

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



**SITE INFORMATION**

\*SURVEY DATE: December 16, 2013 \*ADDRESS: 31449 University Road  
\*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone \*COUNTY: Clay  
\*CITY: Vermillion

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From Vermillion, intersection of South Dakota Highway 50 bi-pass and University Road, North about 2-1/2 miles on the left (West) side.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Turner Tract 2, SE 1/4, NE 1/4 & NE 1/4, NE 1/4, 36 - 93 - 52 Spirit Mound Twp.

\*QUARTER 1: NE 1/4  
\*QUARTER 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*TOWNSHIP: Spirit Mound  
\*RANGE: 52  
\*SECTION: 36  
ACRES: 8.05

OWNER NAME: Roger E. Turner  
OWNER ADDRESS: 31449 University Road  
OWNER CITY: Vermillion  
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**

\* = REQUIRED FIELD

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SHPO ID: \_\_\_\_\_

\*PROPERTY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<p>CURRENT FUNCTION: <u>Vacant</u></p> <p>CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: <u>Storage</u></p> <p>HISTORIC FUNCTION: <u>Livestock barn</u></p> <p>HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: <u>Hay storage</u></p> <p>OCCUPIED: <u>No</u></p> <p>ACCESSIBLE: <u>Yes with permission</u></p> <p>STORIES: <u>2</u> <u>Very early</u></p> <p>*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: <u>1900's</u></p>	<p>FOUNDATION: <u>Native rock and poured concrete</u></p> <p>ROOF MATERIAL: <u>Cedar shingles</u></p> <p>ROOF SHAPE: <u>Gable roof</u></p> <p>STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: <u>Post &amp; beam &amp; balloon framing</u></p> <p>STYLE: <u>Western feeder barn</u></p> <p>TYPE: <u>Livestock barn</u> <u>2x6 studs, 1x12 vertical siding, 1x6 #106 drop siding and 1x2"x6" cedar lap siding</u></p> <p>WALLS: _____</p> <p>SIGNIFICANT PERSON: <u>Eugene J. Lennon</u></p> <p>CULTURAL AFFILIATION: _____</p>
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**ALTERED/MOVED NOTES:** Original site. 1x12 vertical siding covered with 1/2"x 6" cedar siding on the East and South walls. The West wall with 1x12 vertical siding has been covered with 1x6 #1x6 drop siding. The evidence of most horse stalls and milk cow stanchions has been removed.

**INTERIOR NOTES:** The center 24' of the barn is 4x6 posts and 4x6 beams 10' O. C. with 4x4 angle bracing at the top of the posts into the top 4x6 beam. The East and West walls are open except for plank dividers at the bottom of the wall. The North 24' x 20' is hayloft from the ground level to the peak. The South 24' x 20' has a hayloft floor is about 8' high. One double horse stall and a granary are still in place in the East lean-to.

**OTHER NOTES:** 2x6 stud walls with 2x6 girts 4' O. C. and 1x12 vertical siding, except the North wall and center 24' of South wall, which has (3) 4x6's 12' O. C. and 2x6 and 4x6 girts and the 1x12 vertical siding. Windows are 4"x 24" four light. Rafters are 2x4's. All of the 2x4 rafters, 2x6 studs and 2x6 floor joists for the hayloft are rough sawn cottonwood. The 4x6's are milled lumber. A 2x6 dividing wall running East to West in the center of the center barn has 1x6 #106 drop siding on the North side of the wall. Lean-to's and this wall appear to have been built with the center barn. The barn has a 6x6 sill under all walls.

