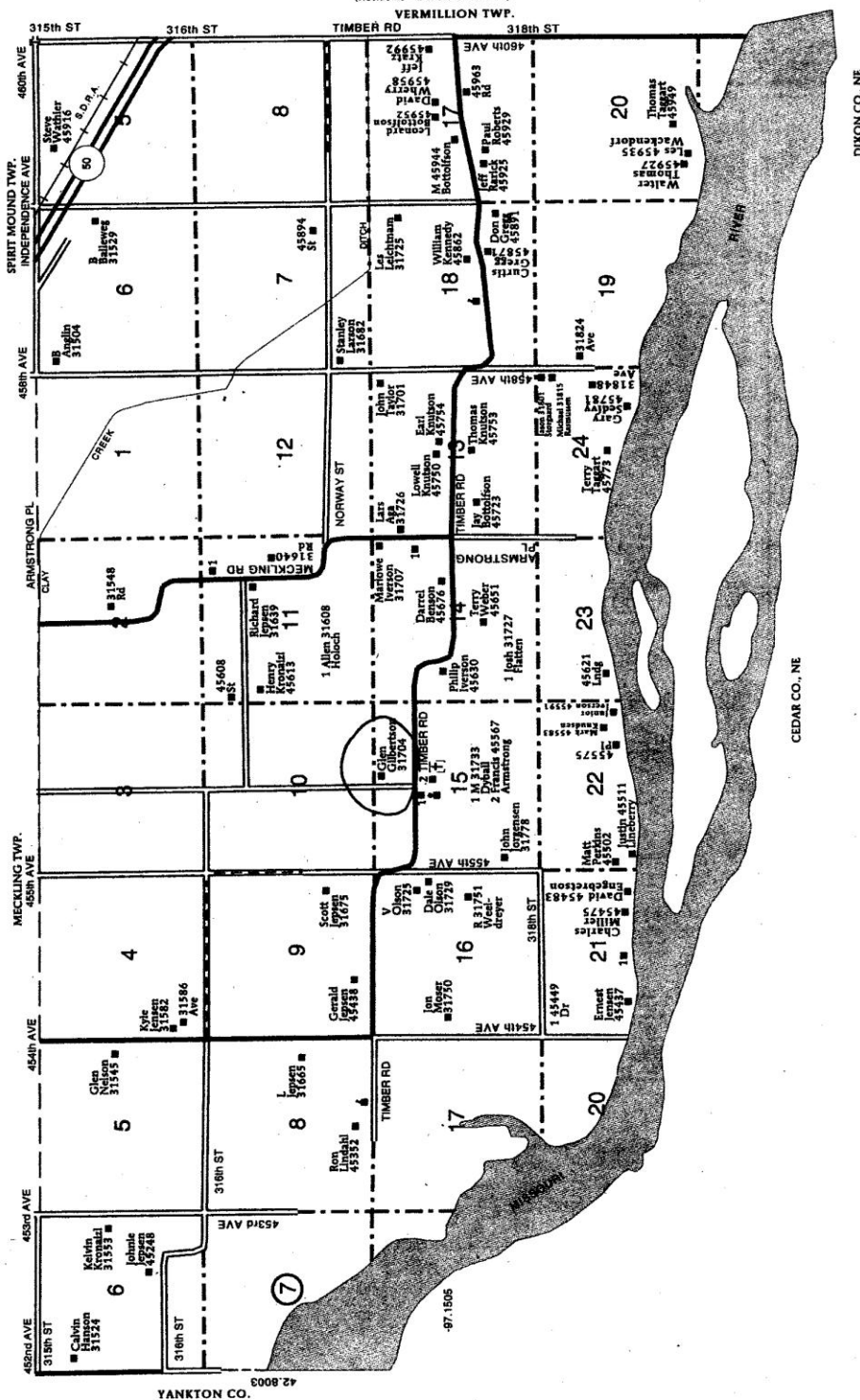
ROLL NUMBER: _____
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CAMERA DIRECTION: _____ Barn after remodeling _____

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T-92-N NORWAY DIRECTORY R-52-53-W



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HISTORY

This farm, located in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼, Section 15, Norway Township, Clay County was homesteaded by Elling Olson.

The 1894 Clay County Atlas lists S. S. Myron as the owner.

The 1901 Clay County Atlas lists Elling M. Myron as the owner.

The 1912 Clay County Atlas lists J. G. Iverson as the owner.

The 1924 Clay County Atlas lists Elling M. Myron as the owner.

The 1937 Clay County Atlas lists E. & J. Iverson as the owners.

The 1948 Clay County Atlas lists Arthur Iverson as the owners.

The 1956 Clay County Atlas lists D. E. Myron as the owners.

**The Following Information Is Furnished by
Milo Gilbertson**

Elling Myron lived on this farm at the time the barn was built. Milo Gilbertson bought this farm from Don Myron, a son of Elling Myron. Milo and Sally Gilbertson lived here for most of their life. They farmed and raised a lot of hogs.

Milo said that a Nels Peterson immigrated from Sweden in 1914. He was a carpenter and built kitchen cabinets for Elling Myron in 1917 in the house that still stands today. Glen Gilbertson the son of Milo and Sally Gilbertson bought the farmstead and lives in the house.

Nels Peterson is believed to have built the barn about 1920. He built other barns and did carpentry work in the area. He just disappeared from the area. He died in 1943 and had requested to be buried at the Norwegian Cemetery. This would be the Meckling Cemetery.

Nels Peterson was married in Sweden, but did not bring his family to America. He was going to make his fortune and then send for his family. His wife finally divorced Nels, but stayed in Sweden. Milo did not know why he did not send for his family after he established his life in America.