

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



**SITE INFORMATION**

\*SURVEY DATE: March 10, 2014 \*ADDRESS: 30031 461<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
\*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone \*COUNTY: Clay  
\*CITY: Centerville

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From Vermillion, intersection of South Dakota Highway 50 bi-pass and South Dakota Highway 19, North 17 miles to 300<sup>th</sup> Street, turn left (West) about 1 mile to 461<sup>st</sup> Ave., turn left (South) about ¼ mile on the right (North) side.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Tucker tract 1, E ½, NE 1/4, 21 -95 - 52 Riverside Twp.

\*QUARTER 1: NE 1/4 OWNER NAME: Roger A. Hansen  
\*QUARTER 2: \_\_\_\_\_ OWNER ADDRESS: P O Box B  
\*TOWNSHIP: Riverside OWNER CITY: Centerville  
\*RANGE: 52 OWNER STATE: South Dakota  
\*SECTION: 21 OWNER ZIP: 57014  
ACRES: 7.79 QUAD NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE**

\*DOE: \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*DOE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ MULTIPLE PROPERTY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
REASON INELIGIBLE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATION STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE LISTED: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL 1: N S L  
REFERENCE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL 2: N S L  
HISTORIC DISTRICT RATING: C or NC CRITERIA 1: A B C D  
PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_ CRITERIA 2: A B C D  
CRITERIA 3: A B C D  
CRITERIA 4: A B C D

SIGNIFICANCE NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**STRUCTURE DETAILS**

\* = REQUIRED FIELD

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SHPO ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*PROPERTY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT FUNCTION: Vacant FOUNDATION: Poured Concrete  
 CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: Vacant ROOF MATERIAL: Steel roofing over cedar shingles  
 HISTORIC FUNCTION: Livestock barn ROOF SHAPE: Gable roof  
 HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: Hay and grain storage STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: Balloon framing  
 OCCUPIED: no STYLE: Western feeder barn  
Yes with TYPE: Livestock barn  
 ACCESSIBLE: permission WALLS: 2x6 studs, 1x6 # 106 drop siding

STORIES: 2 SIGNIFICANT PERSON: Hugh Sweeney  
 \*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1890 to 1910 CULTURAL AFFILIATION: Irish

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site. Any evidence of horse stalls in the main barn have been removed. 1-1/4" x 26" galvanized, corrugated steel roofing on the roof and sidewalls. I got permission to survey this barn March 1, 2014 from Steve Hansen. We visited this farm and about 9 other farms that day. We did not have time to survey. The barn burned to the ground March 5, 2014. I went back and measured the foundation. Roger Hansen furnished two pictures from an insurance claim in about 2012 for wind damage and I remembered some of the barn construction.

INTERIOR NOTES: Two rows of 6x6 posts, ? beams and 2x8 floor joists for the hayloft floor. There was a granary or a tack room at the NW corner of the main barn. The lean-to's were open space for livestock.

OTHER NOTES: 2X6 stud walls with 1x6 #106 drop siding on all four exterior walls. 2x6 walls with shiplap up 8' and open studs above on the East and West walls of the center barn. 2x6 rafters on both lean-to's and the center barn. Roof was a monitor roof but still a western feeder barn. I do not remember any bracing in the hayloft, but there were 2x6 bracing up to the rafters in the lean-to's.

