

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
HISTORIC SITES SURVEY STRUCTURE FORM



SITE INFORMATION

*SURVEY DATE: April 21, 2012
*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone

*ADDRESS: 30340 Norwegian Ave.
*COUNTY: Clay
*CITY: Wakonda

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From the intersection of South Dakota Highway 50 bi-pass and South Dakota Highway 19, North 9 miles to 304th Street, turn right (East), 1/2 mile to Norwegian Ave., turn left (North), about 1/2 mile, on the right (East) side of the road.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: S 1/2 NE 1/4 & N 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 5, Pleasant Valley Twp.

*QUARTER 1: NE 1/4
*QUARTER 2: _____
*TOWNSHIP: Pleasant Valley
*RANGE: 52
*SECTION: 5
ACRES: 76.24

OWNER NAME: Dennis Knudson
OWNER ADDRESS: 30482 Frog Creek Road
OWNER CITY: Wakonda
OWNER STATE: South Dakota
OWNER ZIP: 57073
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: Large bank barn built to take advantage of steep slope to the East and a gentle slope to the North.

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STRUCTURE DETAILS

SHPO ID: _____	
*PROPERTY NAME: _____	
OTHER NAME: _____	
CURRENT FUNCTION: <u>Storage</u>	FOUNDATION: <u>Rock</u>
CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: <u>Vacant</u>	ROOF MATERIAL: <u>Asphalt over cedar shingles</u>
HISTORIC FUNCTION: <u>Livestock barn</u>	ROOF SHAPE: <u>Gambrel</u>
HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: <u>Hay and grain storage</u>	STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: <u>Balloon framing</u>
	STYLE: <u>Gambrel roof bank</u>
OCCUPIED: <u>No</u>	TYPE: <u>Livestock</u>
ACCESSIBLE: <u>Yes with permission</u>	WALLS: <u>2x6 rough sawn cottonwood</u>
STORIES: <u>3</u>	SIGNIFICANT PERSON: <u>Knud Knudson</u>
*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: <u>?</u>	CULTURAL AFFILIATION: <u>Norwegian</u>

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site.

INTERIOR NOTES: 6x6 posts and 6x6 beams run East and West (the short distance) with 2x8 floor joists running North and South (the long distance) supporting the first floor. 6x6 posts and 6x6 beams support the hip of roof. Posts are 9' O.C. in the basement, posts on first floor are 13' O. C. to sit on beams which are 13' O. C. in the basement. Beams supporting the hip run North and South.

OTHER NOTES: Rafters are machined 2x6 with sheathing, cedar shingles and asphalt shingles.

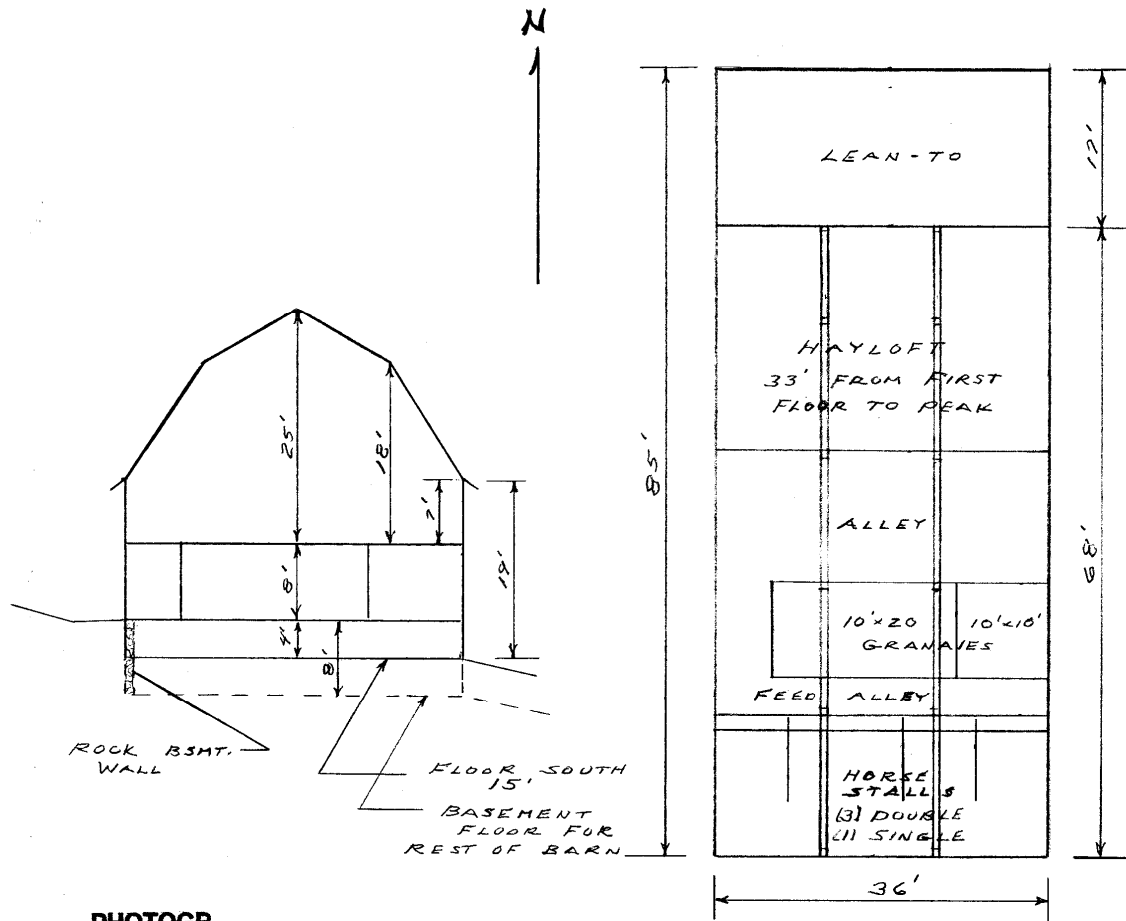
South 15' is 4' higher than the basement floor. There are 4 double horse stalls and 1 single horse stall in that area. There is a 4' feed alley just North of the horse stalls, which is 4' higher. A 10'x10' and a 10' X 20' granary just North of the alley which is on the first floor. There is a 14' alley North of the granaries.

