

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



**SITE INFORMATION**

\*SURVEY DATE: February 18, 2012                      \*ADDRESS: 46185 307<sup>th</sup> Street  
\*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone                                      \*COUNTY: Clay  
\*CITY: Wakonda

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From the intersection of S. D. Highway 50 bi-pass and Highway 19  
10 miles North to 307<sup>th</sup> Street, turn left (West) about ¼ mile, turn left (South) into farmstead.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: E ½ NE ¼ EXC Lot H2, 27 – 94 – 52, Pleasant Valley Twp.

\*QUARTER 1: NE 1/4                                      OWNER NAME: Ron Hesla  
\*QUARTER 2: \_\_\_\_\_                                      OWNER ADDRESS: 46185 307<sup>th</sup> Street  
\*TOWNSHIP: Pleasant Valley                                      OWNER CITY: Wakonda  
\*RANGE: 52    OWNER STATE: South Dakota  
\*SECTION: 27    OWNER ZIP: 57073  
ACRES: 115    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: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATION STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_                                      CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE LISTED: \_\_\_\_\_                                      SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL 1: N S L  
REFERENCE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_                                      SIGNIFICANCE LEVEL 2: N S L  
HISTORIC DISTRICT RATING: C or NC                                      CRITERIA 1: A B C D  
PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_    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: Ron Hesla barn  
 OTHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT FUNCTION: Machinery storage FOUNDATION: Poured concrete  
Asphalt shingles  
over cedar  
shingles

CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: Storage ROOF MATERIAL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HISTORIC FUNCTION: Livestock barn ROOF SHAPE: Gothic round  
 HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: Hay and grain storage STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: Balloon framing

OCCUPIED: Yes STYLE: Gothic round roof  
 TYPE: Livestock barn  
2x6 and 2x8 with  
sheathing and 1/2" x  
 ACCESSIBLE: Yes with WALLS: 6" cedar siding  
permission

STORIES: 2 SIGNIFICANT PERSON: Peter S. Hesla  
 \*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1920 to 1930 CULTURAL AFFILIATION: Norwegian

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site. Horse stalls and stanchions removed. About 1/2 of the South end of hayloft has been removed. All of the posts and beams have been removed except the last two rows at the North end.

INTERIOR NOTES: 6x6 posts and 6x6 beams running East and West. 2x8 floor joists running North and South (the long way). Can not tell how many rows of posts and beams supported the hayloft floor, because all but two rows at the North end have been removed. I can see where a row of horse stalls were at the North end.

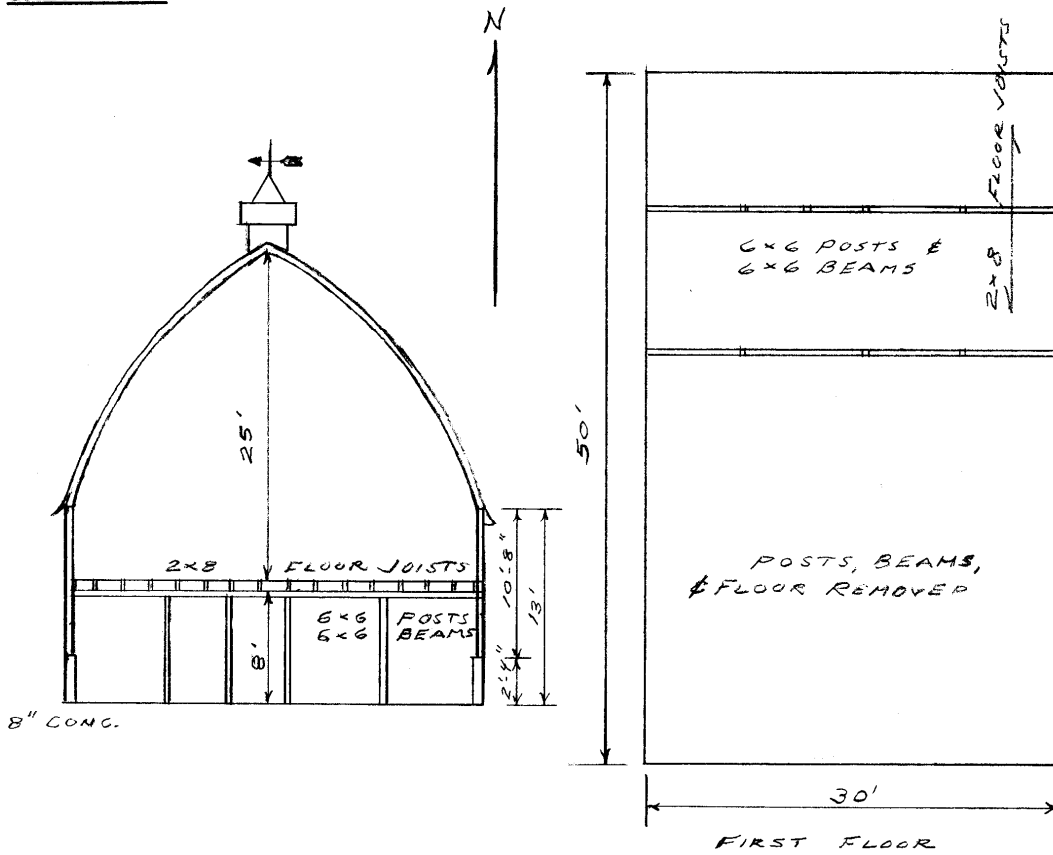
OTHER NOTES: 2x6 stud walls 10' tall on the East and West sides with horizontal sheathing. 2x8 stud walls on the North and South (gable ends) with diagonal sheathing. Sheathing was applied at a 45 degree angle from the outside walls up to the center of the wall. Poured concrete foundation wall is 2' - 4" above the ground level with the 10' walls on top. Metal cupola in center on roof. 1/2" x 6" cedar siding on all walls. Rafters are 5 ply's of 3/4" x full 4" bent and nailed, appear to have been built on site. 3/4" x 12" sheathing boards on the roof. 8"x10" four light over 8"x10" four windows double hung.

