

GEORGE SPANGERBERGER FARMSTEAD, POLE BUILDING
2012 W. Illinois Ave.
South Hutchinson Vicinity
Reno County
Kansas

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Location: The Pole Building is located at 2012 W. Illinois Ave., northeast of the Spangerberger Farmstead residence and garage, and north of the barn, South Hutchinson Vicinity, Reno County, Kansas.

Present Owners: Kansas Department of Transportation

Present Occupant: None

Present Use: Vacant Outbuilding

Significance: The pole building contributes to the historic character of the George Spangerberger Farmstead.

Description: The George Spangerberger Farmstead pole building is nestled in the cluster of trees just northeast of the garage, within the eastern cluster of farm structures. It is situated 10' northeast of the garage and 82' north of the barn. Four board fencing connects the pole building, garage, and barn forming a corral to the south of this structure.

The pole building is a metal-clad, wood pole structure with an asymmetrical, corrugated metal covered, gabled roof. This three bay building has a southern orientation, and overall dimensions of 12' wide x 36' long. The north, east, and west walls consist of corrugated sheet metal attached to four horizontal boards. The walls rest directly on the ground surface. The roof is supported by nine posts, five along the north wall and four along the open south edge. The two interior posts supporting the roof on the south side serve to divide this open structure into three sections, each approximately 12' wide. The sloping shed roof overhangs an additional 5' on the south side.

The George Spangerberger Farmstead pole building, which functioned shelter for livestock kept within the wood corral that connects this structure with the barn to the south, was built ca. 1960. This building is in good condition.

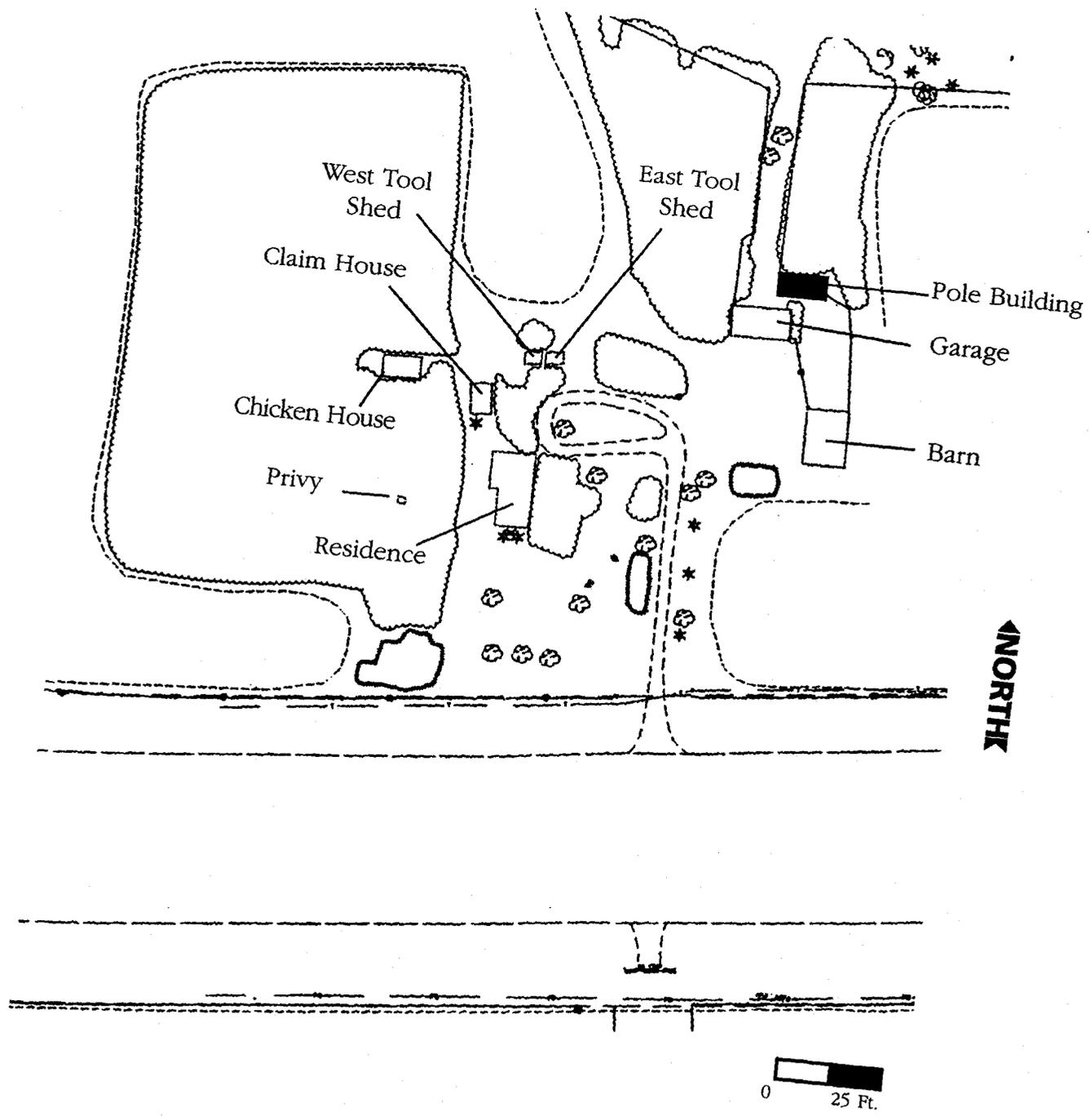
Sources: Interview with George Harold Walters (now deceased), interviewed by Sheryll L. White, notes on file in Archeology Office, Kansas State Historical Society

