

In carrying out research on the history of Clay County it quickly became obvious that there was a serious lack of information regarding the built environment. The available histories of the county and the University of South Dakota discussed people, politics, social and cultural events and made passing mention of the buildings that people lived in and used. There was little mention made of the individuals who designed and built the buildings. The only architects mentioned in more than a passing fashion were Wallace LeRoy Dow and joseph Schwartz and both of them finished their careers prior to World War I. The Clay County Historic Preservation Commission has received inquiries regarding various buildings and this short publication is a beginning attempt to compile information regarding the architects and contractors responsible for our built environment.

It should be noted that the descriptor, architect, is used as it was used historically and prior to World War I was often used by individuals or newspapers in a much more liberal fashion than at present.

This catalog is divided into two parts, one listing architects and one listing contractors. Both are arranged alphabetically. There are individuals who are listed in both sections.

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This is the first attempt at compiling this information. The author would appreciate any additions or corrections to this text. Suggestions about the organization and lay out of the information would be appreciated.

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1870 to Present

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CLAY COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

## **VERMILLION ARCHITECTS 2013**

## \*SEE CONTRACTORS LIST

USD Law School (new)

USD Redwood Court remodel

USD Old Armory remodel

USD Beede, Mickelson, Olson Hall renovation

USD Burgess, Norton Hall renovation

USD Old Main renovation

Al Neuharth Media Center renovation

USD Foundation Building expansion

Arnold & Buettler . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . First Baptist Church – Lewis Hall, 1925

Dakota Hospital, 1931

Cannon, Moss, Bryger & Associates . . . . . . . City Hall, 2007

Chapman, John. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Odd Fellows Building, 1911 (10-12 E. Main)

Charles Rose Architects. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . USD Business School, 2010

Dohmen, Anton......St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1909

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 1904 (Wakonda)

USD University Hall, 1882-86

USD Old Main, 1894-96

USD East Hall, 1886-87

Vermillion Public/High School, 1882 (razed 1911)

First Baptist Church, 1889

Dow, Wallace Leroy (continued)	.First National Bank (Red Steakhouse), 1892
	City Hall 1, 1884-86 (23-25 E. Main)
	University Sewer Pipes & System, 1887
	Congregational Church 2, 1889
Earls, Jack*	.Plans for Frank Jones' house, 1888 (architect)
Gilbert & Littlefield (Dubuque)	.1 W. Main (Clay Co. Bank 2), 18
Howe, John	.1215 Valley View, Byron Harrell House (Bird House), 1961
	1215 Valley View Solar addition, 1975
	W. Thomas Mahood House (solar house), 1975-76
Hugill & Blatherwick	.USD Dakota Hall, 1919 (with Holmes & Flinn)
	USD Inman Field, 1922 (razed 1979)
	USD New Armory, 1928
	USD Carnegie Library addition, 1938-40
	USD Julian Hall, 1949-50
	USD Lee Medical School, 1950
	USD Noteboom Hall, 1951
	USD Danforth Chapel, 1954
Hugill, Blatherwick, & Fritzel	.509 Linden, Linden House, 1950
Fritzel, Kroeger, Griffen, & Berg	.USD School of Education, 1962
	USD Continuing Education, 1969
	USD Dakota Dome, 1979
Jansson, Edward F	.First Methodist Church 3, 1929
Johnson, Andrew	.P. Brennen's new barn (Danefield), 1892
Kinney & Detweiler	.USD Old Armory, 1905
Kuehn, F.C.W.	.Vermillion School No. 3, 1924
	Wakonda School No. 54, 1926
	Burbank School No. 27, 1926