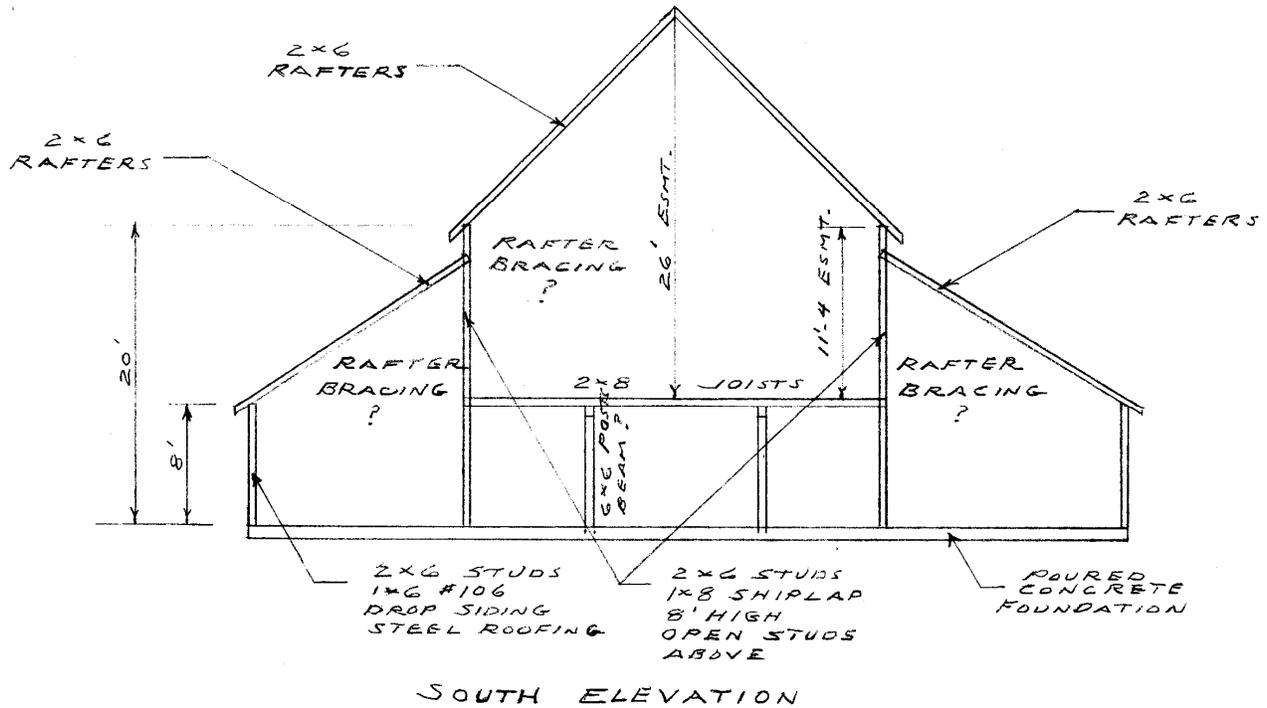
\*PHYSICAL NOTES: Barn burned to the ground. \*RESTRICTED: Y or N  
 \*UTM EASTING: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*UTM NORTHING: \_\_\_\_\_

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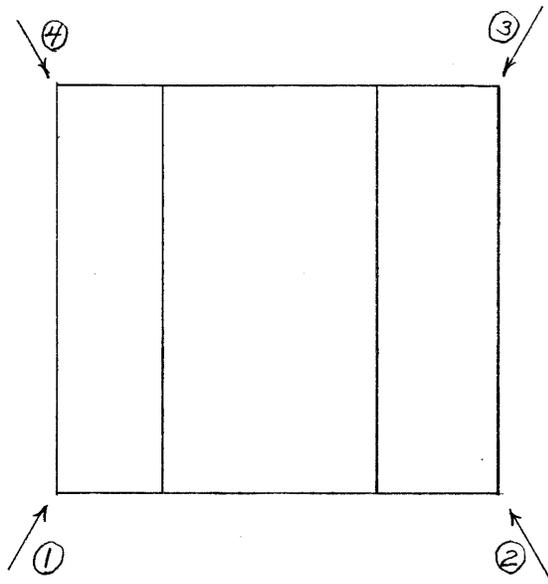
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**SKETCH MAP**



