

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



SITE INFORMATION

*SURVEY DATE: February 2, 2012 *ADDRESS: 31228 SD Highway 19
*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone *COUNTY: Clay
*CITY: Vermillion

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From the intersection of Highway 50 bi-pass and Highway 19, North
4 - 3/4 miles, on the right (East) side.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Bremer Tract 1, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Exc. Lot H1, 23 - 93 - 52, Spirit Mound Twp.

*QUARTER 1: NE 1/4
*QUARTER 2: _____
*TOWNSHIP: Spirit Mound
*RANGE: 52
*SECTION: 23
ACRES: 9

OWNER NAME: William Ranney III
OWNER ADDRESS: 31228 SD Highway 19
OWNER CITY: Vermillion
OWNER STATE: South Dakota
OWNER ZIP: 57069
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 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: Research by William Ranney III. He has found that the Iowa Historic Society
classifies this style of barn as an English barn. It has no doors on the gable ends on first floor.
Horse stalls are perpendicular to the gable end walls. Doors are in center of longer sidewalls.
Most barns have the stalls perpendicular to the longer side walls with doors on the gable ends.

* = REQUIRED FIELD

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



STRUCTURE DETAILS

SHPO ID: _____

*PROPERTY NAME: Stephen Oleson barn

OTHER NAME: _____

CURRENT FUNCTION: Storage FOUNDATION: Poured concrete

CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: _____ ROOF MATERIAL: Cedar shingles

HISTORIC FUNCTION: Livestock barn & dairy barn ROOF SHAPE: Gable

HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: Hay storage STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: Balloon framing

OCCUPIED: Yes STYLE: Gable roof

ACCESSIBLE: Yes TYPE: English Livestock barn

STORIES: 2 SIGNIFICANT PERSON: Stephen Oleson

Early

*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1900's CULTURAL AFFILIATION: Norwegian

WALLS: 2x6 with 1x6 #106 drop siding

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site. Originally had a rock foundation with 6x6 sill. Foundation has been replaced with a poured concrete foundation. Many of the original rock were used as filler because you can see them exposed. Concrete floor has been poured with gutters for a dairy barn. Horse stalls and milk cow stanchions have been removed. 14' x 28' lean to built later on West side.

INTERIOR NOTES: Walls and bottom of hayloft floor have been painted white for a dairy barn. One row 4x6 posts with 4x6 beam, 2x8 floor joists for hayloft floor. 2x6 walls 12' on original barn with 1x6 #106 wood siding. Lean to has 2x6 walls 7' high on the West with sheathing and 1/2 x 8" cedar siding.

OTHER NOTES: 8" x 10" four light windows. One of these four light windows is angled in the North gable to look like a diamond window.

***PHYSICAL NOTES:** Barn is in good condition. Windows are gone and doors need repair. Owner is thinking about installing steel roofing on roof. Cedar wood shingles do not leak yet but are starting to look rough.

