

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



SITE INFORMATION

*SURVEY DATE: Aug. 2, 2012 *ADDRESS: 29819 Greenfield Road
*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone *COUNTY: Clay
*CITY: Beresford

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: South Dakota Highway 50, East two miles to Greenfield Road, turn left (North), 18 miles to 299th Street, go on North 7/8th of a mile, on the left (West) side.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: N 1/2, NE 1/4, Exc. S 410' of 1,110' of E 372' of the NE 1/4, 10 - 95 - 51

*QUARTER 1: NE 1/4
*QUARTER 2: _____
*TOWNSHIP: Greenwood
*RANGE: 51
*SECTION: 10
ACRES: 75.81

OWNER NAME: Harrison G. Sundstrom
OWNER ADDRESS: 1871 Ventura Drive
OWNER CITY: Pittsburgh
OWNER STATE: California
OWNER ZIP: 94565
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: Sundstrom barn

STRUCTURE DETAILS

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SHPO ID: _____
 *PROPERTY NAME: _____
 OTHER NAME: _____

CURRENT FUNCTION: Vacant FOUNDATION: Poured concrete
Asphalt shingles
over cedar
shingles

CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: Vacant ROOF MATERIAL: _____
 HISTORIC FUNCTION: Livestock barn ROOF SHAPE: Round gothic
 HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: Hay and grain storage STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: Poured concrete
Round gothic roof
barn

OCCUPIED: Yes TYPE: Livestock barn
Conc. wall 8' high,
11' Thick at bottom
up 8" at top

ACCESSIBLE: Yes with
permission WALLS: _____

STORIES: 2 SIGNIFICANT PERSON: John & Hannah
Sundstrom
 *DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1920's CULTURAL AFFILIATION: Swedish

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site. Original barn had a gambrel roof. It was destroyed by a windstorm. Barn was rebuilt on top of the existing concrete walls. South side of roof was shingled with asphalt shingles. The North side has been leaking for years. The rafters and floor joists have rotted out. In 2011 a South wind from a windstorm blew the roof over and down on top of hayloft floor. John Sundstrom would have built the original barn, which had a gambrel roof. His wife Hannah and his son Arthur would have built the second barn in the 1920's on top of the original poured concrete walls.

INTERIOR NOTES: Has 2x6 (spaced with short 2x6 spacers or sides of stalls) for posts. From the South wall, first row in 9' has a 4x6 beam, second row in 20' has a 6x6 beam, third row in 29' has 2x6 plate, fourth row in 33'- 6" has a 4x6 beam, fifth row in 40' has a 2x6 plate. See drawing.

OTHER NOTES: Windows were 8"x10" six light (3 wide, 2 high) beside a 8"x10" six light for a slider window that can be opened for ventilation. Walls are poured concrete 8' high, 11" thick at floor up to 8" thick at the top. Rafters were 5 plies of 1x12' (short lengths) and sawn to the arch of the rafters. Two 2x6's and a 2x8 made a truss on each rafter. These are 8' O. C. , 2x6 purlins are notched into the 1x12's 2' O.C. horizontally, 1x4's (2 plies) applied vertically 2' O.C. and roof sheathing applied horizontally over them.

***PHYSICAL NOTES:** Interior of the barn is in fair condition. Now with it open to the weather it will be rotting away.

In 24' from the East wall there is a concrete wall South to North with a sliding door the divides the barn. This is a very large barn with a very interesting floor plan. Horse stalls, cow stalls and granary are still in place.

