

### NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM

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Field Code Maine NE

SITS# 32 AD 174

**SITE IDENTIFICATION**

Map Quad Maine NE Taylor Butte

Site Name Maine School

Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_

Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

LTL \_\_\_ TWP 132 R 95 SEC 20 QQQ 6 QQ 6 Q 6

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UTM \_\_\_\_\_ N

ZONE \_\_\_\_\_

UTM \_\_\_\_\_ E

NAD 1927 \_\_\_ NAD 1983 \_\_\_

Subsection:
1 = N½
2 = E½
3 = S½
4 = W½
5 = NE¼
6 = SE¼
7 = SW¼
8 = NW¼

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Name: 17th Ave 4th St NE (rural)

Urban Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE DATA**

Total # Architectural Features: 2

Fieldwork Date: 11/17/2009

Reconnaissance Survey  Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:

Country Schoolhouse Survey Project  
Lorna Meidinger, Architectural Historian, SDSND

Report Title & Author(s):

Bonnie Mae Smith, vice-president, Dakota Buttes Historical Society  
Howard Nelson, Adams County Commissioner and Maine Township Board Member

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

**SHSND USE**

Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 23 Verified Site 1 CR Type \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Significance \_\_\_\_\_ Ecozone \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Site \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Significance \_\_\_\_\_ Ecozone \_\_\_\_\_

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### NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM PAGE 2—Feature Data

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Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the site.

Architectural Feature # 1

Construction Date _____	Feature Type <u>9</u>	Condition <u>4</u>
Feature Date <u>4</u>	Context <u>7</u>	Plan Shape <u>5</u>
Structural System <u>25</u>	Primary Exterior <u>26</u>	Style <u>Hipped Roof Box</u>
Original Owner's Ethnicity _____	Secondary Exterior _____	Architect/Builder _____

Other Information:

Foundation concrete Stories 1

Window most openings in fair to poor condition; evidence of one boarded up on north

Roof/Cornice shallow hipped roof, asphalt shingles, stucco over brick chimney

Dating Method(s): County Commissioner's personal knowledge

**Feature Preservation Recommendation(s) (Check all that apply):**

- Individual nomination
- Contributes to a potential district
- No nomination potential
- Will not contribute to a district
- Potential district—feature would be a contributing element if other properties constitute a district
- Thematic nomination potential
- Component of a historic site or landscape
- Moved (specify all applicable choices)—a) relocation occurred within a historic period; b) recreates original site, orientation, landscape, & spatial relationships; c) compatible in context with neighboring structures; d) relocation has damaged eligibility
- Historical associations require further investigation

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Architectural Feature # 2

Construction Date \_\_\_\_\_ Feature Type 950 Condition 3  
 Feature Date 4 Context 7 Plan Shape 5  
 Structural System 25 Primary Exterior 26 Style Gabled Front: Gabled L/T  
 Original Owner's Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Exterior \_\_\_\_\_ Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Information:**

The Maine country school had two larger than average-sized outhouses in the northwest corner of the site. They appear to have been staked, not on foundations. Set east to west, they were about 6 ft. apart.

Foundation none Stories 1

Window small rectangular holes on each side

Roof/Cornice gabled roofs with cedar shingles

Dating Method(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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PAGE 3—Feature Data**Field Code Maine NESITS# 32 AD**1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

The main body of feature one is a simple wood frame prairie schoolhouse and entry on a homemade concrete foundation. The concrete appears to have been poured in different stages or at different times and some evidence of a wooden foundation exists in the lower southwest corner. The south side entry has two small window openings on either side with a (missing) door, opening on the right side. Inside the entry to the left, the walls are wainscotted with evidence of early Twentieth Century hooks having been screwed in there. The door to the school room veers to the right from the entry. A small square window opening on the outside southwest corner of the building provided light for the coal bin. The coal bin door is visible on the west side of the building as are the asphalt shingles in somewhat poor condition.

The north wall of the school building has one window on either side of the stuccoed brick chimney with evidence of a change in heating style at some point (see small square covered hole below northeast window).

The east side of the structure features six two-over-two double hung window openings, set in pairs. A smaller two-over-two window opening faces south.

Inside, on the south and west sides of the interior, green boards are evident, covering what was probably the original black slate boards. Chalk railings in poor condition are present below the boards and above the wainscotting.

Evidence of early electrical wiring is present inside and outside (a two-foot long metal conduit under the entry roof a little to the left of the center under the eaves and above the door). Plaster partially covers the lathe walls and ceiling, with evidence of different colors of paint.

Additional photos at the Dakota Buttes Museum in Hettinger, ND. Available upon request.

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PAGE 4—SITE DESCRIPTION**Field Code Maine NESITS# 32 AD**Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.**

## 2. Owner's Contact Information:

Evenson Angus, Inc.  
Hettinger, ND 58639

## 3. Access (to rural areas):

From Hettinger, travel east on Highway 12 about 3/4 mile, then turn north on the cemetery road which is 2nd St. SE. Go eight miles north on that road, then turn east for two miles around the curve on what is 9th Ave. NW. The Maine Schoolhouse is 8 miles north from that point on 4th St. NE.

4. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Site Description:

Through the southeast schoolhouse window opening, a row of shelterbelt trees is visible to the south. In front of and beyond that to the south and west, the fields and grasslands stretch to the horizon. To the east and north, fields and pasture land are present with a farmstead to the far northwest beyond the outhouses. A barbed wire fence in good condition runs on the east side of the school before the ditch and the county road. No trees are close to the school building or outhouses.

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PAGE 5—SITE DESCRIPTION**Field Code Maine NESITS# 32 AD**6. Summary of All Site Features & Evaluation of Site Significance:**

About 1943-44, this schoolhouse and outhouses were moved from 132-95-27 to the southeast part of the southeast quarter of 132-95-20 and sited as they had been. The school remained open and active through the spring of 1968, according to Adams County Commissioner and Maine Township Board member Howard Nelson whose farm is in this area.

**7. References/Comments:**

Howard Nelson, Adams County Commissioner

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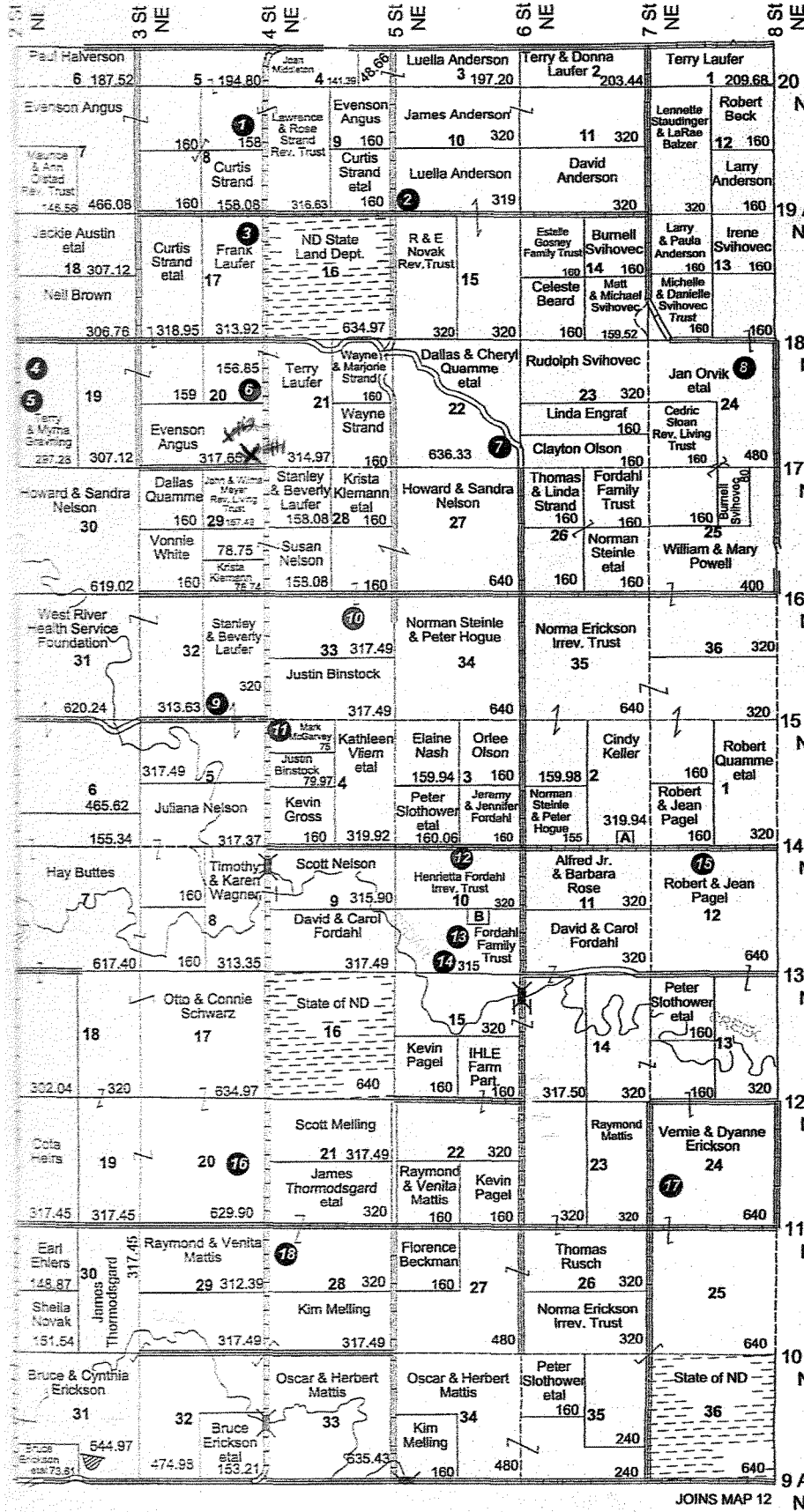
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# MAP 4

