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Field Code Guenther School **SITS# 32**DU 2614

Map Quad Emerson Site Name Guenther 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 5234431 Zone _____
NAD 1983 UTM 679215

City: Dunn Center

Street Number: _____

Street Name: 101st Ave SW

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of **Architectural** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 3/17/2024

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 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 Very Poor

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder

Foundation Unknown Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Covered

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 be used for grain storage. The gable roof is nearly bare of wood shakes. There is no chimney. A flagpole is located at the northeast end of the building at the roof peak. There are lightening rods along the peak of the roof.

A rake board begins the siding under the peak end of the roof at the northeast side. The remaining siding is 6 inch wood lap with wood corner trim. A long piece of lumber runs along the southeast wall and is connected by cables to another on the northwest side to help hold the building when it is full of grain. The windows of the school room are all boarded up. Two small, square window openings are located either side of a door opening on the northeast end of the school. There is no glass in the windows. A broken door leans against the northeast wall. The owner told me the interior was gutted to the studs. The hard wood floor is rotting along with about a foot and 1/2 of grain. Entry into the main part of the building is a short hallway which is full of storage items.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Greg Steckler
1240 101st Ave SW
Dunn Center ND 58626

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3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This building was moved a short distance to be used for grain storage. It sits mostly by itself on what looks like an abandoned farm site. The land around the school is pasture and some farm land. There is a farm to the southeast. Access to this school is from Manning ND. Go north of Manning 2 miles to 11th St SW. Turn right (east) and go 6 and a bit miles to 101st Ave SW. Turn right again and go south 1 1/4 miles to see the school on the west side of the road.

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

6. References/Comments:

Photo provided by Wally Torola. Information shared by Greg Steckler.

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Southeast side and Northeast side (door)

Guenther School 03/29/2024 Kathy Wilner DU

Google Maps Guenther School. 03/17/2024 Kathy Wilner DU



Feature

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The school is located 1 ¼ miles south of 11 St. SW on 101st Ave SW.