

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



SITE INFORMATION

*SURVEY DATE: June 21, 2012 *ADDRESS: 31726 Meckling Road
*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. Follow Timber Road about 4-3/4 miles, turn Right (North) on Meckling Road, about 1/4 mile on the right (East) side.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: W 500' of S 660' of NW 1/4, NW 1/4, 13 - 92 - 53 Norway Twp.

*QUARTER 1: NW 1/4 OWNER NAME: Rebecca C. & Lars G. Aga, LE - Marion Kryger
*QUARTER 2: _____ OWNER ADDRESS: 31726 Meckling Road
*TOWNSHIP: Norway OWNER CITY: Vermillion
*RANGE: 53 OWNER STATE: South Dakota
*SECTION: 13 OWNER ZIP: 57069
ACRES: 6.86 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: _____
 OTHER NAME: _____

CURRENT FUNCTION:	<u>Farm machinery storage and shop</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 & original pressed brick steel roofing</u>
ACCESSIBLE:	<u>Yes with permission</u>	WALLS:	<u>brick steel roofing</u>
STORIES:	<u>2</u>	SIGNIFICANT PERSON:	<u>Peter Kryger</u>
*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION:	<u>1936</u>	CULTURAL AFFILIATION:	<u>Norwegian</u>

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site. Roof is covered with steel roofing. All stalls, stanchions livestock pens and hayloft floor have been removed. Barn has been remodeled into a machinery storage building and shop. The 2x6 walls 11' high, so the owner used floor joists to brace the rafters at 16' high. 18'x16' double sliding door was added to the North gable wall for large machinery access. 16'x 46' lean-to was added on the East side in April 1978.

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.

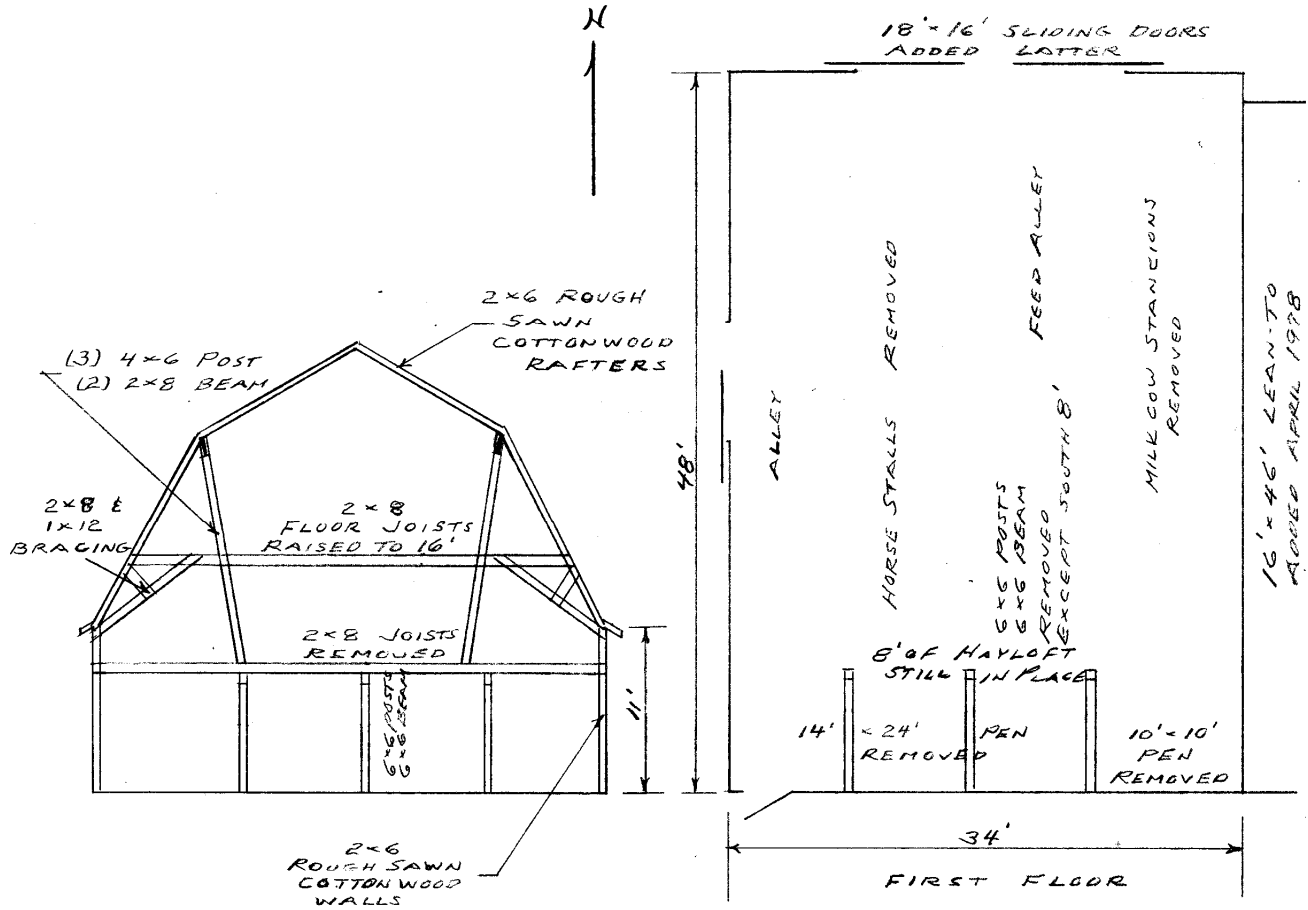
OTHER NOTES: Windows are 9"x12" four light. Metal cupola. Barn was built from salvaged materials from the original barn (see picture). Siding is pressed brick steel siding that was applied when the barn was built.

