

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



SITE INFORMATION

*SURVEY DATE: July 8, 2013 *ADDRESS: 45713 302nd Street
*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone *COUNTY: Clay
*CITY: Wakonda

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From Vermillion, the intersection of South Dakota Highway 50 bi-pass and South Dakota Highway 19, North 15 miles to 302nd Street, turn left (West) about 4-7/8 miles, on the left (South) side.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: E 1/2, NW 1/4, 36 - 95 - 53 Star Twp.

*QUARTER 1: NW 1/4
*QUARTER 2: _____
*TOWNSHIP: Star
*RANGE: 53
*SECTION: 36
ACRES: 78.14

OWNER NAME: Paul D. Jensen
OWNER ADDRESS: 45713 302nd Street
OWNER CITY: Wakonda
OWNER STATE: South Dakota
OWNER ZIP: 57073
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: _____

STRUCTURE DETAILS

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

CURRENT FUNCTION: <u>Calving barn</u>	FOUNDATION: <u>Poured concrete</u>
CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: <u>Storage</u>	ROOF MATERIAL: <u>Steel roofing over cedar shingles</u>
HISTORIC FUNCTION: <u>Horse barn</u>	ROOF SHAPE: <u>Gambrel roof</u>
HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: <u>Hay and grain storage</u>	STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: <u>Balloon framing</u>
OCCUPIED: <u>Yes</u>	STYLE: <u>Gambrel roof barn</u>
ACCESSIBLE: <u>Yes with permission</u>	TYPE: <u>Livestock barn</u> <u>2x6 studs, 1x6 #106 drop siding and 1/2"x8" cedar lap siding</u>
STORIES: <u>2</u>	WALLS: _____
*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: <u>1910 to 1920</u>	SIGNIFICANT PERSON: <u>Peter C. Jensen</u>
	CULTURAL AFFILIATION: <u>Danish</u>

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site. 14' x14' Lean-to added on the West side later. Roof covered with steel roofing.

INTERIOR NOTES: Two rows of 6x6 posts, and 6x6 beam support the 2x8 joists for the hayloft floor. 8' x 10' granary is still in the SE corner. Two milk cow stanchions still in the SW stall. Most of three double horse stalls are still in place on the North wall. Most of one double horse stall still in place in the center of the South wall. Feed alley 3' wide, along South wall in front of stalls.

OTHER NOTES: 2x6 stud walls, with 1x6 #106 drop siding on all four walls and lean-to. Rafters are 2x6's With double 1x6's bracing each hip, 2' O. C. Two 2x8's brace the top of the wall down to the floor in the Hayloft. Some windows are 8" x 10" four light, some are 8"x10" six light and some are 4"x24" four light. Very ornate cupola from the 19-teens. Floor plan is a English barn plan. Exposed exterior walls have 1/2"x8" cedar lap siding over drop siding.

