

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



SITE INFORMATION

*SURVEY DATE: February 1, 2012 *ADDRESS: 46163 307th Street
*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone *COUNTY: Clay
*CITY: Vermillion

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From intersection of Highway 50 Bi-pass and Highway 19, 10 miles North to 307th Street, turn left (West) about 3/4 mile, on the left (South) side.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W 1/2, NE 1/4, 27 - 94 - 52, Pleasant Valley Twp.

*QUARTER 1: NE 1/4
*QUARTER 2: _____
*TOWNSHIP: Pleasant Valley
*RANGE: 52
*SECTION: 27
ACRES: 80.55

OWNER NAME: Alda Hesla
OWNER ADDRESS: 46163 307th Street
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: Barn is in very poor condition. Greg Hesla (Alda Hesla's son) said that he will be tearing it down in the next two years to salvage the lumber. Hesla ancestors were barn builders. They built a large barn by Decatur, Iowa that is believed to be oldest barn still standing in Iowa.

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STRUCTURE DETAILS

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

CURRENT FUNCTION: Vacant FOUNDATION: Poured concrete
CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: _____ ROOF MATERIAL: Cedar shingles
HISTORIC FUNCTION: Livestock barn ROOF SHAPE: Gambrel
HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: Hay storage STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: Balloon framing
STYLE: Gambrel roof
OCCUPIED: YES TYPE: Livestock barn
ACCESSIBLE: YES WALLS: 2x6 and 2x8, sheathing,
1/2"x6" cedar lap siding

STORIES: 2 SIGNIFICANT PERSON: Ova Hesla
*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1910 to 1920 CULTURAL AFFILIATION: Norwegian

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site, horse stalls and milk cow stanchions removed.

INTERIOR NOTES: Four rows 6x6 posts and 6x6 beams with 2x8 floor joists. Two rows 6x6 posts and 6x6 beams in hayloft to support rafters at the hip. 4x6 rafter behind each post with two 2x10s bracing from the bottom of 4x6 rafter down to the bottom of 6x6 post.

OTHER NOTES: 2x6 stud walls 14' on the East and West. 2x8 stud walls 14' on the North and South gable end walls, with 2x8 studs on top to the roof line. 3/4" sheathing diagonal on gable ends, horizontal on the East and West walls with 1/2" x 6" cedar lap siding. Four light 8"x10" over four light 8"x10" double hung windows for ventilation. One metal cupola on roof. Six walk doors, no large sliding doors.

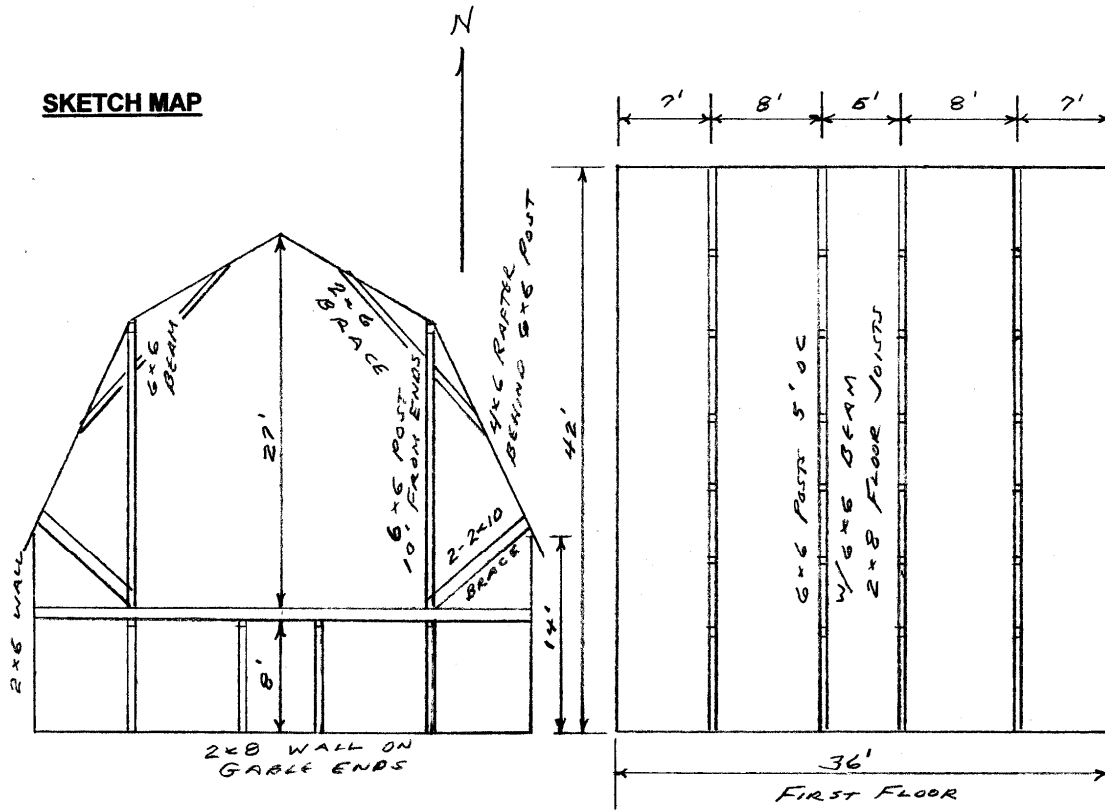
*PHYSICAL NOTES: Barn is in very poor condition.

