

### NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM

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Field Code Cedar #2

SITS# 32 AD 175

**SITE IDENTIFICATION**

Map Quad Cedar #2 Ehler Lake Site Name Cedar #2  
Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_ Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

LTL	TWP	<u>132</u>	R	<u>96</u>	SEC	<u>15</u>	QQQ	<u>7</u>	QQ	<u>7</u>	Q	<u>7</u>
LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____
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LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____

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: 3rd St NW and 18th Ave (rural)

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

**SITE DATA**

Total # **Architectural** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 11/17/2009

Reconnaissance Survey  Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:

Country Schoolhouse Survey Project  
Lorna Meidinger, Architectural Historian, SHSND

Report Title & Author(s):

Bonnie Mae Smith, vice-president, Dakota Buttes Historical Society  
Howard Nelson, Adams County Commissioner

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

<b>SHSND USE</b>				
Area of Significance <u>2</u>	Ecozone <u>23</u>	Verified Site _____	CR Type <u>2</u>	
Area of Significance _____	Ecozone _____	Non-Site _____		
Area of Significance _____	Ecozone _____			

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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>3</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>Utilitarian</u>
Original Owner's Ethnicity _____	Secondary Exterior _____	Architect/Builder _____

Other Information:

Foundation concrete over random stone Stories 1

Window 5 on east and northeast in poor condition; one boarded up on northwest corner; 2 fair on west

Roof/Cornice 2 gabled roofs, south roof at lower height

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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**1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

Feature one is a utilitarian set of two gabled wooden rectangles with horizontal wooden siding, the lower south part of which seems to have been added later about the time rural electricity became possible (see outside electrical conduits and light fixture on south wall). The schoolhouse and addition sit on a homemade concrete and random stone foundation. The main door on the southeast corner opens into an entry, part of which had been converted to two indoor bathroom stalls. Evidence of steps is present in front of that door.

Two small windows on the west side of the structure have frames and partial glass. One window on the south wall of the entry has been boarded up, as well as the two-over-two northwest window. Five two-over-two windows (frames only) sit asymmetrically in the east schoolhouse wall. The roofs have asphalt shingles in poor to very poor condition. Chalkboards have been removed. A basketball hoop is attached high on the south inside wall of the schoolroom.

Evidence of a change of heating sources is present on the west wall of the main schoolhouse structure, the most recent of which was a coal stove on the north (see concrete block chimney on north outside wall).

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PAGE 4—SITE DESCRIPTION**

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**Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.**

**2. Owner's Contact Information:**

Stanley and Beverly Laufer  
1806 2nd St NW  
Hettinger, ND 58639

**3. Access (to rural areas):**

From Hettinger, travel three miles west on Highway 12. Turn north at the three-mile bridge. On that county road, travel 18 miles north, then turn right on 18th Ave. Cedar School #2 will be on the left.

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

**5. Site Description:**

Cedar School #2 sits atop a bluff overlooking Cedar Creek to the north. Fields and grazing lands stretch to the horizon. Farmstead shelter belts are visible in the distance. A partial barbed wire fence is visible on two sides of the school quarter.

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PAGE 5—SITE DESCRIPTION**Field Code Cedar #2SITS# 32 AD**6. Summary of All Site Features & Evaluation of Site Significance:**

Because of its location on the top of the bluff, Cedar School #2 could be seen for miles. It was the community center for this area of the county into the second half of the Twentieth Century.

**7. References/Comments:**

Further Cedar School #2 information can be obtained from the Earl Laufer family of Hettinger, ND.

