

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



FORMATION

*SURVEY DATE: October 15, 2011
*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone

*ADDRESS: 30081 456th Ave.
*COUNTY: Clay
*CITY: Wakonda

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: 1 mile East of Wakonda on 302nd Street, I-1/8 mile North on 456th Ave., on the West side (Left).

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Davis Parcel 1, of Section 22, 95, 53

*QUARTER 1: SE 1/4
*QUARTER 2: _____
*TOWNSHIP: Star
*RANGE: 53 W
*SECTION: 22
ACRES: 20

OWNER NAME: Joe Sokolowski
OWNER ADDRESS: 30081 456th Ave.
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
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: Wisconsin dairy barn, in very good condition. Owner is interested in placing the barn on the historical register. He does not have a lot of history on this barn.

SITE IN

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STRUCTURE DETAILS

SHPO ID: 22 CL 00600002
 *PROPERTY NAME: Joe Sokolowski barn
 OTHER NAME: _____

CURRENT FUNCTION: 4-H livestock FOUNDATION: Poured concrete

CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: Hay storage ROOF MATERIAL: Steel over Cedar shingles
 HISTORIC FUNCTION: Dairy barn ROOF SHAPE: Gothic round
 HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: Hay storage an draft horse barn STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: Balloon framing Wisconsin dairy barn

OCCUPIED: YES STYLE: _____
 TYPE: _____

ACCESSIBLE: YES WALLS: 4' poured concrete wall, w/ 4'- 2x6 wall 1x6 drop siding

STORIES: 2 SIGNIFICANT PERSON: Rasmus Conrad
 *DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1910 to 1920 CULTURAL AFFILIATION: Danish

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site, milk cow stanchions have been removed, box stalls for 4-H horses and pens for 4-H livestock have been installed. Barn was straightened in recent years. Bracing was added in hayloft before new steel roofing was installed on roof..

INTERIOR NOTES: Two rows of 6x6 posts with (3) – 2x10,s for a beam. Beams run North to South spaced 12 foot O.C. East to West. Posts are spaced 10 foot O.C. North to South. 2x8 floor joists for hay loft floor. Gothic round laminated rafters with 4x6 posts and a 4x6 beam to support the rafters. Note the fan shaped 2x6 bracing from the posts down, back and up to rafters.

OTHER NOTES: 4 foot poured concrete wall is 14” thick at ground level, 8” thick at 4 foot top. Four 6 light barn sash in each North and South walls of hayloft. Sixteen 6 light barn sash on first floor. Barn had two metal cupolas, one is missing, hole was patched when new steel roofing was installed. Sliding doors on North and South ends of barn.

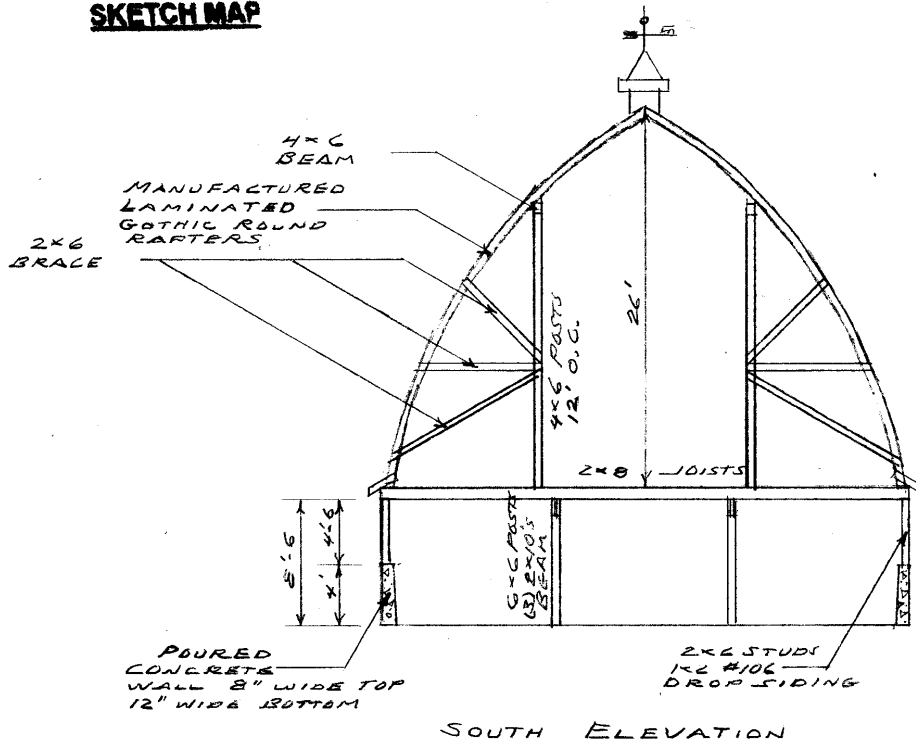
*PHYSICAL NOTES: Barn is in very good condition.

