

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



SITE INFORMATION

*SURVEY DATE: July 23, 2013 *ADDRESS: 45619 306th Street
*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone *COUNTY: Clay
*CITY: Wakonda

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From Vermillion, South Dakota Highway 50, West about 8 miles to Meckling and 456th Ave, turn right (North) about 4-3/4 miles to Bluff Road, turn left (West) about 3-1/2 miles, on the right (North) side.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Ganschow Tract 2 in NW ¼, 23 – 94 – 53 Bethel Twp.

*QUARTER 1: NW 1/4
*QUARTER 2: _____
*TOWNSHIP: Bethel
*RANGE: 53
*SECTION: 23
ACRES: 10.43

OWNER NAME: Douglas L. & Pamela F. Ganschow
OWNER ADDRESS: 45619 306th 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>Goats and sheep barn</u>	FOUNDATION: <u>Poured concrete</u>
CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: <u>Storage</u>	ROOF MATERIAL: <u>Steel roofing over cedar shingles</u>
HISTORIC FUNCTION: <u>Livestock barn</u>	ROOF SHAPE: <u>Gambrel roof</u>
HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: <u>Hay 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, 1x8 #106 drop siding and 1/2"x6" cedar lap siding</u>
STORIES: <u>3</u>	WALLS: _____
*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: <u>1910 to 1920</u>	SIGNIFICANT PERSON: <u>Rasmus Anderson</u>
	CULTURAL AFFILIATION: <u>Danish</u>

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site. Any evidence of milk cow stanchions and horse stalls have been removed. Roof covered with steel roofing over cedar shingles. Original siding was 1x8 #106 drop siding and has been covered with 1/2"x6" cedar lap siding.

INTERIOR NOTES: Two rows of 4x6 posts, and 4x6 beams and a 2x6 solid stud wall support the 2x8 joists for the second floor. Two rows of 4x6 posts and a 4x6 beam support the center of the hip in the hayloft. Two 2x12's are beams attached to the 4x6 posts in the hayloft to support double 2x8's for the hayloft floor.

OTHER NOTES: 2x6 stud walls, with 1x8 #106 drop siding and 1/2"x6" cedar lap siding. Rafters are 2x6's. Window are 4"x24" four light. All of the 4x6's, 2x6's, 2x8's and 2x12's are rough sawn cottonwood. The second floor was for raising chickens, the walls were lined and a ceiling was built for the raised hayloft floor.

*PHYSICAL NOTES: Barn is in fair condition.

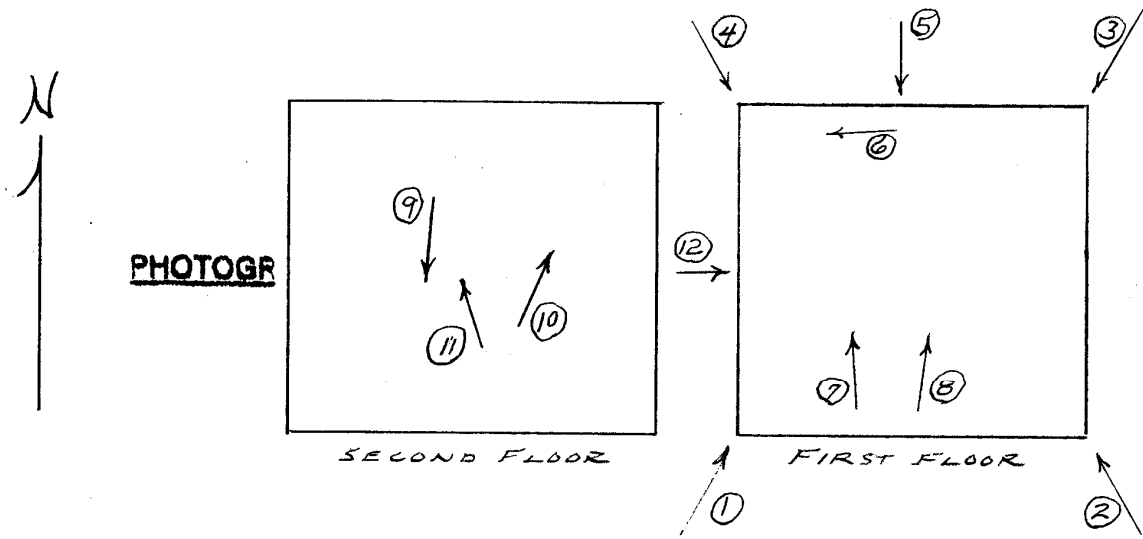
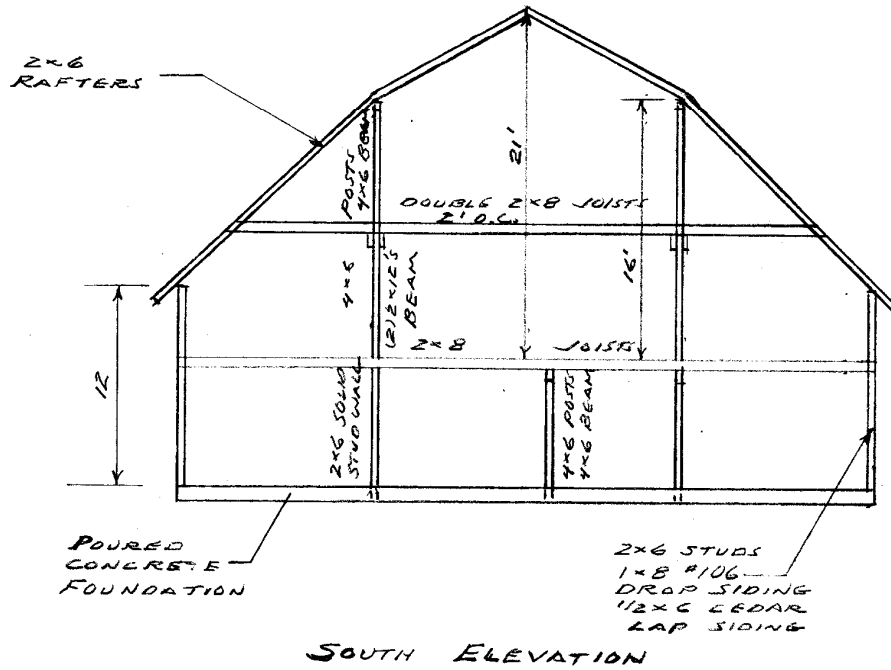
*UTM ZONE: _____

