

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



**SITE INFORMATION**

\*SURVEY DATE: November 8, 2013  
\*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone

\*ADDRESS: 31062 452<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
\*COUNTY: Clay  
\*CITY: Gayville

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From Vermillion, South Dakota Highway 50 west to Meckling, about 5-1/2 miles on West to 452<sup>nd</sup> Ave., turn right (North), about 1/4 mile on the right (East) side, long lane.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: N 625' of W 1,600' of N 1/2, SW 1/4, 7 - 93 - 53 Meckling Twp.

\*QUARTER 1: SW 1/4  
\*QUARTER 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*TOWNSHIP: Meckling  
\*RANGE: 53  
\*SECTION: 7  
ACRES: 22.44

OWNER NAME: Daniel Dean & Lisa M. Venosdel  
OWNER ADDRESS: 31062 452<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
OWNER CITY: Gayville  
OWNER STATE: So. Dak.  
OWNER ZIP: 57031  
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**STRUCTURE DETAILS**

\* = REQUIRED FIELD

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SHPO ID: \_\_\_\_\_

\*PROPERTY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT FUNCTION:	<u>Vacant</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>Gable roof</u>
HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION:	<u>Hay storage</u>	STRUCTURAL SYSTEM:	<u>Balloon framing</u>
		STYLE:	<u>Gable roof barn</u>
OCCUPIED:	<u>No</u>	TYPE:	<u>Livestock barn</u>
	<u>Yes with permission</u>		<u>2x4 studs, 1x10 shiplap, 1/2"x6" cedar lap siding</u>
ACCESSIBLE:		WALLS:	
STORIES:	<u>2</u>	SIGNIFICANT PERSON:	<u>Thomas Wadsworth</u>
*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION:	<u>1910 to 1920</u>	CULTURAL AFFILIATION:	<u>?</u>

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site. Roof covered with steel roofing over cedar shingles. All evidence of horse stalls and milk cow stanchions has been removed. Windows have been replaced with one piece of Plexiglas. East lean-to may have been added later, as it has 1x6 #106 drop siding under the 1/2" x 6" cedar lap siding.

INTERIOR NOTES: Two rows of 4x6 posts with a 4x6 beam supporting 2x8 floor joists for hayloft floor. 2x8 ceiling joists 8' O. C. in East lean-to. 1x10 rafter bracing 8' O. C. in East lean-to. 2x4 braces from center of rafters down to exterior wall at floor level, 4' O. C. and a 2x8 from the bottom of rafters down to the floor, 4' O. C.

OTHER NOTES: 2x4 stud walls with 1x10 shiplap and 1/2"x6" cedar lap siding on all four walls, except the East wall of the lean-to which has 1x6 #106 drop siding under the cedar siding. No cupola on the roof. windows were 9"x12" four light. Rafters in the east lean-to are 2x6's and rafters in the main barn are 2x4's.

**\*PHYSICAL**

NOTES: Barn is in good condition.

