

Historic Manfred Is Looking Great!

Melby Heritage Society

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Properties of Melby Heritage Society:
Hotel Johnson/Fagerlund Sons of Norway Hall
Olaf and Lena Anderson House
Cash Store

A dramatic restoration make-over this year was for the hotel building. Plans for 2011 include working on the exterior of the Anderson House.



Hotel Johnson/Fagerlund Sons of Norway Hall
← Before and after improvements ↑

Hotel Johnson/Fagerlund Sons of Norway Hall is looking great with its exterior restored and painted to its original appearance including the lettering "Hotel Johnson" and a boardwalk.



A matching grant from Preservation North Dakota helped fund the boardwalk.

Rural Vestige Alliance (RVA)

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Properties of Rural Vestige Alliance:
Manfred School
Rogne/Soderback/Solheim House

Repairing the roof and shingling is the most important first step in restoration. We are delighted to say that, thanks to contributions from several of you friends of Manfred and grants awarded to RVA, the roofs of the Manfred School and the Solheim House have been repaired and shingled. Working on the windows is the next project planned.



Manfred School

New shingles for
← Manfred School and
↓ Rogne/Soderback/Solheim House



Solheim House

These roofing projects was made possible through matching grants from Preservation North Dakota and the State Historical Society of North Dakota, a grant from the North Dakota Telephone Company, and gifts from contributors like you

Johnson-Ostrem Preservation Fund

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Johnson-Jacobson-Ostrem House

The exterior of the Ostrem House has been wonderfully restored. The next step is to repair the interior so this building can help tell the settlers' story through exhibits.

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Bill and Sam Ongstad's boom truck was used in 2010 to paint the steeple, and also to hoist materials for repairing and shingling the Manfred School and Solheim House. Through the years, the Ongstad's have graciously provided this truck to help with many Manfred restoration projects.

Vang Lutheran Church

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Vang Lutheran Church

In 2010, Vang Lutheran Church congregation contracted to have the church building repaired and painted. The roof needs attention, and so the congregation would like to have the roof repaired and shingled in 2011.