

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
HISTORIC SITES SURVEY STRUCTURE FORM



SITE INFORMATION

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

*ADDRESS: 45753 Timber Road
*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 4-1/4 miles, on the left (South) side.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Knutson Tract 3, 13 – 92 – 53 Norway Twp.

*QUARTER 1: NE 1/4
*QUARTER 2: _____
*TOWNSHIP: Norway
*RANGE: 53
*SECTION: 13
ACRES: 1.85

OWNER NAME: Thomas N. & Denise R. Knutson
OWNER ADDRESS: 45753 Timber Road
OWNER CITY: Vermillion
OWNER STATE: South Dakota
OWNER ZIP: 57069
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: _____

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STRUCTURE DETAILS

SHPO ID: _____	
*PROPERTY NAME: _____	
OTHER NAME: _____	
CURRENT FUNCTION: <u>Farm machinery storage</u>	FOUNDATION: <u>Poured concrete</u>
CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: <u>Storage</u>	ROOF MATERIAL: <u>Steel</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 barn</u>
OCCUPIED: <u>Yes</u>	TYPE: <u>Livestock barn</u>
	<u>2x6, sheathing &</u>
ACCESSIBLE: <u>Yes with permission</u>	WALLS: <u>steel roofing</u>
STORIES: <u>2</u>	SIGNIFICANT PERSON: <u>Martin Knutson</u>
*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: <u>?</u>	CULTURAL AFFILIATION: <u>Norwegian</u>

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site. Gambrel roof was removed. Manufactured trusses were used for new roof. Walls and roof are covered with steel roofing. All stalls, stanchions, calf pen, granary and hayloft floor have been removed. Barn has been remodeled into a machinery storage building. The 2x6 walls 14'-6" high and 2x6 rafter to wall bracing are all that is still in use.

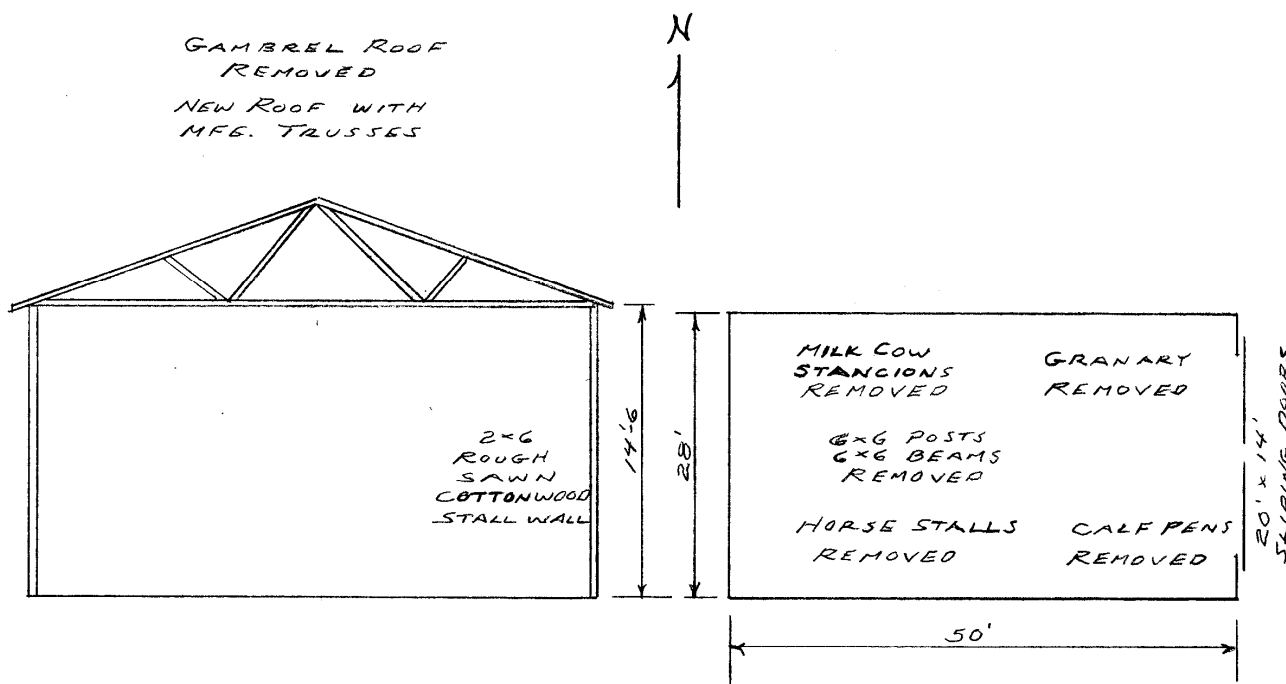
INTERIOR NOTES: Had 6x6 posts and 6x6 beams to support hayloft floor. Joists were 2x8. All of the 2x6's for studs, rafters and bracing, 2x8 floor joists, 6x6 posts and 6x6 beams were rough sawn cottonwood.

OTHER NOTES: Windows were 9"x12" four light. Not a lot left to indicate that it was a livestock barn in the past.