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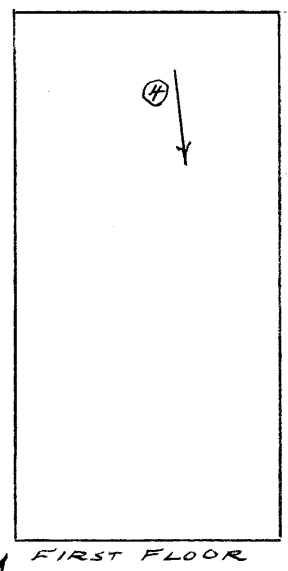
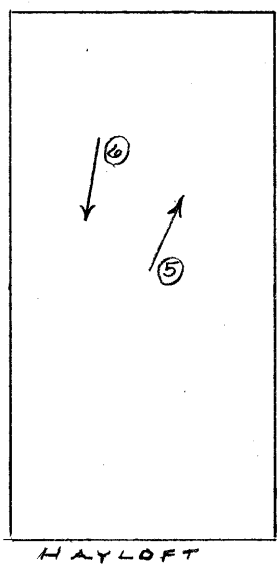
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SKETCH MAP



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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: October 15, 2011

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



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 2
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking NW, SE corner

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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 3
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking NE, SW corner



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 4
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking SE, box stalls along East wall

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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: October 15, 2011

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 5
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking NE, Rafters and bracing in hayloft



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: October 15, 2011

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 6
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking SW, Rafters and bracing in hay loft

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PHOTOGRAPHER: Shuff family ?
DATE OF PHOTO: Car is a 1935 Desoto

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 11
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking NW, SE corner



PHOTOGRAPHER: ?
DATE OF PHOTO: June 1990

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 7
CAMERA DIRECTION: Looking W, East side

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PHOTOGRAPHER: _____ ?
DATE OF PHOTO: _____ June 1990

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: _____ 8
CAMERA DIRECTION: _____ Looking East, West side



PHOTOGRAPHER: _____ ?
DATE OF PHOTO: _____ April 1988

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: _____ 9
CAMERA DIRECTION: _____ Looking SW, NE corner

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PHOTOGRAPHER: _____ ? _____
DATE OF PHOTO: _____ April 1988 _____

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: _____ 10 _____

CAMERA DIRECTION: _____ Looking South, North side _____



PHOTOGRAPHER: _____ Shuff family ? _____
DATE OF PHOTO: _____ Car is a 1935 Desoto _____

