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Map Quad Bowbells Site Name Bjergaard Schools #1 & #2
Map Quad _____ Site Name _____

LTL ___ **T.** 161 **N.**, **R.** 89 **W.**, **Sec.** 5 **QQQ** 7 of the **QQ** 8 of the **Q** 5
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Subsection
1 = N½
2 = E½
3 = S½
4 = W½
5 = NE¼
6 = SE¼
7 = SW¼
8 = NW¼

NAD 1983 UTM 5409352 Zone 13N
NAD _____ UTM 701926

City: Bowbells

Street Number: 302-304

Street Name: Raiload St SW

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of **Architectural** Features: 2

Fieldwork Date: 04/12/2024

Reconnaissance Survey ✔ Intensive Survey _____

Project & Principal Investigator:

Country School House Project
Kathy Wilner (366 43rd Ave SE Bowden ND 58418)

Contracting Firm or Agency Completing the Form:

Additional Information:

SHSND USE
Component 2 Study Unit 20 Verified Site 1 CR Type 2
Component _____
Component _____

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Complete one Page 2 for *each* architectural feature at the site.

Architectural Feature # 1

Construction Date

Feature Date 1880-1900

Structural System Wood Frame

Original Owner's Ethnicity

Feature Type 9 - School; Church school

Context Education

Primary Exterior Wood, Horizontal Siding

Secondary Exterior

Condition Excellent

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder

Foundation Concrete block basement Stories 1.0

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Replacement windows, glass

Dating Method(s) Estimate

Miscellaneous Information House #304/School #1

***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, and spatial relationships; c) compatible in context with neighboring structures; d) relocation has damaged eligibility

_____Historical associations require further investigation

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Complete one Page 3 for *each* architectural feature at the site.

1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

The feature is a one room school moved to the location and placed on a concrete block basement. The gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. There is a chimney located along the outside wall on the northeast side of the building. The soffits are closed.

The siding begins with a rake board under the peak ends. The remainder of the siding is 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch corner trim. The windows have all been replaced. The interior of the school has been completely redone for housing purposes. The walls and ceiling have been insulated and sheetrocked. Walls were constructed to allow for living space plus a bedroom and bathroom. There are several double hung replacement windows. There is a newer solid core door located at ground level on the northeast side of the school near the southeast wall. Another similar door is located on the northwest wall near the southwest end. The floor is hardwood under carpet and tile.

The concrete basement has several small windows on different sides of the building. The heat is propane and There is electricity.

The school was moved into town in 1958.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Marcus Bjergaard
103 Washington Ave NW
Coteau, ND 58721-2812

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Architectural Feature # 2

Construction Date

Feature Date 1880-1900

Structural System Wood Frame

Original Owner's Ethnicity

Feature Type 9 - School; Church school

Context Education

Primary Exterior Wood, Horizontal Siding

Secondary Exterior

Condition Excellent

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder

Foundation Concrete block basement Stories 1.0

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Replacement windows, glass

Dating Method(s) Estimate

Miscellaneous Information House #302/School #2

***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, and spatial relationships; c) compatible in context with neighboring structures; d) relocation has damaged eligibility

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The feature is a one room school moved to the location and placed on a concrete block basement. The gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. There is a chimney located at the peak of the roof in about the middle. The soffits are closed.

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3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

The school buildings are located in the town of Bowbells. They are on Railroad St SW with houses and garages most directions. Just to the west there is a large agronomy building with the railroad tracks west of that.

5. Summary of ALL Site Features and Evaluation of Significance:

6. References/Comments:

Photos shared by Joanne Sorum, information shared by Marcus Bjergaard.
Kathy Wilder
366 43rd Ave SE
Bowden ND 58418

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Northeast Side

Bjergaard Schools #1 (Right) 2 (Left). 4/12/2024 Kathy Wilner BK



Southwest Side

Bjergaard Schools #1 & 2 4/12/2024 Kathy Wilner BK

Southeast Side



Google Maps Bjergaard Schools #1 and #2 4/12/2024 Kathy Wilner BK



Features

1 (left)

2 (right)

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Photos provided by Kathy Wilner in September 2024.



Figure 1: Site overview, view north.

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Figure 2: Feature 2, view northwest.

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Figure 3: Feature 2, view southwest.

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Figure 4: Feature 1, view southeast.

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Figure 5: Feature 1, view east.

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Figure 6: Site overview, view northeast.

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Figure 7: Site overview, view northeast.

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