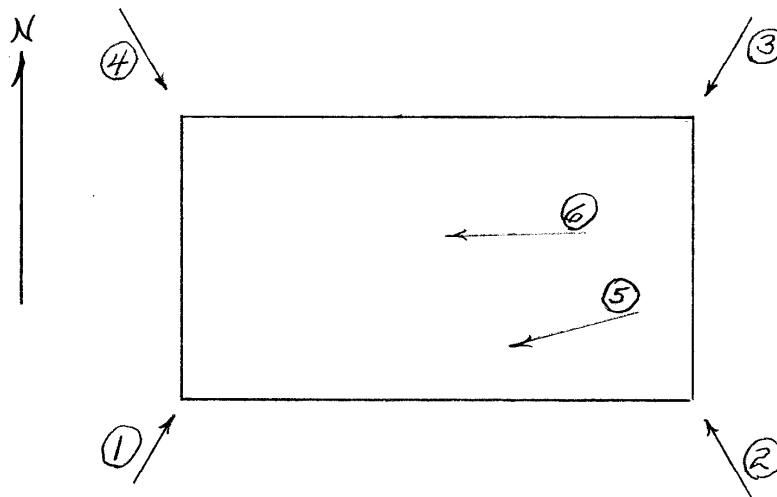
*PHYSICAL NOTES: Barn is in excellent condition. A very good idea to continue the use of an old barn for today's agriculture needs.

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SKETCH MAP



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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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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: Jim Stone
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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 5

CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking West, South wall, original stud wall and rafter bracing



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 6

CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking West, new trusses and original West wall

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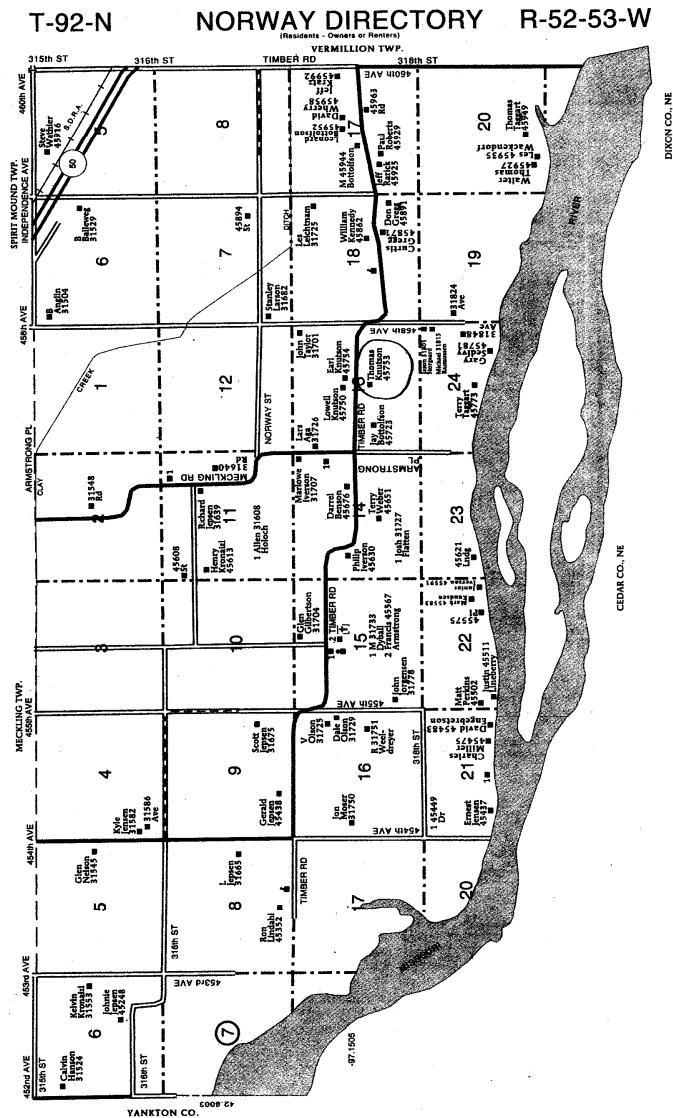


PHOTOGRAPHER: ?
DATE OF PHOTO: ?

ROLL NUMBER:
PHOTO NUMBER: 7
CAMERA DIRECTION: Original barn before
remodeling

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HISTORY

This farm located in the SE ¼ of Section 13, Norway Township, Clay County was homesteaded by Isaac Finch.

The 1901 Clay county Atlas lists Henry Knutson as the owner.

The 1912 Clay county Atlas lists Lydia Knutson as the owner.

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

The 1937, 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists W. S. Kaeberle as the owner.

The Following information Furnished by

Thomas N. Knutson owner of this farm.

Martin Knutson owned this farm when the barn was built. Martin was an uncle to Thomas N. Knutson who owns the farm now. Thomas Knutson, the father of Thomas N. Knutson, lived across the road north of this farm. During the 1930's, Martin was trying different ways to earn money anyway he could. He built a bowling alley in the hayloft of this barn. People who bowled here, kept score on the roof sheathing boards. These boards were destroyed when the roof was removed and the barn was converted into a shop. He also truck farmed and sold tomatoes, sweet corn and watermelons. He still lost the farm before the depression was over. His brother Thomas bought the farm back in later years.

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