

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



**SITE INFORMATION**

\*SURVEY DATE: March 5, 2012  
\*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone

\*ADDRESS: 46074 306<sup>th</sup> Street  
\*COUNTY: Clay  
\*CITY: Wakonda

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From the intersection of South Dakota highway 50 bi-pass and Highway 19, Norht 11 miles to 306<sup>th</sup> Street, turn left (west) about 1-1/4 miles , on the right (North) side.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: S 1/2, SE 1/4, 16 – 94 – 52, Pleasant Valley Twp.

\*QUARTER 1: SE 1/4  
\*QUARTER 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*TOWNSHIP: Pleasant Valley  
\*RANGE: 52  
\*SECTION: 16  
ACRES: 77.95

OWNER NAME: Arden Abild  
OWNER ADDRESS: 46074 306<sup>th</sup> Street  
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: Original barn on this land. Was moved 66 feet west, raised up 2 feet on a concrete foundation and remodeled in to 1920's "state of the art" elevator. Operated by a single cylinder Gade four cycle gas engine. Manufactured by Gade Brothers at Iowa Falls, Iowa. Patented May 17, 1884. Serial number 7106. Speed 360. Horse power 3. Had seven (7) grain bins and the elevator leg could move grain to and from any bin.



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

\*PROPERTY NAME: Henry Abild original barn

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

CURRENT FUNCTION: Vacant

FOUNDATION: Poured concrete

CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: Wagon storage

Steel over wood

HISTORIC FUNCTION: Grain elevator

ROOF MATERIAL: shingles

HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: Livestock barn

ROOF SHAPE: Gable

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: Balloon framing

STYLE: Gable roof barn

OCCUPIED: Yes

TYPE: Livestock barn

ACCESSIBLE: Yes with permission

2x4, 3/4" sheathing,  
1/2" x 6" cedar lap

WALLS: siding

STORIES: 2  
1903, moved  
and  
remodeled

SIGNIFICANT PERSON: Henry Abild

\*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1920's

CULTURAL AFFILIATION: 1/2 Danish & 1/2 Norwegian

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Moved 66' West to make room for new 38' x 60' barn. Raised up 2 feet on poured concrete foundation. Pit and grain leg installed. Ramps built on the north and south for wagon access. Seven (7) grain bins were installed. 3 HP single cylinder gas engine installed to operate the elevator.

INTERIOR NOTES: 2x4 x 14' walls with 3/4" sheathing and 1/2"x6" cedar lap siding. Grain leg is a canvas belt with steel grain cups. A square link steel chain turns the grain leg. 8"x10" four light over 8"x10" four light double hung windows for ventilation.

OTHER NOTES: 12' x 28' lean-to on the North side. I think that it was added at the time the barn was moved and remodeled into an elevator. Roof overhang for the hay track and slings is still part of the East roof peak. Three large grain bins on the West side are cross braced with 1/2" steel rods both directions. These bins are about 18' high.

\*PHYSICAL NOTES: Building is in very good condition. The elevator appears to be in working order. Would be very interesting to watch it in operation.