*RESTRICTED: Y or N

*UTM EASTING: _____

*UTM NORTHING: _____

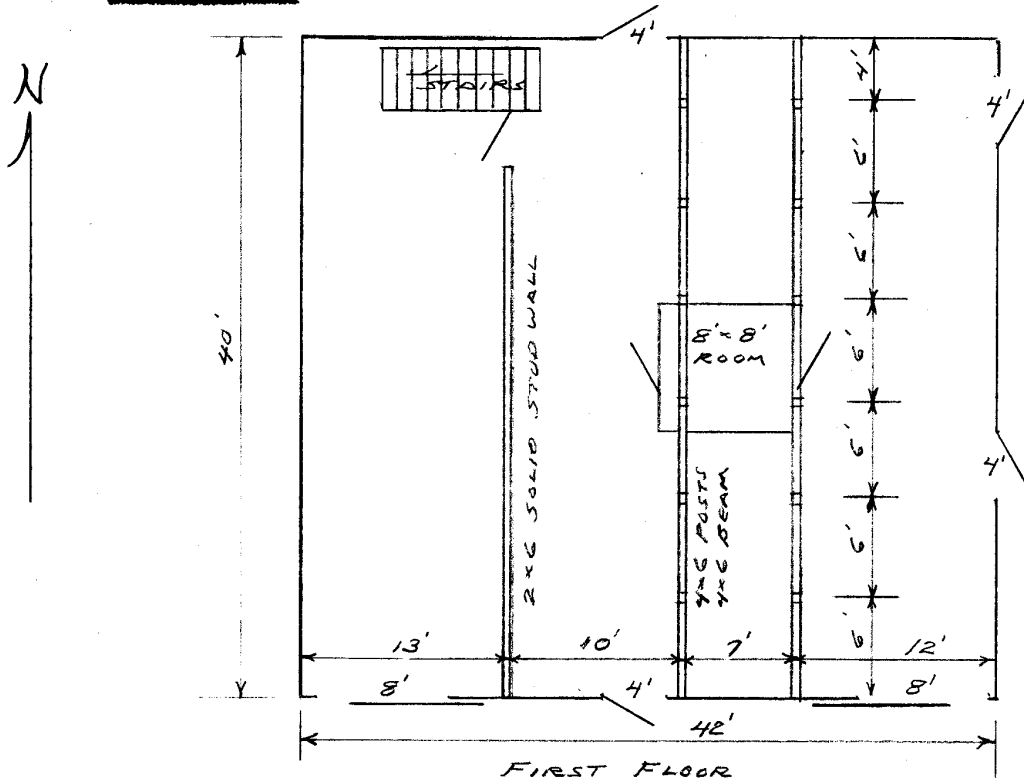
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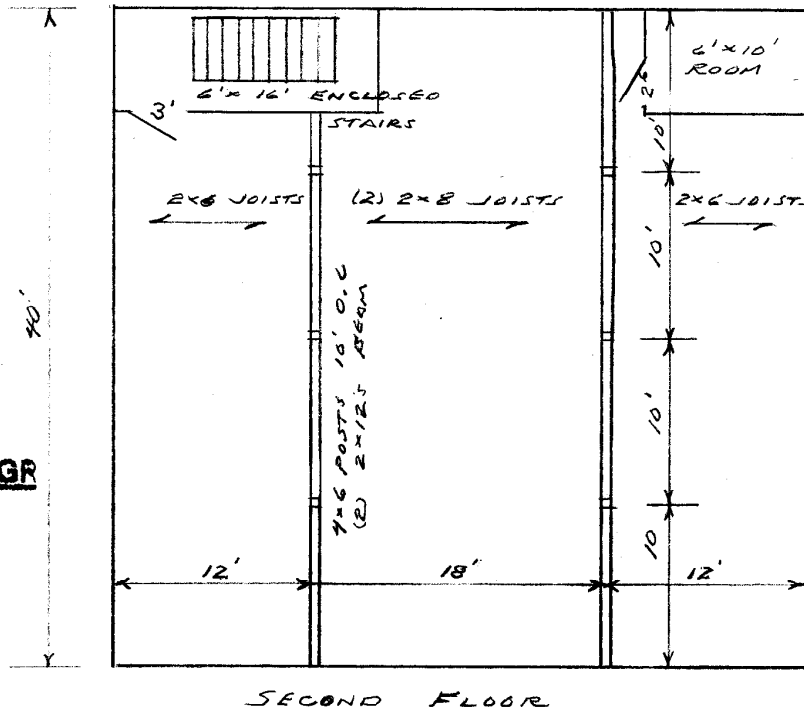
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SKETCH MAP



