

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM

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Field Code Wolf Butte #3

SITS# 32 AD 180

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Map Quad Wolf Butte

Site Name Wolf Butte #3

Map Quad _____

Site Name _____

LTL	TWP	<u>131</u>	R	<u>97</u>	SEC	<u>20</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 = W½
5 = NE¼
6 = SE¼
7 = SW¼
8 = NW¼

City: _____

Street Number: _____

Street Name: 11th Ave NW and 10th 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 _____	
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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>4</u>
Feature Date <u>3</u>	Context <u>7</u>	Plan Shape <u>5</u>
Structural System <u>26-25</u>	Primary Exterior <u>26</u>	Style <u>Hipped Roof Box</u>
Original Owner's Ethnicity <u>27</u>	Secondary Exterior _____	Architect/Builder _____

Other Information:

Foundation Concrete over prairie stone; later, over red clay brick Stories 2 1
 Window Five four-over-four windows on west (three intact). Some windows on south, boarded.
 Roof/Cornice Hip roof with small *dormer* cupola on south side
 Dating Method(s): Personal knowledge 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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Wolf Butte School #3 is a rectangular structure with a southside ^{domed} cupola. The overhang on the building and on the cupola is about two feet.

A lean-to has been added at a later date, enclosing the stairway to the basement. The window on the east side of the lean-to appears to have been added even later. It is now boarded up. The structure has no remaining windows on the east or north, but there seems to be evidence of a boarded up window on the northwest corner of the building.

The earlier foundation is random prairie stone in concrete, with a later red clay brick foundation stuccoed with concrete. Five aggregate concrete steps leading to the schoolhouse door are disintegrating.

In the interior, two doors with transom windows lead into the main room which has wainscoting on all four walls. Hardwood floors cover the main room floor. Blackboards are intact, but in fair condition.

A piano is in the southwest corner of the entry area. Its ornate carvings help verify the importance of a good piano for music in the life of the school and community.

The school's hooded coal furnace stands to the right of the east interior door.

In the west door frame, an exercise barbell system with a movable wooden dowel and inserts for various heights of students has been installed.

The school has a full basement with walls of random stone in concrete, heavy ceiling beams and a dirt floor. A door in the southwest corner of the lower level leads to a coal bin with half-height walls. Outside the coal bin area, a small boarded-up window signifies a coal shute. A coal range and boiler are in the basement.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Ron Nester
11th NW and 11th Ave NW
Reeder, ND

3. Access (to rural areas):

From Hettinger, ND, travel nine miles west on Highway 12. Turn right (north) at 10 St NW. Go north on 10th St NW about 4 1/4 miles. Turn left (west) on 11th Ave NW. The Wolf Butte #3 country schoolhouse will be on the right in the middle of the south side of the SE 1/4 of Section 20.

4. Site Area (ft²): _____

5. Site Description:

Wolf Butte School #3 sits on the open prairie with farmland and grassland leading to the horizon in all directions. No evidence of a shelterbelt or of electrical power use exists.

Area residents remember a horse barn at the school's location, but are not certain where it was placed. That structure is now in the Ron Nester farmyard, Reeder, ND.

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PAGE 5—SITE DESCRIPTION**Field Code Wolf Butte #3SITS# 32 AD**6. Summary of All Site Features & Evaluation of Site Significance:**

Wolf Butte #3 school was a sturdy structure with multiple uses. Its reputation as a community center in the first half of the Twentieth Century is still memorable to those who attended it or who had family members who attended.

The school closed in the late 1950s.

