

# Aerial views of farmsteads in the Kremlin - NEMB Church community

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County plat maps from 1873 to present

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Comments & additional photos always appreciated

Photos generously provided by many; thanks to all!

Original home burned down during Helena Janzen Toews' childhood (ca mid-1920s)  
New house built, shown below; moved to Kremlin mid-1960s  
320 5<sup>th</sup> Street (Gene/Donna Warnock home)



Photo taken in 1958 - PHOTOMAPS

**George & Anna Janzen - 1958;  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi S &  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi E of Midway**



House moved to Kremlin ca 1967;  
S of Bank of Kremlin (310 6<sup>th</sup> Street);  
current home built on former home site



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**Bill & Helena Janzen Toews – 1958; 1 mi N & 1.5 mi E of Chisholm Trail Marker**



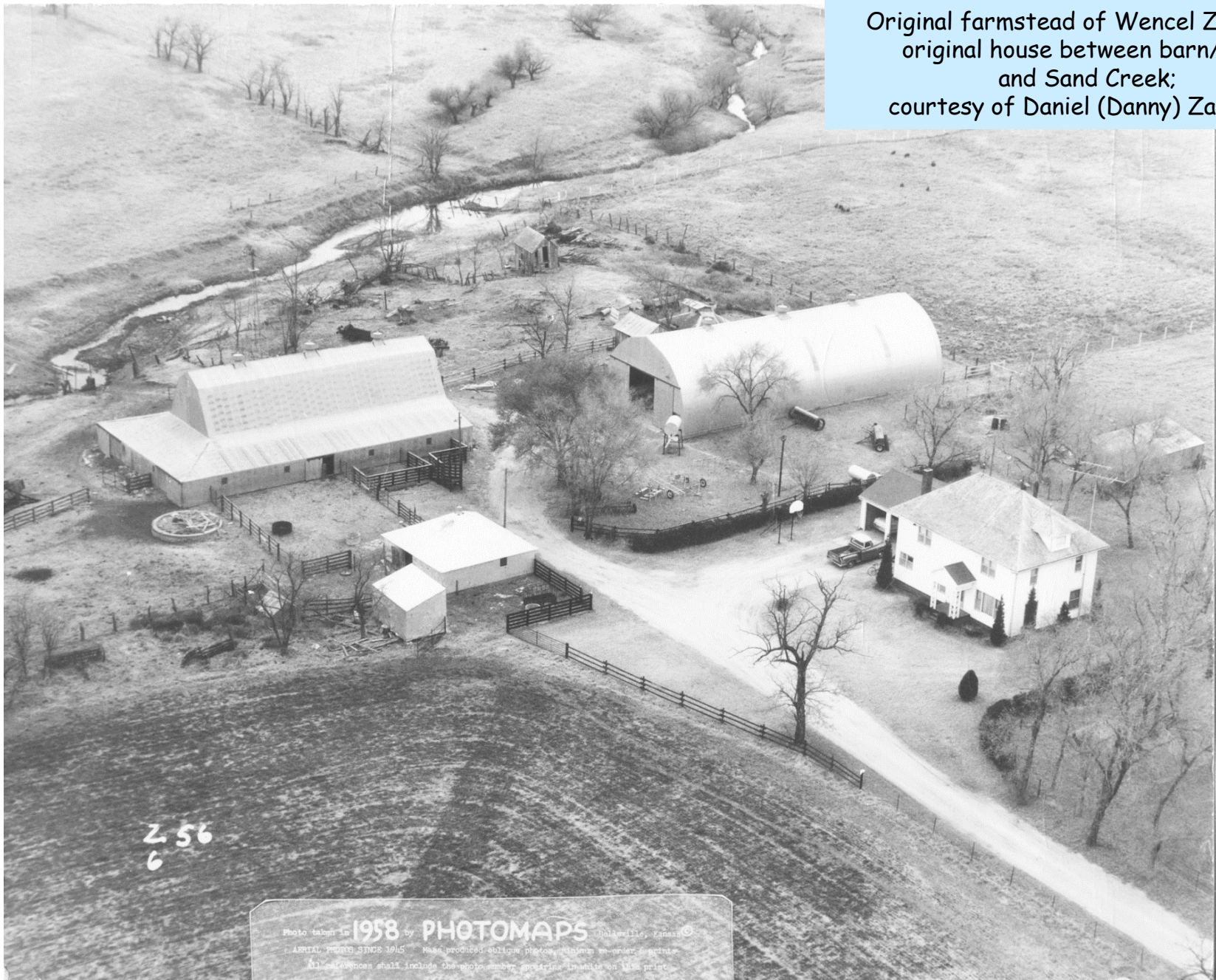
Looking N, Coke Plant & Kremlin in background  
11 July 2020 drone photo by Dennis Toews



