

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



**SITE INFORMATION**

\*SURVEY DATE: July 24, 2013 \*ADDRESS: 46378 312<sup>th</sup> Street  
\*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone \*COUNTY: Clay  
\*CITY: Vermillion

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From Vermillion, intersection of South Dakota Highway 50 bi-pass and South Dakota Highway 19, North about 5 miles to 312<sup>th</sup> Street, turn right (East) about 1-1/4 mile, on the left, (North) side.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SE 1/4, 13 - 93 - 52 Spirit Mound Twp

\*QUARTER 1: SE 1/4  
\*QUARTER 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*TOWNSHIP: Spirit Mound  
\*RANGE: 52  
\*SECTION: 13  
ACRES: 163.24

OWNER NAME: Daryl R. & Arlis E. Johnson  
OWNER ADDRESS: 46258 312<sup>th</sup> Street  
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**STRUCTURE DETAILS**

\* = REQUIRED FIELD

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

CURRENT FUNCTION: Machinery storage FOUNDATION: Poured concrete  
 CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: Storage ROOF MATERIAL: Steel roofing  
 HISTORIC FUNCTION: Livestock barn ROOF SHAPE: Gambrel roof  
 HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: Hay storage STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: Balloon framing  
 OCCUPIED: Yes STYLE: Gambrel roof barn  
 Yes with TYPE: Livestock barn  
 ACCESSIBLE: Yes with permission WALLS: 2x6 studs, 1x6 car siding, steel roofing

STORIES: 2 SIGNIFICANT PERSON: John L. Jolley  
 \*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1910 to 1920 CULTURAL AFFILIATION: ?

**ALTERED/MOVED NOTES:** Original site. Any evidence of horse stalls or milk cow stanchions has been removed. Hayloft floor removed. 1/2 of a Shawver truss added from bottom of wall studs up to center of lower rafter. 2x6 horizontal cross bracing at 16' high. The two added bracing are 8' O. C. 18' x 16' sliding doors added on the South wall.

**INTERIOR NOTES:** No evidence of posts or beams to support hayloft floor. The hayloft floor joists were 2x8's. Two 1x6 bracing on each rafter hip still in place. A 2x6 brace 4' O. C. from center of lower rafter down to hayloft floor level also still in place.

**OTHER NOTES:** 2x6 stud walls, 1x6 horizontal car siding and vertical steel roofing on all four walls. Rafters are 2x6's . Windows are 9" x12" four light. Owner did an excellent job of remodeling a gambrel roof barn into a useable large machinery storage building. The additional bracing is a great engineering idea. I will get permission from the owner to show other farmers how to correctly brace a gambrel roof barn when removing the hayloft floor. I have been trying to explain this way of bracing and this will make the idea a whole lot easier to understand..