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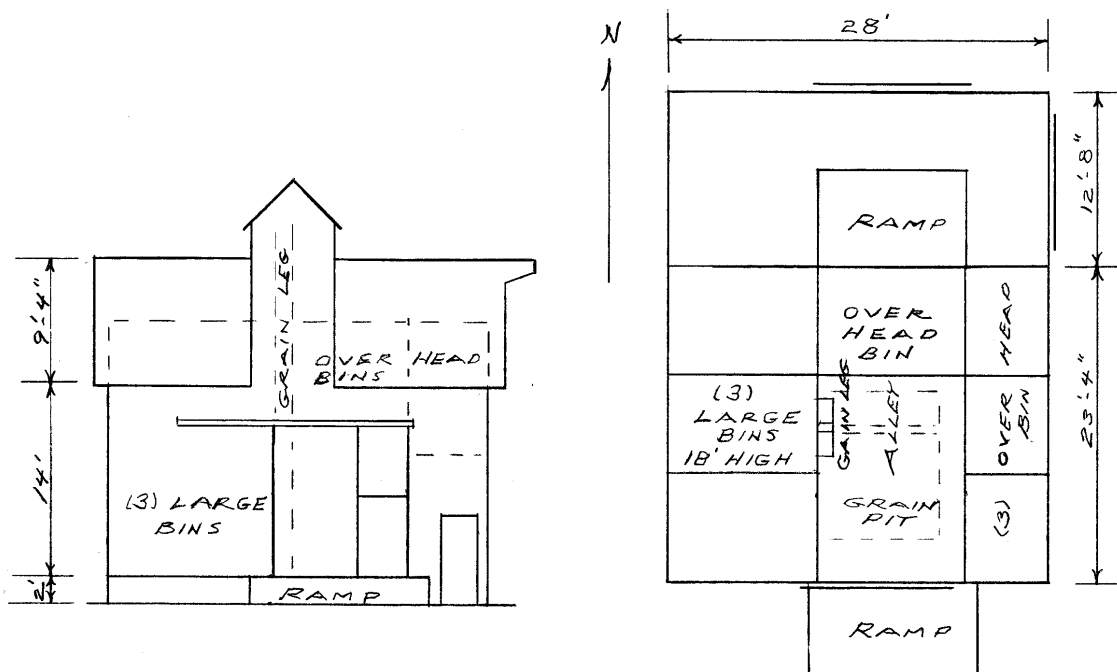
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\* = REQUIRED FIELD



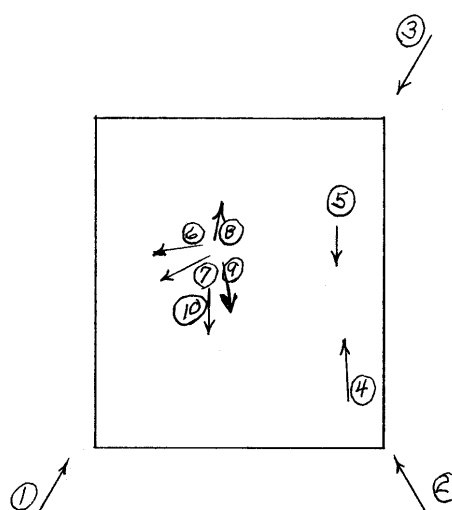
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**SKETCH MAP**



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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone  
DATE OF PHOTO: March 5, 2012

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

CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking NE, SW corner,  
Note Fairbanks scale in  
fore-ground



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone  
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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: Gade single cylinder, 4 cycle, 3 HP gas engine



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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone  
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ROLL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHOTO NUMBER: 5  
CAMERA DIRECTION: Manufactures plate on  
Gade gas engine