\*PHYSICAL NOTES: Barn is in good condition. \*RESTRICTED: Y or N

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

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

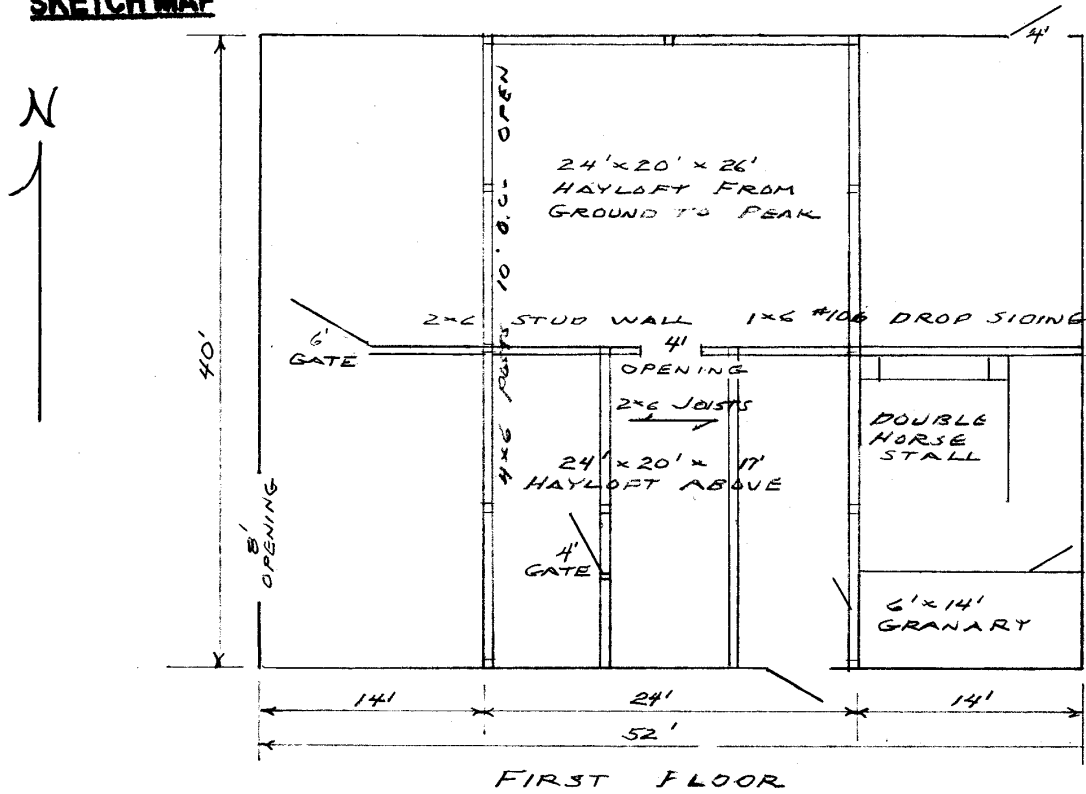
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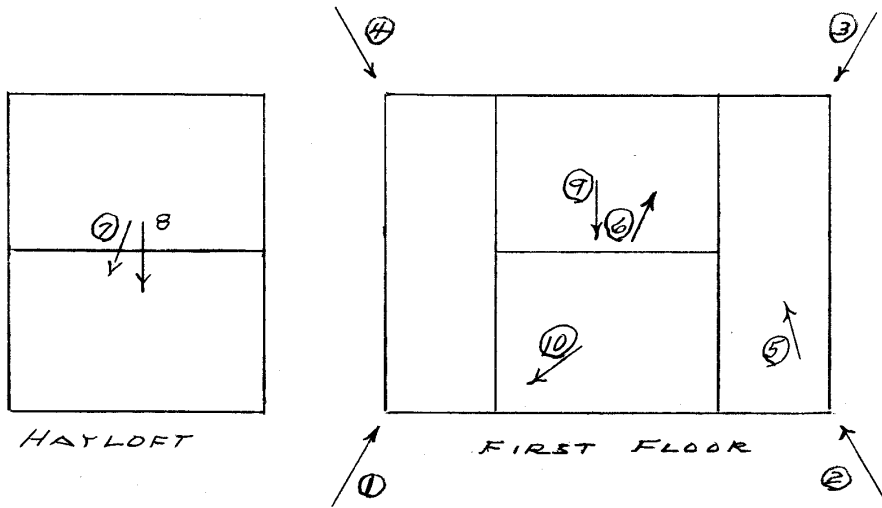