**\*PHYSICAL NOTES:** Barn is in very good condition.

\*UTM ZONE: \_\_\_\_\_

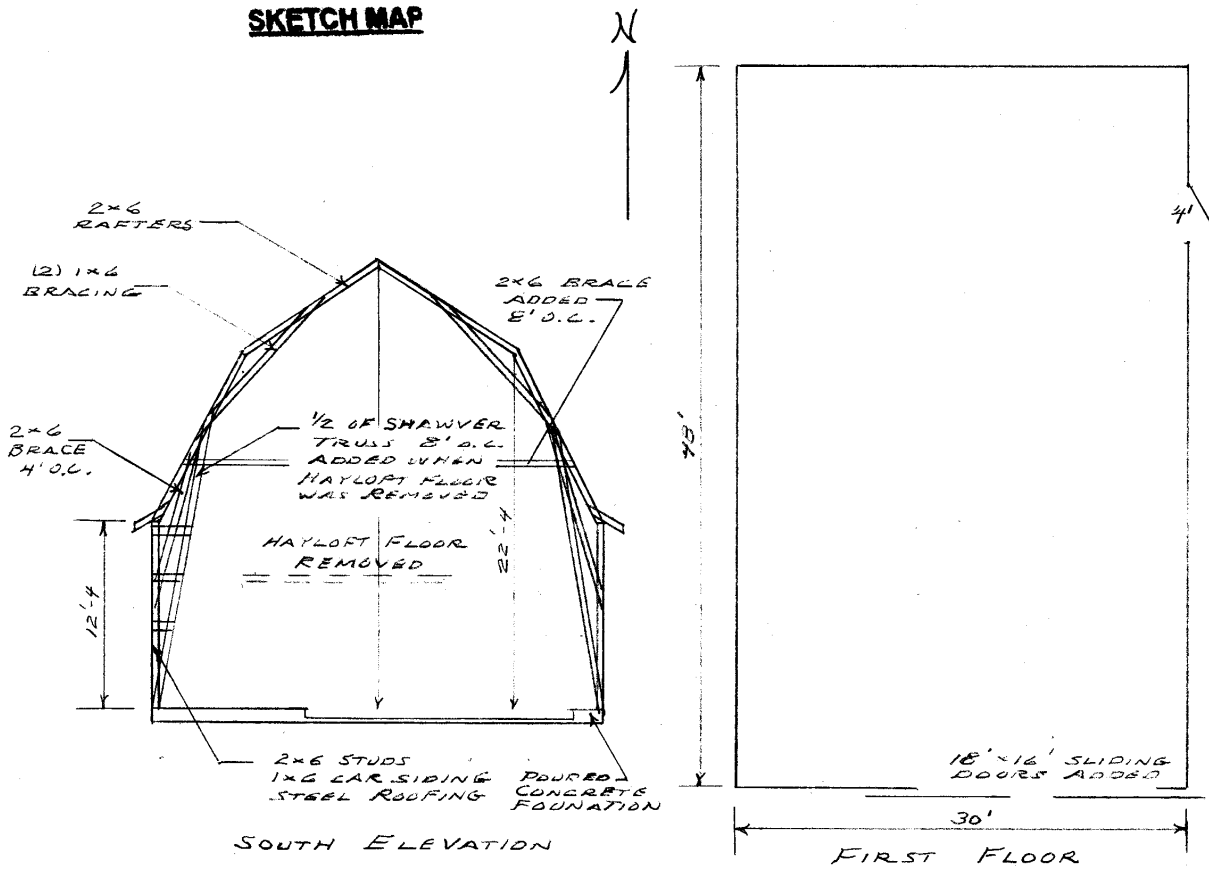
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\*UTM EASTING: \_\_\_\_\_

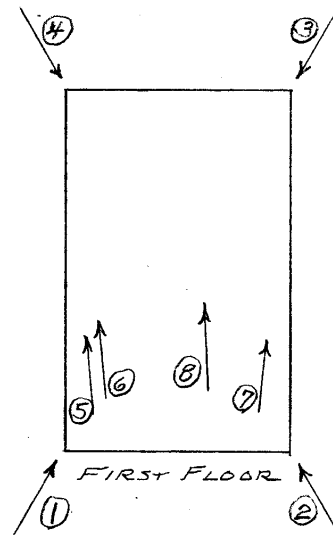
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**SKETCH MAP**



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**DATE OF PHOTO:** July 23, 2013

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



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

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



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**PHOTO NUMBER:** 4  
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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 5

**First floor, looking NW,  
1/2 of a Shawver truss to  
brace wall and roof on  
West side, when  
removing hayloft floor.**

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**PHOTO NUMBER:** 6

**First floor, looking NW,  
upper view of 1/2 Shaver  
truss on West wall and  
2x6 horizontal cross  
bracing 16' high.**

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**First floor, looking NE,  
½ of a Shawver truss  
bracing wall and roof on  
the East wall.**