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# MAP 3

T 132 & 131 N

R 96 W

JOINS HETTINGER COUNTY, SD

ADAMS CO. LAND OWNER & RURAL RESIDENT MAPS

**Resident Locations**

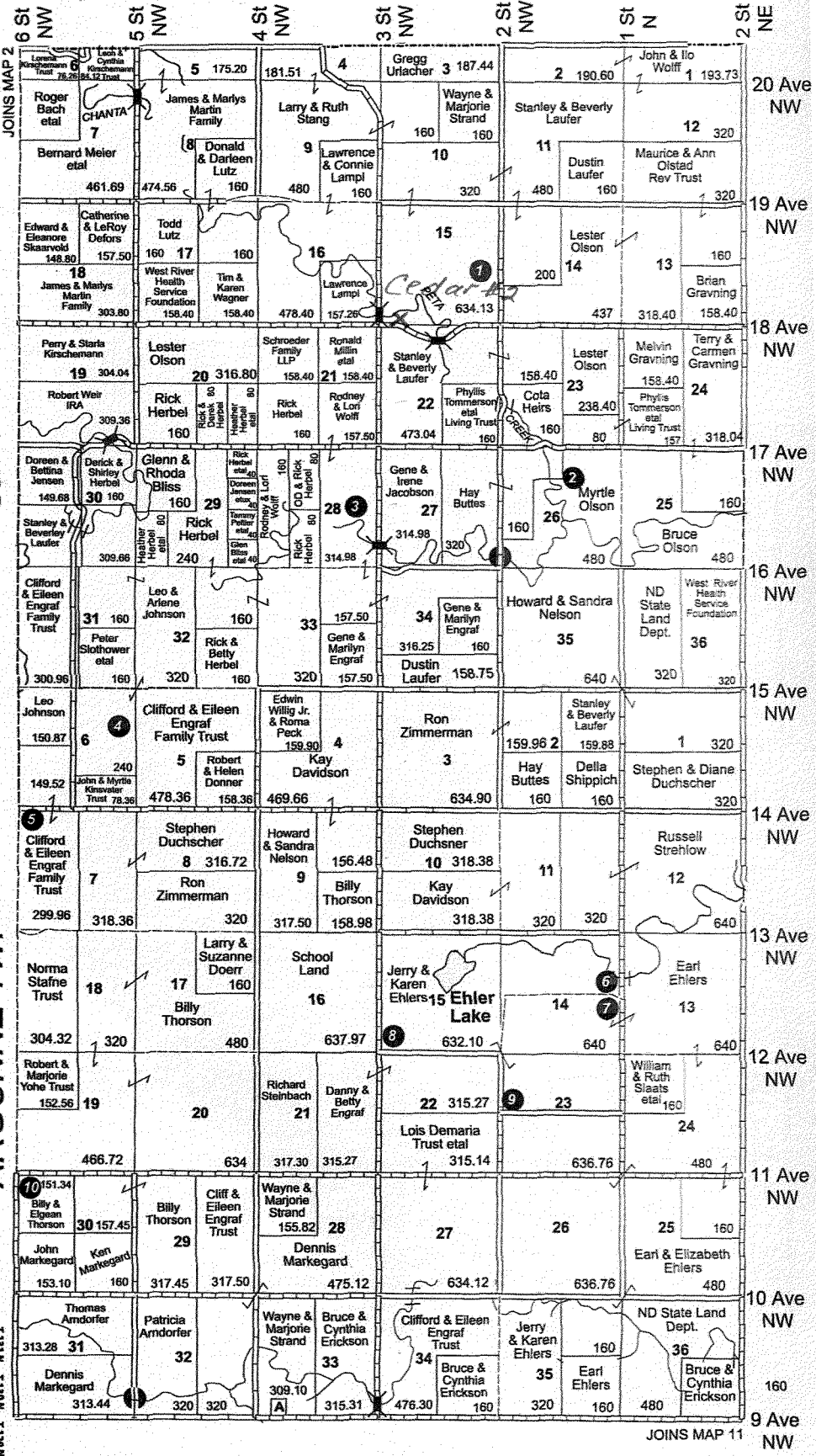
- 1 Stanley Laufer
- 2 Bruce Olson
- 3 Rodney Wolff
- 4 Lynn Wolff
- 5 Clifford Engraf
- 6 Earl Ehlers
- 7 Cole Ehlers
- 8 Brad Ehlers
- 9 Jerry Ehlers
- 10 Billy Thorson

