

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



**SITE INFORMATION**

\*SURVEY DATE: June 21, 2012  
\*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone

\*ADDRESS: 45754 Timber Road  
\*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. Fallow Timber Road about 4-1/4 miles, on the right (North) side.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Knutson Tract 2, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, 13 – 92 – 53 Norway Twp.

\*QUARTER 1: NE 1/4  
\*QUARTER 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*TOWNSHIP: Norway  
\*RANGE: 53  
\*SECTION: 13  
ACRES: 2.1

OWNER NAME: Lowell L. Knutson % Betty Knutson  
OWNER ADDRESS: 45754 Timber Road  
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**STRUCTURE DETAILS**

SHPO ID: _____	
*PROPERTY NAME: _____	
OTHER NAME: _____	
CURRENT FUNCTION: _____	Farm machinery storage
CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: _____	Storage
HISTORIC FUNCTION: _____	Livestock barn
HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: _____	Hay and grain storage
FOUNDATIONS: _____	Poured concrete
ROOF MATERIAL: _____	Steel
ROOF SHAPE: _____	Gambrel
STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: _____	Balloon framing
STYLE: _____	Gambrel roof barn
TYPE: _____	Livestock barn
WALLS: _____	2x6, sheathing & steel roofing
OCCUPIED: _____	Yes
ACCESSIBLE: _____	Yes with permission
STORIES: _____	2
SIGNIFICANT PERSON: _____	Thomas Knutson
*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: _____	1920's
CULTURAL AFFILIATION: _____	Norwegian

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site. Gambrel roof was removed. Manufactured trusses were used for new roof. Walls and roof are covered with steel roofing. All stalls, stanchions, calf pen, granary and hayloft floor have been removed. Barn has been remodeled into a machinery storage building. The 2x6 walls 14'-6" high and 2x6 rafter to wall bracing are all that is still in use. Three feet of wall was added to top of existing wall to make a 16' high wall for combine storage and shop work.

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.

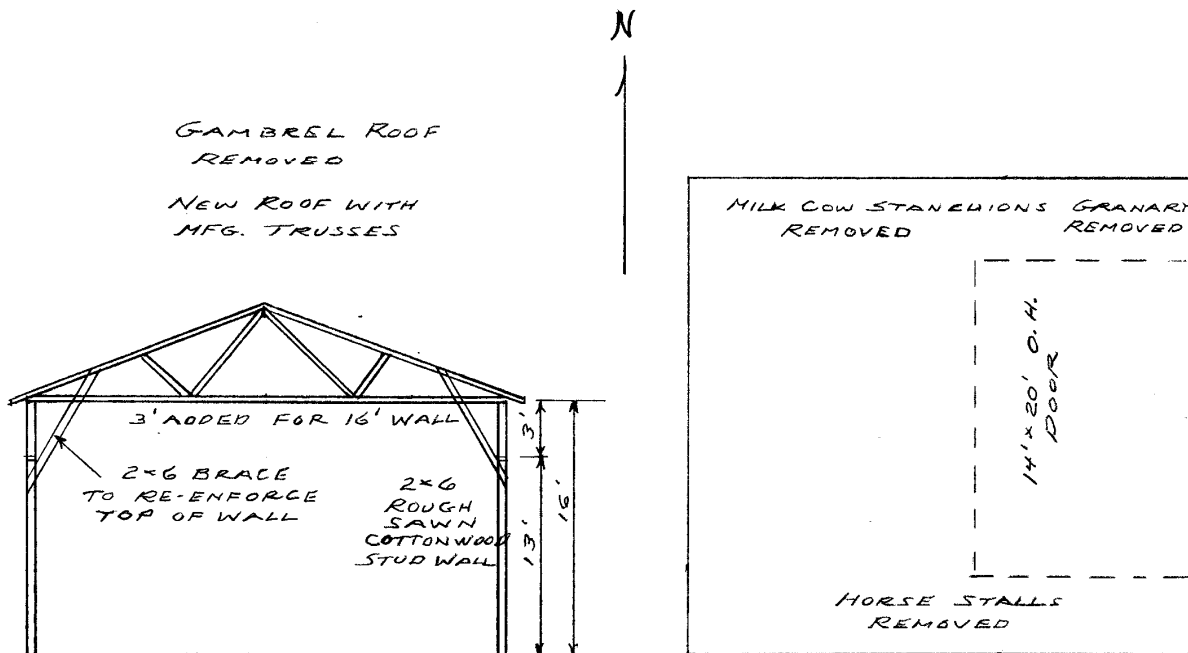
OTHER NOTES: Windows were 9"x12" four light. Not a lot left to indicate that it was a livestock barn in the past.