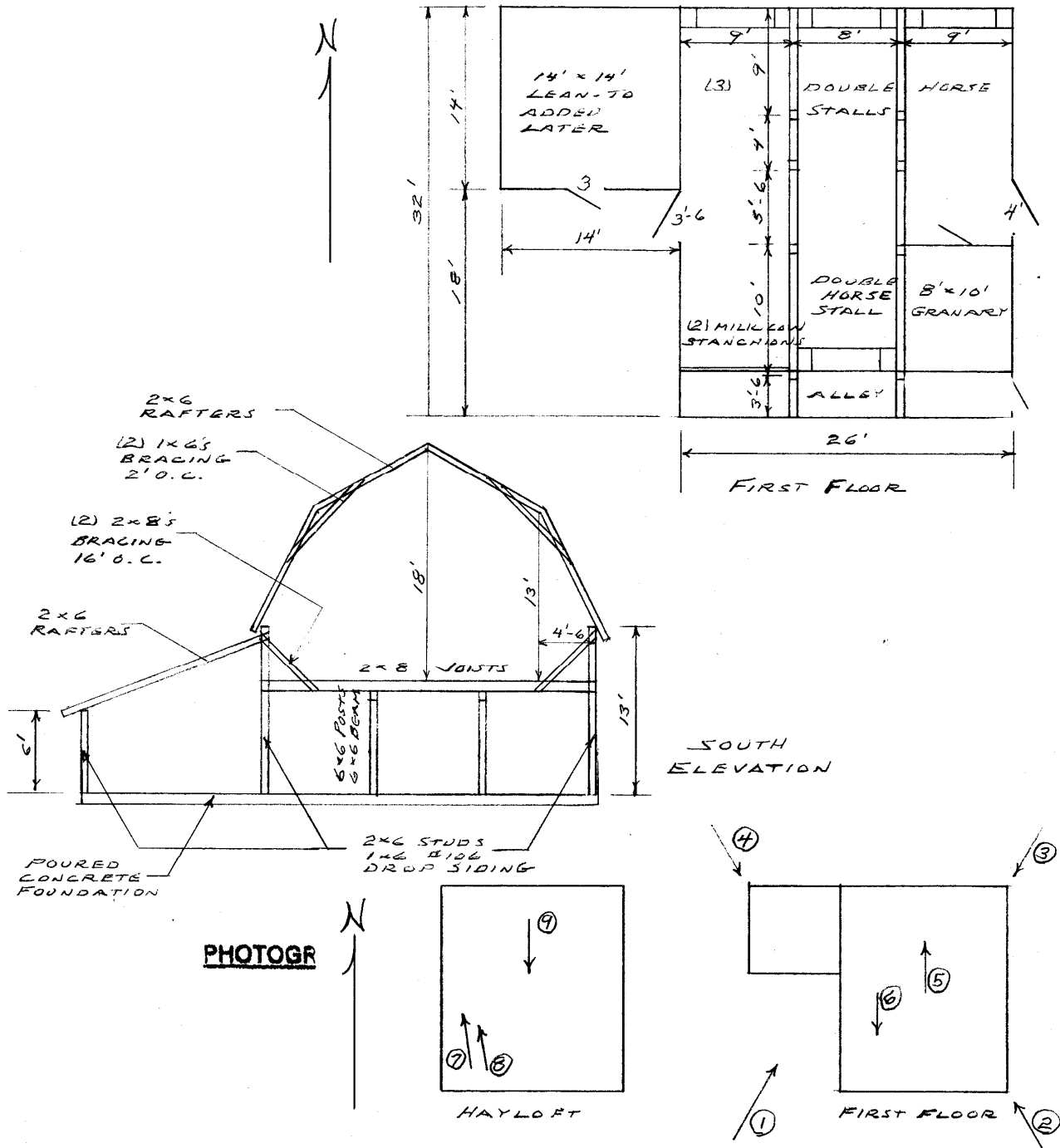
*PHYSICAL NOTES: Barn is in fair condition.

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

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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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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 5

**First floor, looking North,
one of three double
horse stalls on North
wall.**

CAMERA DIRECTION: _____



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 6

**First floor, looking
South, two milk cow
stanchions in stall on
South wall**

CAMERA DIRECTION: _____

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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 7

CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft, looking NW, 2x6
rafters. (2) 1x6's bracing
hip, 2' O. C.



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 8

CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft, looking NW, (2)
2x8's bracing top of wall
down to floor, 16' O. C.