*UTM ZONE: _____ *RESTRICTED: Y or N
*UTM EASTING: _____
*UTM NORTHING: _____

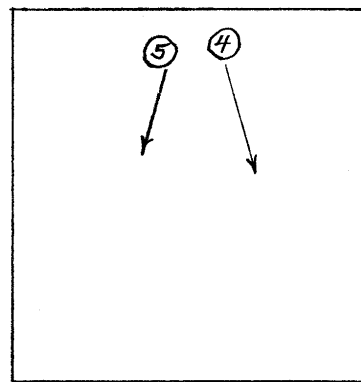
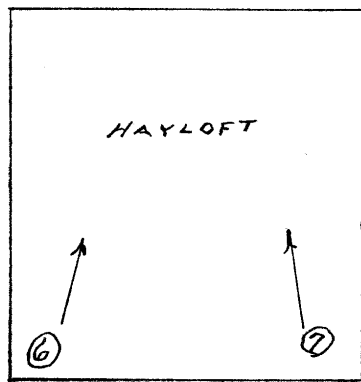
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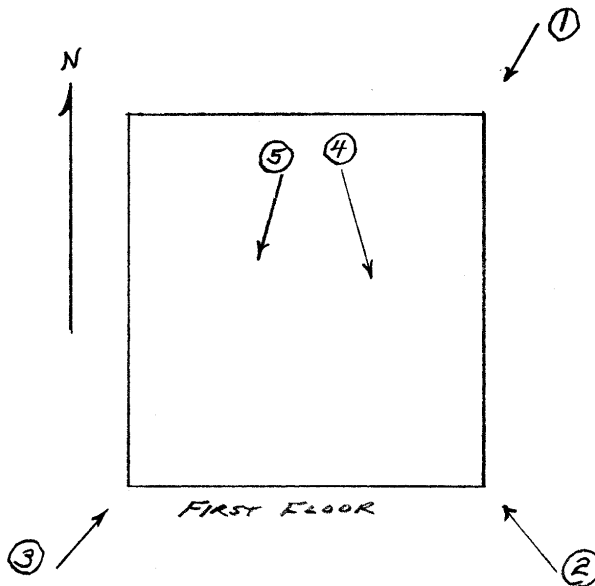
SKETCH MAP



PHOTOGRAPHS



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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: February 1, 2012

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



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ROLL NUMBER: 2
PHOTO NUMBER: 2
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking NW, SE 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: First floor, looking South

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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 5
CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking South staircase to hayloft



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 6
CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft, looking North