*PHYSICAL NOTES: Barn is in need of repair. The North lean-to has fallen down. From the alley to the North end of the barn is the hayloft. It 33' from the first floor to the peak. There is another hayloft over the horse stalls at the South end. It is 25' from the floor to the peak in that area. The hay track runs North and South so the hay could be brought in the alley, raised and then carried to either hayloft.

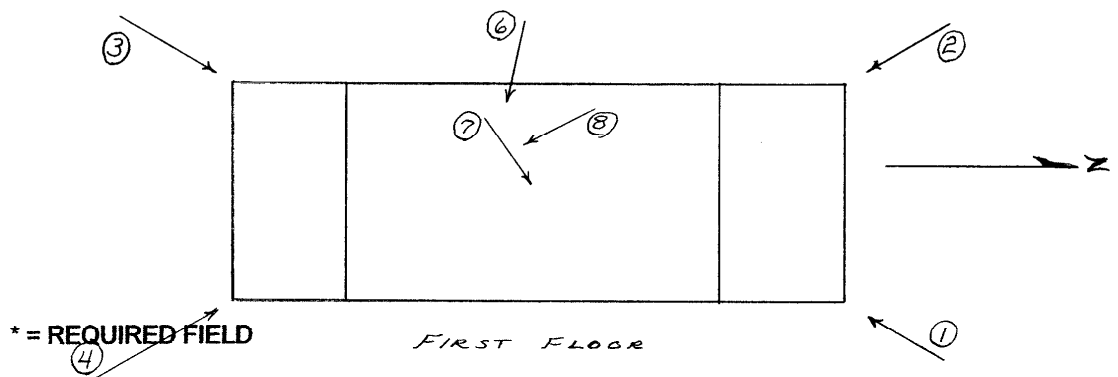
The window were 8"x10" four light. It very ingenious has to how the barn was built to the slope of the land both the steep slope to the East and the gentle slope to the North.

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SKETCH MAP



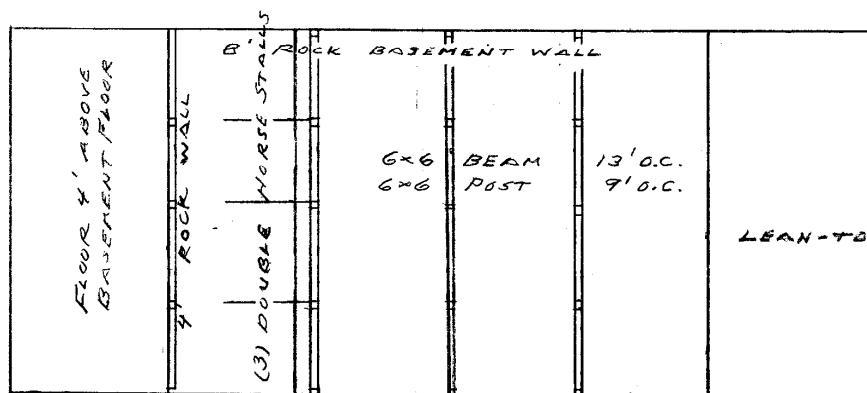
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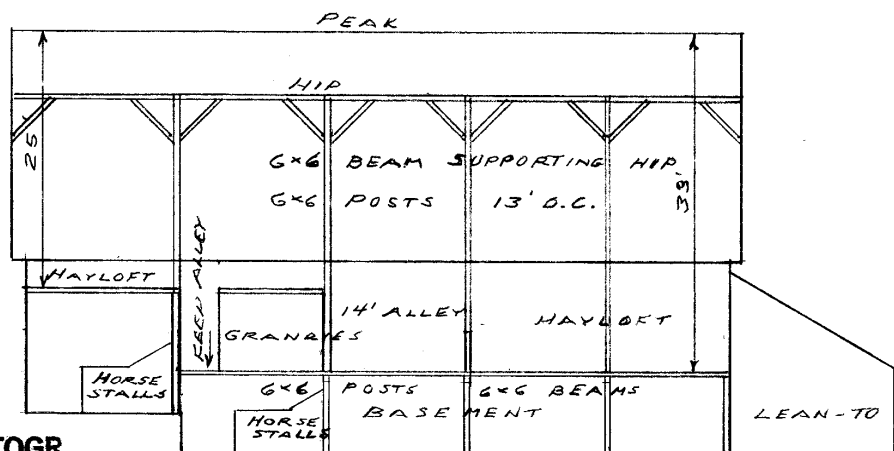
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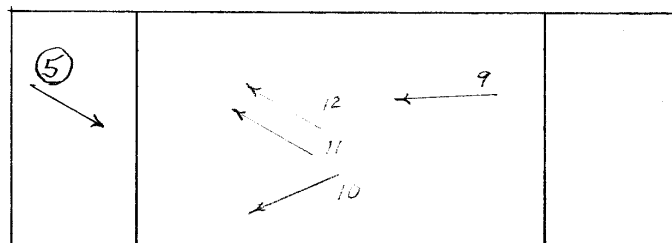
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BASEMENT FLOOR



