

SITE INFORMATION

*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone *COUNTY: Clay *CITY: Vermillion LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From Vermillion West on South Dakota Highway 50 about 1 mile, turn left (South) on South Dakota Highway 19, about 250' turn right (West) on Timber Road. Fallow Timber Road about 5-3/4 miles, to Benson Road. Turn left (South) about 1 mile to Benson Landing, turn left				
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(East) about 1/4 mile.				
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 2-A of Accre. to Gov't Lot 2, 14 – 92 – 53 Norway Twp.				
(Accre. abv., means accretion, added land after a flood on the Missouri River, when the river channel				
moved farther out and silted in land now extends farther out, It is gaining land where the river used to be Morris & Shirley Marcotte Family				
*QUARTER 1: NW 1/4 OWNER NAME: Trust				
*QUARTER 2: OWNER ADDRESS: 1126 Elwood Ave.				
*TOWNSHIP: Norway OWNER CITY: Worthington				
*RANGE: 53 OWNER STATE: Minnesota				
*SECTION: 23 OWNER ZIP: 56187				
ACRES: 1.95 QUAD NAME:				
OWNER CODE 1: P				
OWNER CODE 2: F S L P				
OWNER CODE 3: F S L P				
HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE				
*DOE: REGISTER NAME:				
*DOE DATE: MULTIPLE PROPERTY NAME:				
REASON INELIGIBLE:				
CATEGORY:				
NOMINATION STATUS: SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL 1: N S L				
DATE LISTED: SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL 2: N S L				
REFERENCE NUMBER:				
HISTORIC DISTRICT RATING: C or NC CRITERIA 1: A B C D				
PERIOD: CRITERIA 2: A B C D				
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SIGNIFICANCE NOTES: Barn built by Martin Hansen from rough sawn cottonwood from a local saw				
mill. Martin Hansen lived on this farm. In 1984 the barn was moved about ½ mile to the Missouri River				
bank and re-modeled into a cabin. The 6x6 posts and 6x6 beam are still in the first floor. The South				

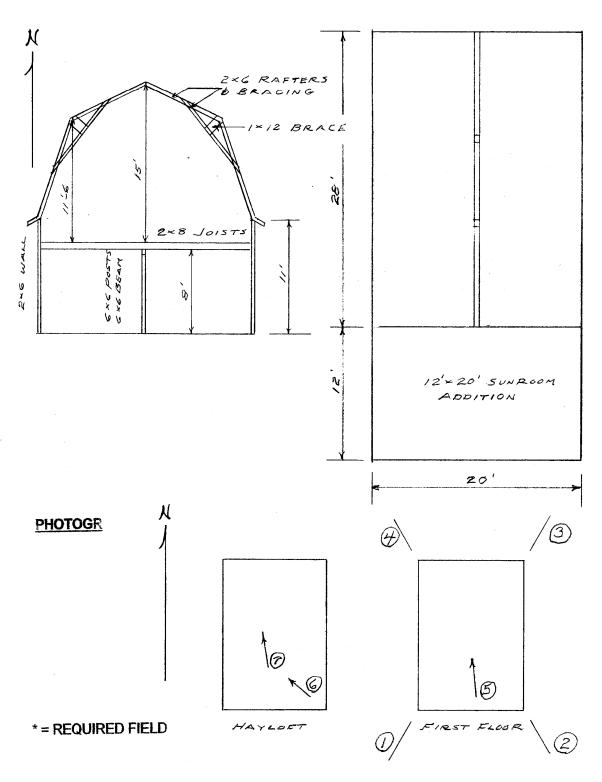
bedroom has the ceiling on the gambrel roof. The hay track and trolley are still in this room.



STRUCTURE DETAILS				
SHPO ID:				
*PROPERTY NAME:				
OTHER NAME:				
CURRENT FUNCTION:	River cabin	FOUNDATION:	Poured concrete	
CURRENT SUBFUNCTION:	Residence	ROOF MATERIAL:	Asphalt over OSB	
HISTORIC FUNCTION:	Livestock barn	ROOF SHAPE:	Gambrel	
HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION:	Hay storage	STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:	Balloon framing	
		STYLE:	Gambrel roof barn	
OCCUPIED:	Yes	TYPE:	Livestock barn	
			2x6, sheathing &	
	Yes with		12" masonite	
ACCESSIBLE:	permission	WALLS:	siding	
STORIES:	2	SIGNIFICANT PERSON: M	lartin Hansen	
*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION:	?	CULTURAL AFFILIATION:	Norwegian	
ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Moved from SW ¼ of Sec. 14 to NW ¼ Sec. 24, this site in 1984. Any stalls and stanchions are removed. Set on a poured concrete floor. Re-modeled in to a cabin. 6x6 posts and				
6x6 beam are still in place. The South bedroom on the second floor has the ceiling on the bottom of the				
gambrel roof. The hay track and the hay trolley are cleaned and painted and visible in this bedroom.				
INTERIOR NOTES: Has 6x6 posts and 6x6 beams to support hayloft floor. Joists are 2x8. All of the				
2x6's for studs, rafters and bracing, 2x8 floor joists, 6x6 posts and 6x6 beams were rough sawn				
cottonwood, from the local Iverson saw mill.				
OTHER NOTES: Not a lot left to indicate that it was a livestock barn in the past, except the shape of				
the roof.				
*PHYSICAL NOTES: Barn is in excellent condition. A 12'x 20' one story sunroom was added to the				
South side in 1984. There is a 12'x20' deck above the sunroom with a sliding door from the 2 nd floor				
bedroom. It is a very nice cabin. A man by the name of Morris Marcotte and his wife live here in the				
spring, summer and fall. I do not know where they live in the winter. Mr. Marcotte will be 90 years old				
today June 26, 2012. He is a very colorful man with an outstanding memory. He had baked an angel food				
cake for his sister who was coming to help celebrate his birthday.				



