

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



STRUCTURE DETAILS

SHPO ID: _____
*PROPERTY NAME: Ray Woods barn
OTHER NAME: _____

CURRENT FUNCTION: Vacant FOUNDATION: Poured concrete
CURRENT SUBFUNCTION: _____ ROOF MATERIAL: Cedar shingles
HISTORIC FUNCTION: Livestock barn ROOF SHAPE: Gambrel
HISTORIC SUBFUNCTION: Hay and grain storage STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: Balloon framing
STYLE: Gambrel roof barn
OCCUPIED: No TYPE: Livestock barn
ACCESSIBLE: Yes with permission WALLS: 2x6, 3/4"x10" sheathing, 1/2"x6 lap siding

STORIES: 2 SIGNIFICANT PERSON: William A. Dwyer
*DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1908 CULTURAL AFFILIATION: Irish

ALTERED/MOVED NOTES: Original site.

INTERIOR NOTES: Two rows of 4x6 posts and 4x6 beams running North and South. 2x8x24' floor joists (full width of barn) for the hayloft floor. Cow stanchions still in place. Granary in hayloft centered on East side. 2x8 floor joist doubled under granary.

OTHER NOTES: 2x6 walls 14' high on East and West. 2x6 walls on gable ends. 3/4"x10 diagonal sheathing up 14' on all four sides, horizontal above 14' on gable ends. 1/2"x6 cedar lap siding. 9"x12" four light over 9"x12" four light, double hung on first floor. Four 9"x12" four light in hayloft. Metal cupola center on roof peak.

*PHYSICAL NOTES: Barn is in fair condition. Needs to be re-roofed and doors need repair. Windows need to be replaced.

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

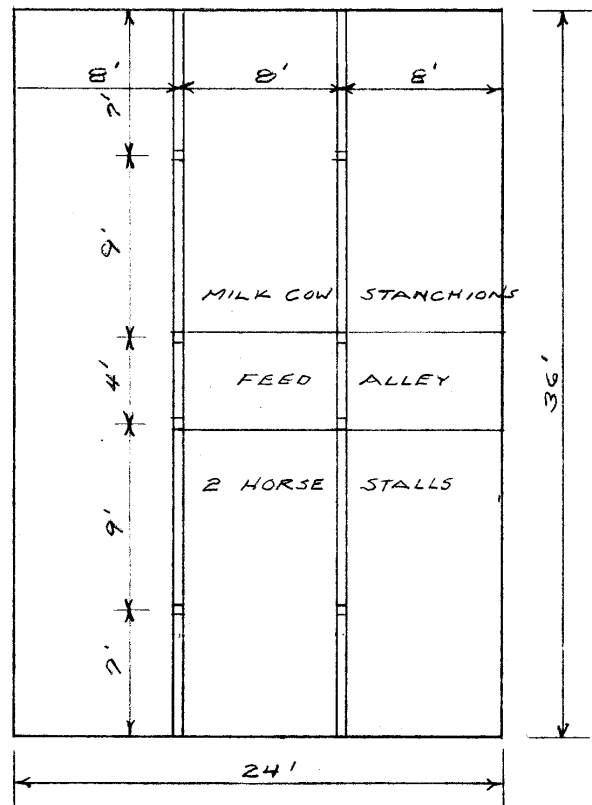
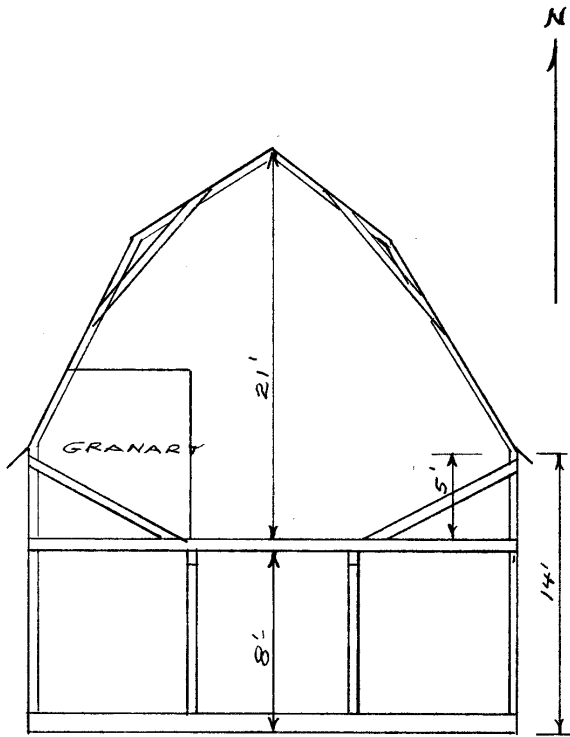
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* = REQUIRED FIELD