ELEVATION



BASEMENT

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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 1
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking SW, NE corner



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 2
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking SE, NW corner

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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 3
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking NE, SW corner



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 4
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking NW, SE corner

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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 5

CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, South end,
Double horse stall



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 6

CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking East,
center alley and
granaries

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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 7

CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking NE,
posts that support hip



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 8

CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking South,
hayloft above granaries

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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 9

CAMERA DIRECTION: Basement, looking South,
6x6 posts and 6x6 beams



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 10

CAMERA DIRECTION: Basement, looking South,
double horse stalls

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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 11
CAMERA DIRECTION: Basement, looking South,
double horse stalls



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HISTORY

This farm located in S ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 5, Pleasant Valley, Clay County was homesteaded by Knud Knudson.

The 1894 Clay County Atlas lists Ingaborg and Knud Knudson as the owners

The 1901 and 1912 Clay County Atlas lists Knud Knudson as the owner.

The 1924 1937 and 1948 Clay County Atlas lists Severt Knudson as the owner.

The 1956 Clay County atlas lists K. I. Knudson as the owner. (Knud Inman Knudson and is the son of Severt Knud

The following was furnished by
Patricia Knutson

Knud Knudson was born 1849 in Norway and immigrated to America.

He was known as "one arm Knud". He lost part of his arm in a horse powered silage cutter.

Knud loved horses.

He raised and fed a lot of cattle.

He became a large landowner in Clay County.

He bought a farm for each of his four sons. Lewis, Severt, Knud Inman (aka) KI and __?__.

Severt Knudson was Patricia J. Knutson's grandfather. Stella (Knudson) Knutson was a daughter of Severt Knudson.

Palmer Knutson married Stella Knudson and were the parents of Patricia Knutson.

Palmer bought this farm and this is where Patricia grew up.

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The following is from
**Wakonda, S. D. Centennial Book
1885 – 1985**

Knud and Ingeborg Knudson Family

Knud Ulven was born near Voss, Norway Jan. 25, 1849, the son of Knud and Anna (Fenne) Ulven. He came to the United States in 1868. It was then that he changed his family name from Ulven to Knudson by taking his fathers name Knud and adding son, hence the name Knudson. Knud lost his arm in a corn-sheller accident and was from then on known as “One Arm” Knudson.

Ingeborg Nesheim was born in Voss, Norway, Aug. 8, 1856. She came to the United states in 1867 and was married yo Knud in 1874. They had 12 children but only seven grew to adulthood; Knut 1875 – 1939, Anna 1877-1897, Severt 1881-1947, Ole 1884-1955, Emma 1887-1970, Lewis 1889-1955, Clara 1896 –1910.

Knud filed a homestead claim east of Wakonda in Pleasant Valley Township. Besides farming he raised and fed cattle and hogs. He also raised horses and took much pride in his driving horses and saddle ponies.

Knud owned a ranch in Lyman County, south of Presho on the White River. His oldest son, Knut, lived there and operated the ranch in conjunction with his father. It consisted mainly of raising cattle and horses.

Knud died of a heart attack in June of 1918. He was visiting at his son Knut’s home at Presho and was shadow boxing with his young grandson Bud (Joseph) when he died. He is buried at the Lodi Lutheran Cemetery in Clay County.

After her husband’s death, Ingeborg lived with the Severt Knudson family until her death in June of 1938. She too was buried at the Lodi Lutheran Cemetery.

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