

Preservation Awards: 2019

Clay County Historic Preservation Commission



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The mission of the Clay County Historical Preservation Commission (CCHPC) is to promote, advise, and educate residents of Clay County, SD about the importance of preserving historical sites by:

1. Supporting existing sites and identifying potential new historic sites and districts in Clay County.
2. Holding open meetings and workshops to help residents learn about preservation of historic buildings including tax benefits.
3. Publishing information in booklets, tour guides, books and on-line about preservation and historic sites.
4. Collaborating with the Vermillion Historic Preservation Commission help maintain and restore historic sites.

Current Clay County Historical Preservation Board Members Appointed by the Clay County Commission

- ❖ Jim Wilson (Chair)
- ❖ Tom Sorensen (Vice-Chair)
- ❖ Gloria Hensley (Treasurer)
- ❖ Evelyn Schlenker (Secretary)
- ❖ Ed Gerrish
- ❖ Dennis Konkler
- ❖ Patrick Morrison
- ❖ Bill Ranney
- ❖ Jim Stone
- ❖ Monica Iverson
- ❖ Tim Schreiner

Categories for Preservation Awards

- Long-term Preservation and Conservation of a structure and site
- Individual Preservation Projects (restoring a specific structure or site)
- Lifetime Achievement (maintaining the integrity of several structures over time)

Preservation Projects and Awardees

Preserving the Severson Homestead and Prairie Restoration: Jerry & Norma Wilson



Photograph by Evelyn Schlenker

Built in 1869



Preservation of a building: Gary Marshall



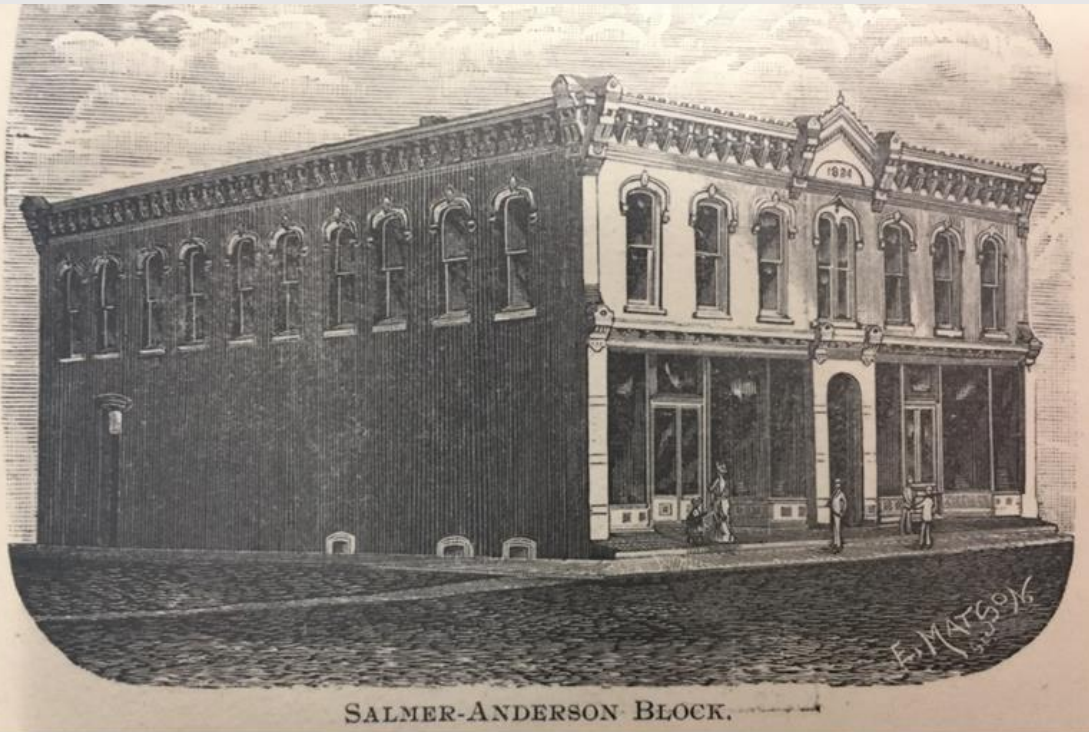
Photograph by Lynn Muller, 2017

224 Willow



Photograph by Evelyn Schlenker

Renovation of a Building: Vermillion Chamber & Development Corporation



Clay County Atlas, 1901



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2 East Main Street
(McVicker Plaza)

Preserving several sites: Karen Muenster



10 E. Main St.



112 E.
Main St.



225 N. University



10 W. Main St.



15 E. Bloomingdale

*Photographs Russ Stone &
Evelyn Schlenker*