



*Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve*

## Historic Spring Hill Farm and Stock Ranch

1878 - 1888

- \*The Spring Hill Ranch house was completed in late 1881 for the sum of \$25,000. It is a Second Empire architectural style.
- \*The house features eleven rooms with 3,500 square feet. It is divided into three and a half floors with the kitchen area built into the hillside between the first and second floors.
- \*The ranch barn and outbuildings were completed in 1882 for \$15,000. Most of the limestone was quarried from the ranch.
- \*The barn's 1st floor held stables; 2nd floor stored hay and equipment; 3rd floor held hay and grain. Two ramps gave 3rd floor access by wagon.



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