

Weddings...



Kayla & Joseph English



Paislee and Austin Moeller

The Canton Barn



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The Canton Barn one mile north of town has gone through vast changes throughout its 107 years. The history of the Canton Barn is unique to the Canton area. During the late 1800's and early 1900's, many storage barns or buildings of its size were torn down to build larger barns or buildings for livestock and hay storage. Barns from the 1900s may still be standing today, but have fallen into disrepair, or only show proof of once being there, by the old footing markings that have been left behind.

The barn was built in 1917 by Art and Palma Roe, parents of Maevis (Roe) Hales. Maevis grew up on the farm and lived there until the homestead was sold in the 1990s. Hales has since passed away, but in 2017 she celebrated her 100th birthday, at a party that was hosted for her at the location of where she worked and lived with her family for so many years.

In 2016, due to its sturdy construction, previous owners Tim and Kalli Blackstone were able



The back patio area allows guests to relax before the big day.

to repurpose the barn with a new life and future. They tried to keep everything as close to the original as possible, with the help of their son, Josh Tyrell. Tyrell was able to salvage wood and other pieces for future use. There is a outdoor patio, space for an outdoor ceremony, ground floor with bar, and upstairs reception area with a bridal suite and restrooms. With room for 350 guests, it has hosted a venue for many weddings, events, dances, graduations, parties, and other celebrations since opening.

Blackstone's sold the Canton Barn last year to Tyler and Courtney

Tjeerdsma. The Tjeerdsma's had their wedding at the barn and were excited when it became available for sale. Since January, they have remodeled the on-site farmstead house into lodging.

The "Roe" house sleeps up to ten people which includes four bedrooms, two bathrooms, full kitchen, large family area, dining table, and a patio area. The bedroom on the main floor adds in the new bridal suite area, where "murphy beds" convert a getting ready space for the girls which connects to the family room with a sliding barn



The bridesmaid suite is set up with mirrors and lights to get ready. Hidden inside these cabinets is a bed for additional sleeping area if needed.

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door. The large rectangle table has room for a small groom's dinner or a small bridal breakfast. They will be offering these services up to bridal parties as wedding quarters to rent the night before and after the wedding.

The Tjeerdsma's kept in line with Blackstone's vision by keeping everything as original as they could within the home, such as all the original trim work. The flooring throughout the house was replaced, including the tile in both bathrooms. The biggest challenge they faced was refinishing the hardwood floors and electrical wiring. This space will also be available to rent for other opportunities during non-wedding season.

The Tjeerdsma's have also remodeled the 1916 garage that is next to the home into a groom's garage. This garage has the original concrete that was poured into the ground in 1916. The space is furnished with an industrial vibe, keeping it as a place where members of the bridal party can relax on the big day. There is a pool table, bar area, and chairs included in the space, with heating and cooling. There is also a piece of metal displayed in the garage that is believed to have been from the original windmill that was located on the homestead.

The Canton Barn stays heavily booked especially throughout wedding season. They will be having a concert on August 3rd. Stay tuned for an announcement coming soon!

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The old garage was converted into the men's area. The guys can hangout at the bar area and shoot some pool. Hanging on the wall are some decor from the original windmill that was on the farm.



The inside of the house was remodeled for large groups of family to enjoy being together. Floors were sanded down and sealed throughout the house to bring the rustic feel.



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Paislee Carlson and Austin Moeller

May 24, 2024

Paislee (Carlson) Moeller is from Canton and her husband Austin Moeller is from Pipestone, MN. Parents of the Bride are Hope and Jason Bryant and the late Travis Carlson. The groom's parents are Skip and Kaylene Moeller.

Austin and Paislee both have a passion for showing/raising cattle. Naturally, they met at the South Dakota state fair in 2016. They both attended South Dakota State University and reconnected through friends. They dated for five years before getting married. They were engaged while on a family vacation in 2023 on Christmas day in the Cayman Islands. Their engagement was about one and a half years, from December 2023 to May 2024.

The engagement ring was purchased at Helsberg Diamonds, and the groom's ring was purchased at the Diamond Room. The couple hired Rebecca Carlyle from Serendipitous Events as a wedding coordinator. Sydney Dvorak from SD Websites and Designs created their invitations.

Paislee's wedding dress was purchased at Marie and Marie Bridal on Phillips Ave in Sioux Falls, SD. She said, "They were great to work with. I chose a very elegant dress! It was a white strapless gown with a mermaid fit. No lace or sparkles, just simple!" The dress was altered by Olga Alterations.