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



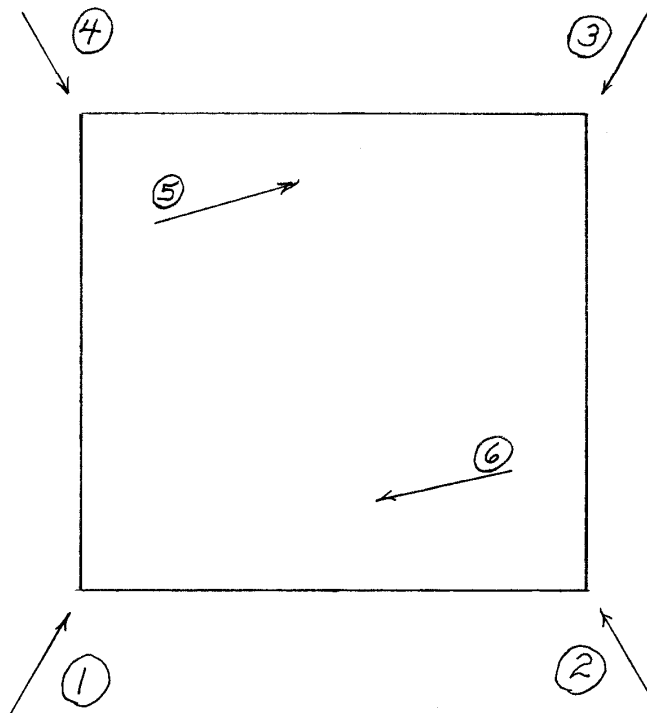
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**SKETCH MAP**



**PHOTOGRAPH**

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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

\* = REQUIRED FIELD



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

Looking East, North wall,  
wall insulated and  
covered, rafter bracing

CAMERA DIRECTION:



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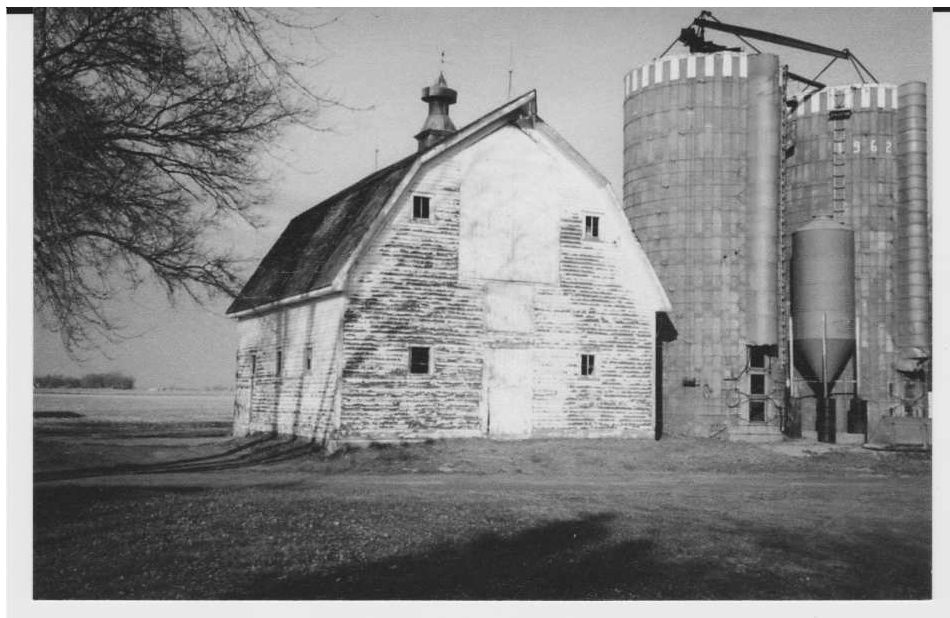
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Looking West, South  
wall, cat walk for storage  
and counter weighted  
stairs

CAMERA DIRECTION:



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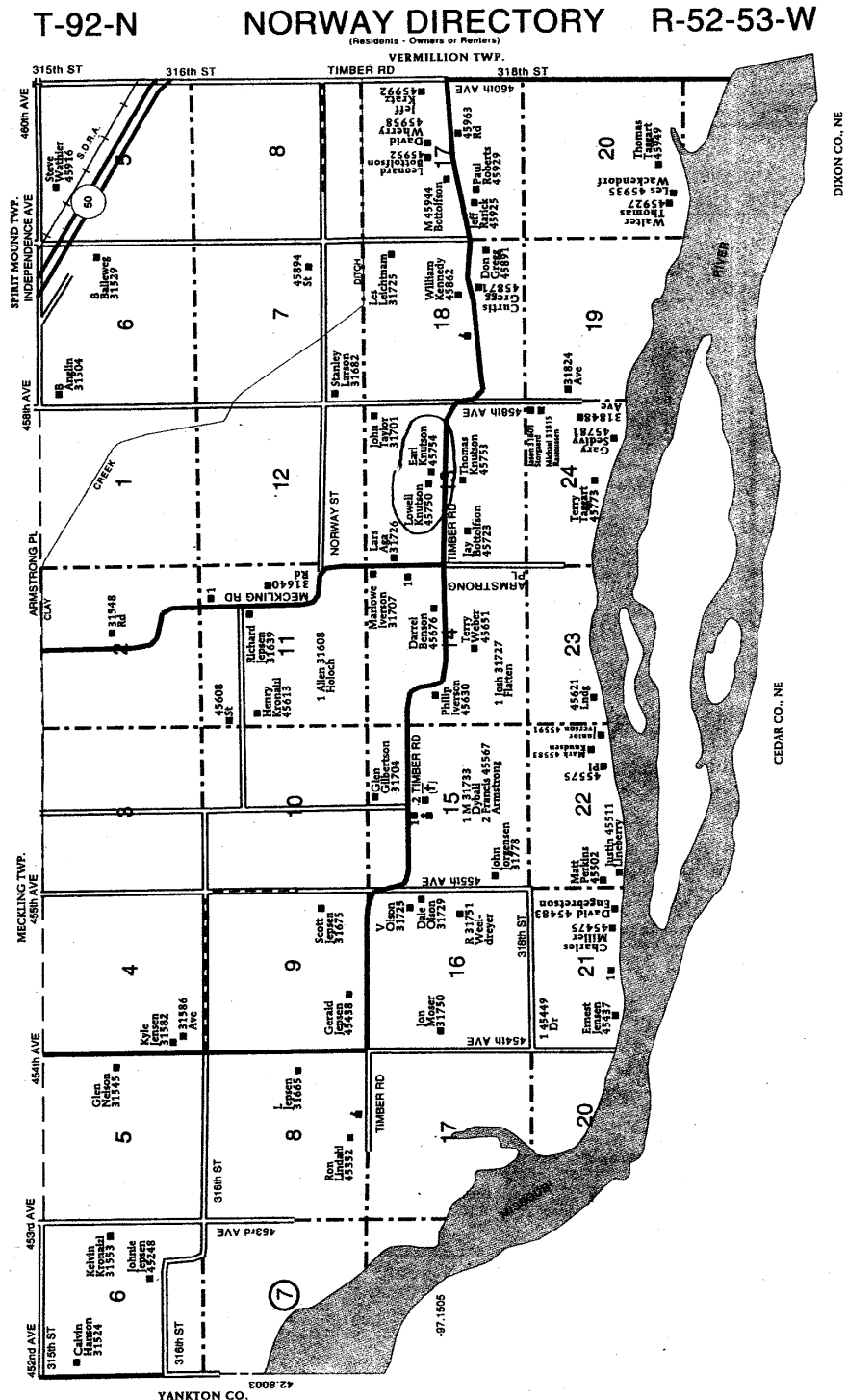
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CAMERA DIRECTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
Original barn before  
remodeling, looking  
West, East side



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## **HISTORY**

This farm located in the SW ¼ of the NE ¼, Section 13, Norway Township, Clay County was homesteaded by Thomas W. Thompson.

The 1901 Clay County Atlas lists Henry S. Knutson as the owner.

The 1912 Clay County Atlas lists Lydia Knutson as the owner.

The 1924, 1937 and 1948 Clay County Atlas lists Thomas A. Knutson as the owner.

The 1956 Clay County Atlas lists Norman Knutson as the owner.



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