T 132 & 131 N

R 95 W

JOINS HETTINGER COUNTY, ND



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JOINS MAP 5

**Resident Locations**

- 1 Wayne Strand
- 2 Larry Anderson
- 3 Frankie Laufer
- 4 Terry Graving
- 5 Brian Graving
- 6 Norman Laufer
- 7 Quamme Cabin
- 8 John & Arlyce Frieze
- 9 Dusty Laufer
- 10 Howard Nelson
- 11 Mark Garvy
- 12 Henrietta Fordahl
- 13 David Fordahl
- 14 Jeremy Fordahl
- 15 Robert Pagel
- 16 Otto Schwartz
- 17 Vern F Erickson
- 18 Dale Thormodsgard

**Small Tracts**

- Section 2S A Lloyd Erickson Rev Trust etal - 5
- Section 10S B Jeremy & Jennifer Fordahl - 5

R98W	R97W	R96W	R95W	T131N
MAP 1	MAP 2	MAP 3	MAP 4	MAP 5
MAP 6	MAP 7	MAP 8	MAP 9	MAP 10
MAP 11	MAP 12	MAP 13	MAP 14	MAP 15
MAP 16	MAP 17	MAP 18	MAP 19	MAP 20

ADAMS CO. LAND OWNER & RURAL RESIDENT MAPS



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Complete one *Attachments Section* for the entire site. Include: Topographic map (with quad name and legal description), sketch map, photographs, and any other attachments.

*Feature 1*



*South side*

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*west side*

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*north side*

Recorded By

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*Northeast corner*

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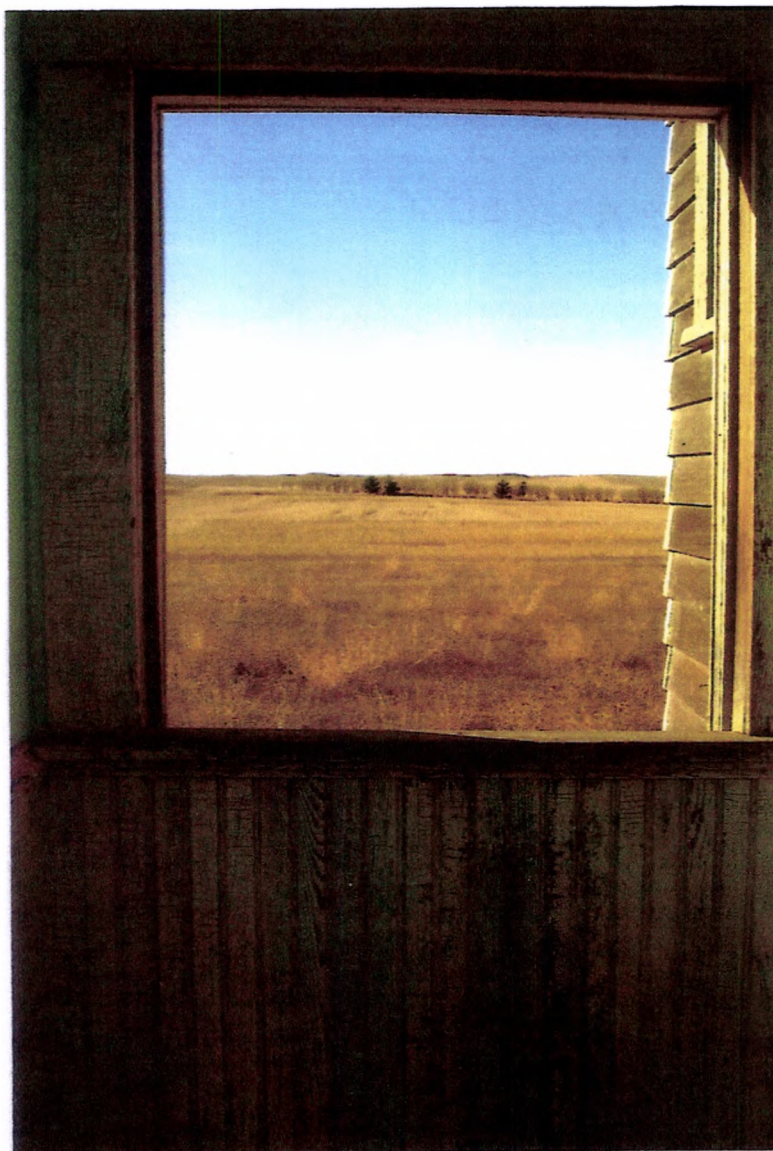
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*Inside view from SE corner, looking south*

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*Feature 2*



*Pair of outhouses (similar style) on NE corner*

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