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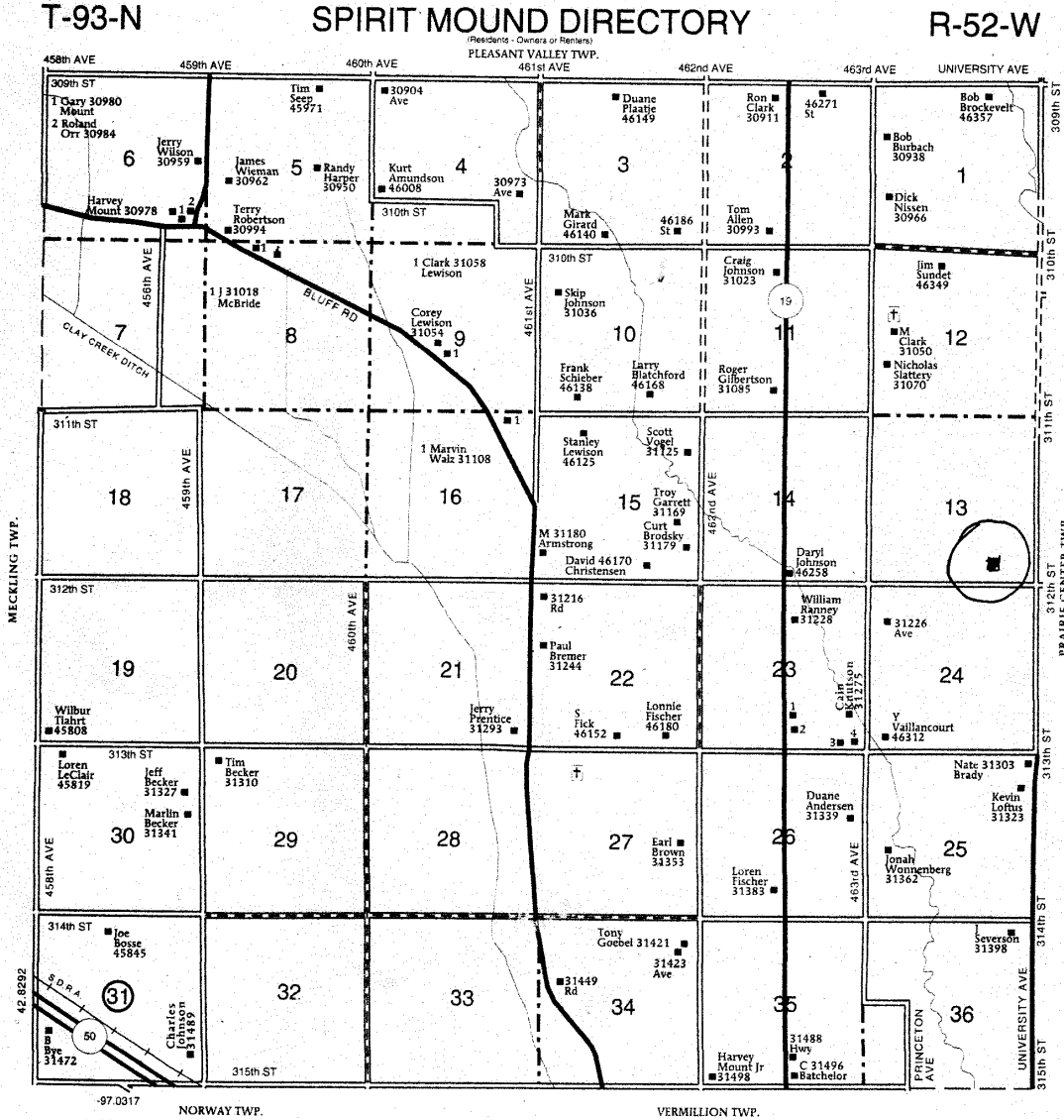
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**PHOTO NUMBER:** 8

**First floor. Looking up  
and NW, 2x6 horizontal  
cross bracing 8' O. C.  
and diagonal 2x6 bracing  
up to rafters.**

**CAMERA DIRECTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, Spirit Mound Township, Clay County was homesteaded by Thomas H. Robinson.

