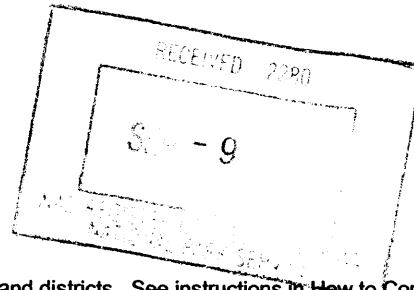


072

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**



**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Beskow Barn
other names/site number Erwin Beskow Farm

2. Location

street & number 15689 456th Ave not for publication NA
city or town South Shore vicinity X
state South Dakota code SD county Codington code 029 zip code 57263

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination ___ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets ___ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant ___ nationally ___ statewide X locally. (___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Jay D. Vogt 09-05-2003
Signature of certifying official Date

South Dakota State Historic Preservation Officer
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria. (___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Date

Beskow Barn
Name of Property

Codington County, South Dakota
County and State

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet
- determined eligible for the National Register.
 See continuation sheet
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register.
- other,

(explain:) _____

Signature of the Keeper: Elson H. Beall
Date of Action: 10/24/03

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

| Contributing | Noncontributing | |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | buildings |
| <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | sites |
| <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | structures |
| <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | objects |
| <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | Total |

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.) N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Agriculture/Subsistence Sub: Animal Facility

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Agriculture/Subsistence Sub: Animal Facility

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Other: Wisconsin Dairy Barn

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete
roof Asphalt shingle
walls Clapboard

other _____

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Continuation Sheets

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** a birthplace or a grave.
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property
- G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

1917

Significant Dates 1917

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)
N/A

Cultural Affiliation N/A

Architect/Builder Henry Grewing Sr-builder

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Continuation Sheets

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS)

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

Primary Location of Additional Data

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Less than 1 acre

UTM References

(place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | <u>14</u> Zone | <u>650498</u> Easting | <u>4996632</u> Northing | 3 | <u> </u> Zone | <u> </u> Easting | <u> </u> Northing |
| 2 | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | 4 | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.) See Continuation Sheet

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.) See Continuation Sheet

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Lynda B. Schwan
organization SD SHPO date June 26, 2003
street & number 900 Governors Dr telephone 605-773-6056
city or town Pierre state SD zip code 57501

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Beskow Barn
Name of Property

Codington County, South Dakota
County and State

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Maecille Schull
street & number 605 S 2nd Unit 1 telephone 605-432-5709
city or town Milbank state SD zip code 57252-2900

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Project (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section number 7 Page 1

The Beskow Barn is a two story Wisconsin Dairy Barn located in the rural, highly agricultural area of Codington County, South Dakota.

The two story barn is constructed of wood with a concrete foundation. The barn consists of a gambrel roof main section with a one-story lean-to on the north elevation. Common elements on the barn include sliding doors on the east and west elevations, wood clapboard siding, and square windows.

The façade (east elevation) has a large sliding door in the center of the first floor. To the south of the door is a four paned fixed square window. There is also a four pane fixed window to the north of the door. In the lean-to portion of the façade is a square four vertical pane window and an entry door. Located in the center, above the sliding door is a small rectangular door. The second floor has a large hay door in the center with a hay hood. On either side of the hay door is a square four vertical pane window.

The north elevation, in the lean-to, is six square fixed pane windows. The sequence of opening from east to west is: three square windows, a center entry door, two square windows, an entry door and a square window.

The west elevation has a large sliding door in the center of the first floor. To the south and north of the door is one square fixed pane window. The second floor has two four pane square windows. There is a door in the lean-to portion on the west elevation.

The south elevation has seven square fixed pane windows. There are two metal roof ventilators evenly spaced on the ridge line.

Interior:

The lean-to portion of the barn was used to store grains at the west end. There is an engine to grind feed at the east end. The main portion of the barn was utilized for animal storage. It includes stanchions for cattle and stalls for horses. The southeast room of the barn was used as a separator room. The second floor was used for hay storage originally. The hay was pulled by the horses in clews through the large hay door.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section number 8 Page 2

Statement of Significance

The Beskow Barn is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C as it is an excellent example of the Wisconsin Dairy Barn in South Dakota. It exhibits many distinctive characteristics of this style. The Beskow Barn continues to provide a sense of architectural appeal that made it noteworthy circa 1917.

Codington County was formed in 1877 and began flourishing almost immediately. Many of the settlers made their living from the land. They came to this area of South Dakota because it had an abundance of water in the forms of lakes and streams. The county, though, owes its development to the railroad. In 1878, a branch of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad was formed. Without the development of the railroad, the agricultural practices would have failed.

The Wisconsin Dairy Barn was a popular form from the turn of the century until the late 1930's. It featured a long rectangular plan, gambrel roof, stanchions on either side of a large central aisle and rows of windows on the long sides. Frequently this barn type had roof ventilators. It commonly measured 34 feet by 56 feet.

The Beskow Barn, constructed by Henry Grewing Sr, exhibits these common elements. The large hay loft still retains its open design. Barns of this type were susceptible to roof sags but the Beskow Barn has withstood the harsh South Dakota winds and remains in excellent condition. The barn was originally used to house horses, cows and to store loose hay and grain.

The Beskow Barn is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C for its significant architectural style of Wisconsin Dairy Barn. This style was found throughout the United States from the early 1900's through the late 1930's in the Midwest. This barn is an excellent example for Codington County.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section number 9 Page 3

Bibliography

Architectural History in South Dakota. South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office, 2000.

Homesteading and Agricultural Development Context. South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office, 1994.

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary is an imaginary line encompassing only the barn. Starting at a point 3 feet north east of the northeast corner of the barn and running west to a point 3 feet northwest of the northwest corner of the barn, then running south to a point 3 feet southwest of the southwest corner of the barn, then running east to a point 3 feet southeast of the southeast corner of the barn, then running north to its original starting point.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The boundary includes the barn which has been historically associated with the Beskow Farm and that retains historical integrity. The rest of the property has been excluded based on dates of construction.