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**National Register of Historic Places
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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 05000946

Property Name: Ulrickson Barn

County: Lincoln State: South Dakota

N/A

Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.


Signature of the Keeper

August 25, 2005
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Section 8: Significance. The date, 1920, is hereby added to the Period of Significance to recognize the addition to the barn as an important aspect of its history and evolution.

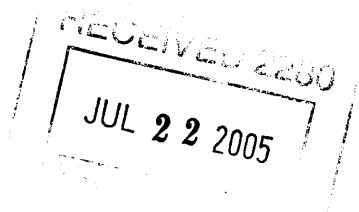
Section 10: Geographical Data. The Verbal Boundary Description (second line) is hereby amended to read "... and runs east to a point five feet northeast of the northeast corner..." to be consistent with the description of the three other corners that define the property.

The South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office was notified of this amendment.

DISTRIBUTION:

**National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)**

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Ulrickson Barn
other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number Highway 11 29350 not for publication N/A
city or town Hudson Vicinity X
state South Dakota Code SD county Lincoln code 083 zip code 57034

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Jay D. Vogt 07-19-2005
Signature of certifying official Date

South Dakota SHPO
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria. (___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Date

4. National Park Service Certification

- I hereby certify that the property is:
- entered in the National Register.
 - See continuation sheet
 - determined eligible for the National Register.
 - See continuation sheet
 - determined not eligible for the National Register
 - removed from the National Register.
 - other,
(explain:)

Signature of the Keeper Susan J. Chillard Date of Action 8/25/05

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- Private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- District
- Site
- Structure
- Object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	_____	Buildings
_____	_____	Sites
_____	_____	Structures
_____	_____	Objects
<u>1</u>	_____	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.) N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Agriculture/Subsistence Sub: Animal facility
ence

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Agriculture/Subsistence Sub: Storage
tence

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Other: Feeder barn

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

Foundation Stone and Concrete
Roof Asphalt shingles
Walls Wood
Other _____

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Continuation Sheets

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant Contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a Significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

1899

Significant Dates

1899
1920

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Significant Person N/A

Cultural Affiliation N/A

Architect/Builder Tom Ulrickson, Builder

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See Continuation Sheets

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS)

- Preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- Designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #

Primary Location of Additional Data

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other (family history records)

Name of repository: N/A

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10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of Property Less than one acre

UTM References

(place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1	<u>14</u> Zone	<u>693410</u> Easting	<u>4778483</u> Northing	3	<u> </u> Zone	<u> </u> Easting	<u> </u> Northing
2	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	4	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.) See Continuation Sheet

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.) See Continuation Sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

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Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Cliff Eidsness
street & number Highway 11 29350 telephone 605-934-2639
city or town Hudson state SD zip code 57034

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Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Project (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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Architectural Description

The Ulrickson barn is located 12 miles south and 2 miles west of Canton in south central Lincoln County, South Dakota. The barn built in 1899 has a rock and concrete foundation, wood siding, and a gabled roof with asphalt shingles. The barn is 40 feet wide and 50 feet long. A wooden cupola is centrally located on the roof ridge. There is also a shed roof addition constructed in 1920 on the south elevation.

The façade, or west elevation of the barn, has horizontal tongue and groove wood siding on the first floor and vertical board and batten siding on the upper section. Moving from north to south on the first floor there is a small fixed four pane window, a dutch door, one fixed small four pane window, one fixed three pane window, another dutch door, a fixed small three pane window and a fixed small four pane window. The shed roof addition has two small windows and a central entrance with two hinged doors that swing open. On the second floor are two hinged doors that swing open located toward the corners of the barn. In the gable is a haydoor with the date 1899 painted on it; it is flanked by two enclosed window openings. There is also a hayhood at the peak.

The north elevation of the barn features two small fixed six pane windows on the first floor east end. Also on the first floor west end are two smaller fixed four pane windows. On the second floor toward the east end is a hinged swing open door.

The east elevation has a hinged door toward the northeast corner. The remainder of the barn on this elevation is completely enclosed with wood siding which replaced the historic siding.

The south elevation of the barn, which includes the shed roof lean to, has no openings and is completely covered with wood siding.

The interior of the barn features two aisles. A wall the length of the barn on the first floor separates the two sides of the barn. The north side of the wall contains one-third of the floor space and the south side of the wall two-thirds of the floor space. The north portion of the barn contains six stables that were originally used to house mules and later housed milk cows. A grain bin is located in the northwest portion of this side. The south two-thirds of the first floor contains seven mangers on the south wall that were used to house cows. Six calf bins are located on the north wall of the south section of the barn. In the northeast corner of the south side of the barn is a milk separator room. The interior of the lean-to on the south end of the barn is wide open and was also originally used to house cows. The second floor is the hayloft.

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Statement of Significance

The Ulrickson Barn is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C as an excellent example of an early twentieth century Midwestern feeder barn. Many of the characteristics of these barns are exhibited in the Ulrickson barn, ie: gable entrances, huge roof, large hay door and an overhanging hayhood.