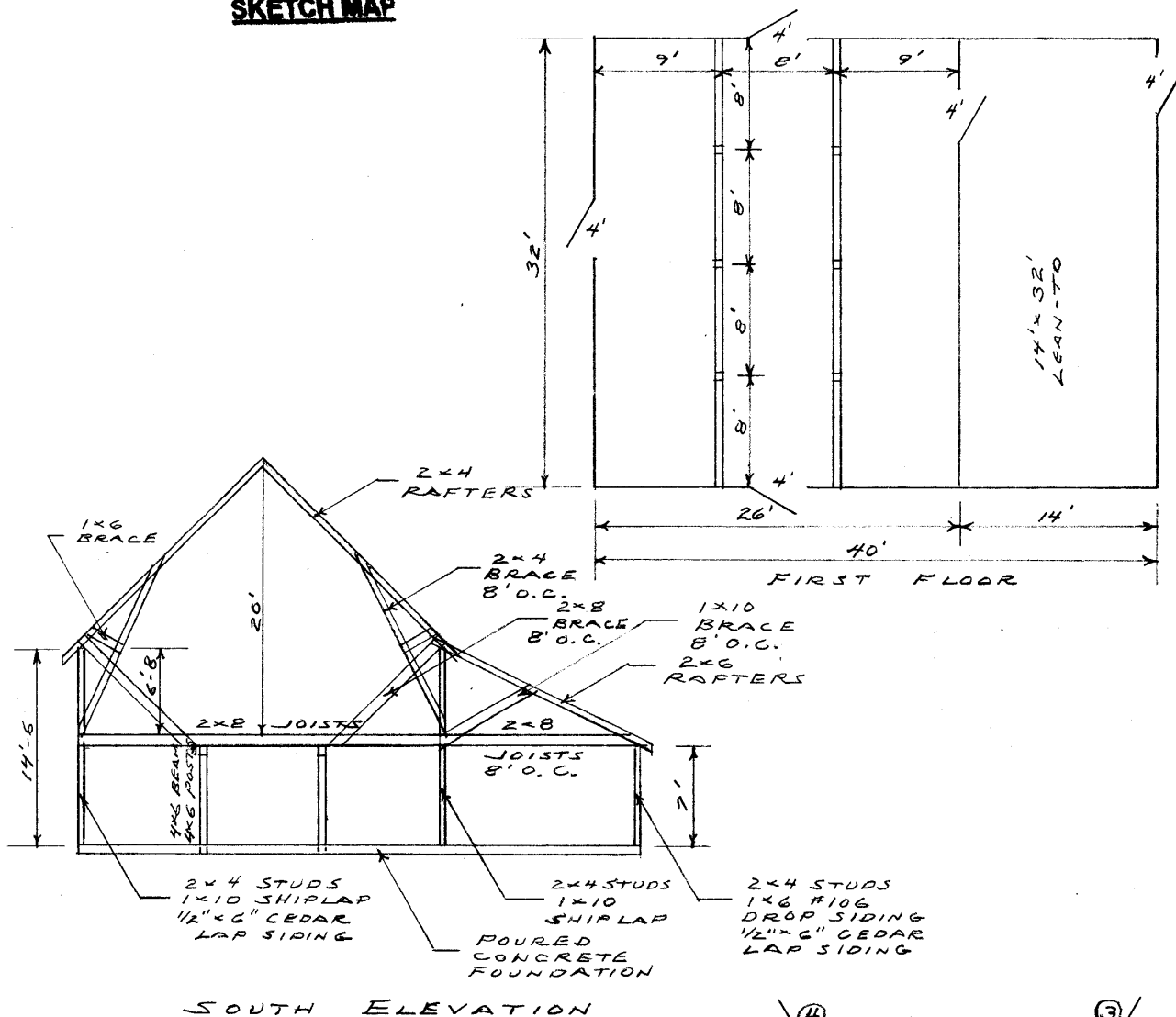
\*RESTRICTED: Y or N

\*UTM EASTING: \_\_\_\_\_

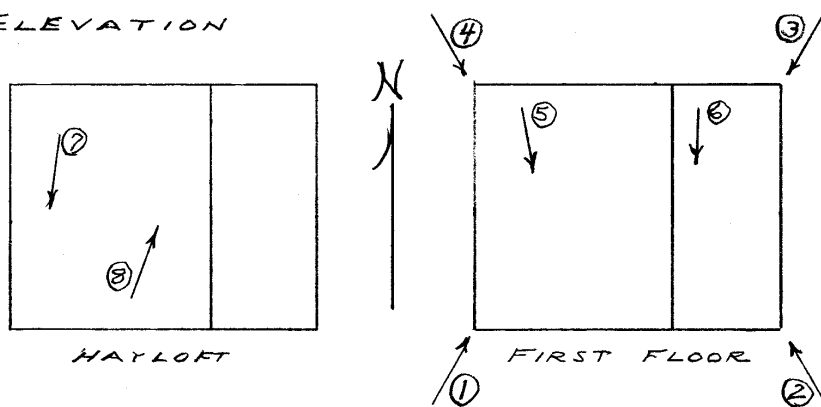
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**SKETCH MAP**



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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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**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

CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking SE,  
4x6 posts, 4x6 beam and  
2x8 hayloft floor joists.



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ROLL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHOTO NUMBER: 6

CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, East lean-to,  
looking South, 2x8  
ceiling joists and 1x10  
rafter bracing 8' O. C.



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**PHOTO NUMBER:** 7

**Hayloft, looking South,  
2x4 rafters, 2x4 bracing  
from center of rafters  
down to exterior wall and  
2x8 bracing from bottom  
of rafters down to hayloft  
floor, 4' O. C.**