*UTM ZONE: _____

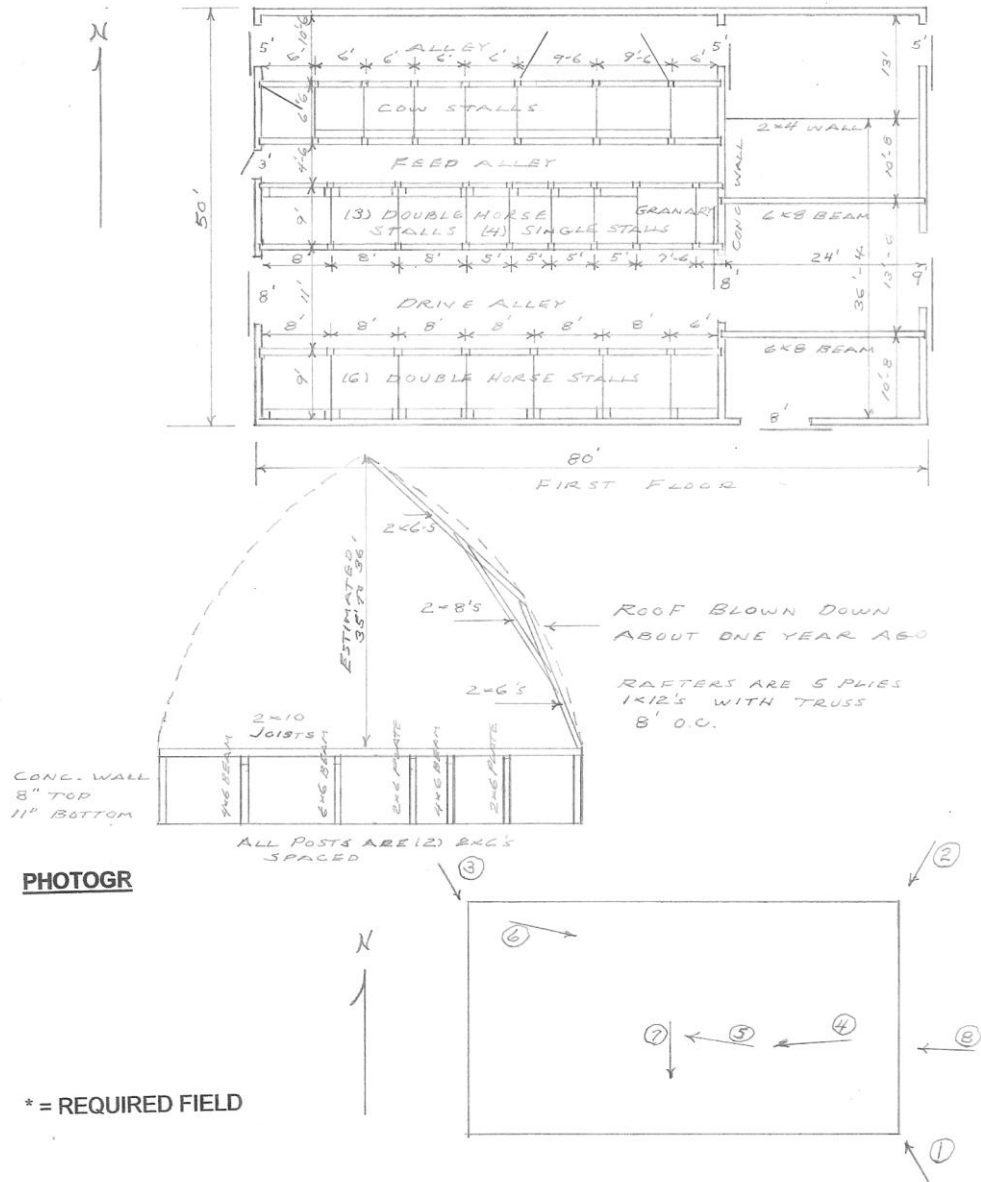
*RESTRICTED: Y or N

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*UTM EASTING: _____
 *UTM NORTHING: _____



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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: Aug. 2, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 1
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking NW, SE corner



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 2
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking SW, NE corner

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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 3
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking SE, NW corner



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: Aug. 2, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 4
CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking West,
8" concrete wall in 24'
from East wall and
looking down driveway

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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: Aug. 2, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 5

CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking West,
horse stalls on the North
side of drive alley



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: Aug. 2, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 6

CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking South
into a double horse stall

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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: Aug. 2, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 7