**Bill & Helena Janzen Toews - 2020; 1 mi N & 1.5 mi E of Chisholm Trail Marker**



Original farmstead of Wencel Zaloudek;  
original house between barn/shed  
and Sand Creek;  
courtesy of Daniel (Danny) Zaloudek



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Lou & Ethyl Zaloudek - 1958; Half-section Road, ½ mile E of Kremlin School



Low-resolution but more recent photo of Lou Zaloudek farmstead  
Note new farm home but original barn and round-top shed  
Kremlin School just below photo  
Coke Plant @ upper L; date unknown



Lou & Ethel Zaloudek - 1958; Half-section Road,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile E of Kremlin School





**Ernie & Virgie Dezort Voth – 1958; 3 mi E & 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  N of Kremlin**



House built by Jacob J Voth 1925;  
Pete & Clara Voth later lived there  
for some time; then Bob & Carol Voth;  
Dean & Jackie Voth live there now



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**Bob & Carol Epp Voth - 1958; 2 mi S &  $\frac{1}{4}$  E of Midway Corner**





**Johnny & Mary Ann Sherley Voth**  
**28 Oct 2014; NW edge of Kremlin**

**(Peter H & Clara Toews Voth)**





**Jim & Minnie Stewart; 2 mi N & 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  W of Midway Corner**





**Isaac & Sarah Rempel Regier**  
**(grandparents of Kathy & Jeanette Regier)**  
**1 mile N & 3.75 miles E of Chisholm Trail marker**





**AG (later Joel & Anna Lula) Toews homeplace -  $\frac{1}{2}$  E of Chisholm Trail Marker  
[1957; just W of NEMB Church and Cemetery]**



Jake & Esther Rempel  
farmstead top center;  
former Jake Regier  
farmstead 1 mi E



**Jacob & Anna Voth Regier**  
**3 miles E of Chisholm Trail marker**



Originally farmstead of Peter A & Maria Buller  
purchased ~1918  
Bill & Marine Buller purchased farm in 1945  
(year James born)  
New house built in 1967  
James & Beverly Buller moved in 1980  
(year they married)



**James & Beverly Livingston Buller (Bill & Marine Pankratz Buller before)**  
**3 miles E, 2.5 N of Chisholm Trail marker**



Originally farmstead of Peter A & Maria Buller  
purchased ~1918  
Bill & Marine Buller purchased farm in 1945  
(year James born)  
New house built in 1967  
James & Beverly Buller moved in 1980  
(year they married)  
Photo 1992





Peter Buller farmstead;1936  
Later Bill & Marine Buller; 1945



**Bill & Marine Pankratz Buller**  
**3 miles E, 2.5 N of Chisholm Trail marker**



Peter Buller farmstead;1936  
Later Bill & Marine Buller; 1945





probably 1958 photo  
Note Alfred Meyer? in  
pasture above cattle



**Alfred & Marie Meyer**  
**4 miles N, 5 E of Chisholm Trail marker**



New house built in 1959  
1986 photo

Entire farmstead destroyed  
by tornado April 2009



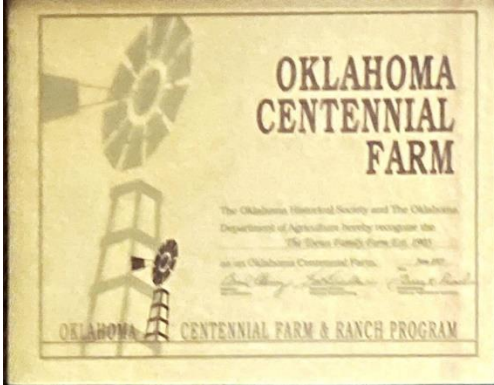
**Alfred & Marie Meyer**  
**4 miles N, 5 E of Chisholm Trail marker**