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**SKETCH MAP**



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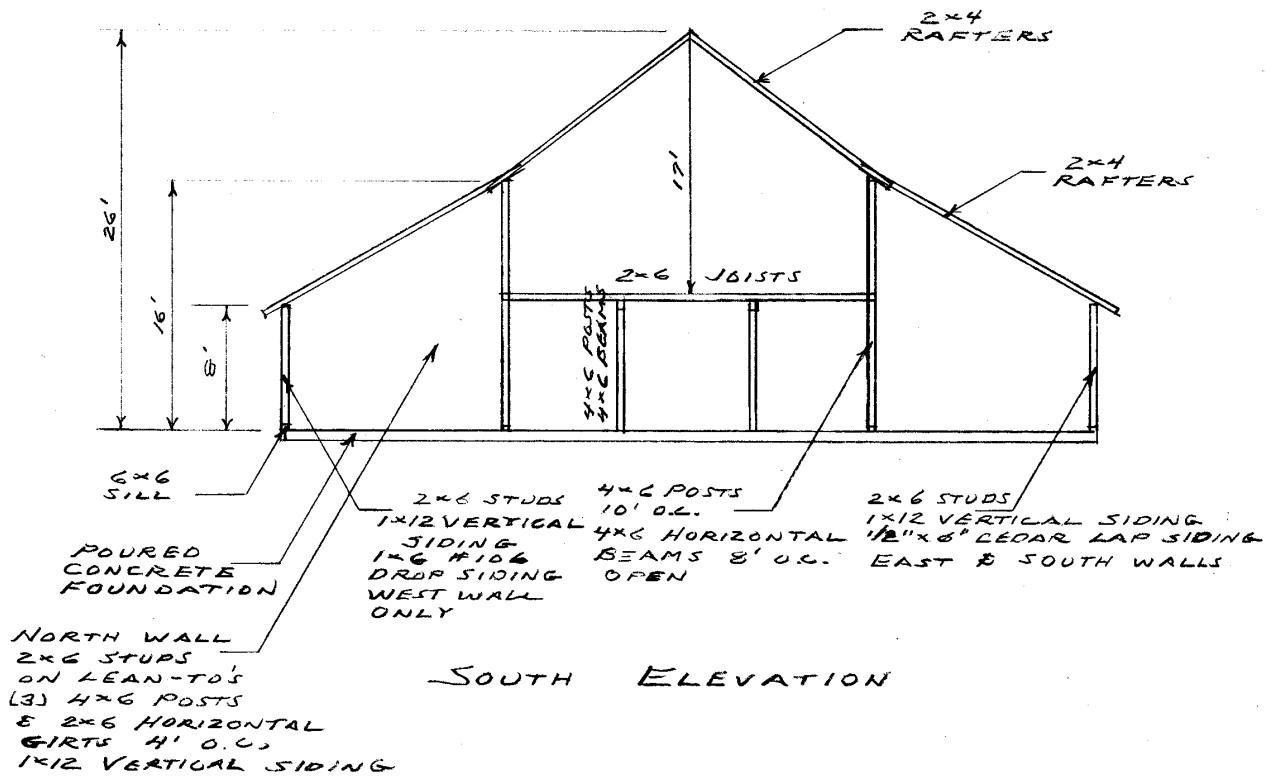


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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 1  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking NE, SW corner



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**PHOTO NUMBER:** 2  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking NW, SE corner

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**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking SW, NE corner



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PHOTO NUMBER: 5

First floor, East lean-to,  
looking NW at double  
horse stall.

CAMERA DIRECTION:



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ROLL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHOTO NUMBER: 6

First floor, looking NE,  
4x6 posts, 4x6 beam, 2x6  
and 4x6 girts, 4' O. C.  
with 1x12 vertical siding.

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**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Hayloft, looking SW, 4x6 posts, 4x6 girts and beams with 4x4 angle bracing at the top.



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**PHOTO NUMBER:** 8

**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Hayloft, looking South, South gable end and hayloft door.

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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 9

**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Center barn area, 2x6 dividing wall with 1x6 #106 drop siding, Raised hayloft at the South end.



