

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM

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Field Code Wolf Butte #2

SITS# 32 AD 179

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Map Quad ~~originally 131-97-2~~ Wolf Butte Site Name Wolf Butte #2
Map Quad ~~presently 131-97-19~~ Site Name Ron Nester farm, Reeder, ND

LTL	TWP	<u>131</u>	R	<u>97</u>	SEC	<u>19</u>	QQQ	<u>X7</u>	QQ	<u>X7</u>	Q	<u>6</u>
LTL	TWP		R		SEC		QQQ		QQ		Q	
LTL	TWP		R		SEC		QQQ		QQ		Q	
LTL	TWP		R		SEC		QQQ		QQ		Q	

UTM _____ N ZONE _____
UTM _____ E NAD 1927 _____ NAD 1983 _____

Subsection:
1 = N½
2 = E½
3 = S½
4 = W¼
5 = NE¼
6 = SE¼
7 = SW¼
8 = NW¼

City: _____

Street Number: _____

Street Name: 11th Ave NW and 11th St NW (rural)

Urban Legal Description: _____

SITE DATA

Total # Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 11/21/2009

Reconnaissance Survey Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:

Country Schoolhouse Survey Project
Lorna Meidinger, Architectural Historian, SHSND

Report Title & Author(s):

Bonnie M. Smith, vice-president, Dakota Buttes Historical Society/Museum
Howard Nelson, Adams County Commissioner

Additional Information: Ron Nester, Reeder, ND

SHSND USE			
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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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 9 Condition 4
Feature Date 3 Context 7 Plan Shape 5
Structural System 26 25 Primary Exterior 26 Style Utilitarian
Original Owner's Ethnicity 27 Secondary Exterior 16 Architect/Builder _____

Other Information:

Foundation Original structure sat on an aggregate concrete basement Stories 1
Window Five single sash, double-hung, north wall. Two smaller on west wall; one, east; others, boarded.
Roof/Cornice Modified, hipped gable. Some original cedar shingles. North, south sides, now aluminum
Dating Method(s): Personal recollections of area residents.

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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PAGE 3—Feature DataField Code Wolf Butte #2SITS# 32 AD**1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

Wolf Butte School #2, originally located at 131-97-2, was the last country school to close in Wolf Butte Township.

At that time, it was set on an aggregate concrete basement one and a half feet above ground. The structure had a front entry, which was later incorporated into the school room. It still has a rear entry.

Unique features of this structure are the modified hipped gable roof and the two entries and the two doors.

Without the entries, the structure appears almost square. The east and west sides of the roof have early cedar shingles. The north and south sides of the hipped gable are now encased in white aluminum siding. The peaks of the east/west roof are lap siding.

Five symmetrically set single sash, double-hung windows are on the present north wall. Two of the same style but in smaller size, are on the now-west wall; those windows originally looked into the cloak room-entry. Evidence of a boarded up window on the now-south wall exists, along with several other patched or boarded areas.

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PAGE 4—SITE DESCRIPTION**Field Code Wolf Butte #2SITS# 32 AD**Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.**

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Ron and Heather Nester, 1102 11th Ave. NW, Reeder, ND

3. Access (to rural areas):

From Hettinger, ND, travel west on Highway 12 eleven miles to Highway 22. Turn right (north) on Highway 22. Travel three miles on Highway 22. Turn right (east) on 11th Ave. NW. Go about three-quarters of a mile, almost to 11 St NW. The Ron and Heather Nester farmstead on which Wolf Butte #2 school building now stands will be on the left.

4. Site Area (ft²): _____

5. Site Description:

When the Wolf Butte #2 school building sat on the original site, it was on open prairie located on the NW corner of the NE1/4 at 131-97-2.

It was later sold and now sits within the farm buildings at the Ron and Heather Nester farmyard, on the SW corner of the SE 1/4, near Reeder, ND. Mr. Nester is in the process of weatherproofing it. The building is and will be used for farm storage.