7. References/Comments:

Ron Nester, Reeder, ND

Howard Nelson, Hettinger, ND

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MAP 2

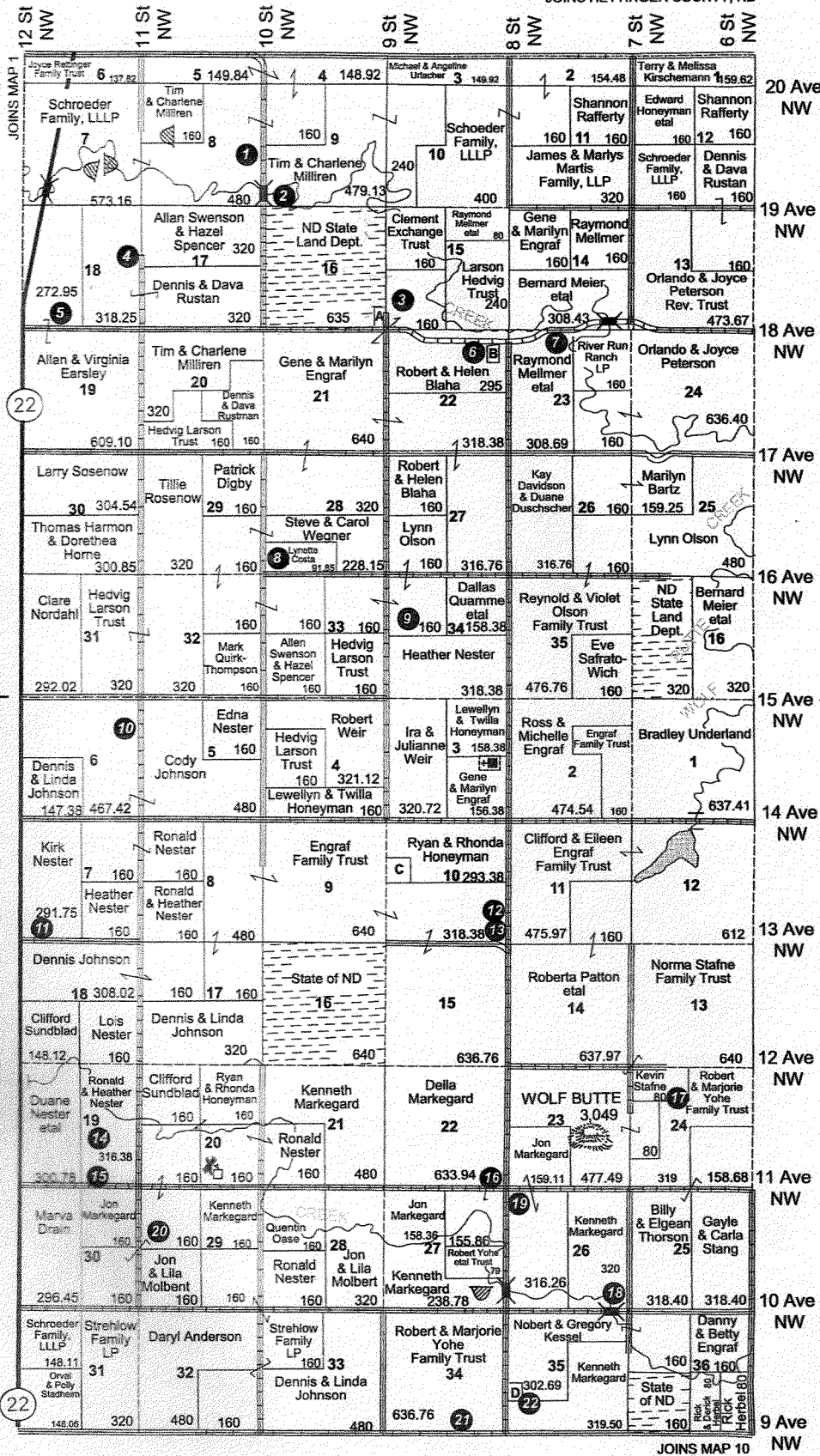
T 132 & 131 N

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 Enne Un - 5
- Section 22N B Rodney Holzmann - 6.23
- Section 10S C David & Judy Robertson - 25
- Section 35S D Roy & Mary Rowley - 10

R 98 W		R 97 W		R 96 W		R 95 W	
T 132 N		T 131 N		T 130 N		T 129 N	
MAP 1	MAP 2	MAP 3	MAP 4	MAP 5	MAP 6	MAP 7	MAP 8
LEWIS	WOLF BUTTE	ARGONNE	TRINITY BUTTE	CHANDLER	JORDAN	CECIL BUTTE	ETHEL
BECKER	BUCKNER	HOLT	BUCKINGHAM	KANSAS CITY	DAKOTA	SPRING BUTTE	SOUTH FORD
MAP 9	MAP 10	MAP 11	MAP 12	MAP 13	MAP 14	MAP 15	MAP 16
LIGHTNING CREEK	HOLDER	HETTINGER	SCOTT	CLEMENS	GILstrap	NORTH LEMMON	OSAGE

