

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



SITE INFORMATION

*SURVEY DATE: July 2, 2013 *ADDRESS: 45450 299th Street
*SURVEYOR: Jim Stone *COUNTY: Clay
*CITY: Irene

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: From Vermillion, the intersection of South Dakota Highway 50 bi-pass and South Dakota Highway 19, North 15 miles to 302nd Street, turn left (West) about 7 miles, turn right (North) 2 miles to 300th Street, turn right (East) about 1/4 mile on the left (North) side.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: E 350' of S 490' of W 1/2, SW 1/4, 15 - 95 - 53 Star Twp.

*QUARTER 1: SW 1/4
*QUARTER 2: _____
*TOWNSHIP: Star
*RANGE: 53
*SECTION: 15
ACRES: 3.96

OWNER NAME: Jodi M. & James E. Bacorn
OWNER ADDRESS: 45522 300th 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>Vacant</u>	FOUNDATION: <u>Poured concrete</u>
CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: <u>Vacant</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>
OCCUPIED: <u>Yes</u>	STYLE: <u>Gable roof barn</u>
ACCESSIBLE: <u>Yes with permission</u>	TYPE: <u>Livestock barn</u> <u>2x4 studs, 1x6 # 106 drop siding & 1/2"x6" cedar lap siding</u>
STORIES: <u>2</u>	SIGNIFICANT PERSON: <u>W. A. Hibbison</u>
*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: <u>1910-1920</u>	CULTURAL AFFILIATION: <u>Swedish</u>

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site. All evidence of horse stalls and milk cow stanchions has been removed. Roof has been covered with 1-1/4"x26" galvanized, corrugated steel roofing over old cedar shingles. All posts supporting beams have been removed in original barn. 16' x 24' lean-to added on East side later.

INTERIOR NOTES: Two rows of posts (removed), and 4x6 beam support the 2x8 joists for the hayloft floor. A single horse manger added in NE corner of original barn.

OTHER NOTES: 2x2 stud walls, 1x6 #106 drop siding and 1/2"x6" cedar lap siding added later. Rafters are 2x6's with a 2x6 brace supporting the center of rafters 4' O. C. and 2x6 brace from top of wall in hayloft down to hayloft floor 4' O. C. Windows are 8" x 10" four light. Cupola is gone.