\*PHYSICAL NOTES: Barn is in very good condition. Some bracing is required on the South end where where the hayloft floor has been removed. 2 or 3 cables running from the East to West walls with a turn-buckle would solve the problem.

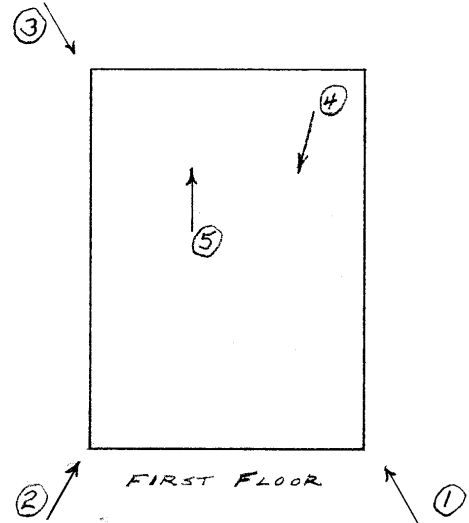
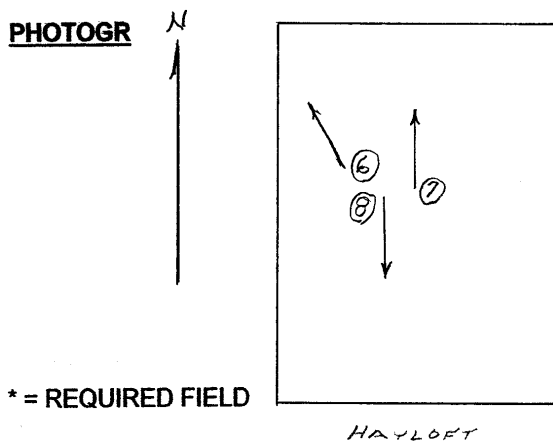
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**SKETCH MAP**



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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 1  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking NW, SE corner



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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 2  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking SW, NE corner

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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 3  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Looking SE, NW corner



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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHOTO NUMBER:** 4  
**CAMERA DIRECTION:** First floor looking South,  
note floor joists run  
length of barn

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ROLL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHOTO NUMBER: 5

CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor looking North.  
Note scarf joint on 6x6  
beam splice



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ROLL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHOTO NUMBER: 6

CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft, 3/4" x full 4"  
five ply round rafter

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**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Hayloft looking North

