

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM
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SITS# 32 NE 90

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Melrose #4 Site Name Melrose #4

Map Quad Lambs Lake
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LTL TWP 151 R 58 SEC 17 QQQ 8 QQ 8 Q 8
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UTM N ZONE
UTM E NAD 1927 NAD 1983

City: Michigan
Street Number:
Street Name: 34th St NE
Urban Legal Description:

Subsection:
1 = N 1/2
2 = E 1/2
3 = S 1/2
4 = W 1/2
5 = NE 1/4
6 = SE 1/4
7 = SW 1/4
8 = NW 1/4

SITE DATA

Total # Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 10/24/2014

Reconnaissance Survey [checked] Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:
Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s):

Additional Information:

SHSND USE

Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 17 Verified Site 1 CR Type 2
Area of Significance Ecozone Non-Site
Area of Significance

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**PAGE 2—Feature Data**

Field Code Melrose #4SITS# 32 NE**Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the site.**Architectural Feature # 1Construction Date 1907Feature Type 9Condition 7Feature Date 3Context 7Plan Shape 5Structural System 25Primary Exterior 26Style Other Style

Original Owner's Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Exterior \_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information:

Foundation Concrete Stories 1Roof/Cornice GableWindow Double hungDating Method(s): A sign on the school building.**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 Data**Field Code Melrose #4SITS# 32 NE**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

This feature is a one room wood framed prairie school sitting on a concrete foundation. The roof is covered with green metal and there is no chimney. The eaves have closed soffits. The building measures 36 feet east to west and 18 1/2 feet north to south. A sign attached to the north wall of the school indicates that the school was built in 1907 and closed in 1961. There is a quilt block, made out of wood, on the north wall, one of many throughout Nelson County.

There is a wide header located under the eaves at either peaked end of the school. On both the east and west ends there are vents near the peak. The siding is wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim with great paint. There is a new entry door at the east end of the school, top half has windows. Also on the east end are two double hung windows. These are a newer style. There is a bank of 6 wide, double hung windows on the south side. One more window is located on the north side.

The school was locked but the windows gave a good look at the interior. There is an entry at the east end. Inside the entry there are walls on both sides with doors into each room. Perhaps coat rooms for the children. The doors are 5 panel wood and entry to the main body of the school is through the rooms to the left and right. The walls and ceiling in the entry and the main body of the school are painted wallboard. The floor is tile over wood. A blackboard is on the north wall and another in the middle of the east wall. An old fuel oil stove sat in a corner without any stove pipe. There are a few desks in the school along with a larger table and chairs. I believe it is used as a town hall. There are lights in the school, a wall switch and wires the indicate electricity.

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

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Melvin Township Hall

3. Access (to rural areas):

The school is located on Highway 4, east of Highway 35. You could drive south on Highway 35, from Michigan, 8 miles and the school will be just to the east.

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

5. Description of **SETTING**:

Gently rolling farm land all directions except north. There is a farm site about 1/2 mile north.

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**6. Summary of ALL Site Features & Evaluation of Significance:**

7. References/Comments:

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366 43rd Ave SE  
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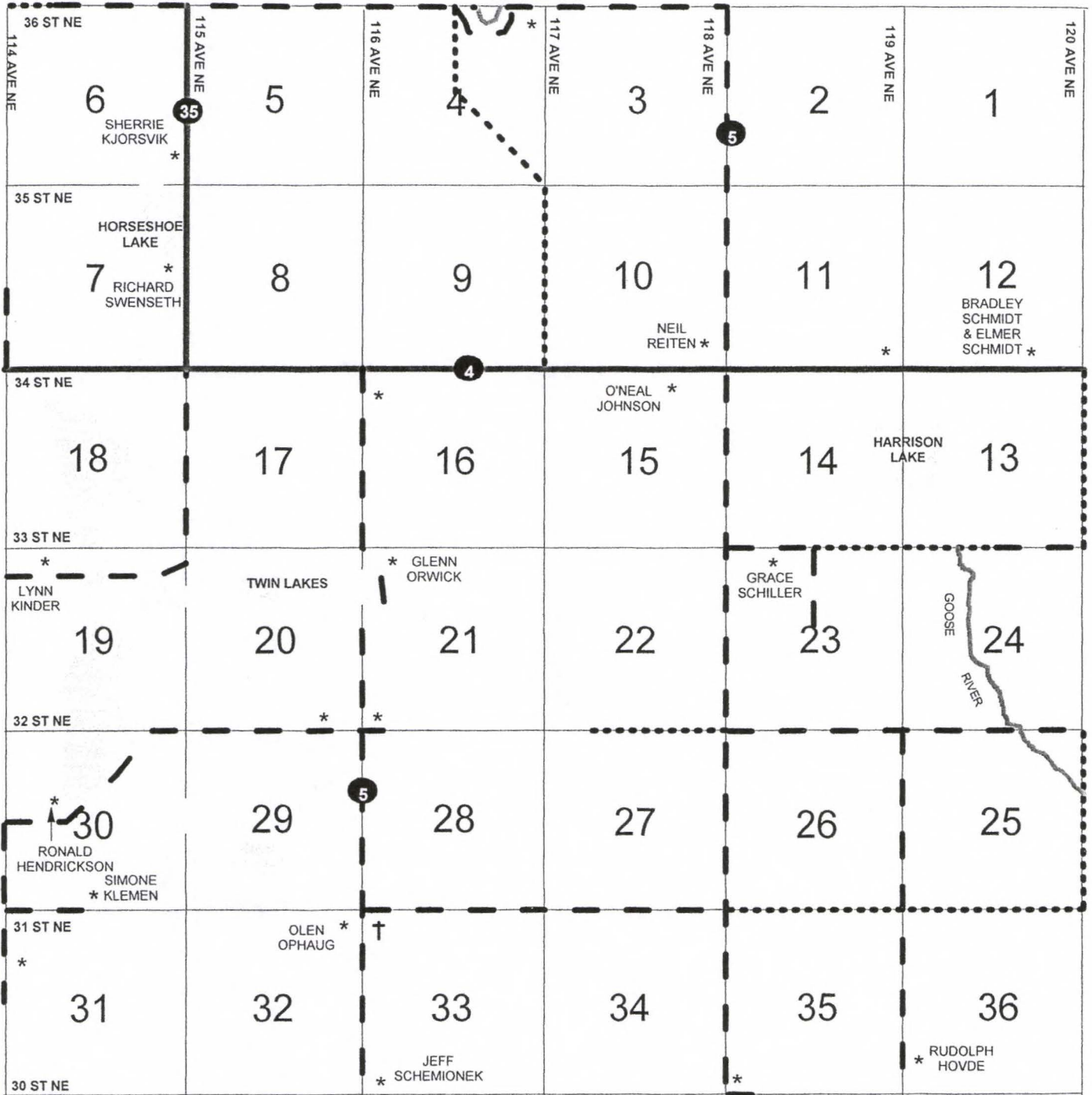
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# MELVIN DIRECTORY

T-151-N

CODE: AP

R-58-W



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10-24-2014

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AM	AY	AQ	AS		
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NE





South Side

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East Side







West Side

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North Side (Part of, oops, forgot to photograph the entire north side)