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6. Summary of All Site Features & Evaluation of Site Significance:

7. References/Comments:

Ron Nester, Reeder, ND
Howard Nelson, Hettinger, ND

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MAP 2

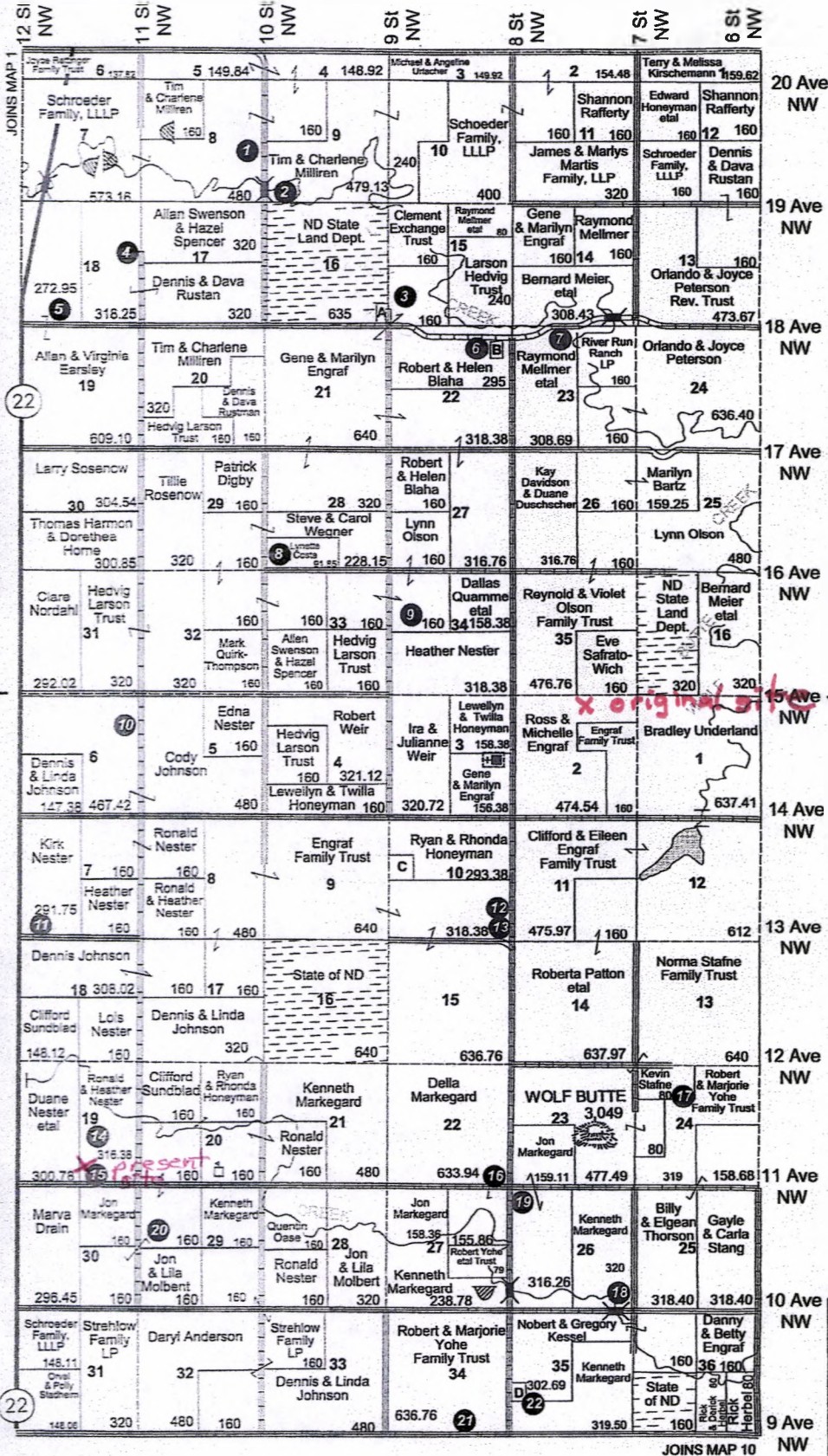
T 132 & 131 N

R 97 W

JOINS HETTINGER COUNTY, ND

DARLING SPRINGS TWP

WOLF BUTTE TWP



JOINS MAP 3

Resident Locations

- 1 Dale Schoeder
- 2 Tim Milliren
- 3 Gene Engraf
- 4 Alvin Braaten
- 5 Allen Earsley
- 6 Rodney Holzmann
- 7 Raymond Melmer
- 8 Lynette Costa
- 9 Lynn Olson
- 10 Clare Nordahl
- 11 Gary White
- 12 Ross Engraf
- 13 Linda Engraf
- 14 Lois Nester
- 15 Ronald Nester
- 16 Randy Christenson
- 17 Kevin Stafne
- 18 Kenny Markegard
- 19 John Markegard
- 20 Ryan Honeyman
- 21 Robert Yohe
- 22 Roy Rowley