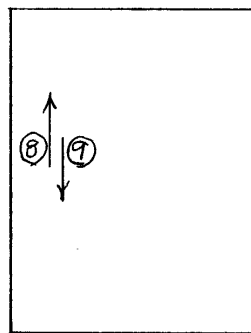
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SKETCH MAP

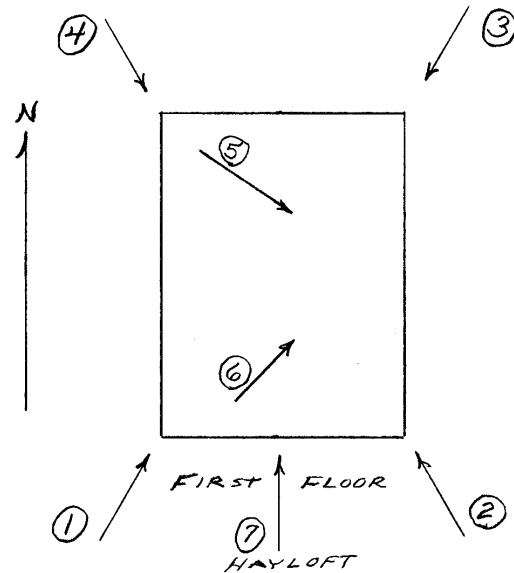


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HAYLOFT

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FIRST FLOOR

HAYLOFT

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PHOTOGRAPHER: Jim Stone
DATE OF PHOTO: March 9, 2012

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: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 5
CAMERA DIRECTION: First floor, looking SE,
milk cow stanchions



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

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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 7
CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft, 4x4 ridge pole with metal hay track



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ROLL NUMBER: _____
PHOTO NUMBER: 8
CAMERA DIRECTION: Hayloft, note wall and rafter bracing

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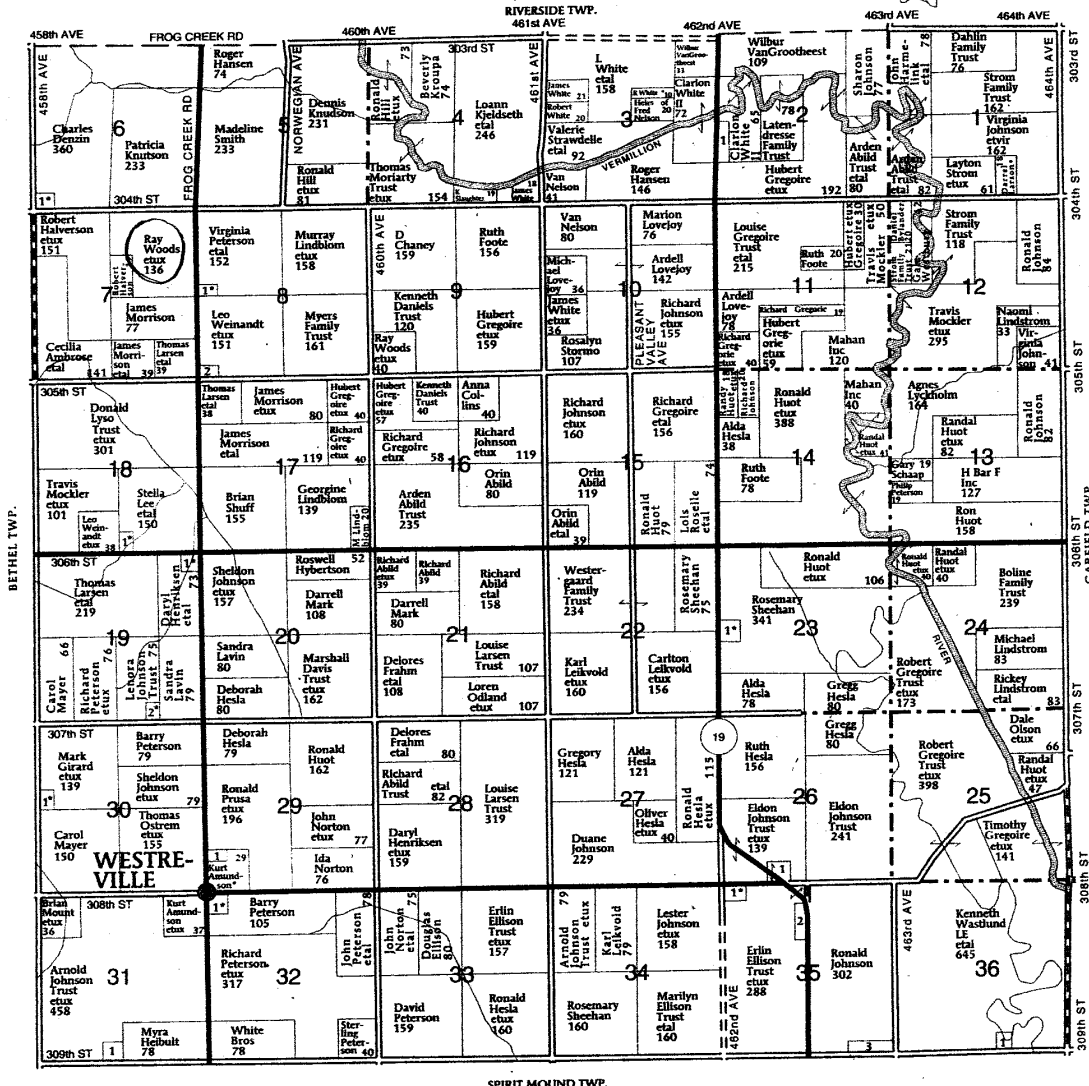
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T-94-N