**Dwayne & Gloria Janzen (L) and Mrs John (Clara) Janzen (R)**  
**2.5 miles S of Midway Corner**





**Dan Toews**  
**2.5 miles S of Midway, on US-81**



Note very short silo behind barn &  
Vivan Voreis farmstead @ center;  
Voreis house still present

John Janzen/Rita & Fred Schmidt  
farmstead partially visible  
extreme R center



**Jacob & Anna Voth Thesman**  
**2 mi S of Midway Corner; ca 1960s**





**US-81 - Great Lakes Carbon Road junction  
2 miles S of Midway Corner**

clockwise from bottom: Don & Pat Stout (Vivan Voreis), Jake & Anna Thesman,  
Merle & Bertha Reinhart, Bob & Carol Voth; Coke Plant back center,  
2 miles E





**Vivan Voreis**  
farmstead ruins;  
house gone

**both 2 miles S of  
Midway Corner**

**Don & Pat(sy) Hays Stout below**



Note John & Clara & Janzen/  
Fred & Rita Sue Schmidt  
farmstead in back;  
Sara-1-30H well @ right back





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Butler Place, Houghtaling Farm, Jacob A Voth farmstead, Wilmoth Place  
[on current H Holden Road; 1 mile S of Midway Corner]





**Jacob A Voth & Wilmoth Farmsteads**  
1 mile S &  $\frac{1}{2}$  W of Midway Corner



Note "old" house & Gold Spot milk truck (Mr Benton) by milkhouse

Originally farmstead of Jacob J & Anna J Voth, 1901;  
Jacob & Elizabeth Voth moved here in 1925  
from Butler Place,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi W



**Jacob & Elizabeth Schmidt Voth**  
ca 1950s  
1 mile S &  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile W of Midway



Note "new" (1956) house just S of previous house; also red poll cattle, Ford & Case LA and L-lug tractors



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**Jacob & Elizabeth Schmidt Voth**  
**1958**



Note Don/Dick Chelf  
farmstead upper left

Note Half-Section Road  
& US-81

Note David & Rosa Toews  
farmstead upper right



**Jacob & Elizabeth Schmidt Voth**  
ca 1960s

JA Voth Sr moved to Enid in 1964 (706 Mistletoe Drive )  
Jake & Beverly Voth moved here then from Butler Place



1916



Mid-1950s



Built by JA Voth in 1916;  
Menno, Rosa, Anna Voth born here;  
home of Pete/Clara Voth (1925-32)  
Bob & Johnny Voth born here  
home of Jake Jr/Beverly Voth (1951-64);  
house moved to Lahoma 1970s  
now Steve/Shirley Voth new home; 2022



**Butler Place - 1 S & 3/4 W of Midway Corner (just W of JA Voth farmstead)**



Mose & Leora moved to Kremlin 1960  
Note Jacob/Anna Thesman farmstead 1 mi S  
along US-81 & Merle Reinhart & Bob Voth  
farmsteads upper L



**Jacob (Mose) & Leora Rempel Thesman (Wilmoth Place)**  
**1 mi S &  $\frac{1}{4}$  W of Midway Corner**





**Painting of Wilmoth Place house & farmstead  
by Eileen M Rempel Cox, Leora Thesman's sister; 1971  
1 mi S &  $\frac{1}{4}$  W of Midway Corner**