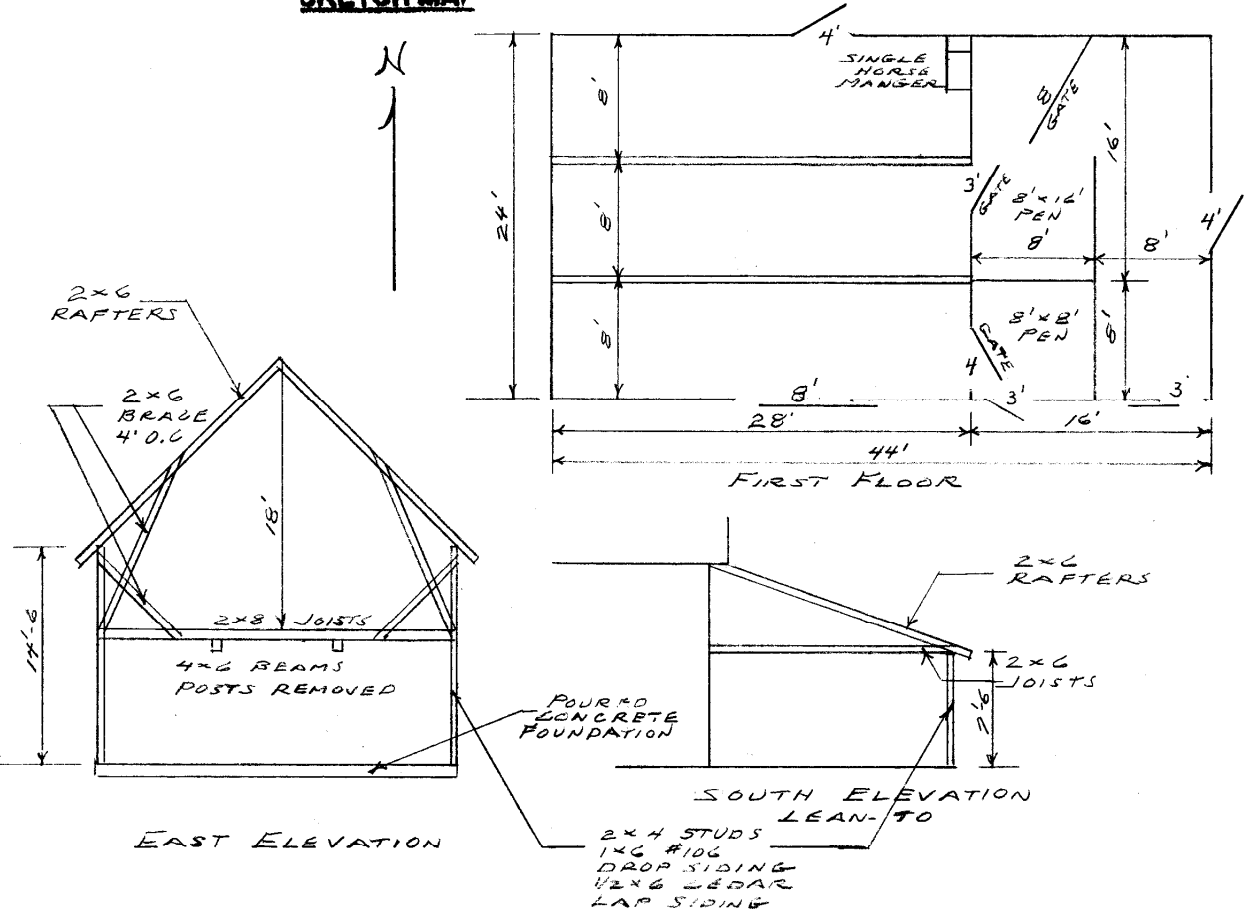
***PHYSICAL NOTES:** Barn is in fair condition. Needs posts in original barn to support 4x6 beams, which support 2x8 floor joists.

*UTM ZONE: _____ *RESTRICTED: Y or N
 *UTM EASTING: _____
 *UTM NORTHING: _____

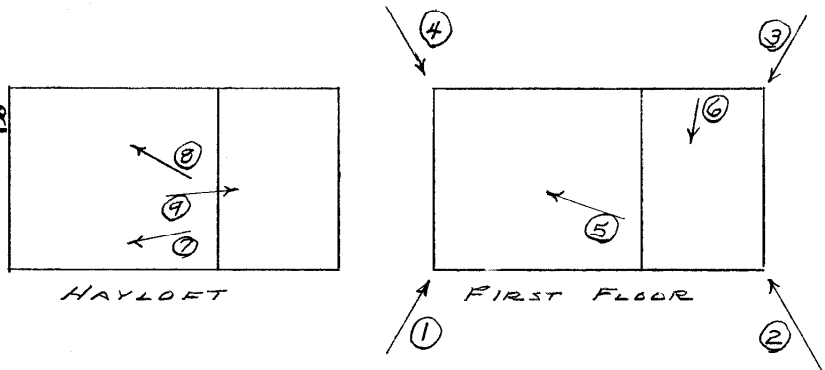
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SKETCH MAP



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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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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: 5
PHOTO NUMBER: 5

CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking NW, all posts removed, 4x6 beams, 2x8 joists, note sagging of 4x6 beams.



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ROLL NUMBER: 6
PHOTO NUMBER: 6

CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking SE, in lean-to, NW pen in lean-to

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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 7

**Hayloft, looking SW, 2x6
bracing supporting
center of 2x6 rafters, 4'**

CAMERA DIRECTION: O. C.