Small Tracts

- Section 16N A Erne Uh - 5
- Section 22N B Rodney Holzmann - 6.23
- Section 10S C David & Judy Robertson - 25
- Section 35S D Roy & Mary Rowley - 10

ADAMS CO. LAND OWNER & RURAL RESIDENT MAPS

R98W		R97W		R96W		R95W	
SECTION	OWNER	SECTION	OWNER	SECTION	OWNER	SECTION	OWNER
MAP 1	WOLF BUTTE	MAP 2	WOLF BUTTE	MAP 3	WOLF BUTTE	MAP 4	WOLF BUTTE
MAP 5	WOLF BUTTE	MAP 6	WOLF BUTTE	MAP 7	WOLF BUTTE	MAP 8	WOLF BUTTE
MAP 9	WOLF BUTTE	MAP 10	WOLF BUTTE	MAP 11	WOLF BUTTE	MAP 12	WOLF BUTTE
MAP 13	WOLF BUTTE	MAP 14	WOLF BUTTE	MAP 15	WOLF BUTTE	MAP 16	WOLF BUTTE

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Southwest view

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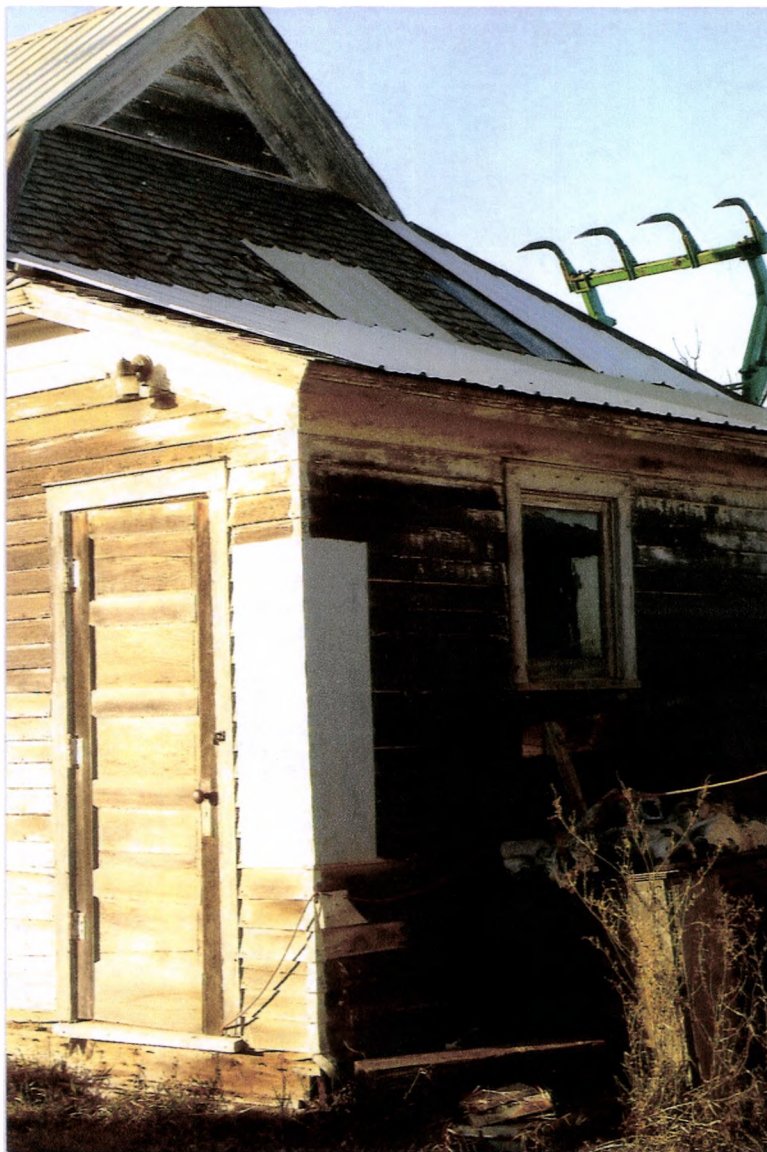
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Southeast view

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North view

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*West view of modified hipped gable roof
with early cedar shingles.*

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Interior, facing north

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