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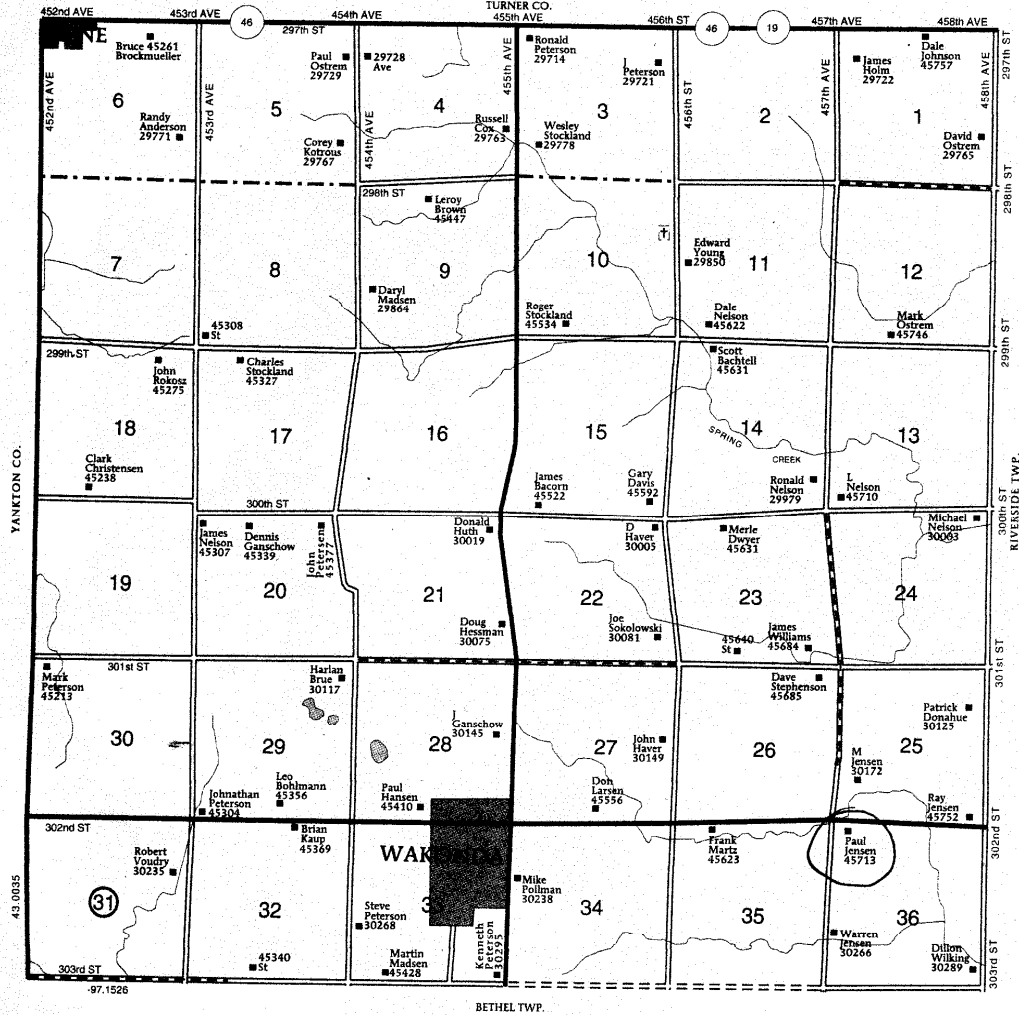
ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 9

CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft, looking South,
South gable end wall,
hayloft door.

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T-95-N STAR DIRECTORY R-53-W
(Residents - Owners or Renters)



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HISTORY

This farm located in the NW ¼ of Section 36, Star Township, Clay County, was school land and had to be purchased. It could not be homesteaded.

The 1894 Clay County Atlas lists Goodman Thorson as the owner. I do not know if he was the first owner.

The 1901 Clay County Atlas lists J. H. Baker as the owner.

The 1912, 1924 and 1937 Clay County Atlas lists Peter C. Jensen as the owner.

The 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists H. P. Jensen as the owner.

The following is From

Wakonda, S. D. Centennial Book 1885 – 1985

Peter C. and Emma Jensen Family

It was 1889 and 18 year old Peter Jensen had just arrived from Denmark. He traveled across the United States working at any available job until he reached South Dakota and decided to settle here. He purchased the farm two miles east of Wakonda and began a lifetime of farming.

Four miles south of him, on a farm that they had homesteaded in 1869, lived the family of Hans and Anna Jacobson and their eight children. It was their youngest daughter, Emma who became Mrs. Peter Jensen on Feb. 20, 1907. Their son Harlan was born in 1912 and daughter Helen in 1914. In the winter of 1918 a terrible influenza epidemic swept across the nation and as a result Helen died in childhood.

Like many other children of that time, Harlan attended country school close to home, his school was Belleview #48 and his teacher was Miss Ella Roach. Before he could start the second grade, the vote to consolidate the rural districts and small town schools was passed. After that, he traveled the two miles west to attend the school in the town of Wakonda. Upon graduation in 1929 he began a lifetime farming career. In 1935 Harlan and Mercedes Knutson were married. Mercedes is the daughter of

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Lewis and Judith (Olson) Knutson. Her family lived in the Wakonda and Dalesburg communities all of their lives. Mercedes and her two brothers , Luther and LeMoyne attended school at Colfax District .

The Harland Jensens have always been a part of the community life. Harlan was a member of the Wakonda School board from the 1950's until 1962. He was a deacon of the Bethel Baptist Church in Wakonda, the family being members of that church until after the church closed in 1978. Mercedes was active in church work for many years serving as the superintendent of the Sunday school and with the ladies Aid in many capacities until after the church closed. He has been a Mason for many years, she was involved with the Eastern Star and is a member of the Cu-He-Lo Club.

Their three sons, Gordon, Paul and Warren all farm in the Wakonda area. The three daughters of Harlan and Mercedes; Charlotte, Norma and Carol, are also still in rural communities.

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