*UTM ZONE: _____

*RESTRICTED: Y or N

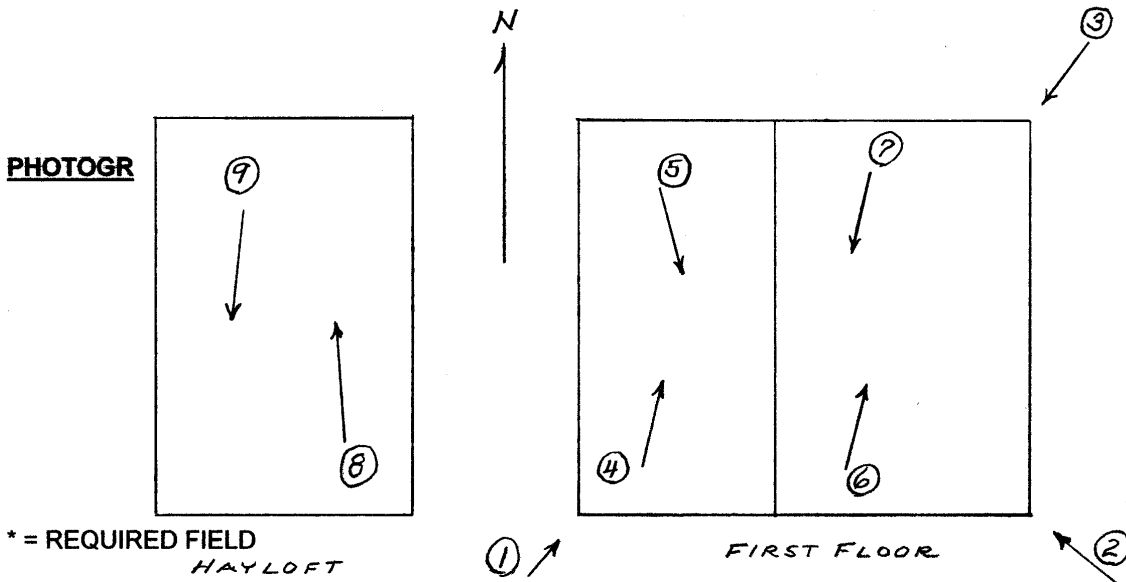
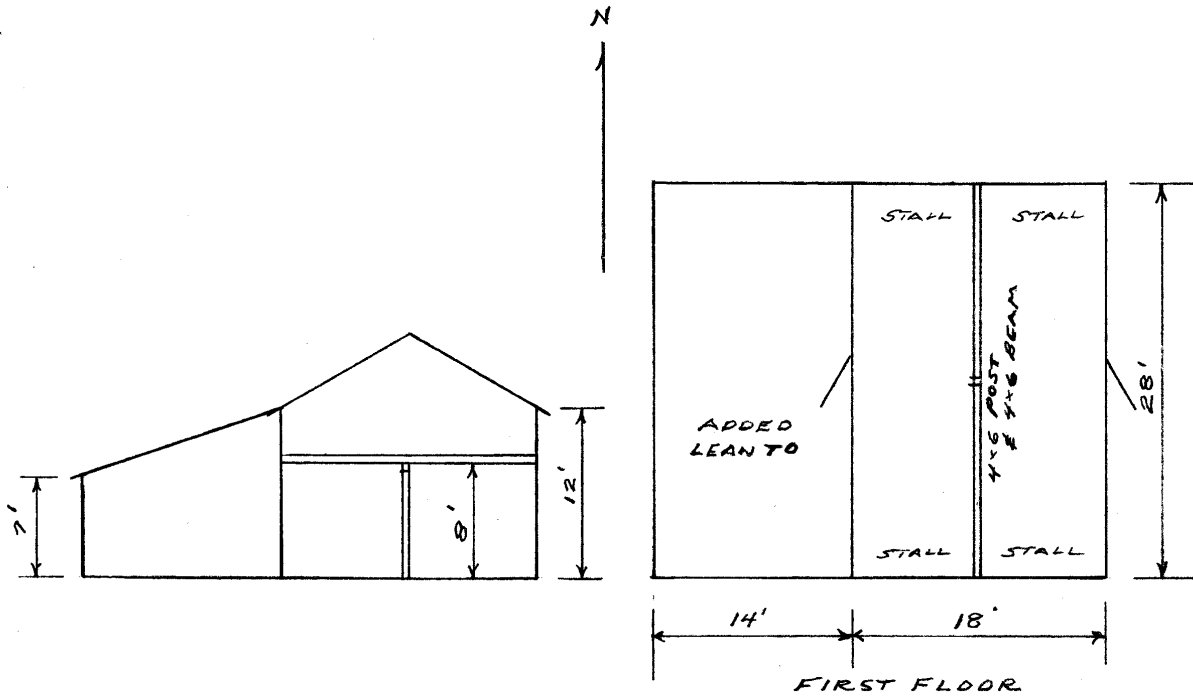
* = REQUIRED FIELD

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



*UTM EASTING: _____

SKETCH MAP



* = REQUIRED FIELD
HAYLOFT

* = REQUIRED FIELD

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



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: February 2, 2012

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



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: February 2, 2012

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

* = REQUIRED FIELD

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



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: February 2, 2012

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



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: February 2, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 4
CAMERA DIRECTION: In lean to, looking NE

* = REQUIRED FIELD

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



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: February 2, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 5
CAMERA DIRECTION: In lean to, looking SE



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: February 2, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 6
CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking NE

* = REQUIRED FIELD

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



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: February 2, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 7
CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking SW



PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: February 2, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 8
CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft, looking North