Note Christian Church steeple  
S of water tower

**Sophia (Sophie) Thesman  
ca 2010s; NE edge of Kremlin  
Keowee Road**



Only aerial image we have of our  
original boyhood farmstead

ShareOK screen capture  
30 July 1954

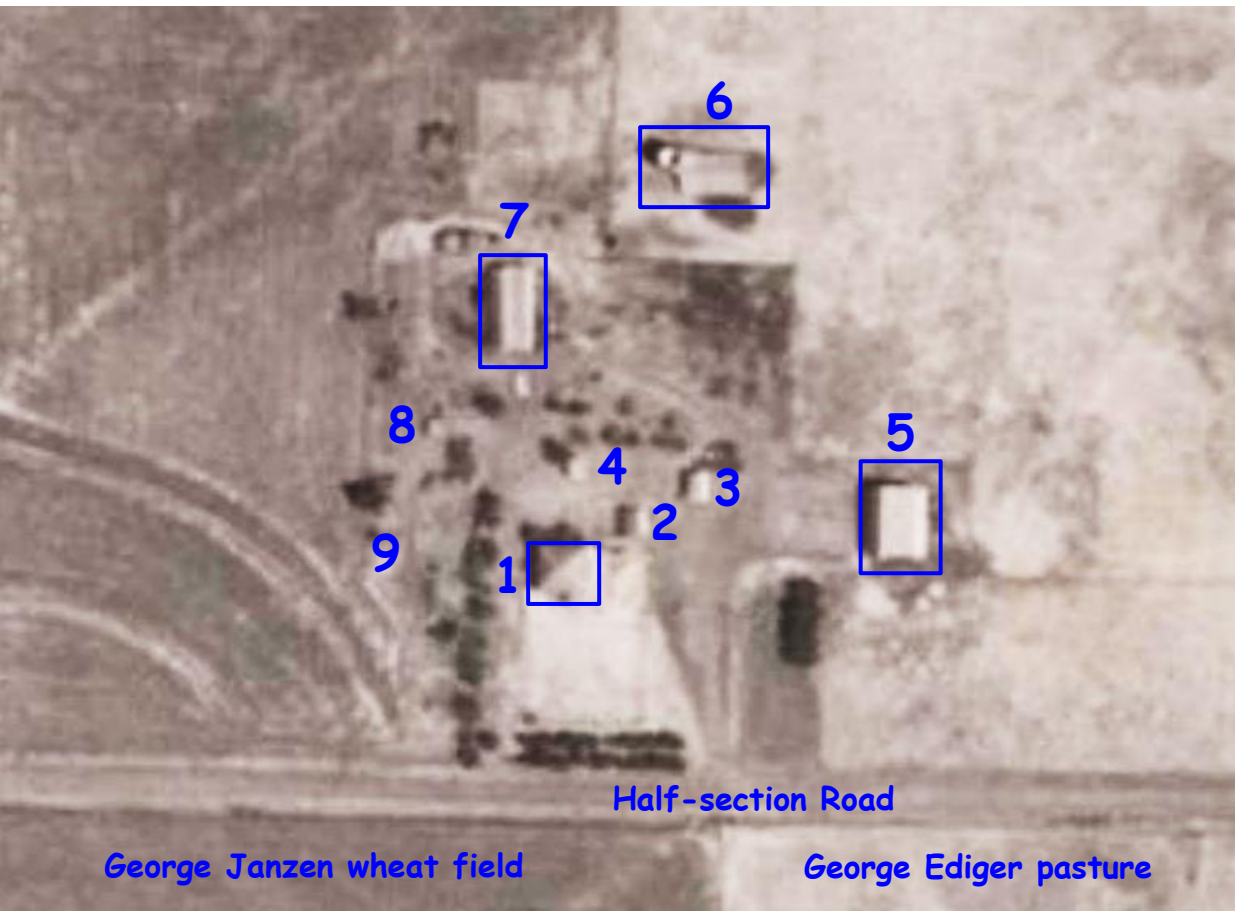


**David & Rosa Toews**  
[original farmstead]  
on Half-section Road  
1  $\frac{1}{4}$  miles W of  
S edge of Kremlin



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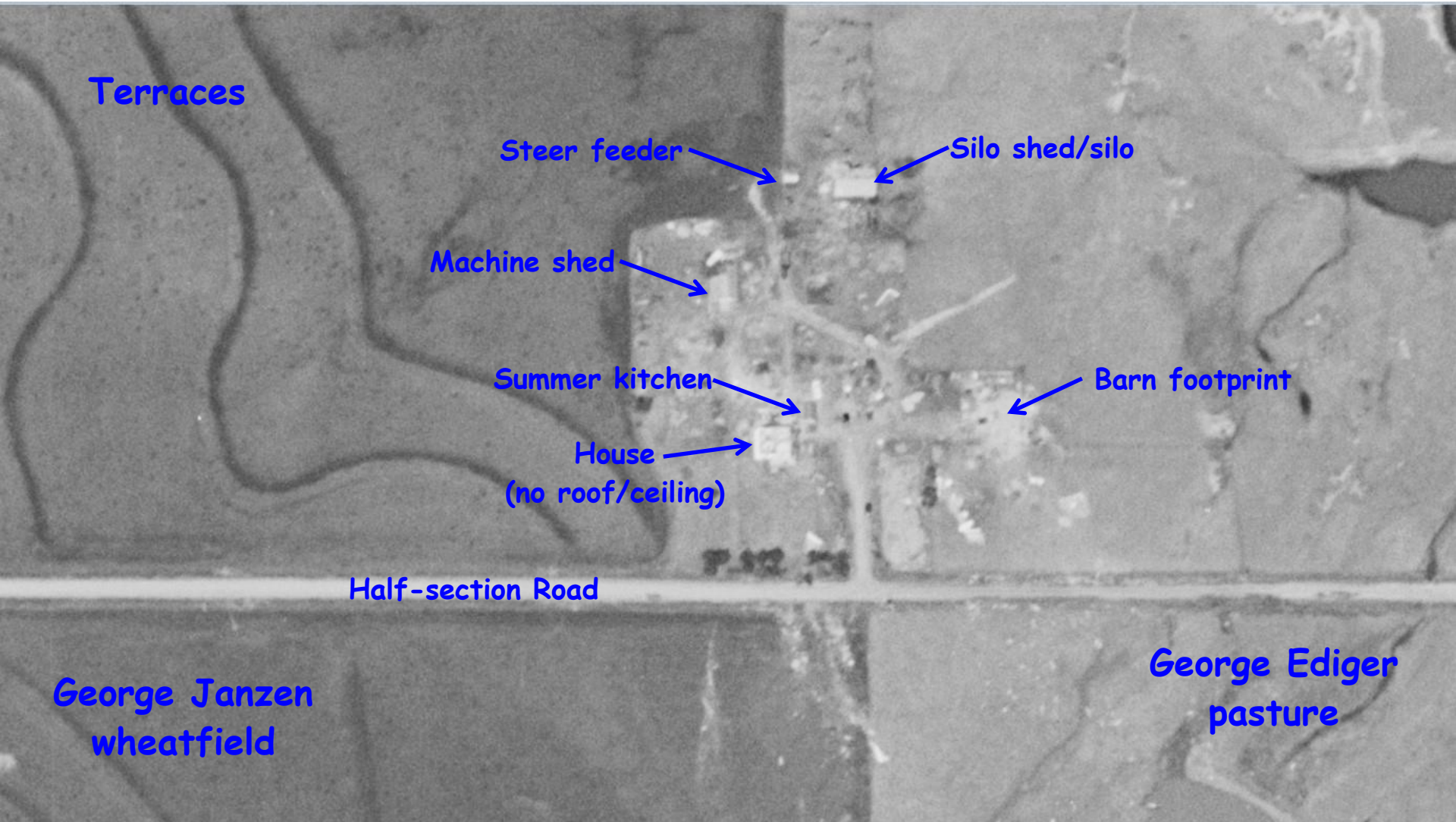
- 1 house
- 2 summer kitchen/wash house
- 3 garage
- 4 mouse house
- 5 barn
- 6 silo/silo shed
- 7 machine shed
- 8 chicken house
- 9 brooder house



David & Rosa Toews May 1961 [after 3 May 1961 tornado]

(original farmstead on Half-section Road)

1  $\frac{1}{4}$  miles W of S edge of Kremlin





Original George & Anna Toews/David & Rosa Toews farmstead  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  mile S - on Half-section Road; destroyed by tornado May 1961;  
sadly no 1958 B/W photo of old farmstead

Note JA Voth farmstead &  
edge of shelterbelt upper R



**David A & Rosa Voth Toews  
ca 1980s;  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile E of Midway**



**Midway at intersection of Keowee Road and US-81**  
**Note remains of original Midway W of US-81,**  
**"current" Midway E of US-81,**  
**& John Janzen farmstead at right**  
**1961**







**Kremlin town**

**30 July 1954**

Share-OK.org digital image





**Kremlin town 1961**



## Photos we are hoping to obtain

Jimmy/Janet Hayes

Forrest/Walter Jenkins

John/Shirley Wuerflein

Bob/Robert Dale Gray

## OK To-Do List

Mark Janzen - better photo of Dwayne/John Janzen farmstead in his shed