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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
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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 up and South, "High Land Farm" painted on the North hayloft doors



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 6

CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking West up stairs to second floor, note door into second floor.

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DATE OF PHOTO: July 23, 2013

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 7

CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking NW,
solid 2x6 stud wall
dividing West 12' of
barn.



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 8

CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, 8' x 8' room in
the center of barn, note
4x6 posts and 4x6 beam.

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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 9

**Second floor, two 2x12's
on 4x6 posts, supporting
doubled 2x8's for hayloft
floor.**

CAMERA DIRECTION: _____



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: July 23, 2013

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 10

**Second floor, looking
NE, 6' x 10' room in the
NE corner.**

CAMERA DIRECTION: _____

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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 11

CAMERA DIRECTION: Second floor, wall enclosing stairs to second floor,



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 12

CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking up and East, very ornate cupola, from the 19-teens.

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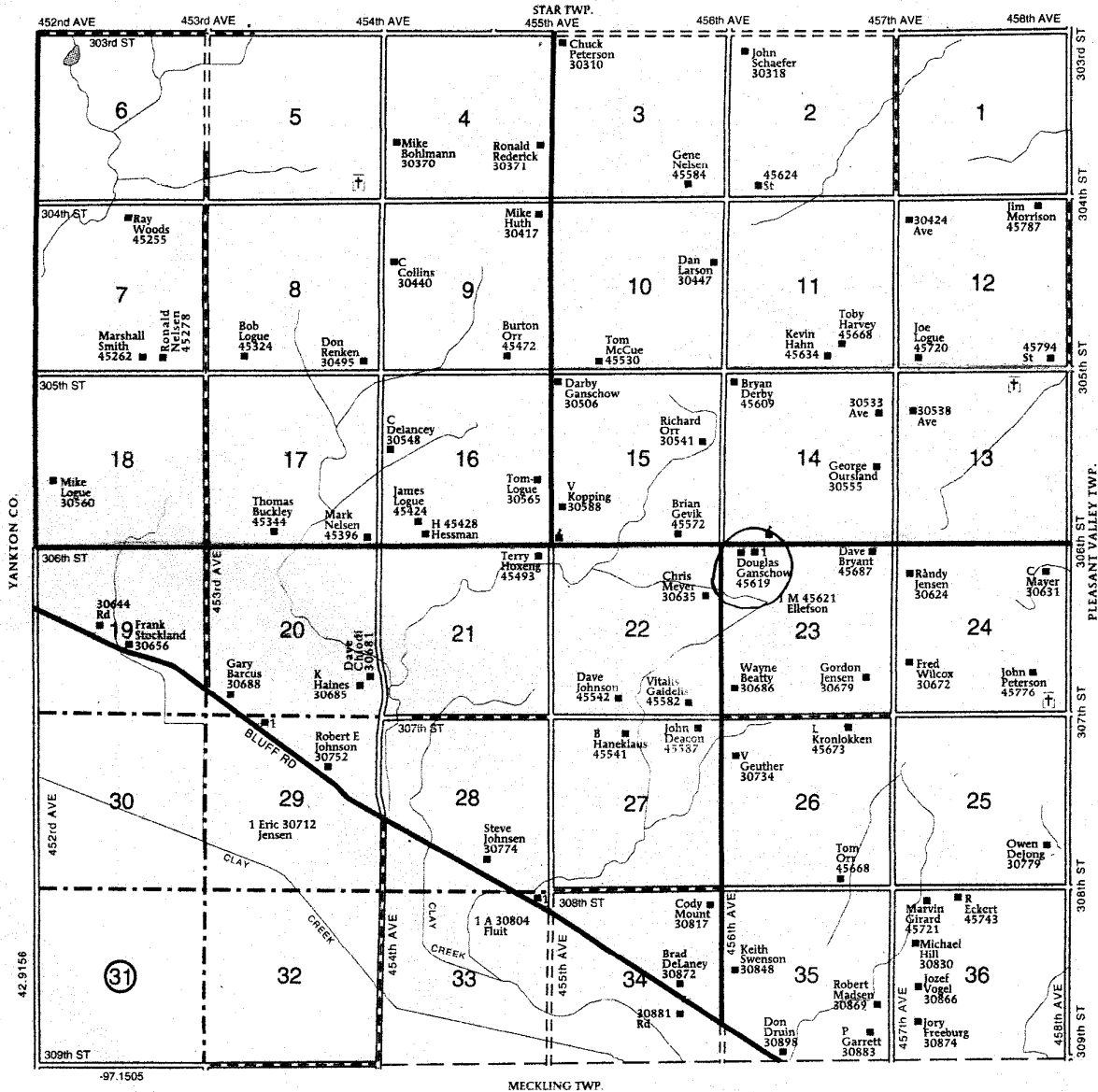
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T-94-N

BETHEL DIRECTORY
(Residents - Owners or Renters)

R-53-W



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HISTORY

This farm located in the NW ¼ of Section 23, Bethel Township, Clay County was homesteaded by Johanna Nielson, may be a spelling error for Nelson.

The 1894, 1901 and 1912 Clay County Atlas lists Rasmus Anderson as the owner.

