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Map Quad Flaxton Site Name Richland Township School
Map Quad _____ Site Name _____

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Subsection
1 = N½
2 = E½
3 = S½
4 = W½
5 = NE¼
6 = SE¼
7 = SW¼
8 = NW¼

NAD 1983 UTM 5421017 Zone 13N
NAD 1983 UTM 690871

City: Flaxton

Street Number: _____

Street Name: County Road 13 (77th Ave NW)

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of **Architectural** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 04/12/2024

Reconnaissance Survey ✔ Intensive Survey _____

Project & Principal Investigator:

Country School House Project
Kathy Wilner
366 43rd Ave SE Bowdon, 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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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 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

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder

Foundation Wood Stories 1.0

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Double hung with glass

Dating Method(s) Estimate

Miscellaneous Information

***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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PAGE 3 – *Feature Data*

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

1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

This feature is a one room school moved to this location and placed on a wood (RR ties?) foundation. The gable roof of the school and the entry are covered with white metal sheeting. A yellow brick chimney is located at the peak of the roof near the west end of the school. The soffits are open. There is a flag pole located at the east end of the roof peak.

The siding looks to have a rake board just under the roof on all sides of the school. The remainder of the siding is 6 inch wood lap on the east, north and south sides. On the west side it looks like there is 6 inch woof lap from the peak to a line with the end of the roof and the remainder is 8 inch construction lumber. Perhaps they replaced it at some point. There is an opening for a door on the west side and the opening is covered with plywood. The entry is located on the east side of the school and has a wood door for access. The four panel wood door has a piece of painted metal over the lower one half. The door is locked. There are three double hung, 2 over 2, windows on both the south and north sides. The south side windows are all covered while the north side windows are not. One more window is located on the east end of the entry.

There is little information for the interior. The floor is tongue and groove hard wood and there is a blackboard on the west wall. Wiring near the west end of the north wall indicates the presence of electricity. The school is furnished with an old stove, and old desks.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Burke Count Fair Assoc.
PO Box 202
Bowbells ND 58721

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3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This school is located at the Burke County Fair Grounds a mile north of Flaxton on county Road 13 (77th Ave NW). It is the most southeast building on the grounds with a race track to the north and more buildings to the west. There is a farm directly east of the fair grounds. farm land is all directions.

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

6. References/Comments:

Pictures and information were shared by Joanne and Kim Sorum.
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South Side (Windows)
East Side (Entry)

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North Side





West Side (Door) South Side (Windows)

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North Side (Windows) West Side (Door)



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