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

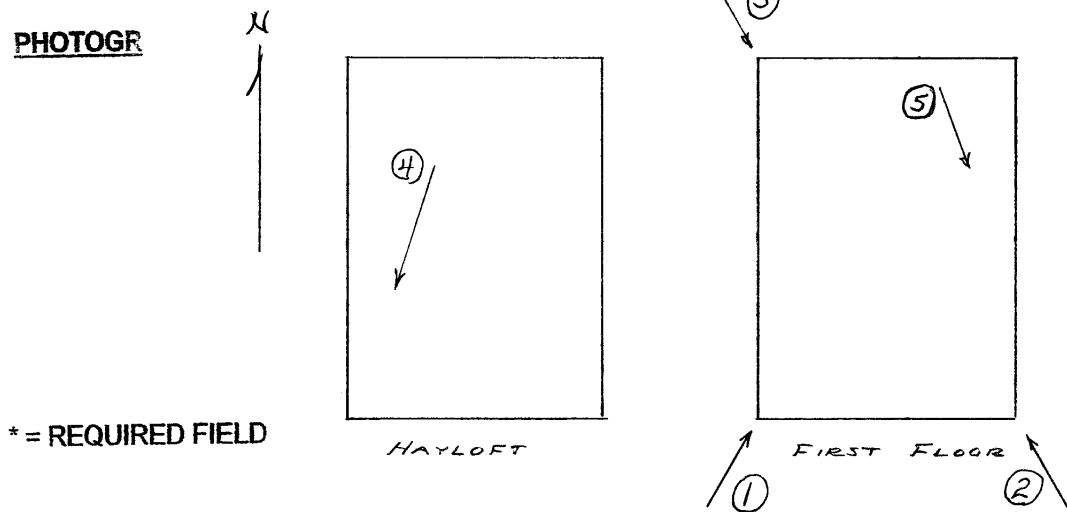
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SKETCH MAP



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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: June 21, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 1
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking SE, NW corner



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 2
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking NE, SW corner

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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 3
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking NW, SE corner



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 4
CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking South, rafter bracing for raised ceiling

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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: June 21, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 5

CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking SE, East wall,
original stud wall and
added rafter bracing



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: June 21, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 6

CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking up in to the SE
of bracing in hip and
raised ceiling

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Farm family

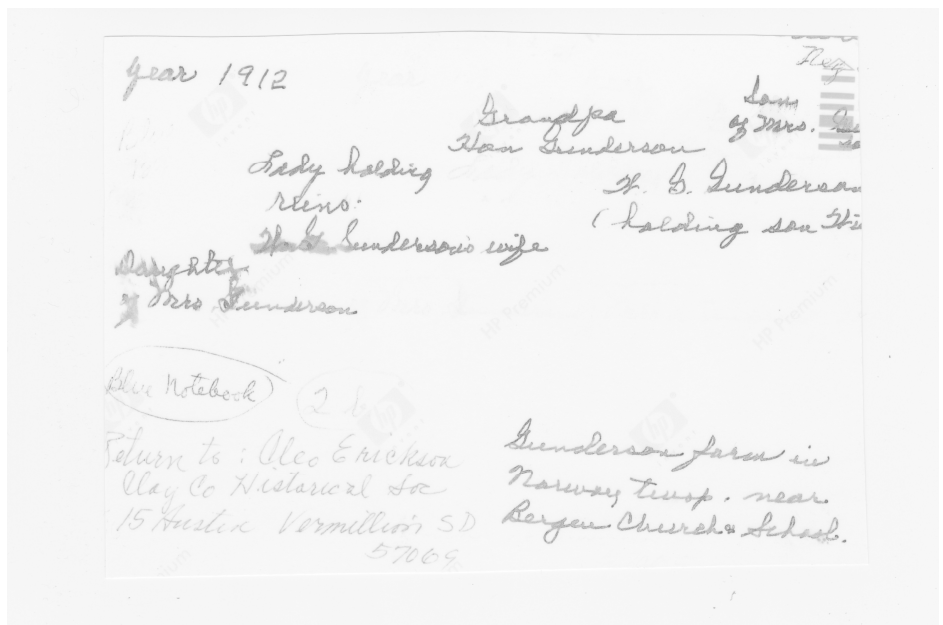
This photograph was taken at the Gunderson farm in Norway Township near Bergen Lutheran Church. It almost foreshadows how horsepower would soon be replaced by machines. Note the lugs on the tractor tires. (From the collection of Ruth West Moses)

PHOTOGRAPHER: _____ ?
DATE OF PHOTO: _____ 1912

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: _____ 6

Original barn, salvaged material was used to build the new barn in 1936.

CAMERA DIRECTION: _____



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DATE OF PHOTO: _____ 1912

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: _____ 7

Back of photo #6, note date 1912

CAMERA DIRECTION: _____

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HISTORY

This farm located in the NW ¼ of Section 13, Norway Township, Clay County was homesteaded by Ole Larson.

The 1894 Clay County atlas lists Hans Gunderson as the owner.

The 1901, 1912 and 1924 Clay County Atlas lists Hans Gunderson as the owner.

The 1937 Clay County Atlas lists Peter Kryger as the owner.

The 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists A. W. Kryger as the owner.

The Following Information Was Furnished by

Marion Kryger, who grew up here and later bought the farm and farmed it.

Marion Kryger was the youngest of six children. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. August Kryger. Marion's mother died when Marion was 10 months old. His aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kryger raised Marion. They later adopted him.

Vernon McKee and Walter Kaeberle who were neighbors built this barn in 1936, from salvaged materials of the original barn on this farm. This barn was built on the same foundation as the original barn.

.Peter Kryger hired Vernon McKee (A nephew and Walter Kaeberle to build this barn using salvaged material from the original barn (see picture #6) in 1936.