**Looking West into
hayloft, 5 ply 1x12 rafters
with 2x6 and 2x8 truss
bracing**

CAMERA DIRECTION: _____



PHOTOGRAPHER: ?
DATE OF PHOTO: 1920's

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 8

**Rebuilding the barn after
a windstorm blew the
roof off.**

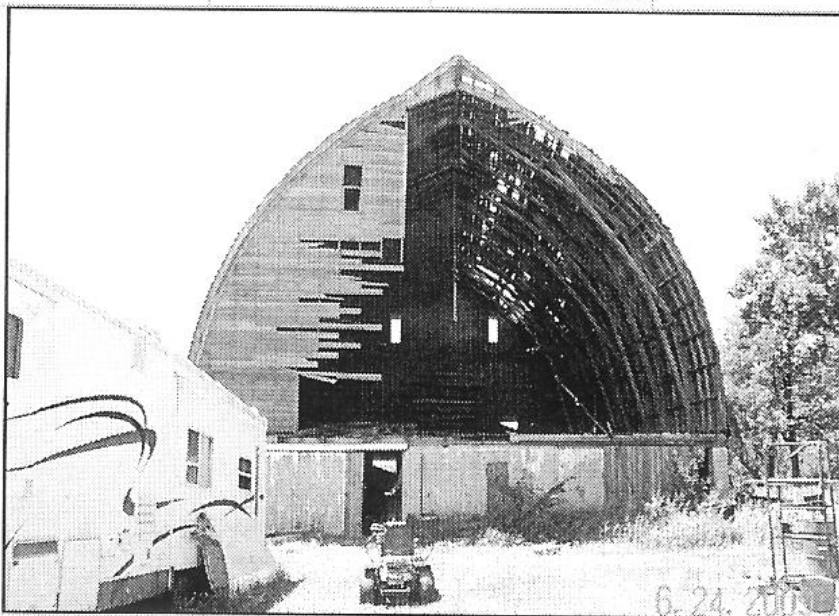
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PHOTOGRAPHER: ?
DATE OF PHOTO: 2010

ROLL NUMBER:
PHOTO NUMBER: 9

CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking SE, NW corner,
windstorm blew out the
east gable wall

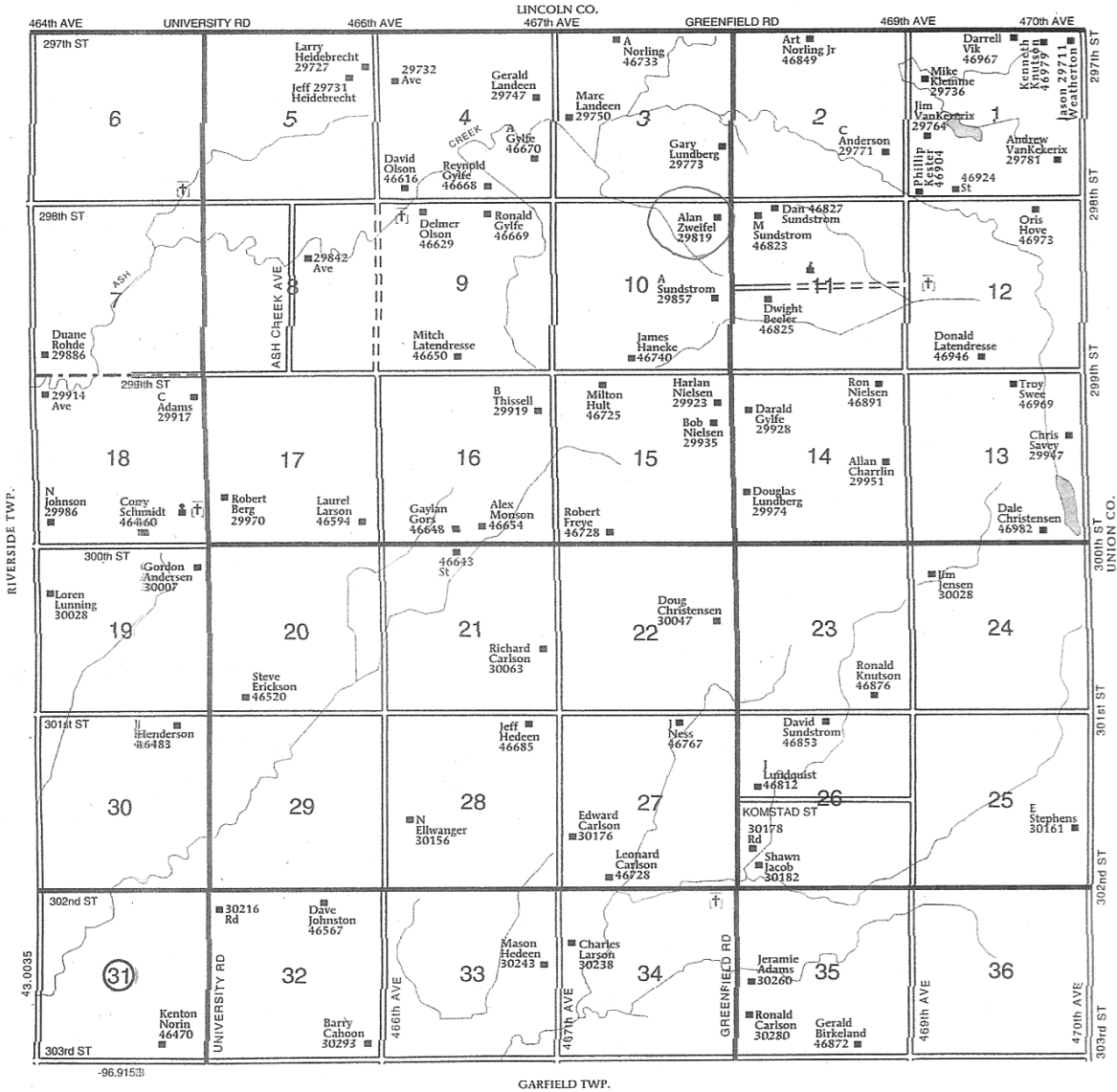
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T-95-N