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South view

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South view - school steps

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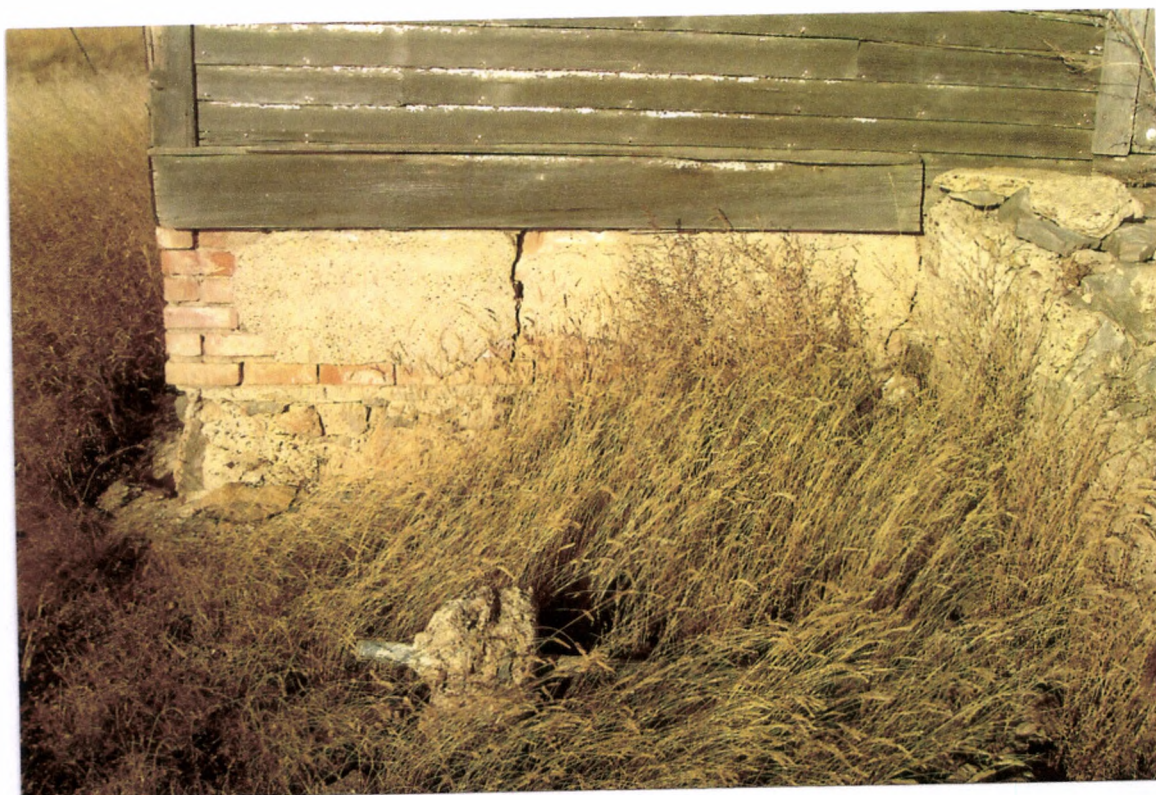
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Southwest corner of foundation

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*South view of lean-to built
over stairway to lower level*

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West view of roof and cupola roof and chimney.

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West view

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West view from inside

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North view

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*Interior view to southwest:
piano and exercise bars*

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Coal/wood stove with heat shield

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Interior: northwest corner

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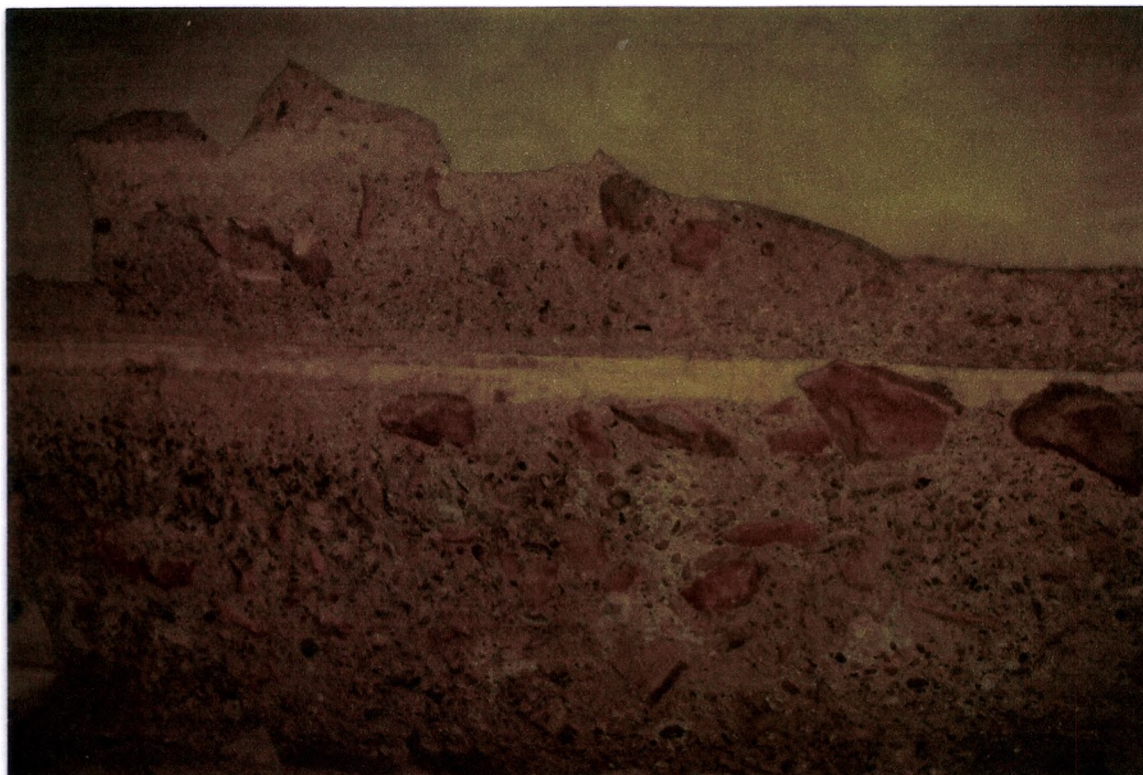
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Stuccoed basement wall

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Monarch stove in basement (lower level)

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