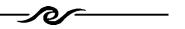
Koch, Hazard	St. Agnes Catholic Church 2 Trinity Lutheran Church 2 ac Dakota Hospital addition, 19 USD Sanford School of Med United Church of Christ add USD Master Plan, 2003	ldition, 1995 192 licine, 2008
Liebenberg, J.J	Vermillion Movie Theater, 19	929-39
McDaniel, Prof. A.B.	Trinity Lutheran Church 1, 1	908-09
McDaniel & Trimmer	City Hall 2, 1908-10	
McWayne & McLaughlin	USD School of Business, 195	57
Malby, Herman*	Carpenter shop S of Pearl Ro	ller Mills on Center St., 1890
Mannes, Glenn	Vermillion Armory 2, 1989	
Matson, Erick*	G.J. Peterson residence, 1889	)
	208 Forest, 1899	C.F. Lotze, owner
	219 Forest, 1903	Robert McVicker, owner
	J.H. Bryan House, 1903	
Meleen, Andrew	402 S. University, Colton Ho	ouse
Normile, John	1101 James, 1968	
W.R. Parsons & Son, Co	USD Science Hall, 1902-04	
Parsons & Matson	Waldorf Hotel (Main & Prosp	pect), 1902
Perkins & McWayne	USD Slagle Auditorium, 192 USD Union Building, 1928-3 USD Administration Building USD Law Library Addition,	31 g, 1941-44



Perkins Laboratories
Pickett, Andrew* New house on corner of Elm and National St., 1892
Puck, H
Randall Stanley ArchitectsPrairie Eye Clinic
Reese, J.S. (Sioux City)
Salervo, S.V
Schuemacher & Finkelhor
Schwartz, Joseph
Spitznagel, Harold
Swanson, Godfrey
Trimmer, Charles AVermillion Power Plant, 1931 (supervising engineer)
Wellington, Mrs. R.G
Wetmore, James A
Willis, Lloyd D



WPA	.Prentis Park Bandshell Vermillion Armory 1, 1941
Wyss Associates	.Bluffs Golf Course



## **VERMILLION CONTRACTORS**

Fine new barn for Mr. Eves, 1888 New stable and barn for Alfred Helgeson, 1888 New 50'x 80' barn for M.A. Dole (Meckling), 1892 Michael Meehan, owner 19 N. University, 1885 C.F. Lotze, owner West Hall, 1885 10 Blk. E. Market, Hopkins Building, 1886 Basom, Henry................................Large barn for C.N. Taylor (Meckling), 1891 New 50'x 80' barn for M.A. Dole (Meckling), 1892 Becklene, Hans. . . . . . . . . . . Lodi Bridge, 1887 Rev. P.A. Morse house, 1887 300 Forest, 1891 (mason) H.F. Emery, owner Waterworks Power House, 1891 New vault and wall in Clay Co. Courthouse 1, 1892 (mason) D. Sullivan's new house on Main St., 1892 Benson, B.R. (Dell Rapids) . . . . . . . . . . . . Stone & mason work for many buildings on the 10 blk of W. Main (1890) 

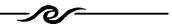
Blanchard, A.J	Residence of H.T. Comes, 1893
	Residence of George Kimball, 1893
	Residence of D.W. Meyers, 1893
	Residence of B. Bollinger, 1893
	Residence of A.J. Blanchard, 1893
Booth, R.H. (SF)	East wing of University Hall, 1887
	Boy's Dormitory (East Hall), 1887
	Baptist Church 1, 1889
Bower, Cal	Russell Bridge, 1885
,	Harrington Bridge, 1885
	3 3 /
Bower, J.C	Burbank School House 1, 1882
	Episcopal Church 1, 1882 (Church St.)
Bower, W.C	City Hall 1, 1884-86 (bricks)
	10 blk W. Main, 1890 (bricks)
	Waterworks Power House (bricks)
	10 blk E. Main, 1892 (bricks)
Burke, C.W	New barn for Mr. Flippen (Burbank), 1891
Christy, T.A	60' Meyer's Bridge, 1884
	Lodi Bridge, 1884
	Clay Creek Bridge (N. of Meckling), 1884
	Barn for S.G. Tainter, 1884
	Dr. Epstein's new residence (E. Main), 1884
	Armstrong's new residence, 1889
	Complete remodeling and enlarging of Chandler House, 1889
	Many windmill towers throughout the county, 1891
	New barn for William Collar, 1891
	Conical shaped roof over reservoir for Vermillion Waterworks, 1891
	Harry H. Sturges house on Washington St. in E. Vermillion, 1892
	New vault and wall in Clay Co. Courthouse 1, 1892
	New house for A. Hallam near the Hay Ranch, 1892