**Small Tracts**

Section 33S A Keith Burwick et al - 9.90

CEEDAR TWP

ARGONNE TWP



R 96 W				R 95 W				R 94 W				R 93 W				R 92 W				R 91 W															
WESTERN	DARLING SPRING	CEEDAR	ARGONNE	WESTERN	DARLING SPRING	CEEDAR	ARGONNE	WESTERN	DARLING SPRING	CEEDAR	ARGONNE	WESTERN	DARLING SPRING	CEEDAR	ARGONNE	WESTERN	DARLING SPRING	CEEDAR	ARGONNE	WESTERN	DARLING SPRING	CEEDAR	ARGONNE	WESTERN	DARLING SPRING	CEEDAR	ARGONNE	WESTERN	DARLING SPRING	CEEDAR	ARGONNE				
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	MAP 21	MAP 22	MAP 23	MAP 24	MAP 25	MAP 26	MAP 27	MAP 28	MAP 29	MAP 30	MAP 31	MAP 32	MAP 33	MAP 34	MAP 35	MAP 36

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*Southeast view*

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*Southwest view*

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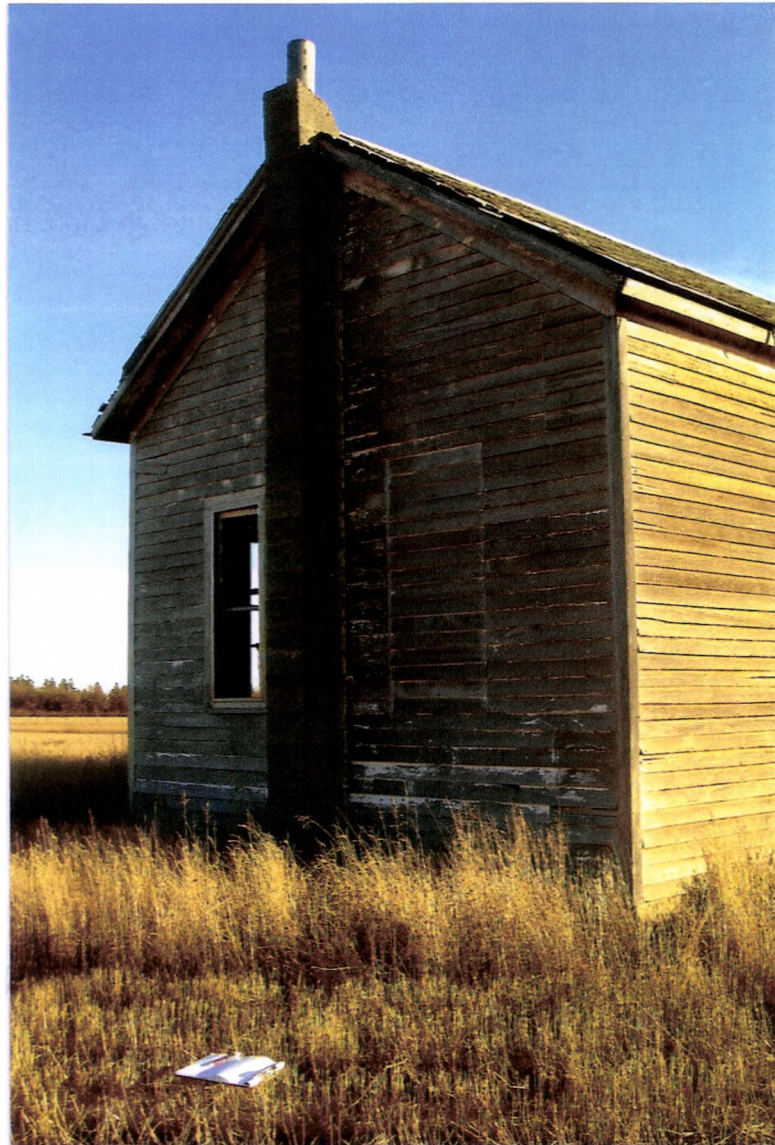


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*North/northwest view*

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Northwest corner

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Northeast corner

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