SKETCH MAP







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Jim Stone June 25, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: PHOTO NUMBER:

CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking NE, SW corner



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CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking NW, SE corner





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CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking SW, NE corner



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CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking SE, NW corner





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First floor, looking North, original 6x6 posts & 6x6

CAMERA DIRECTION: beam



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Hayloft, South Bedroom, note ceiling and original

CAMERA DIRECTION: hay track & trolley





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Hayloft, looking North, rafters and bracing in

CAMERA DIRECTION: unfinished attic.



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CAMERA DIRECTION: it was moved.

The original barn before





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Amos Benson moving the barn thru the trees, almost there.

CAMERA DIRECTION:



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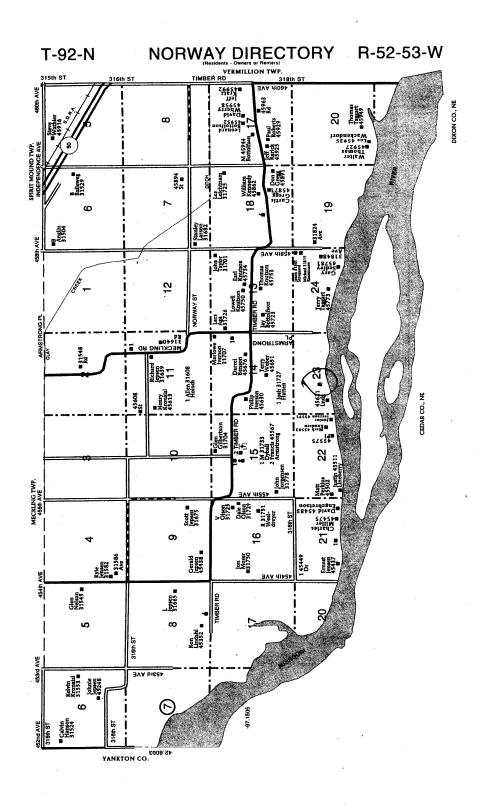
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Framing walls in the hayloft. North wall of the

CAMERA DIRECTION: South bedroom

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HISTORY

This land located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Norway Township, Clay County was homesteaded by Amund Hansen. He homesteaded the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$. As the Missouri river cut back into his land and then receded back south the farm gained land by accretion. He also received the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24 as payment for his service to the military during the Indian uprisings.

The 1894, 1901 and 1912 Clay County Atlas lists Amund Hanson as the owner.

The 1924 Clay County Atlas lists Martin Hanson as the owner.

The 1937 Clay County Atlas lists O. Hanson as the owner.

The 1948 Clay County Atlas lists O. C. Hanson as the owner.

The 1956 Clay County Atlas lists Amanda Hanson as the owner.

The Following Information furnished by

Amund Hanson family history at the Austin Whittemore house in Vermillion, So. Dak.

Amond Hansen homesteaded in Nebraska before 1859. He and a lot of Norwegian immigrants were crossing the Missouri River to look at the trees and the fertile river bottomland in Dakota Teritory. They were just waiting for the United States Government to open this land to homesteaders. It was still Yankton Sioux Indian land until 1859 or 1860. The oral history is that the Norwegians were lined up with their wagons on the Nebraska side of the Missouri River just waiting for the signal to start across the ice to stake their homestead. This was in the winter of 1859 – 1860. Some had already crossed and had their claim staked out, but had to wait until the land office opened in Yankton to file the claim.

Amond Hansen filed his claim of 160 acres plus an 80 acre timber claim.

Amond Hansen joined the Dakota Territory Militia to help drive the Yankton Sioux Indians to the Rosebud Reservation. He was a bugler, which was a very coveted position. After he served his time with the militia he was allowed another 160 acre claim as payment for his military service.

Amond and his wife had 12 children. The children that survived into adults were Dena, Elizad, Henry, Martin, Oscar, Amanda and Louis.



Martin was the man who built this barn and lived on this farm.

Amanda, Martin's sister, married a Benson. Their son, Darrel Benson's trust, owns the land where this barn sits today.

The little house from the Martin Hansen farm was moved and sits just East of this barn now. It sits on lot #5, right on the bank of the Missouri River.