The bridesmaids' dresses were purchased at Bridal Gallery as they had a vast selection for everyone to choose from. The grooms and groomsmen's suits were rented from Bridal Gallery. The Suits were all navy, Grooms vest and tie were an off white and everyone else with a mauve colored vest and tie.

The wedding party had their hair done by Kare Salon, Beauty Luxe SD (McKenzye Gunderson), & Bri Borman Beauty.

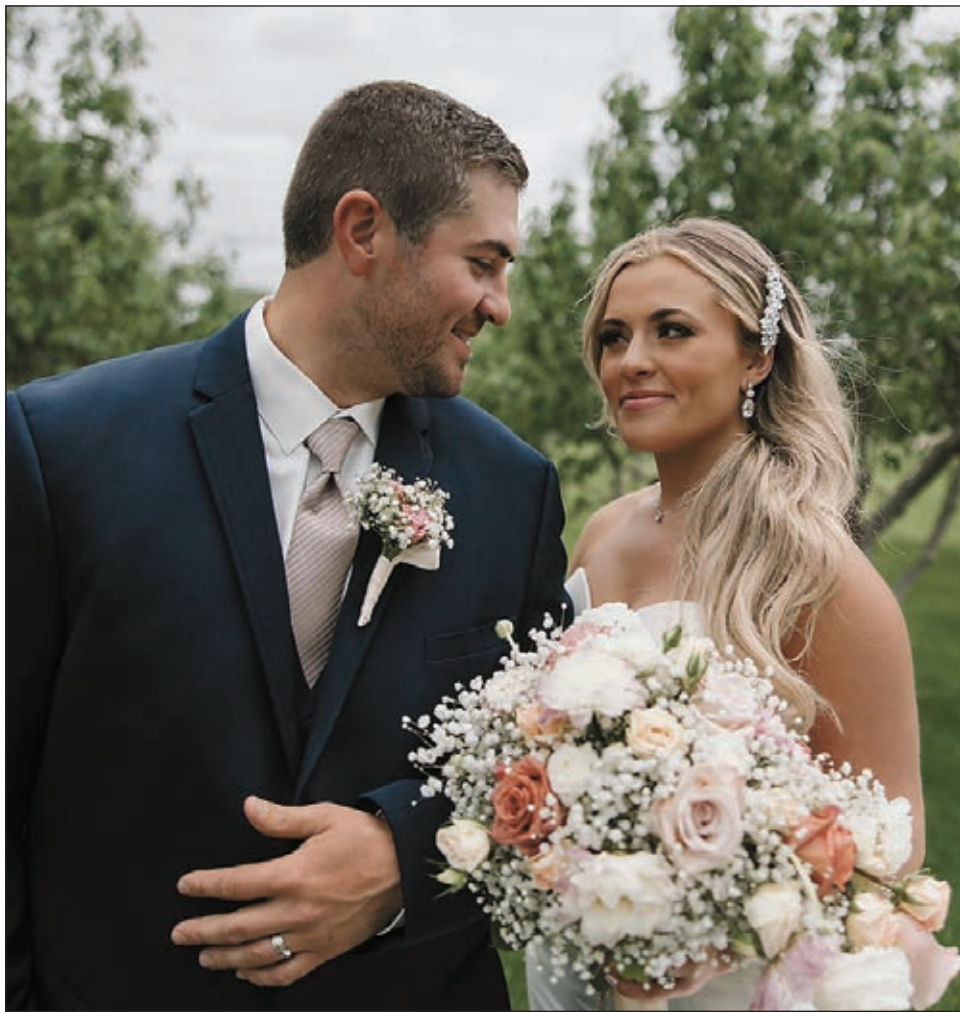
Kim at the Garden Shed did the décor flowers, bouquets, corsages, and boutonnières. "She did a great job, and we are so happy we chose the Garden

Shed for our wedding. We had a lot of baby's breaths as well as white and mauve pink roses throughout the tables and arches on the venue." -Paislee

Most of their décor was floral, and they rented light up letters from "Letter and Light Co" to make a cute backdrop for guests. They also rented linens from Ideal Rental and vases and floating candles from Prairie Lane Rentals. The couple had Brittany and Jeff Moser hired as photographer and videographer.

The maid of honor was Paislee's cousin, and Austin's best man was one of his close friends he grew up with. They had a large bridal party which included siblings and their closest friends. They also had three personal attendants, five ushers, three flower girls, two candle lighters, and had four host/hostess. Everyone had a special role in the ceremony/reception to help make their day special. The couple was registered at Crate and Barrel and Target.