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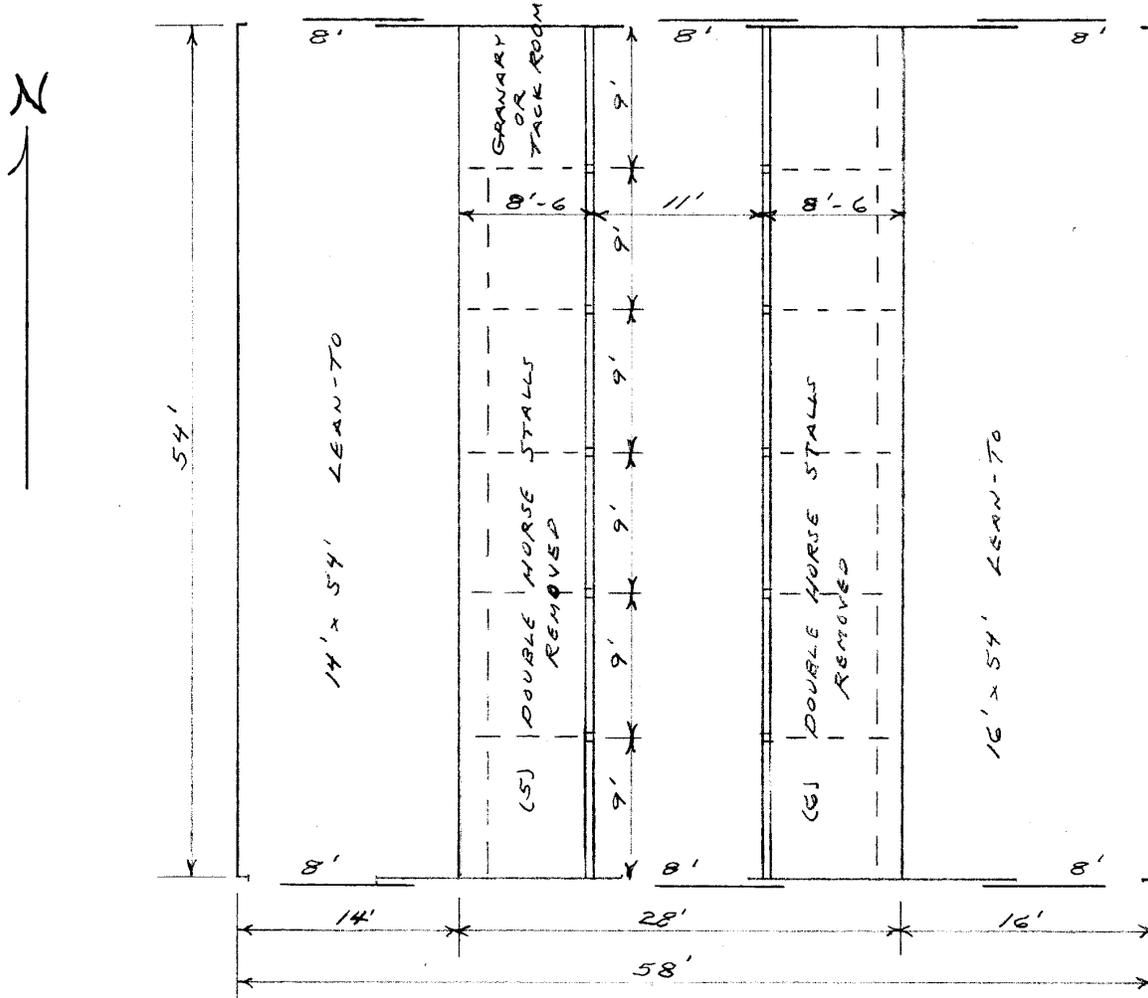


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**SKETCH MAP**



FIRST FLOOR

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**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Jim Stone  
**DATE OF PHOTO:** March 10, 2014

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



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**DATE OF PHOTO:** March 10, 2014

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

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**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Jim Stone  
**DATE OF PHOTO:** March 10, 2014

**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 3  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking SW, NE corner