Crippen, G.H	.3 W. Main (C.F. Lotze & Co	.), 1890
J.W. Detwiler & Co	.USD Science Hall, 1902-04	
Dolan, M.J	.Salmer Block on Main St. (m	nason)
Earls, Jack	.Addition to Chandler House House for Col. Campbell (w Large addition for Jim Spend	rith George Porter), 1887
Fox, Patrick	.126 Forest, 1883 H. E.	Hansen, Owner
Fox & Becklene	.Interior of University Hall, 1 Dr. Epstein's new residence (brick veneer work)	_
Gardner & Co	.First National Bank 1, 1892	
Geffre, Ed	.117 Forest, 1950	
George, F.P.	.Riverside Bridge, 1886 Russell Bridge, 1886	
Gravrock, R.T	.215 Lewis, 1951 217 Lewis, 1937 216 Forest, 1923	Susan Alger, owner E.G. Endresen, owner Peter Miller, owner
Hanson, Charles & Gamberg, Lewis	. Ayer's Creek Bridge (Glenv	vood Twshp), 1886
Hanson, Hans L	.School District No. 12 (Nor Barn for Christ Larson (Nor School District No. 3 and to	way Twshp), 1887
Hanson, John	.215 Forest, 1900 St. Mary's Catholic Church, Burbank School House 2, 19 First Nat'l Bank remodel	



Hintz & Malloy (ABER)	Clay County Courthouse, 1913
Jenkinson Brothers	City Hall No. 1. 23-25 E. Main, 1884-1886
Johnson, J.C.	New township hall for Bluff Center Twshp, 1892 Barn for John M. Long (Volin), 1893
Johnson, Nels	Barn on G.H. Crippen Farm, 1887 Large residence for William Donoho (W. Vermillion), 1888
King Bridge Co. (Des Moines)	New bridge across Norwegian Gulch in north part of the county (several other bridges as well, 1892
Malby, Herman	. Cornelius Andrews' new house on Elm St., 1890 200 Forest, 1893 Hans Smith, owner Carpenter Shop S. of Pearl Roller Mills on Center Street, 1890
Matson & Norelius	Dr. Maxon's new residence, 1889 Episcopal Church 2, 1889 St. Paul's School (St. Joseph's Academy), 1889
Matson, Erick	Many windmill towers through the county, 1890 Addition to the McDonald residence, 1892 Clay County Bank 2 (1 W. Main), 1896 Dalesburg Lutheran Church, 1897 West Side (Austin) School 1, 1897 East Side (Jolley) School 1, 1902 Episcopal Church 2, NW Corner of High & National, 1889 19 N. University Residence Nissen/Citizen's Bank Building, 1902 (25 W. Main) 224 Court, Lee House G.W. Woodworth House, University, 1903 315 Forest, 1908-35 Carl Gunderson, owner



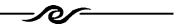
Matson, Erick (continued)	.Lyons House (Forest A	Ave)
	J.H. Bryan House, 190	3
	123 Forest, 1902	J.W. Grange, owner
	415 E. Main, Inman Ho	ouse
	Anderson House, Alse	n
	Anderson House, Glen	nwood Township
	Bylander-Messler Hous	se, Garfield Township
	Prof. Grouse's new dwo	elling near the University
	Prof. Smith's new house	e S. of Morgan's residence on University, 1892
Meberg, L.C.	.26 Forest, 1909	H.B. Palm, owner
	213 Lewis, 1911	H.B. Palm, owner
Myrabo, Lars	.221 Lewis, 1950	Homer Sims, owner
Nelson, Carl	.315 Forest, 1935	Earl Lien, owner
Nylen, Erick		
	USD Old Armory, 190	5
	Helgeson/Davis Drug	(12 W. Main), 1894
	Vermillion High Schoo	ol 1, 1911
	107 Forest, 1910	E.M. Hart, owner & designer
	219 Forest, 1903 (maso	(nc
	221 Pine, 1907 Moved	from Lewis, 1949
	Waldorf Hotel (Main &	Representation (Prospect), 1902
	Waldorf Livery (24 Cer	nter), 1902
	Carnegie Library, 1904	
	City Hall 2, 1908-10	
	8 E. Main 1894 (mason	n)
Pauline, C.W.	.University Hall cornice	e, 1884 (mason)
Peterson, Herman	.Bergen Lutheran Churc	ch, 1911
Pickett, Andrew	.New house on corner of 8 E. Main 1894	of Elm and National St., 1892



