



ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY FORM

1. Survey No. RY-AS-11-18		2. Survey name: Excelsior Springs Historic Resources		
3. County: Ray		4. Address (Street No.) 30993	Street (name) W 161 st St	
5. City: Excelsior Springs	Vicinity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Geographical Reference: 39.384720, -94.20584		7. Township/Range/Section: T: 53N R: 29W S:19
8. Historic name (if known): Grandma & Grandpa's house. Black velvet house. Antler velvet house. Fortress house. Escape house.			9. Present/other name (if known): I don't and likely never will know.	
10. Ownership: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Public		11a. Historic use (if known): Cantaloupe, mostly. The melons and tomatoes and okra grown here: oh let there be a record. Let there be a record of strung-up bucks in the garage, of flank and chuck, of bloodletting, steamy, down the garage drain. Please record, too, the history of hiding from drunk fathers. Let there be a record of refuge. Let there be a record of guns.		11b. Current use: Maybe it's still an escape, just someone else's escape. My brother and I had to sell the property after our mom passed away. An isolated, rural home we couldn't afford to live in. Maybe the trees are still fruiting. Maybe the soil still yields. Maybe it doesn't matter that I don't know.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

12. Construction date: 1974	15. Architect: n/a	18. Previously surveyed? <input type="checkbox"/> Cite survey name in box 22 cont. (page 3)
13. Significant date/period: 1986-2015	16. Builder/contractor: n/a	19. On National Register? <input type="checkbox"/> individual <input type="checkbox"/> district Cite nomination name in box 22 cont. (page 3)
14. Area(s) of significance: AGRICULTURE; SOCIAL HISTORY	17. Original or significant owner: Donald and Carolyn Carver	20. National Register eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> individually eligible <input type="checkbox"/> district potential <input type="checkbox"/> not eligible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not determined
21. History and significance on continuation page. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. Sources of information on continuation page. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

23. Category of property: <input type="checkbox"/> building(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site <input type="checkbox"/> structure <input type="checkbox"/> object	30. Roof material: Asphalt shingle	37. Windows: <input type="checkbox"/> historic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> replacement Pane arrangement: Double Pane/Storm
24. Vernacular or property type: Corner lot, acreage, ponds	31. Chimney placement: Rear slope	38. Acreage (rural): 3 acres Visible from public road? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
25. Architectural Style: Raised Ranch style	32. Structural system: Wood siding, board/batten	39. Changes (describe in box 41 cont.): <input type="checkbox"/> Addition(s) Date(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Altered Date(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Moved Date(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Other Date(s): Endangered by: the accumulation of dust, which is to say the way time has a harvest season
26. Plan shape: Rectangular	33. Exterior wall cladding: Stone and lumber	
27. No. of stories: 1 Front 2	34. Foundation material: Basement	
28. No. of bays (1 st floor): Eight	35. Basement type: Full/finished	40. No. of outbuildings (describe in box 40 cont.): Two
29. Roof type: Medium hip	36. Front porch type/placement: Verandah Partial width	41. Further description of building features and associated resources on