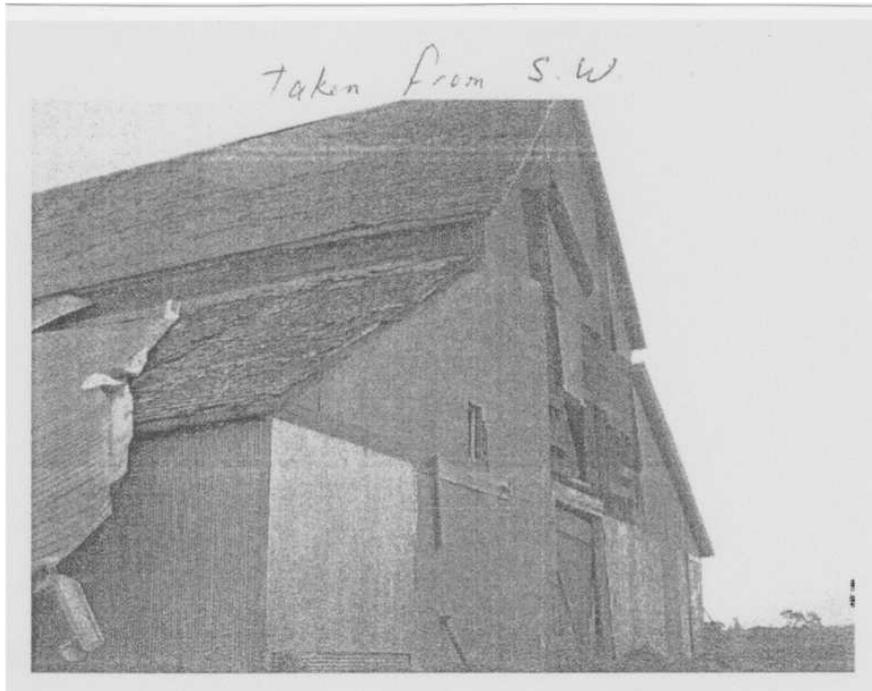


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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 4  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking SE, NW corner

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**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Roger Hansen  
**DATE OF PHOTO:** About 2012

**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 5

**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking NE, SW corner, before the barn burned down.



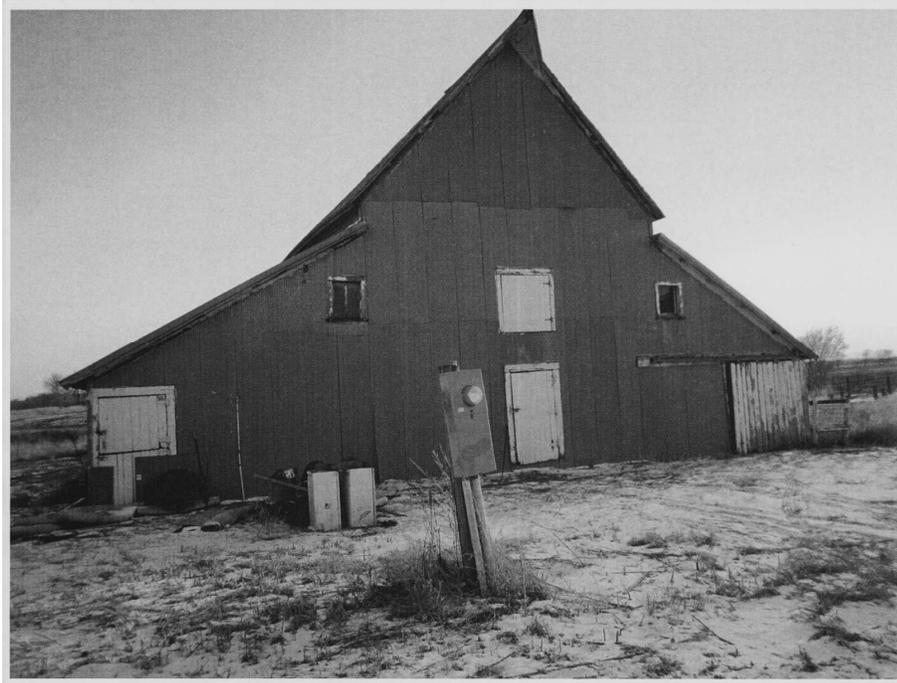
**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Roger Hansen  
**DATE OF PHOTO:** About 2012