The wedding took place on May 24, 2024, at Redeemer Free Lutheran Church in Canton, as this was the church Paislee was confirmed at. The couple also wanted Pastor Tom Gillman to officiate the wedding. They had a 400-guest wedding, which Pastor Tom said was the largest wedding he has ever officiated. Her brother walked her down the aisle, as Paislee's father is deceased,



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and she wanted (and knew) her dad would want her brother to do this for him.

After the ceremony, the wedding party was chauffeured in a Party Bus to the reception with Kjergaard Koaches LLC. DJ Jason Yoshino, from Energy Event Group, greeted the party there. The reception took place at Meadow Barn in Harrisburg, SD. They wanted a rustic but elegant venue and location.

The meal was pork prime, baby red potatoes, garlic green beans, dinner roll, and a choice of salad, with cheesecake for dessert. Terry and Sylvia Wolters catered the meal. The cake was from HyVee. It was ivory white with two

tiers featuring real baby's breath placed on the layers. They also had cookies available that Harriet Monson made.

"It can be very overwhelming at times, but everything works out perfectly in the end. Take it all in-it goes by too fast. Enjoy your time with friends and family, having everyone together was so special and meant so much to us both." -Paislee

The Moeller's plans entail going on a tropical vacation this fall for their honeymoon. Until then, they will be enjoying newlywed life in their acreage they just purchased in southwestern Minnesota.



Kayla Joyce English (Kaltenbach) & Joseph Samuel English

Wedding date: June 7th, 2024

Joseph and Kayla met in the fall of 2012 while attending USD. They were both chosen to be members of the University of South Dakota Chamber Singers. Kayla grew up in Canton and Joe grew up in Winner, SD. Joseph and Kayla dated for exactly ten years prior to engagement. They started dating on January 21st, 2013, and were engaged on January 21st, 2023. They were in the college choir together and really enjoyed going on "Chamber Tour" as that was a time when they could be "together constantly."

"I realized that Joseph was the man I wanted to marry on my first University of South Dakota Chamber Singers tour. We spent an entire week together on a bus and I loved that we got to spend so much time together and never wanted to change it and I wanted that to happen forever," Kayla said.

The couple did not like to be apart, and they still do not like to spend time away from each other. While they were dating, Kayla would visit Joseph at his duplex and hang out while he and his roommates, Chase and Andrew, played videogames.

On their 10th anniversary, the couple went to dinner at the casino in Fort Thompson. A dueling pianos type concert was in Highmore that night, so a lot of people were wanting them there, but they decided to go south for supper. On the way back, Joe was holding Kayla's hand driving. She did not realize it, but Joe was rubbing on her ring finger. When they got back to Highmore they decided to go for a drink with some friends and chatted with them for a while. When they got home, they decided to watch the movie "The Proposal" as this movie is their "go to" watch every year on Jan 21st in



honor of the day Joe asked Kayla out. They did this same thing the night Joe asked Kayla out immediately after the movie when they started dating. After the movie, Joe slid off the couch grabbing Kayla's hand and said "I know you have things you want to work on, I have things I want to work on, you have things you want me to work on, and I have things I want you to work on. Do you want to work on those together forever?" Kayla responded with "are you doing what I think you are doing?" Joe said yes and as Kayla was reacting, he said "Will you marry me?"

"I thought he was picking something up off the floor and then he started talking. He swears he asked, "will you marry me?" But I do not remember that at all!" -Kayla
The engagement ring is a round

cut with a center diamond with diamonds surrounding it. The band is twisted with diamonds all around it too. The wedding band came with the engagement ring, so it fits perfectly and has the same diamonds on it as the band of the ring. Joe's ring is black rhodium. It has black diamonds along with a black stripe.

Kayla's wedding dress was purchased at The Bridal Gallery. "It was a princess gown full of sparkles. There was a slit on the left-hand side that was only visible if you played with it. The train was incredibly long which was complimented by a plain cathedral length veil. The straps were made to be off the shoulder, but my seamstress and I decided to have the straps go on the shoulder but be lose enough to fall off the shoulder if needed." -Kayla