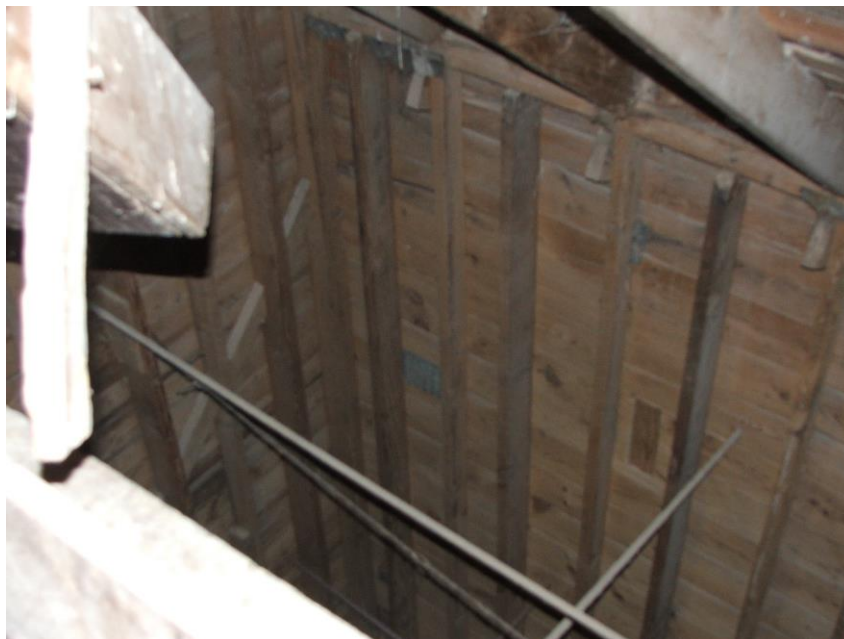


PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone  
DATE OF PHOTO: March 5, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHOTO NUMBER: 6  
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking down in 18'  
deep grain bin on west  
side



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ROLL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHOTO NUMBER: 7

CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking down in 18'  
deep grain bin on west  
side



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone  
DATE OF PHOTO: March 5, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHOTO NUMBER: 8

CAMERA DIRECTION: Outlet tube at the top of  
the grain leg, spout can  
swivel to all 7 grain bins.



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

CAMERA DIRECTION: Square link chain drive  
for grain leg.



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ROLL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHOTO NUMBER: 10

CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking down into North  
grain bin



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PHOTOGRAPHER: ?  
DATE OF PHOTO: Early 1900's

ROLL NUMBER:                       
PHOTO NUMBER: 11

Henry Abild with 7 of his  
horses, original barn in  
the background, original  
picture

CAMERA DIRECTION:                     



PHOTOGRAPHER: ?  
DATE OF PHOTO: Early 1900's

ROLL NUMBER:                       
PHOTO NUMBER: 12

Henry Abild with 7 of his  
horses, original barn in  
the background, same  
picture touched up.

CAMERA DIRECTION:



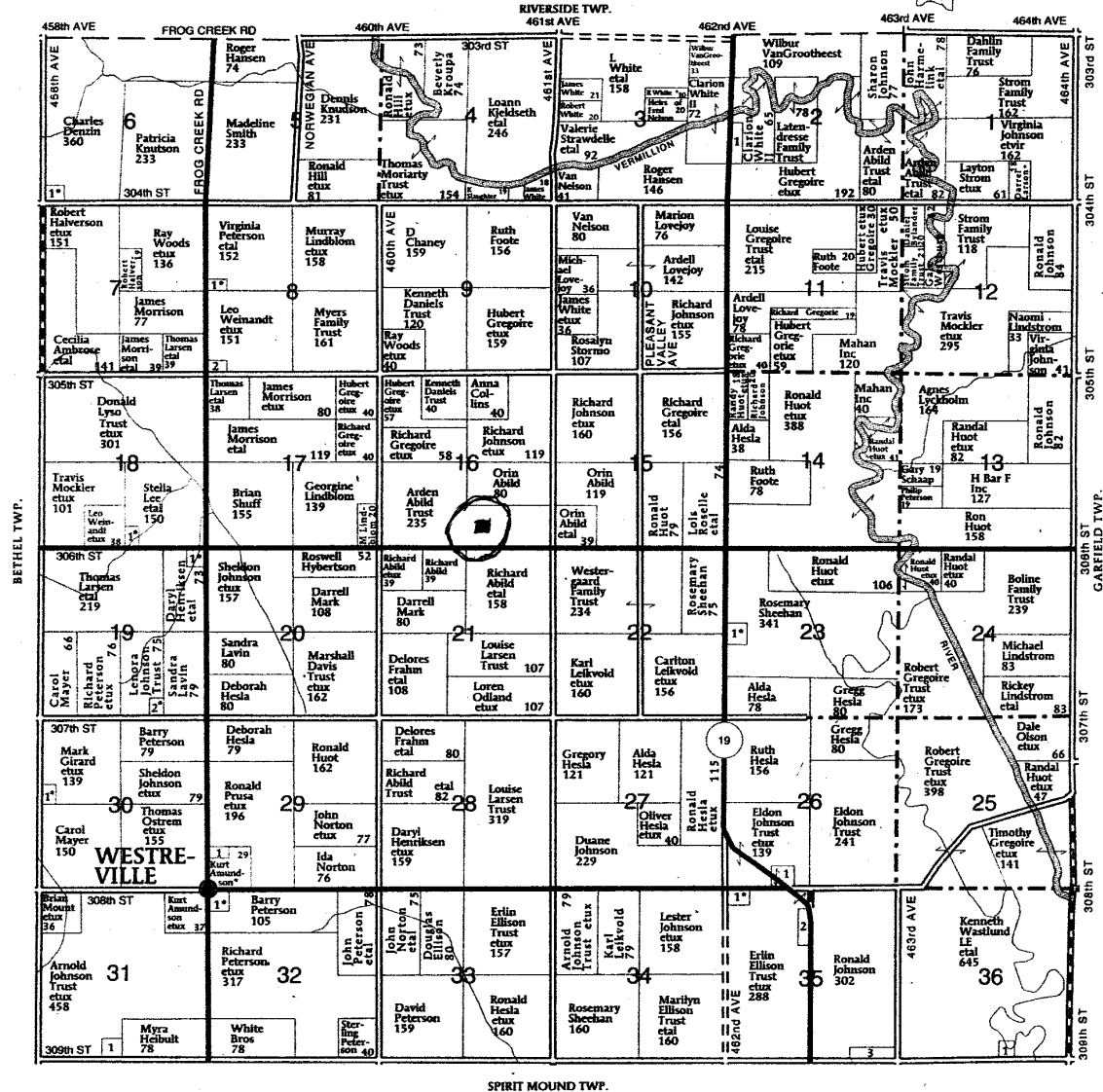
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## PLEASANT VALLEY PLAT