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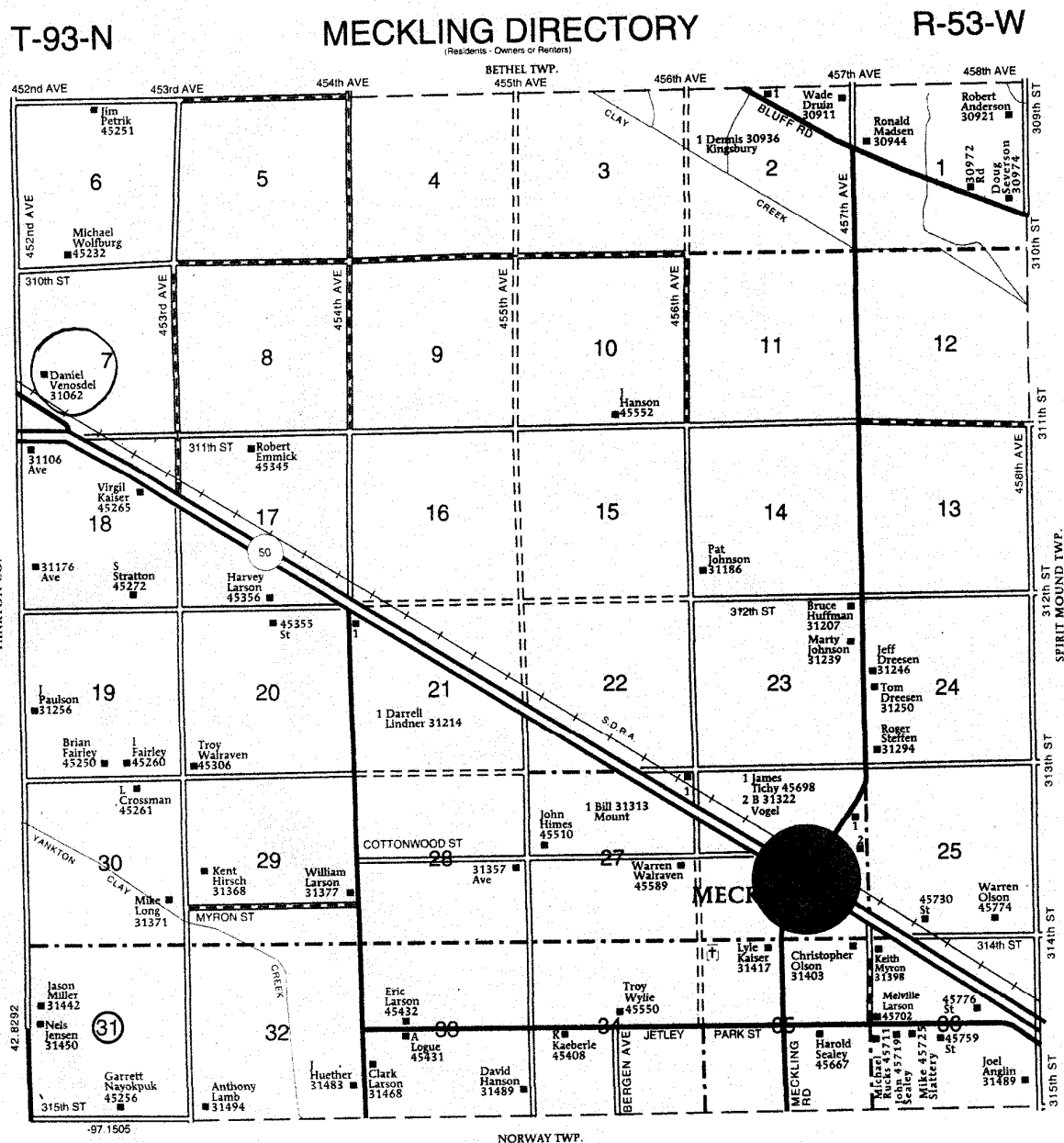
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**Hayloft, looking NE, 2x4  
rafters with 2x4 bracing  
from center of rafters  
down to exterior wall and  
2x8 bracing from the  
bottom of rafters down  
to floor, 4' O. C.**

**CAMERA DIRECTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **History**

This farm located in the SW ¼ of Section 7, Meckling Township, Clay County was homesteaded by Gabrand Christiansen.

The 1894 Clay County Atlas lists John Olson as the owner.

The 1901 Clay County Atlas lists Christina Johnson as the owner.

The 1912 Clay County Atlas lists Thomas Wadsworth as the owner.

The 1924 Clay County Atlas lists Sturk Lee and McMaster as the owner.

The 1937 Clay County Atlas lists Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. as the owner and H. Buckman as the operator (renter).

The 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists Lucy Klatt as the owner.

**The Following is From**

## **Hay Country History**

**A story of the Pioneers of the Gayville and Meckling, South Dakota area**

### **T. H. Wadsworth**

Thomas Wadsworth born in 1852, came as a young man, from Oswego, New York to Council Bluffs, Iowa, returned to New York to be married to Fanny Atwood, returned to Council bluffs in 1881 and then to Yankton County in 1884 to operate a stock farm owned by a cousin of his, James R. Rice: he later bought the place where he is now living and spent the remainder of his life at the same place . The house into which he and his wife moved was made of logs. Mrs. Wadsworth helped organize the first ladies aid and the first Sunday School in the community. Mr. Wadsworth later built a large farm house to accommodate his family of seven children. After his sons took over the farm, he built a new modern home in Gayville right next to the farm. This house now belongs to his daughter, Mrs. William Klatt. Mrs. Klatt is an invalid and makes her home in a rest home in Yankton. None of the Wadsworths remain in the community.

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