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 8

**Hayloft, looking NW, 2x6
brace from top of wall
down to floor, and 2x6
brace supporting rafters,
4' O. C.**

CAMERA DIRECTION: 4' O. C.

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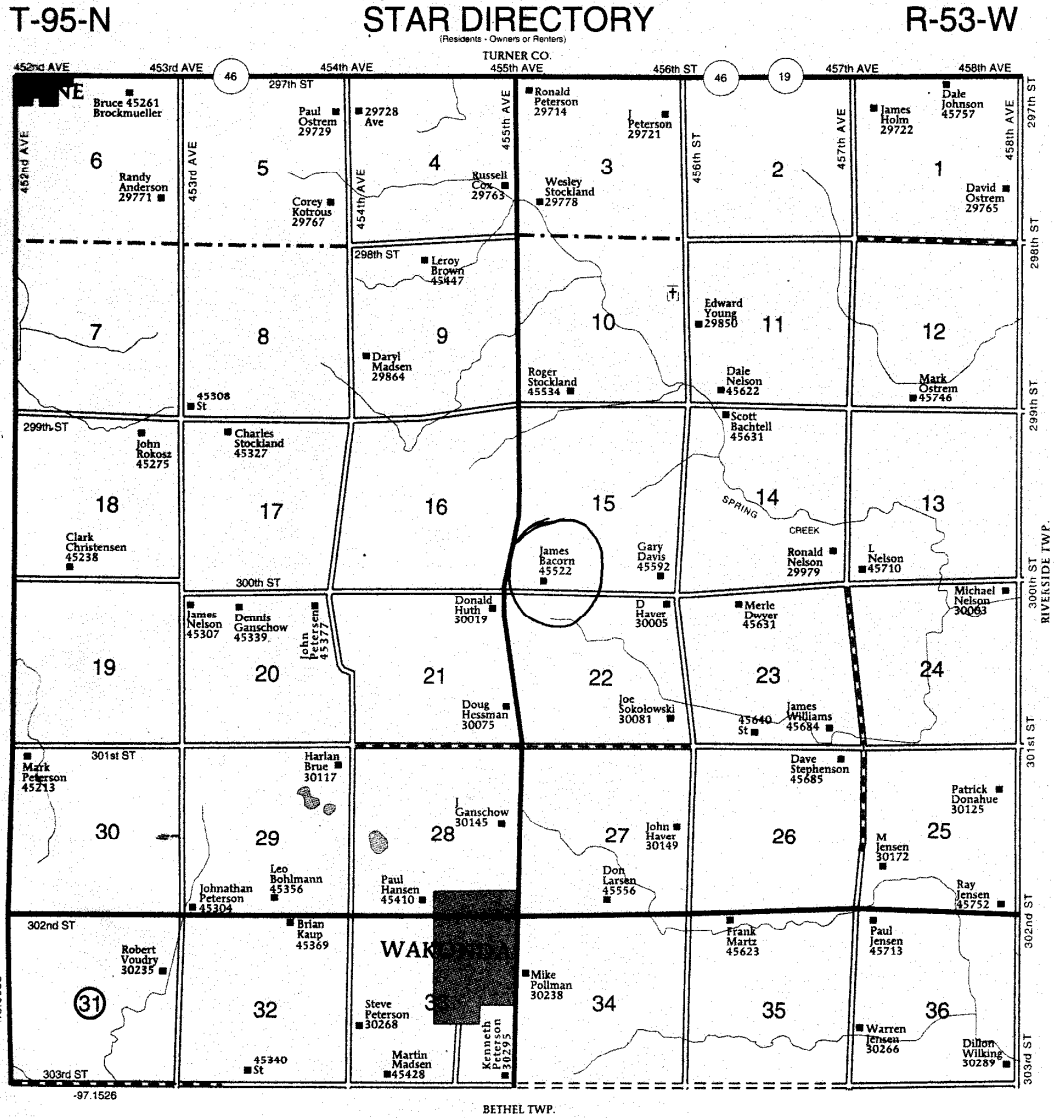


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ROLL NUMBER: _____
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CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft, looking NE, into lean-to, 2x6 rafters and 2x6 joists for partial hayloft in lean-to.