R-52-W



### PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP

#### SECTION 2

1. County of Clay 13

#### SECTION 6

1. Wolfswinkel, Sandra 8

#### SECTION 8

1. Peterson, Sterling 6

2. Knudson, Dennis 6

#### SECTION 18

1. Schwebach, Nicholas 7

#### SECTION 19

1. Rohrer, Larry 6

2. Mews, Michael 5

#### SECTION 23

1. Huot, Clifford 11

#### SECTION 28

1. Sample Jr, James 10

#### SECTION 29

1. Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church 5

#### SECTION 30

1. Woehl, Timothy 5

#### SECTION 31

1. Muller, Richard 10

#### SECTION 32

1. Freeman, Harry 9

#### SECTION 35

1. Dimond, Patricia 8

2. American State Bank 8

3. Wibben, Cristeen 12

#### SECTION 36

1. Christensen, Scott 6



## **HISTORY**

This farm located in the SE ¼ of Section 16, Pleasant Valley Township, Clay County was a School Section. It could not be homesteaded. The rents or sale of any part of this section went into a county fund for rural schools.

The 1894 and 1901 Clay County Atlas lists Hans Abild as the owner.

The 1912, 1924, 1937 and 1948 Clay County Atlas lists Henry N. Abild as the owner.

The 1956 Clay County Atlas lists Sidney S. Abild as the owner.

### **The Following From Arden Abild**

Hans Abild was the first Abild to settle in this area. He moved here from the Pan Creek area in Northeastern Iowa. He homesteaded on the NE ¼, Section 21, Pleasant Valley Twp.

His son Henry Abild bought the SE ¼, Section 16, Pleasant Valley Twp. Section 16 was school land.

Henry Abild's son Sidney Abild bought the farm and farmed it for many years. Sidney died in 1995.

Sidney Abild's son Arden Abild farmed with his father and bought the land after his father died. Arden thinks that is was in 1996 or 1997.



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