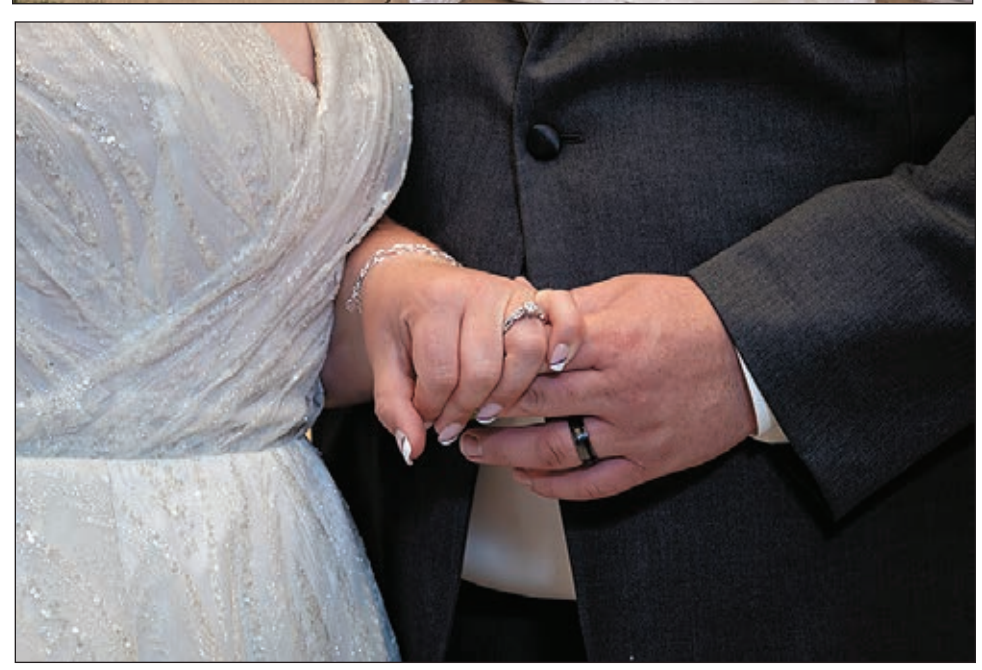
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The bride complimented the gown by wearing a necklace, earrings, and bracelets, even though one of the bracelets fell off early in the day. The bridesmaids' dresses were purchased at the online store Azazie. The bridesmaids had free reign with their dresses aside from the stipulations of being the color "grape" and the dresses had to be long. Kayla enjoyed seeing how different everybody's dresses were and how well they fit their personality. The grooms and groomsmen's suits were rented from Men's Warehouse, they were gray suits with purple ties. Whereas the groom wore a white tie with purple shoes that almost looked like snakeskin.

Kim Sogn at The Garden Shed in Canton did the flowers. "She always does amazing work, and I knew that I would be happy with how they turned out, I was not wrong," Kayla said. The bridesmaids' bouquet had

different shades of purple, green and white. Sogn included roses and gerbera daisies (Kayla's favorite flower) within each one. The bouquets were all the same, except the bride's was larger than the others. The boutonnieres and corsages had a white rose with a purple flower and some green ribbon wrapped around the stem.

The wedding decorations were all purchased through Amazon or Walmart, as well as some used items from the Holiday Inn. They consisted of their engagement pictures in picture frames sitting on top of a square mirror with purple, green, and clear diamond rock. "It was simple but elegant," Kayla said.

The wedding party consisted of many friends and family. The maid of honor was Kalani Jorgensen; Kayla's best friend that she met at USD in Psychology. Joseph's best man was his brother Duncan English.

Bridesmaids and groomsmen included: Kacie McCauley; friend of the couple escorted by Chris Johnson; friend of the couple, Molly English; sister of the groom escorted by JJ Hartigan; cousin of the groom, and Kylie Johnson; friend of the couple escorted by Jory Schmidt; friend of the couple. The Ushers were Skyler Hoyer and Adam Bertsch who are both friends of the couple. The guestbook attendants/gift carriers were some of Kayla's students from Highmore: Destiny McCauley, Jemma Erfman, Kenzington McCauley, and Sophia Farnsworth.

Kayla had all the typical aspects in place on her wedding day. Her mom, Janel, had a garter made that included lace from her wedding dress as well as a brooch of Kayla's Grandma Short to cover the "old" category. The "new" was Kayla's

world (Oregon, Florida, Australia) and they both had someone fly in from Spain. Father Timothy Cone officiated the ceremony, which was special to the couple as they were all friends in college before Father Timothy proceeded to seminary.

Kayla started getting ready early in the morning, while Joe went out with his groomsmen and the fathers for brunch. Kayla got into her dress and did a first look at the hotel with her father, while Joe headed to McKennan Park for the couple's first look. "I don't know how Joe was BEFORE he saw me, but as soon as I saw him (facing away from me) I started crying. As soon as he turned around, I began crying more and he was also crying. It was a beautiful moment." -Kayla