* = REQUIRED FIELD

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

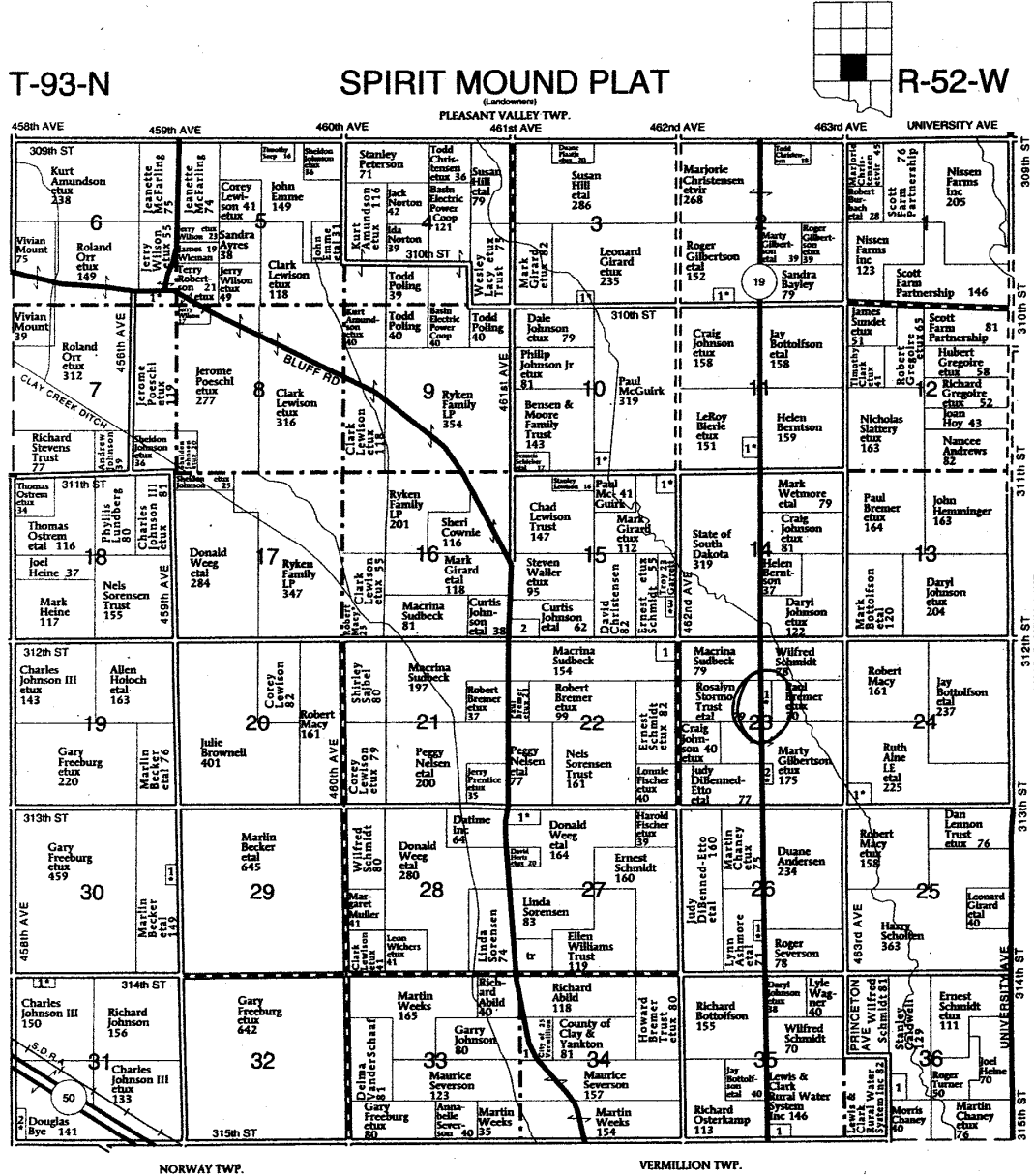


PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: February 2, 2012

ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 9
CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft, looking North

* = REQUIRED FIELD

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



- SPIRIT MOUND TOWNSHIP**
SECTION 2
1. Allen, Tom 8
SECTION 3
1. Girard, Mark 5
SECTION 6
1. Poeschl, Jerome 9
SECTION 10
1. Blatchford, Larry 8

- SECTION 11
1. Gilbertson, Roger 8
SECTION 15
1. Vogel, Scot 10
2. Armstrong, Mary 7
3. Brodsky, Curtis 5
SECTION 22
1. County of Clay 10
SECTION 23
1. Ranney III, William 9

2. Nau, Patricia 6
SECTION 24
1. Veilencourt, Yvon 12
SECTION 26
1. Fischer, Loren 5
SECTION 27
1. Morey, Michael 15
SECTION 30
1. Becker, Martin 6

- SECTION 31
1. Basse, Jessica 6
2. Bye, Brook 8
SECTION 34
1. Johnson, Garry 7
SECTION 35
1. Balleweg, Fred 8
SECTION 36
1. McCart, Darlene 10

© Farm & Home Publishers, Ltd.

* = REQUIRED FIELD

HISTORY

This farm located in the NE ¼ of section 23, Spirit Mound Township, Clay County was homesteaded by Stephen Oleson.

The 1894 and 1912 Clay County Atlas lists Stephen Oleson as the owner.

The 1924 Clay County Atlas lists Essle Bliegel Meyer as the owner.

The 1937 Clay County Atlas lists Federal Land Bank as the owner.

The 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists L. P. Trudeau as the owner.

Stephen Oleson was born to Ole and Christine Oleson on Dec. 27, 1818 in Voss, Norway in the Bergen Stift area on the farm Slen. His wife, Ingeborg was born at Vlnik, Norway on Sept. 14, 1828. They were married in the early 1850's and to this union a son: Ole was born Dec 13, 1855.

In 1857, they sailed for America and settled in Kendell County, Il., where three children were born. They re-settled in Benton County, Iowa where two more children were born.

Coming finally to Dakota Territory in 1868 they homesteaded in Spirit Mound Township where the last two children, bringing the total to eight, were born. Ole grew into an adventurous spirit the spring of 1873, at the age of 18, to enlist in General Custer's 7th Calvary. They were headquartered in Yankton at this time. Later he joined the Black Hills River Boat Co. as a steam boatman, working on the steamboat between Sioux City, Iowa and Bismarck, North Dakota.

Name was changed from Oleson to Olson. Date of change is unknown.