



**A, C, D, F, G, & H. SUIT-SUS Cabin  
50 Fish Creek Lane, Steamboat Springs**

At the urging of his brothers Thomas and Charles, Elmer Baer, his wife, Cora, and three-year-old daughter Alma left Kansas and settled in Steamboat Springs in 1901. He purchased the subject land in 1920 and constructed the single-story, chinked lodgepole log, Rustic style Suit-Sus Cabin with front-gabled roof, river rock foundation, and a front porch with recessed Dutch door entrance. The Baer family held many family gatherings at the cabin, which is flanked by Fish Creek, where many townsfolk gathered in the fall to net and later salt for winter consumption thousands of graylings as they swam upstream to spawn. Elmer served on the Town Board and the School District Board and he and his brothers were contractors who participated in the construction of many of the major buildings in the commercial district of Steamboat Springs as well as several private residences. Charles also operated a gun shop, ran a sporting goods store, was the town's postmaster, and founded the first baseball team. The Baer brothers had an extensive gun collection that was donated to the City of Steamboat

Springs and is currently displayed at the Tread of Pioneers Museum. Except for her college years, Alma spent her entire life in Steamboat where she initiated the Home Economics program at the High School. The parcel of land surrounding the cabin has never been cultivated so is indicative of native trees, shrubs, and plants and habitat for various species of wildlife. A second-story loft was added to the cabin in 1986, and the original front door has been replaced; otherwise, the cabin remains in its original form. An original outhouse and one-room log cabin also comprise the District.