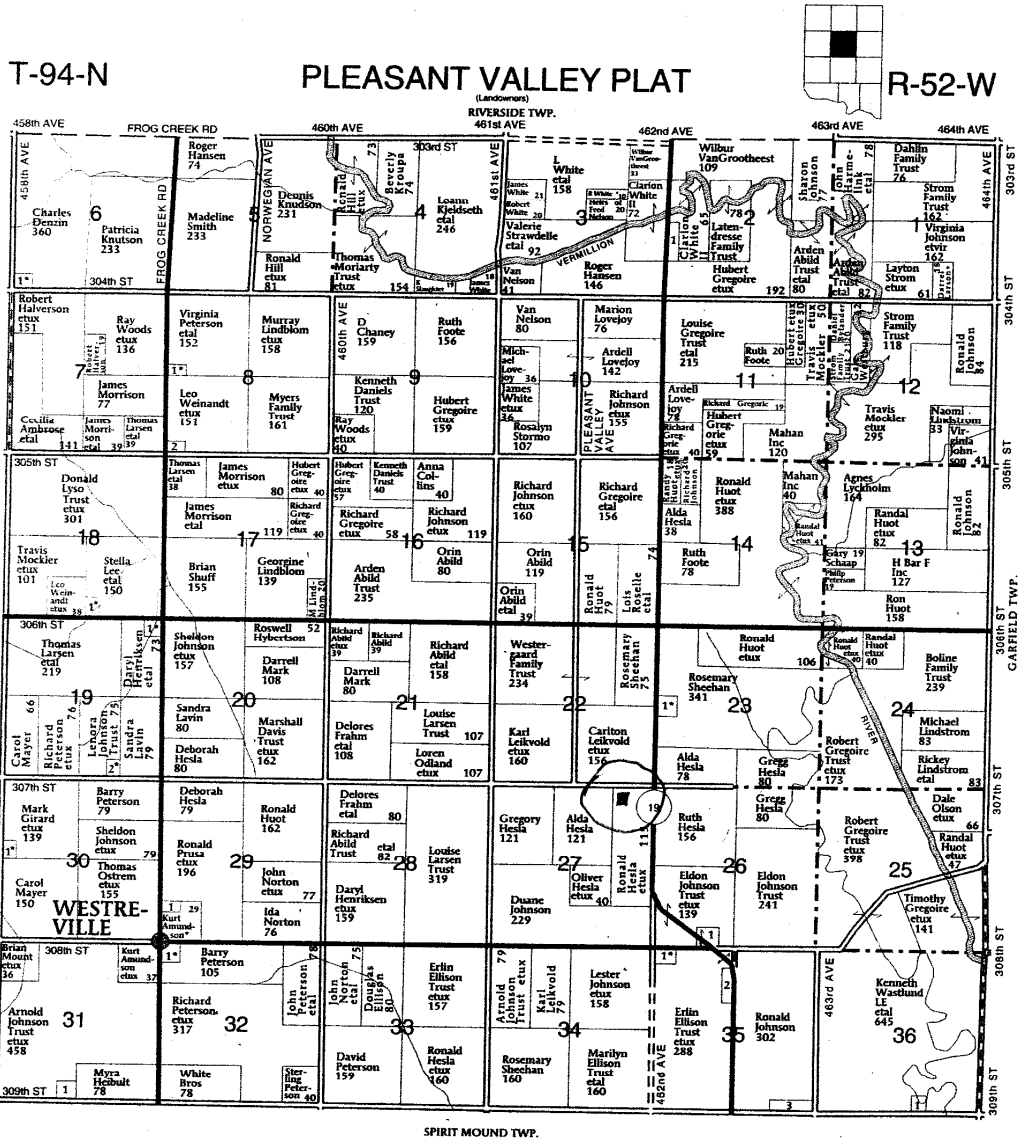


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**ROLL NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CAMERA DIRECTION:** Hayloft looking South

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**PLEASANT VALLEY  
TOWNSHIP**

- SECTION 2**  
1. County of Clay 13
- SECTION 6**  
1. Wolfsinkel, 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. Huel, Clifford 11
- SECTION 28**  
1. Sample Jr, James 10

- SECTION 29**  
1. Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church 5
- SECTION 30**  
1. Woehl, Timothy 5
- SECTION 31**  
1. Multer, 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

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## **HISTORY**

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

The 1894 Clay County Atlas lists W. H. Goodburn as the owner.

The 1901 and 1912 Clay County Atlas lists Melvin A. Vaughn as the owner.

The 1925, 1937, 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists Peter E. Hesla as the owner.

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