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Field Code Longfellow School **SITS# 32**DU 2612

Map Quad Fayette Site Name Longfellow School
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Subsection
1 = N½
2 = E½
3 = S½
4 = W½
5 = NE¼
6 = SE¼
7 = SW¼
8 = NW¼

NAD 1983 UTM 5240068 Zone 13N
NAD 1983 UTM 656682

City: Killdeer

Street Number: _____

Street Name: 115th Ave SW

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of **Architectural** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 4/22/2023

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 23 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 1900-1915

Structural System Wood Frame

Original Owner's Ethnicity

Feature Type 9 - School; Church school

Context Education

Primary Exterior Wood, Horizontal Siding

Secondary Exterior

Condition Fair

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder

Foundation unknown Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Double hung frames without 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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1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

The feature is a one room school sitting on a poured concrete foundation. The gable roof of the school house as well as the entry way have failing wood shakes. There is metal sheeting on the roof of a small shed on the north side. A metal chimney pipe is located on the south slope near the west end of the roof. Finials are present at the east end of both the school proper and the entry. The soffits are closed.

Siding on the building starts with a rake board just under the eaves at the peak ends of the school. The remainder of the siding appears to be 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim. A concrete pad with one step leads to the door. A 5 panel wood door opens into the entry on the east side of the school. A 4 panel wood door leads from the entry into the school proper. A transom window is above this door. There is one more 4 panel wood door located near the west end of the of the north wall that leads to a small shed. A broken wood door leads out of the shed to the north. There are two window openings on the east side of the school, located on either side of the entry. A small, square window opening is located on the north wall of the entry. A bank of 6 double hung window openings, no glass, runs along the wall on the southside. It looks like remnants of window shades are hanging in some windows. The walls are covered with wall board with wainscot on the bottom third. The ceiling has lathe and ceiling tiles were attached at some point but all are lying on the floor. The floor is tongue and groove hardwood. A light switch inside the entry door would indicate the presence of electricity at some point.

A note on the blackboard reads: “This building is the Longfellow School. It was located on Hwy 22 four miles south of Killdeer. The St. Edwards parish purchased it on September 19, 1961. It was also know as the Four Mile Schoolhouse.”

2. Owner's Contact Information:

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PAGE 4 – *Site Description*

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3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This school building is sitting it it's original location. In the past St. Edwards Catholic Church also sat at this site. A line of trees is located north and west of the school. Further to the west there is an abandoned farm site. Another farm site is located to the northeast. Access to the school is from Killdeer. Go west of Killdeer on Hwy 200 7 miles to 115th Ave SW. Turn left and go south about 4 1/2 miles to see the school on the west side of the road. It is south of 8th St SW.

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

6. References/Comments:

Photos shared by Peter Herman and Jeannie Dukart. Information shared by Brian Kary.

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Southeast side. (4/22/2023)

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East Side



West Side





South Side

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North Side



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