Pickett, Andrew & Wilkins	.Catholic Church, 1884	
Pickett, Andrew & Becklene, Hans		
	15 Austin, Austin-Whittemore	e House, 1882
	23 Forest, 1896	W.R. Fellows, owner
Pickett, Andrew & Norelius	.Congregational Church 2 (SE	Main & Dakota), 1889
	Court St., L.T. Sweeney House	se, 1890
Pioneer Bridge Company	.Prentis Park Swimming Pool,	1929
Porter, George G	.Vermillion School House 1, 1	882 (wood),
	John & Jake Holderrea	nd (brick & stone)
	Clay County Bank 1 (1 W. Ma	nin), 1883
	City Hall 1, 1884-86 (woodwork)	
	Horticulture & School Buildings (Clay Co. Fairgrounds), 1886	
	Barns & Machine Shed on Hinsey (Lee & Prentis) Ranch, 1887	
	Meckling School No. 4, 1887	
	House for Col. Campbell (with Jack Earls), 1887	
	House for A.H. Lathrop (6 m	i. N of Vermillion), 1888
	Schoolhouse for Harrington Dist., 1888	
	Brick building (10 blk E. Main), 1889	
	Dakota Republican (11 E. Main), 1890	
	Prof. Grouse's new dwelling near the University, 1890	
Rederick, Ed	.New barn at D.C. Lawrence's	(Bluff Center), 1889
Rostad, Anton	.Trinity Lutheran Church 1, 19	008-09
	Vermillion High School addition, 1921	
	East Side (Jolley) School addition, 1921	
	West Side (Austin) School add	dition, 1921
Semrow, Fred	.228 Forest, 1918	Fred Grange, owner
	224 Forest, 1920	C.E. Hayter, owner
	213 Forest, 1918	Residence
	322 Forest, 1916	W.F. Saeger, owner



Shaw, Henry	New schoolhouse for District No. 14, 1889 New barn for Aaron Babb (3 miles N of Wakonda), 1890
Shaw & Doutkit	.A.W. Collins' new hotel (Wakonda), 1892
Shogren & Walters	.Episcopal Church 1 (Church St.), 1882 (masons)
Simpson, J.R.	.New barn for William Collar, 1891
Smith, A.M.	.New barn for McConnigal (near Bloomingdale), 1888
Taylor, Fred W. (SF)	.University Hall cornice, 1884
Thompson, Orville	.Main & S. Yale, C.J. Gunderson House
Vaughn, C.I	Barn for H.E. Dimock in Clay County, 1891 15 E. Main, 1892 (contractor)
Walters, Zach	.Episcopal Church 1 (Church & Kidder), 1883
Wickstrom & Son	Addition to barn on the N.J. Anderson farm (Brooklyn), 1889 Calaboose (jail) for City Hall 1 (in basement), 1889
Williams, David	.Harry H. Sturges house on Washington St. in E. Vermillion, 1892 (mason)
Williams, George	J.W. Grange residence, 1882 H.E. Dimock residence (NE Vermillion), 1884 Addition to Jason Overton residence (E. Vermillion), 1884 Catholic Church 2, 1889
Williams, David W	.Dr. Maxon's new residence, 1889 (mason) Al Gillet's new roller mill (25 Center St.), 1889 (mason)
Willoughby, J.R	.Large barn for C.N. Taylor (Meckling), 1891 New 50'x 80' barn for M.A. Dole (Meckling), 1892
Woodworth, "Frosty" (Mert?)	.Barn on F.M. Smith farm (E. Vermillion), 1884



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