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HISTORY

This farm located in W ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 15, Star Township, Clay County was homesteaded by Thomas Srufelt.

The 1894 Clay County Atlas lists G. G. Horlocker as the owner.

The 1901 Clay County Atlas lists Geo. H. G. Horlocker as the owner.

The 1912 Clay County Atlas lists W. A. Hibbison as the owner. This farm was known as the “Grandview Stock Farm” at this time.

The 1924 Clay County Atlas lists Justin Peterson as the owner.

The 1937 Clay County Atlas lists Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. as the owner and A. Christenson as the operator, (renter).

The 1938 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists C. J. Huth as the owner.

The following is from

Wakonda, S. D. Centennial 1885 – 1985

William and Mary Hibbison

William Hibbison was born in West Sweden, Genesee County, New York State in 1866. He came to Dakota territory with his father Fred Hibbison in 1878 and settled first 35 miles west of Sioux Falls. Will moved to the Wakonda area in about 1890 and farmed several places south and east of Wakonda.

While he was a bachelor farmer, Mary Cano with her two twin children, Aulalie and Alta, came to keep house for him. In 1902 Will and Mary decided to get married and went by train to Nebraska and were married at Wayne, Nebr., near where Mary's folks lived at Randolph, Nebr.

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They farmed one year near Spirit Mound and then down to a bottom farm where they flooded out. The next year they moved south of Wakonda on the old Swezey place (now Joe Donahue farm).

One of the prize possessions of the farm was "old Bismark". Old Biz was the horse that Dr. Swezey to make his rounds of the Wakonda neighborhood for years until he got too old to pull the buggy. Dr. Swezey just could not force himself to have Old Biz put away so he sent him out to pasture at Will's place, where Old Biz lived his remaining days.

In the spring of 1910, Will and Mary bought the farm north of Wakonda from their brother-in-law, George Horlocker. This is the farm that Myrtle and Charlie Huth had lived on for years. Will and Mary moved to the farm with their twin daughters, Alta and Eula and the younger daughter Gracie that spring and lived there until 1919.

Due to failing health, Will had to quit farming and then moved to Bridgewater, S. D. for several years until he went to work as the farm superintendent at the Yankton State Hospital. Will died in August, 1924 and Mary then lived in several towns in South Dakota until her death in 1931.

Both Will and Mary were very active in the Wakonda community while they lived there. He was an active member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge and was of the most sociable nature and was a friend of all people who knew him. This was attested by the hundreds of people who gathered at, the Wakonda Methodist Church, to pay their final respects.

Mary was also active in the community work. For years she was seen night and day driving her horse and buggy to a neighbors house to help care for the sick or injured or to help Dr. Swezey, as a midwife, to help deliver a baby.

From the farm north of Wakonda the twins, Alta and Eula and daughter Gracie grew up. Alta married Ezra Christensen of Allen, Nebr. They had three children and she and Ezra are presently living in Broken Arrow, Okla. Eula married Carl Forsch of Bridgewater, S.D. and had four children, Mary, Bill, Gene, and Celia. Eula lived in Bridgewater and Dell Rapids, S. D. most of her life until her death in December 1979. Gracie married V. A. Graham from White Lake, S. D. and lived in White Lake and Salem. She is retired from teaching and is living in South Dakota at the present time.

The rigors of the pioneer life exacted their tolls from Will and Mary. Neither lived to be 60 years of age, in spite of this, the people of the pioneer Dakota Territory were helped by these two hard working people. They left the world better than they found it!!!

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