The 1894, 1901, 1912 and 1924 Clay County Atlas lists John L. Jolley as the owner.

The 1937 Clay County Atlas lists Mary L. Jolley as the owner and L. C. Nelson as the operator (renter).

The 1948 Clay County Atlas lists May Jolley as the owner.

The 1956 Clay County Atlas lists Harry Sorenson as the owner.

**The Following is From**

### **History of South Dakota**

**John L. Jolley**

John L. Jolley, of Vermillion, has given much thought to public questions and has taken a part in the making of the laws not only of the state but also of the nation. He has served in both houses of the state legislature and was a member of congress, filling out an un-expired term. He is by profession an attorney and has gained high rank at the bar of the state. He was born in Montreal, Canada, July 4, 1840, a son of James and Frances (Lawlor) Jolley, both of whom were natives of Ireland. The father passed away in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1892 and the mother's death occurred in 1850. They were parents of five children as follows: Thomas, who died in infancy; John L.; James, whose death occurred in 1874; Joseph, who passed away in 1863; and Lottie who died in 1869.

John L. Jolley resided in Montreal until he was five years of age and lived in Dominion until he was a youth of seventeen. He attended the district schools of Canada, but when he was twelve years of age put aside his textbooks and began learning the harness making trade, becoming a journeyman when he was only sixteen. After leaving Dominion he went to Wisconsin, where he resided for nine years. While living there the civil War broke and he enlisted in Company C, Twenty-third Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, seeing active service with the Union Army for three years. His ability to command and his gallantry service gained him successive promotion until he became second lieutenant. He saw much hard fighting and took part in the siege of Vicksburg and that of Jackson, Mississippi.

After being discharged from the army Mr. Jolley attended a commercial school in Chicago for three months, after which he removed to Vermillion, south Dakota, arriving ther on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July, 1866. He taught school in a log schoolhouse there, which was the first permanent school building in the state, and from July, 1866 until April, 1873, was employed in the United States land office at Vermillion as a

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clerk. While living in Wisconsin from September, 1858 until October, 1861, he studied law in the office of an attorney at Portage and when, in 1873, the land office was removed from Vermillion he began the practice of his law profession in that city, being for four decades a member of the bar of South Dakota. At intervals Mr. Jolley has been associated with partners, but for a greater part of the time he has practiced alone.

In 1867 and again in 1868 Mr. Jolley was elected to the house of representatives of Dakota Territory; in 1874 was elected to the upper branch of the legislature of the territorial council and was further honored by being made its president. Again, in 1881, he was a member of the council, and after the admission of the state to the Union, he was elected to the state senate, winning re-election in 1890. In 1889 he was a member of the constitutional convention held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He was a member of the fifty-second congress, filling out John Gamble's un-expired term. In 1912 he was a candidate for the state senate from Clay County but was defeated.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of April, 1874, Mr. Jolley was united in marriage to Miss Harriet J. Grange, who was born upon the homestead near Dubuque, Iowa. Her father was a farmer throughout his active life, but spent his last years in retirement at Vermillion, South Dakota. He died in 1891 and his widow passed away in 1907. To Mr. and Mrs. Jolley have been born the following children: Francis, the wife of C. H. Dillon, of Yankton, this state; and Charles W. and Mary P., twins. The former is a farmer of Clay County and the latter resides at home.

Mr. Jolley is a staunch republican and has been quite prominent in state politics. In addition to the offices mentioned he has held that of mayor of Vermillion, being the first chief executive of the city. He was first elected in 1877 and was again chosen as mayor in 1885. He has also served several terms on the school board. He owns two farms in Clay County, one comprising three hundred and twenty acres and the other two hundred and forty. Both are under cultivation. He wears the bronze button that indicates his membership in the Grand Army of the Republic and for five terms he served as commander of the local post. In 1913 he was elected the department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of South Dakota. He is popularly known as Colonel, which title was given him when he first began to practice law in Vermillion, where he is well known.