Interview with Naomi Stiggins, interviewed by Sheryll L. White, notes on file in Archeology Office, Kansas State Historical Society

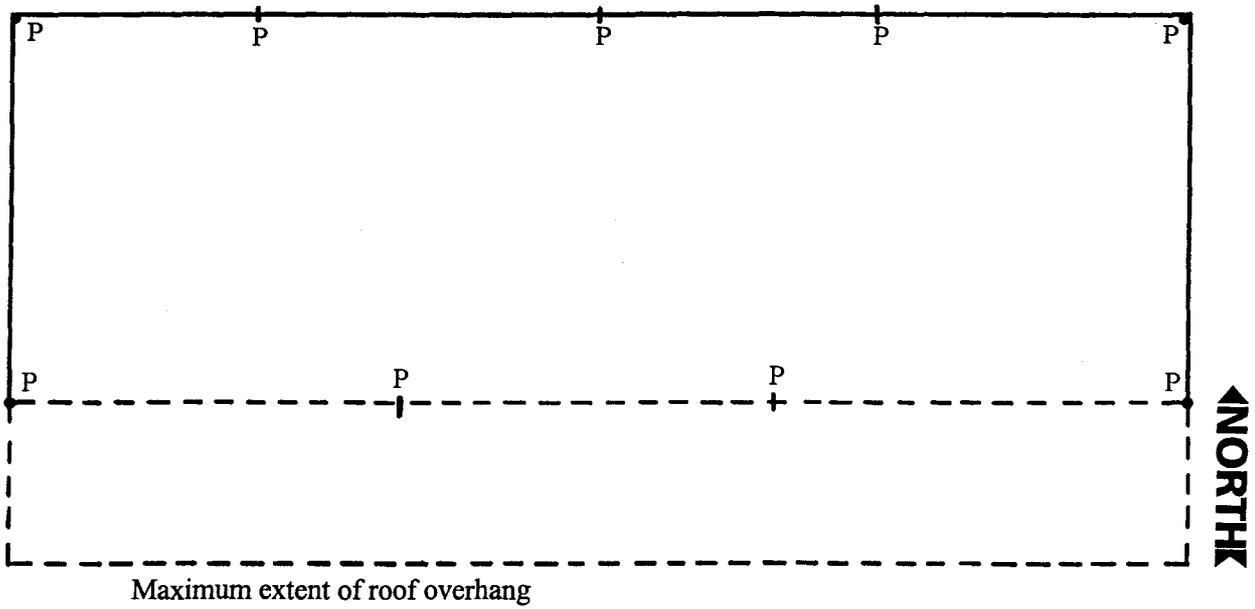
White, Sheryll, "Eberle Thomson, George Spangerberger Farmstead, A1 Site, Activity III Report," Contract 96-78 K-5046-01, Reno County, Hutchinson Bypass Alignment A. Ms on file, Archeology Office, Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka.

Historian:

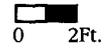
Sheryll L. White was the historian for the Spangerberger Farmstead project. White conducted the basic research and interviews and prepared the reports from which the historical information was taken. Marsha K. King conducted limited additional research, drafted the HABS documentation, and compiled and prepared the HABS document.



SITE PLAN SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE
GEORGE SPANGERBERGER FARMSTEAD, POLE BUILDING.



P= Pole



FLOOR PLAN OF THE GEORGE SPANGERBERGER FARMSTEAD, POLE BUILDING.