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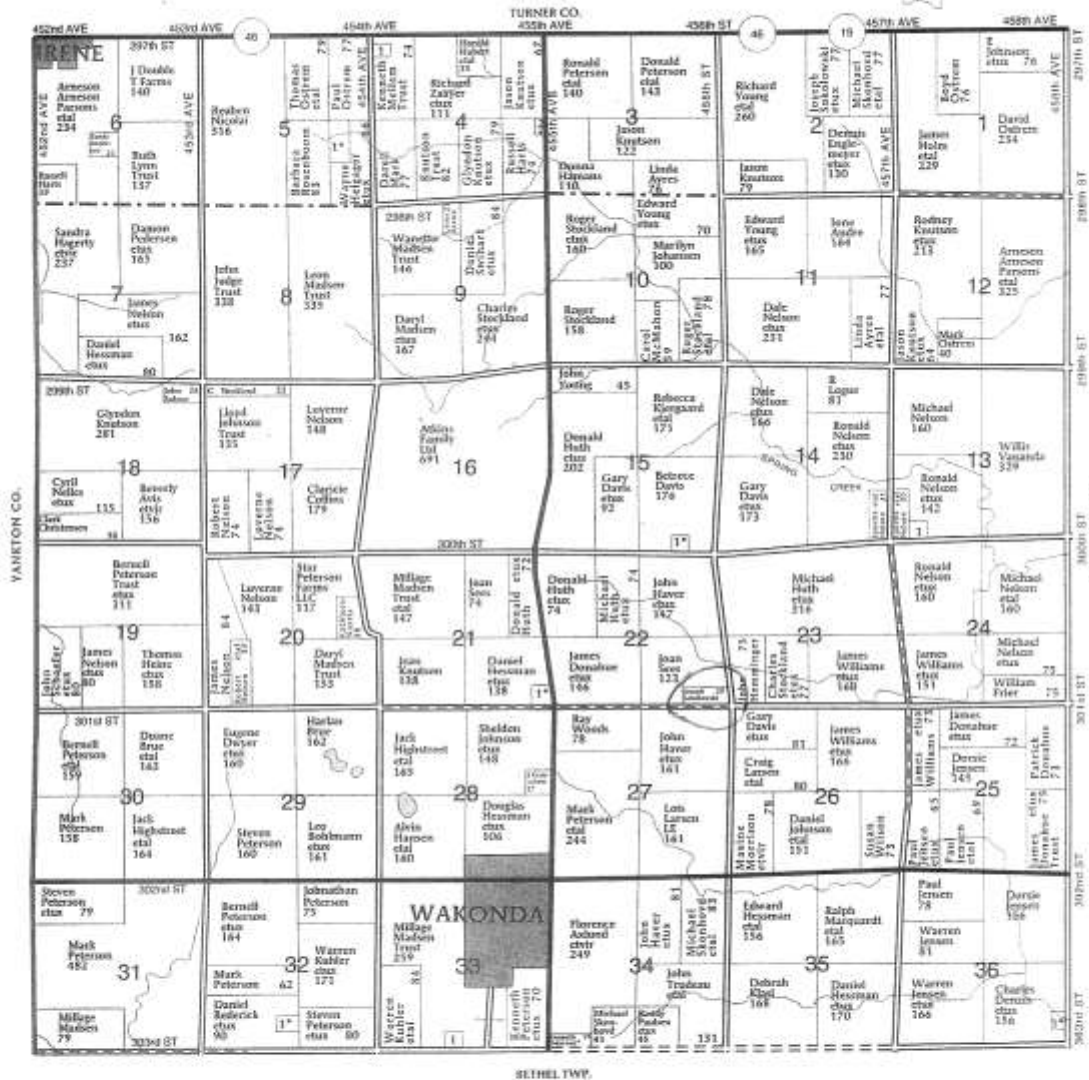
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T-95-N

STAR PLAT

R-53-W



STAR TOWNSHIP

- SECTION 4**
- 1. Wagner, Daniel 10
- 2. Cox, Russell 5
- SECTION 5**
- 1. Sherman, Kimberly 15
- SECTION 13**
- 1. Nelson, Heath 5
- SECTION 15**
- 1. Davis, Gary 6

SECTION 21

- 1. Hessman, Douglas 11
- SECTION 32**
- 1. Sauer, Andrew 14
- SECTION 33**
- 1. Madson, Martin 5
- SECTION 36**
- 1. Wilking, Dillon 7

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History

This farm located in the SE ¼ of Section 22, Star Township, Clay County was homesteaded by Rasmus Conrad.

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

The 1924 Clay County Atlas lists Wakonda State Bank as the owner.

The 1937 Clay County Atlas lists Anna Simonson as the owner.

The 1948 Clay County Atlas lists A. B. Shuff as the owner.

The 1956 Clay County Atlas lists Sarah Shuff as the owner.

Information furnished by Dean Shuff, 187th street SE, Pophell, Washington, 98012

Dean Shuff moved to this farm with his parents March 1, 1936. The barn was there at that time.

Buzz Davis bought land from Shuff family during WW11. His son Gary Davis lives by Wakonda.

The following is from
**The Wakonda, S. D. Centennial Book
1885 – 1985**

Rasmus and Karen Marie Conrad Family



RASMUS PETER CONRAD FAMILY
Front row: Mabel Isabelle (Nelson), Rasmus Peter Conrad, Karen Marie, Anton Conrad, Agnes (Anderson). Back row: Christian Frederick "Fred" Conrad, Laura Marie Conrad (Hackett), Raymond Conrad, Minnie Conrad (Gaston), and Albert (Ollie) Anton Conrad.

Rasmus Peter Conrad was born in Fyen, Denmark on Jan 19, 1847. He emigrated to America in 1869 and settled in Wisconsin. In the spring of 1872 he came to Dakota Territory and filed on the homestead in the SE ¼ of Section 22 of Star Township. Fifteen years later the town of Wakonda was established two miles south and two miles west of his land.

His pioneer strength made him a survivor of the new life he found here. On November 17, 1872 he married Karen Marie Anton and nine children were born to this union. Laura, Charles, Franklin, Peter, Fred, Albert, Minnie, Mable, (mother of Pearl Nelson Sorenson), Agnes and Raymond.

Rasmus and Karen were one of three families who formed the Wakonda Congregational Church in June of 1884. The Church is still active today. Last June of 1984 Pearl Sorenson, their grand daughter and their great - great grand daughter, Nancy Sorenson Addy, were proud to be part of the church's one hundredth anniversary celebration.