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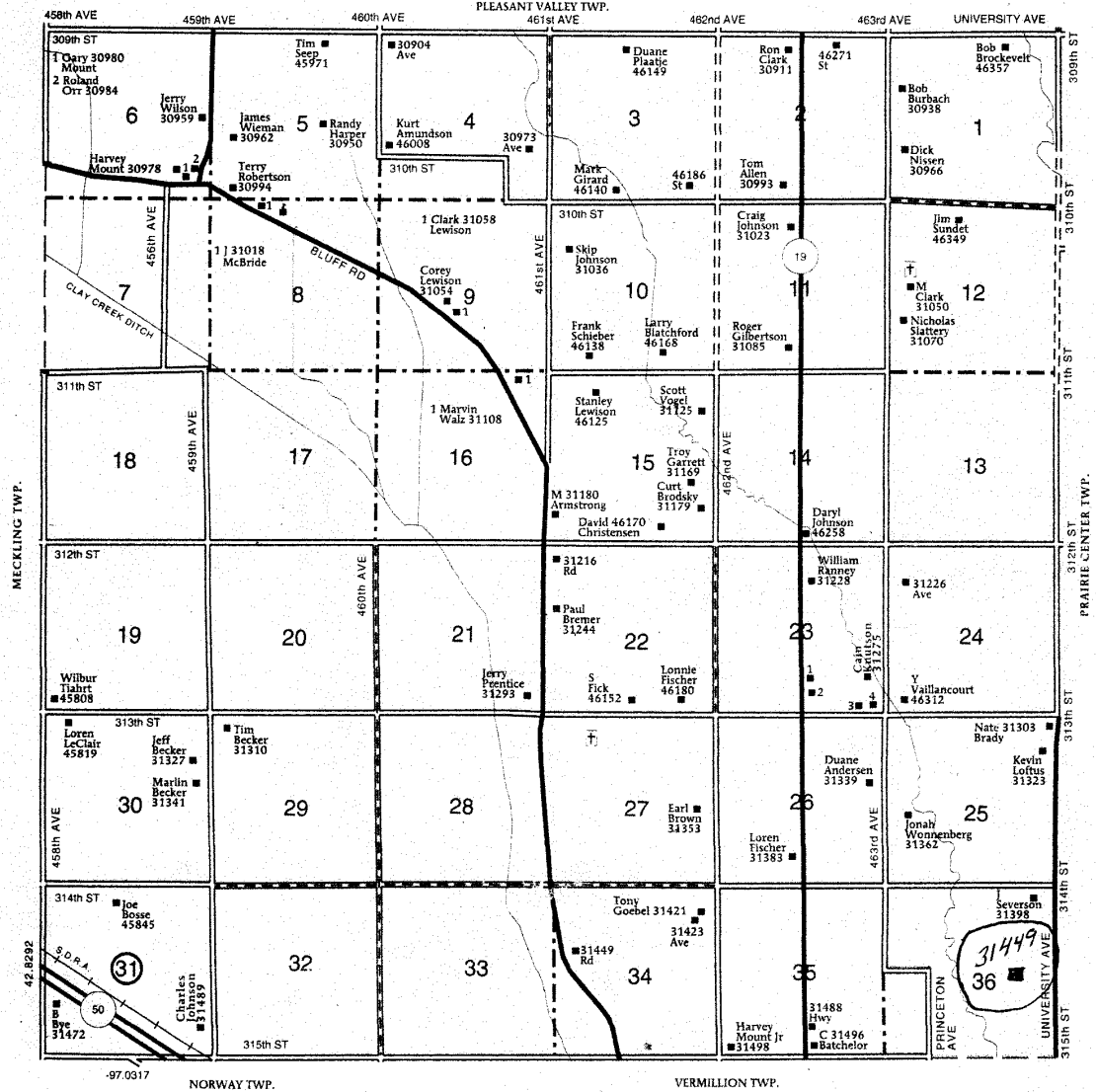
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** First floor, looking SW at stud wall with girts 4' O. C. and 1x12 vertical siding siding.

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**T-93-N SPIRIT MOUND DIRECTORY R-52-W**



- SPIRIT MOUND  
TOWNSHIP  
SECTION 23**
- 1 McDonald, Ben 31284
  - 2 Freidel, Mike 31288
  - 3 46292
  - 4 Wood, Robert 46296

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## **History**

This farm located in the SE ¼ of Section 26, Bethel Township, Clay County was a School Section and could not be homesteaded. It could be rented or bought with the income going to support schools in that township.

The 1894 and 1901 Clay County Atlas lists Henry Ester as the owner.

The 1912 and 1924 Clay County Atlas lists Eugene J. Lennon as the owner.

The 1937 Clay County Atlas lists Mrs. Eugene J. Lennon as the owner and E. Lennon as the operator (renter).

The 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists Eugene J. Lennon Jr. as the owner.