GLENWOOD DIRECTORY
(Residents - Owners or Renters)

R-51-W



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HISTORY

This farm located in the N ½ of the NE ¼ in Section 10, Glenwood Township, Clay County was homesteaded by John Sundstrom.

The 1894, 1901, and 1912 Clay County Atlas lists John Sundstrom as the owner.

The 1924 Clay County Atlas lists Hannah Sundstrom as the owner.

The 1937 Clay County Atlas lists A. Sundstrom as the owner.

The 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists J. A. Sundstrom as the owner.

The Following Information is From

History of the Swedes of Clay County, South Dakota

John Sundstrom, born Sept 18, 1848, in Sweden and came to America with his parents. He filed on a claim directly west of his father: the northeast quarter, Sec. 10, Glenwood Township. He obtained patent on the same, April 30, 1880, the same time his father did. John Sundstrom became postmaster of the Glenwood post office Feb. 28, 1876, following Mr. Simonson, who lived a mile east of where the office was first established. He continued as postmaster until the post office was discontinued Dec. 22, 1887. John Sundstrom was married Nov. 8, 1883, at the home of his father, to Hannah Erika (Enquist), born Dec. 15, 1849, in the same parish and district in Sweden as he was. They had been play and schoolmates together in their teens. She was of a family of nine children, two brothers and seven sisters, she being the next youngest of them, and the children of Isaaca Enguist, a schoolmaster in the parish. Her mother was Elizabeth (Englund) who died when Hannah was 15. Mrs John Sundstrom arrived here from Sweden in October, 1883. There is evidence that the family was intelligent and cultured, living in the village of Person, near the sea. When reaching womanhood she visited all parts of Sweden, including Stockholm, and Demark.

Mrs John Sundstrom, it seems she was the only one of the family who settled down on a farm in America, cut off from the environments in which she grew up. To her and her husband there were five children born; and her husband, John Sundstrom died Apr. 12, 1915, shortly after completing one on the largest farm residences in Clay County. She died July 4, 1935, aged nearly 86 years. John Sundstrom and his wife were members of the Brooklyn Mission Church, he being a charter member and to which one was deeded the original tract on which the church stands. To Mr. and Mrs. John Sunstrom five children were born, namely:

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- (1) Edith Sundstrom, born Aug. 5, 1885. She was married Dec. 18, 1920, to Elmer Therodore Lind, born August 20, 1882, the son of Mr. and Mrs Olof Lind of the Marshall school district south of Dalesburg.
- (2) John Arthur Sundstrom, born Aug. 22, 1889. He is unmarried, resides on the parents homestead, which he operated after their death.
- (3) Richard Sundstrom, born Aug. 22, 1889. He married July 13, 1917, to Ruth Marie Sanford of the Brooklyn community, Lincoln County, born Apr. 9, 1894, the daughter of Christ Sanford and his wife, Marie Weisel, hailing from Pennsylvania. She was of a family of 11 children. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sundstrom had four children born to them, and operated an 80-acre farm south of the John Sundstrom farmstead for some years, and built a nice bungalow there. He later moved to Beresford and ran a truck line, but after some years operated the farm, also an 80-acre west of of his, now owned by his sister, Mrs Richard Lind. The children of Richard Sundstrom are: (1) Richard Ellsworth, born Apr. 1, 1925. (2) John Wesley, born Nov. 11, 1926. (3) Gerald Harrison, born Aug. 13, 1928 and (4) Ruth Marie, born Dec. 21, 1931.
- (4) Ruth Ethel Sundstrom, born Apr. 16, 1893. Single, and is keeping house for her brother Arthur, and taking care of the large farm residence, claimed to be the largest in the County.
- (5) Ellen Abigail Sundstrom, born Apr. 16, 1897. She was married Aug. 10, 1927, to Clark Clinton Connors, born Sept. 17, 1887, in Sioux city, the son of Henry B. Connors and wife, Nellie)Kellog). They had two children: John Clark Connors, born Jan 26, 1928, and Patricia Ann, born June 19, 1931. The family lives in Portland, Oregon.