Present day Lincoln County was part of the Dakota Territory that stretched from Minnesota and Iowa to the Rocky Mountains and north from Nebraska to Canada. Dakota Territory was created in 1861, but it wasn't until the Homestead Act of 1862 that Lincoln County had any significant number of settlers. This area, up until this time, was still inhabited by Native American people. By the late 1860's, Lincoln County started witnessing a growth of settlers who had migrated from east of the Mississippi. By this time the Native American people had been moved to the reservations closer to the Missouri river.¹

The boundaries of Lincoln County were established in 1862 when the first session of the Dakota Territorial Legislature divided the Sioux Valley into the counties of Cole (Union), Lincoln, Minnehaha, Brookings and Deuel. The county was named for Lincoln County, Maine, the birthplace of one of the members of the Territorial Legislature, W.W. Brookings.²

The Ulrickson Barn was built in 1899 by Tom Ulrickson. Mr. Ulrickson was born in Norway in 1862 and migrated to the United States when he was 11 years old. After working for four years as a young adult on the railroad that was built from the eastern part of South Dakota to the Black Hills, Mr. Ulrickson purchased a horse powered thrash machine and operated it for 14 years.³

In 1887 Mr. Ulrickson purchased a farm in Norway Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota. Tom and his wife raised four children including Matilda who married Ludwig Eidsness and they eventually took over the Farmstead from Mr. Ulrickson and his wife. Cliff Eidsness, the son of Ludwig, assumed the operation of the farm in 1945 and still lives on the original Ulrickson farmstead.

¹ Lincoln Co. Historical Committee, *The History of Lincoln County South Dakota*. Pine Hill Express, Freeman, SD 1985.

² Ibid.

³ Ibid.

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The Ulrickson Barn is a good example of an early 20th century feeder barn. It occurs most often in the western prairie states where it became known as a horse barn or feeder barn. Its diagnostic features are gable entrances, huge roof and large haydoor with overhanging hayhood.⁴

Common elements of feeder barns present in the Ulrickson Barn include gable entrances, huge roof, rectangular plan and large haydoor. Feeder barns are common throughout the Midwest, western United States and scattered other regions.⁵ It is a likely descendant of Appalachian crib barns or from barns introduced by Dutch and Lower Saxon settlers, but the linkage to Germanic settlement influences are probable.⁶ Although the barn's builder, Tom Ulrickson, was Norwegian, it is likely he was exposed to this type of barn during his years working for the railroad or by diffusion from neighboring settlements of Germans. Also, Tom operated a thrash machine for 14 years and would have been exposed to this type of barn during that period.

Feeder barns are plank frame adaptations of Mid-west Three Portal barns. In the Midwest, feeder barns were an economical alternative to expensive timber frame barns. Changes in the cattle industry in Iowa and Illinois brought about the evolution of the feeder barn. Farmers began feeding cattle from birth to slaughter with the excess crops they produced and then shipped them to larger cities like Chicago on refrigerator carts.⁷ The design eventually spread with the railroads ability to deliver dimensional lumber. Feeder barns are common in the traditional Midwest and are found as far west as eastern South Dakota and Nebraska.⁸ The shed roof lean-to is also a common feature of feeder barns as the needs of the farmers changed.

The Ulrickson Barn retains a high degree of architectural integrity and is a fine example of the Germanic Feeder Barn that was quite common in eastern South Dakota during the late 19th and early 20th century. The retention of original construction materials contributes to the overall historic appearance of the barn and provides a good example of the style.

⁴ Noble, Allen G. and Hubert G.H. Wilhelm. *Barns of the Midwest*. Ohio University Press, Athens: OH, 1995

⁵ Allen G. Noble and Richard Cleek. *The Old Barn Book: A Field Guide to North American Barns and Other Farm Structures*. (New Brunswick: NJ, Rutgers University Press, 1955), 117

⁶ Allen G. and Hubert G.H. Wilhelm. *Barns of the Midwest*. (Athens: OH, Ohio University Press, 1995), 76

⁷ Ibid.

⁸ Noble and Cleek, 118

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The Ulrickson Barn exhibits the classical characteristics of this style with gable entrances, a huge roof, and a large haydoor with a hayhood. It is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C for its architectural style as an example of the Feeder Barn style.

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Bibliography

Lincoln Co. Historical Committee, *The History of Lincoln County South Dakota*. Pine Hill Express, Freeman, SD 1985

Noble, Allen G. and Hubert GH. Wilhelm. *Barns of the Midwest*. Ohio University Press, Athens: OH. 1995

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary is an imaginary line encompassing the barn. It begins at a point five feet northwest of the northwest corner and runs east to a point five feet north of the northeast corner. It then runs south to a point five feet southeast of the southeast corner. It then runs west to a point five feet southwest of the southwest corner. It then runs north to the original starting point.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The boundary includes only the Feeder Barn. No other buildings on the property are included in this boundary.