**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking North, before the barn burned down.

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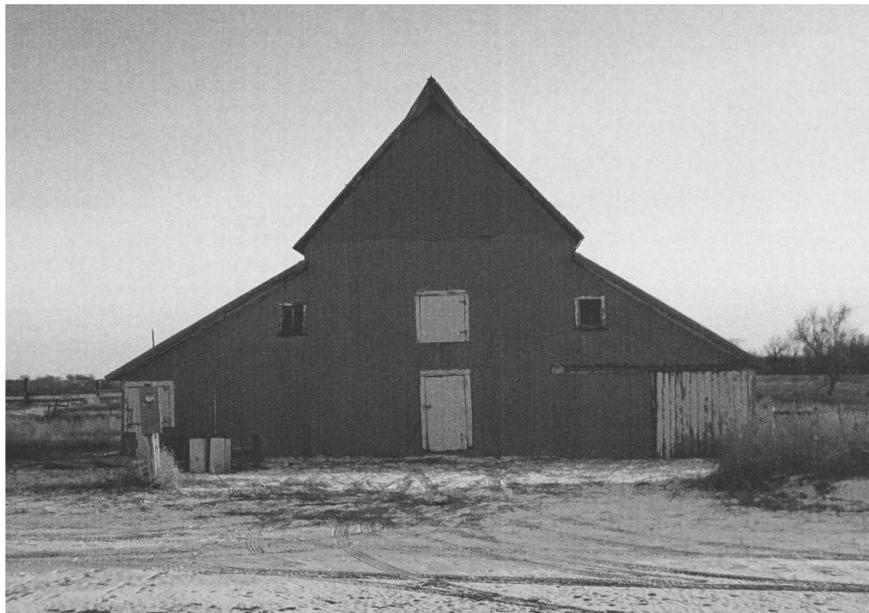
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**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Roger Hansen  
**DATE OF PHOTO:** About 2012

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

**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking South, North side, before the barn burned down.



**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Roger Hansen  
**DATE OF PHOTO:** About 2012

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

**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking South , North side, before the barn burned down.

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**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Roger Hansen  
**DATE OF PHOTO:** About 2012

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

**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking South, North side, before the barn burned down.



**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Roger Hansen  
**DATE OF PHOTO:** About 2012

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

**CAMERA DIRECTION:** First floor, center area of barn, looking North, before the barn burned down.

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## **HISTORY**

This farm located in the NE ¼ of Section 21, Riverside Township, Clay County was homesteaded by Augustus Bakeman.

The 1894, 1901, 1912 1924 and 1937 Clay County Atlas lists Hugh Sweeney as the owner and in 1937 it lists O. Fisher as the operator (renter).

The 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists John Knutson as the owner.

**The Following is From**

### **Centerville**

**Dakota Territory – Sunshine State**

**Our Home Town**

**1883 A CENTURY OF MEMORY 1983**

### **Hugh and Mary Sweeney**

Hugh Sweeney was born in Ireland in 1862 and came to the United States with his parents in 1872. Hugh Sweeney, Sr., had three other children when he came to Clinton County, Iowa. They were Barney, Tim and Don, all of whom spent time in Centerville in the early days. Barney never married. He lived on a place one mile south and a half-mile east. Hugh Jr. came to Centerville in 1886 and settled on a place five and one-half miles south and one mile west of Centerville. This place is now occupied by Gary Knutson.

Hugh, Jr., married Mary Ann Donahue in DeWitt, Iowa, in 1885. They had 10 children. One whom died in her teens. The others were Hugh III, who married Agnes Mulhair of Parker; Elizabeth, who married Francis Burnett and later Leonard Snyder; Mae, who married Charles Mulhair of Parker and later Earl Irvin; Ann who married William E. Ege, Jr and later Maurice White; Rose, who married James Harvey; Barney, who married Hazel Aslin; John, who married Mabel Hybertson; and Daniel, who married Fran Erickson; Joseph, who was married to Fran Erickson, died at an early age, the result of an electrical accident.

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