The 1924 Clay County Atlas lists John Anderson as the owner. The name of the farm was “High Land Farm”, which is still painted on the North hayloft doors.

The 1937, 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists John Anderson as the owner.

The Following is From

Wakonda, S. D. Centennial book 1885 – 1985

Rasmus and Johana Anderson Family

Rasmus Anderson , a native of Denmark, was born May 4, 1837. He married Johana Nelson (Petersen), also a native of Denmark, who was born Sept 27, 1835. Johana had one son, Henry Petersen, born in Denmark on Aug. 1, 1858.

Johana homesteaded Section 23 on July 15, 1873 and in 1880 she deeded the farm to her husband.

Rasmus and Johana had two children. Marie, who was born Dec. 22, 1873 and John, born Oct. 23 1876. John married Mary Jacobson and they had five children. Dorothy, Russell, Carol (died in infancy), Willard and Kathryn.

On Jan 12, 1888, the day of the blizzard, John and sister left the Bethel School at recess to help get the cattle in the new shed, so they did not spend the night at the school. The rest of the children were kept at the school and John carried breakfast across the road to them the next morning. That morning their parents came in sleighs to take the children home.

In the prairie fire April 2, 1889 everything burned on the Rasmus Anderson farm. At the time of the fire John was sent out on the plowing with a team, colts and wagon.

They went to live in a dugout on the Hans Nelson farm directly south of the Anderson farm. Rasmus Anderson was one of those providing proof of loss, because of the prairie fire, to the Yankton Insurance Company (Press & Dakotan) April 9, 1890.

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After the fire, they built a house which was the birthplace of their oldest granddaughter (Dorothy) and also the first home of grandson (Willard) and his wife Marjorie (Slattery) Anderson. Before Marjorie and Willard moved in, in 1948 it was remodeled. This house was also a home for the married hired men, which John Anderson had.

In 1955 it became the home of Mrs. John Anderson until her death in 1960.

Rasmus Anderson died May 4, 1914. Johana (Nelson) Anderson died in 1907. They are buried in the Clay Creek Cemetery.

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