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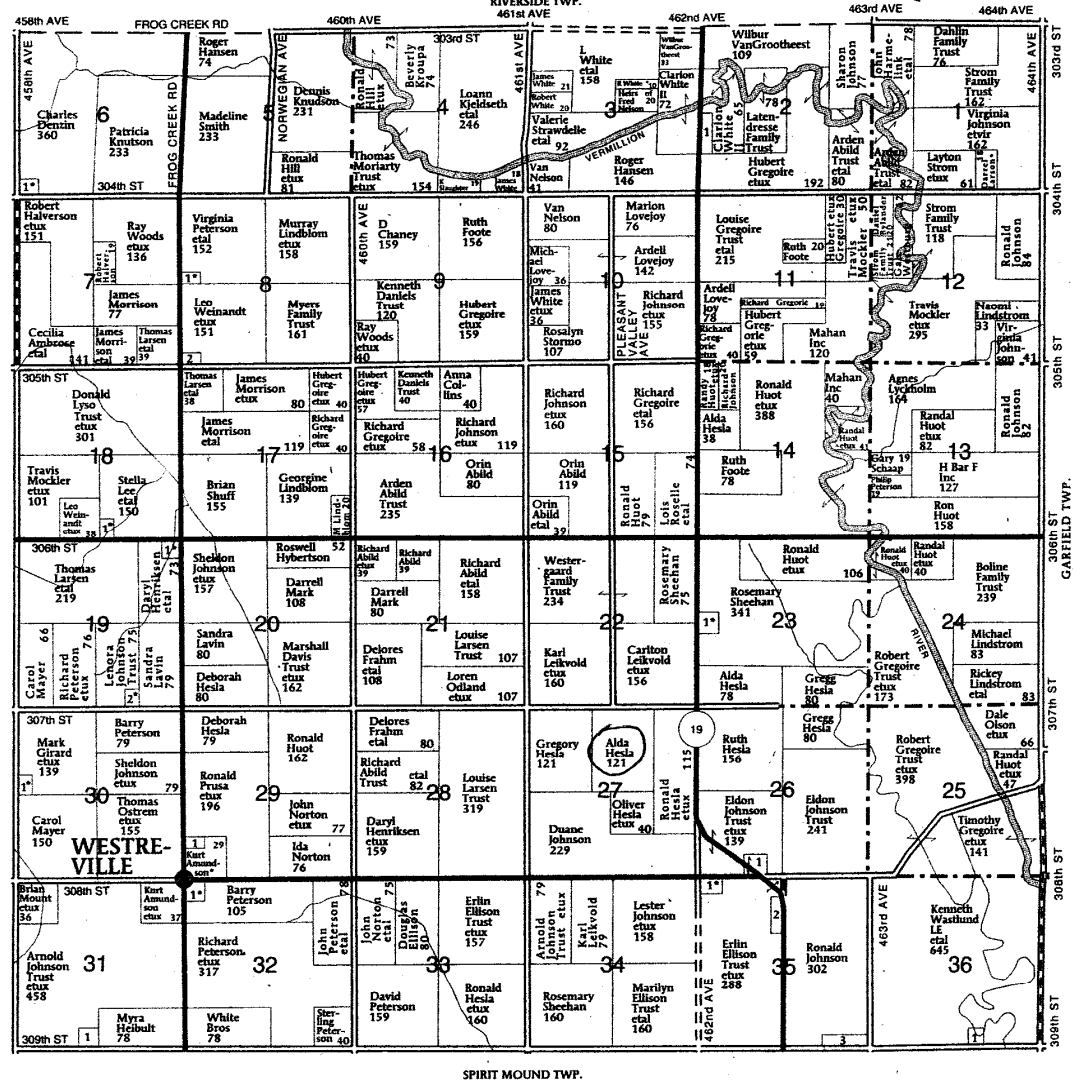
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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 7
CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft, looking North

T-94-N

PLEASANT VALLEY PLAT

R-52-W



PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP

- SECTION 2**
 1. County of Clay 13
- SECTION 6**
 1. Wolfswinkel, Sandra 8
- SECTION 8**
 1. Peterson, Sterling 6
 2. Knudson, Dennis 6

SECTION 18

1. Schwebach, Nicholas 7
- SECTION 19**
 1. Rohrer, Larry 6
 2. Mews, Michael 5
- SECTION 23**
 1. Huot, Clifford 11
- SECTION 26**
 1. Sample Jr, James 10

SECTION 29

1. Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church 5
- SECTION 30**
 1. Woehl, Timothy 5
- SECTION 31**
 1. Muller, Richard 10
- SECTION 32**
 1. Freeman, Harry 9

SECTION 35

1. Dimond, Patricia 8
 2. American State Bank 8
 3. Wibben, Cristeen 12
- SECTION 36**
 1. Christensen, Scott 6

HISTORY

This farm located in the NE ¼ of Section 27, Pleasant Valley Township, Clay County was homesteaded by Victory B. Losee.

The 1894 and 1901 Clay County Atlas lists George B. Losee as the owner.

The 1912, 1924, 1937, 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists Ova N. Hesla as the owner.

Peter Hesla was Greg Hesla's grandfather.

Ova Hesla was a brother to Peter Hesla and a great uncle to Greg Hesla.

Clare and Alda Hesla are the parents of Greg Hesla.

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