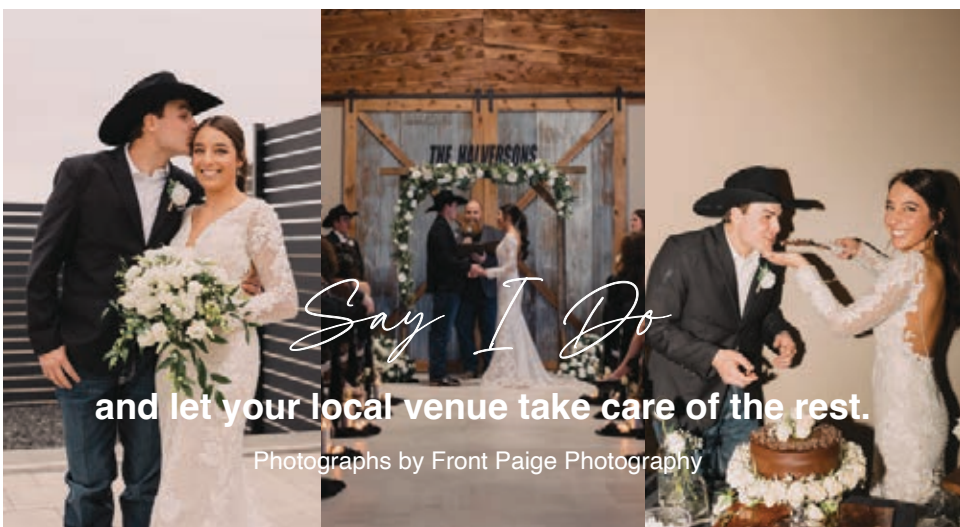
Unfortunately, there was some rain that day during photos, so Kayla and Joe only had time outside for a



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wedding dress and a locket that included pictures of the bride's grandparents, given to her by her mom. For "borrowed" Kayla had her Grandma Kaltenbach's rosary included in her bouquet, which ended up being gifted to Kayla later. For "blue" Kayla's mom had "love you more, mom and dad" sewn into her dress.

The engagement was about eighteen months, until the wedding took place at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sioux Falls. The reception followed at the Downtown Holiday Inn City Centre. The couple chose Sioux Falls as the location because of all the options for hotels. Joe's side had family flying in from all over the

first look. Pictures then moved to the church before Kayla went to hide and people filled in. Father Timothy came to have a prayer with the bride, groom, wedding party, and both sets of parents. The ceremony then started with a small twist that neither Joe nor Kayla knew about, while Joe's priest from his childhood, Father Brian Lane, also concelebrated with Father Cone. Around three hundred people were at the wedding. Kayla's dad, Fred, walked her down the aisle to the pipe organ playing a slow lyrical section of "Jupiter" from Kayla's favorite movement of "The Planets Orchestral Suite." They also chose to have a quartet of former members of the "University of South Dakota

Chamber Singers” to make their journey full circle. The wedding then moved along with no hiccups and onto the reception. The wedding party had enjoyed a celebratory time in the presidential suite before the entrance into the first dance.

The couple’s first dance was to “Don’t Wanna Miss a Thing” by Aerosmith, which has been their “song” since early on in their relationship. The mother-son dance was to “Can She Have This Dance” by Drew Baldrige, and the father-daughter dance was to “Daddy” by Abby Anderson.

The reception food was a buffet, made by local chef Jeff DeJong and it consisted of: Prime Rib and BBQ Bacon Wrapped Chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans with red peppers, salad, and a dinner roll. They also had dessert called “Mojo Cups” which came in four different flavors: Chocolate, Lemon, Peanut Butter, and Raspberry Cheesecake.

The wedding cake was a vanilla cake, made purple and green with white icing and a cake topper they had purchased.

The party favors were also food related. They wanted to do a different party favor than is normally done, because everybody has so many koozies, cups, etc. They decided to have a “His, Hers, and Ours” theme. “His” was gummy farm animals and gummy frogs. “Hers” were pink starburst and “Ours” was 3 Musketeers.

“There are some things that I would change, however they were such minor things that they aren’t even worth mentioning. At the end of the day, I was married to my best friend, and we got to celebrate with our closest friends and family. So, it was perfect. Know the day is about you and your new husband. The day will go by fast (I know everyone says it but seriously listen to them it is even faster than they say). Enjoy time with



your husband after the wedding and try to stay with them. Don’t sweat the small stuff on the wedding day. Something will go wrong, only you, your husband, and the person it has gone wrong to, will know.” -Kayla

The couple decided to forgo the traditional opening of gifts. A special thing they did the day after their wedding was take their exchange

student and his mother to the Sioux Falls Storm game. They are planning a delayed honeymoon. The couple lives in Highmore, SD, where Kayla is the Jr. K-12 music teacher at the Highmore-Harrold School District. Joe is a Chiropractic assistant working at Carr Chiropractic in Miller, SD.

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