PLEASANT VALLEY PLAT

R-52-W



PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP

- SECTION 2**
1. County of Clay 13
- SECTION 6**
1. Wolfswinkel, Sandra 8
- SECTION 8**
1. Peterson, Sterling 6
2. Knudson, Dennis 6

- SECTION 18**
1. Schwebach, Nicholas 7
- SECTION 19**
1. Rohrer, Larry 6
- SECTION 23**
2. Mews, Michael 5
- SECTION 26**
1. Huot, Clifford 11
1. Sample Jr, James 10

- SECTION 29**
1. Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church 5
- SECTION 30**
1. Woehl, Timothy 5
- SECTION 31**
1. Muller, Richard 10
- SECTION 32**
1. Freeman, Harry 9

- SECTION 35**
1. Dimond, Patricia 8
2. American State Bank 8
3. Wibben, Cristeen 12
- SECTION 36**
1. Christensen, Scott 6

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HISTORY

This farm located in the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 7, Pleasant Valley Township, Clay County was homesteaded by William A. Dwyer.

The 1894, 1901, 1912, 1924, 1937m 1948 and 1956 Clay County Atlas lists William A. Dwyer as the owner.

The Following is from

Wakonda, S. D. Centennial Book 1885 - 1985

William and Catherine Dwyer Family

William Andrew, born 1854, married Catherine Young, born Feb. 5, 1878. Catherine was one of eight children of John Young Sr., (1798 – 1897 and Mary Avis (Shannon) Young (1816 – 1896). This is the relationship of the Dwyers and the Youngs. There were 11 children born to William and Catherine.

The first wood frame house was built in 1875 was located on the homestead south of the driveway and closer to the road than the present home. All 11 children were born in this home. The present home which, is still standing, was built in 1898. The lumber was purchased in Sioux City, Iowa as were all the furnishing for the new home. The barn that still stands was built in 1908.

The 11 children born to William Andrew and Catherine (Young) Dwyer were; John (April 25, 1879); Bridget (July 24, 1880); Robert (Oct. 18, 1881); William (April 13, 1884); James (July, 1886); Mary (Oct. 10, 1887); Ellen [Ella] (Sept. 29, 1889); Thomas (Nov. 19, 1892); Michael: Catherine (Oct, 2, 1894); and Elizabeth [Babe] (Aug. 8, 1896).

Mother Catherine died Oct. 20, 1896, just two months after Elizabeth [Babe] was born, at the age of 42. She is buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Bridget, the oldest daughter, then 16 years old, is given much credit for keeping the family together taking over the motherhood duties. When she died from pneumonia at the early age of 26, the burden fell on the next oldest daughters Mary and Ellen [Ella]

William Andrew, the father, died July 12, 1913 and is buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

John W. Dwyer the oldest son was born April 25, 1879 and married Mable L. Ward (born May 24, 1894) on April 24, 1912. They farmed and were cattle ranchers north and East of Wakonda.

One story has it that a restaurant in Chicago had a sign that said, " We feature Cattle King Dwyer South Dakota corn fed beef."