

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM

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Field Code Fertile Valley Township HallSITS# 32 DV 364Map Quad Camp LakeSite Name Fertile Valley Township Hall

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

Street Number: _____

Street Name: 86th St NW & 148th Ave NW

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of **Architectural** Features: 1Fieldwork Date: 08/02/2024Reconnaissance 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 21 Verified Site 1 CR Type 2

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PAGE 2 – Feature Data

Field Code _____ SITS# 32 DV 364 _____

Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the site.Architectural Feature # 1

Construction Date _____

Feature Date 1900-1915Structural System Wood Frame

Original Owner's Ethnicity _____

Feature Type 9 - School; Church schoolContext EducationPrimary Exterior Wood, Horizontal Siding

Secondary Exterior _____

Condition FairPlan Shape RectangularStyle Other Style

Architect/Builder _____

Foundation Poured concrete Stories 1.0Roof/Cornice GableWindow Double hung, covered, some glassDating 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 investigationRecorded By: Kathy Wilner & Hunter Andes Date Recorded: 08/18/2024

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PAGE 3 – Feature Data**Field Code** _____**SITS# 32 DV 364** _____**Complete one Page 3 for each architectural feature at the site.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

The feature is a one room, physically consolidated school on a poured concrete foundation. One building was butted up to the other, end to end, to create one large school out of two small one room schools. The gable roofs of the two buildings do not align, the east building sits a bit higher than the west. There are two gable roofed entries on the south side. A failing shed roofed addition was built between the two entries. One more half hip roofed addition on the east end housed bathrooms. All the roofing is covered with asphalt shingles. There is no chimney. A pipe near the east end extends up from the north slope of the roof. The eaves are open. The school is 49 feet east to west and 20 feet 3 1/2 inches north to south. The bathrooms are 6 by 12 feet. The entries are 8 feet north to south and nearly the length of the school.

A rake board begins the siding on the school. The remainder of the siding is 6 inch wood lap with metal corner trim on the east half and 6 inch wood corner trim on the west half. A 5 panel wood door leads into the west entry. Further into the entry is a second door which leads into a closet. The entry walls are finished with beadboard, the closet with unpainted sheetrock. Through the closet there is a room without a floor. It looks like it was added for workspace. There is an old kitchen range at the east end of the room in what as the entry for the east part of the school. One more 5 panel wood door at the east end of the room leads to what may have been a fuel room. A 5 panel wood door on the north wall of the east entry gives access to the school room. The floor in the addition between the two entries is all gone, only the support beams remain. A plywood door gives entry into the school.

Both entries have small windows in the attic space, west oval (open with no glass) and east square (covered). The school has several double hung windows with very little glass remaining. There is one window on the south wall of the west entry, two windows on the south wall of the east. A bank of 5 covered windows is located on the north wall of the east half of the school. Two more windows are located in the bathrooms. The bathrooms have 5 panel wood doors for entry an a beadboard half wall to separate the hallway from the toilet. The walls and ceiling are lathe and plaster.

The school room ceiling is finished with celotex fiber tiles and wallboard finishes the walls. Seams indicate where the schools were joined. One small blackboard is located on the west wall. Electricity is present as evidenced by an electric box and light fixtures. The floor is tongue and groove wood of varying widths.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

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Grenora, ND 58845

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4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

The school building sits at the northeast corner of the intersection of 86th St NW and 148th Ave NW. It is completely surrounded by farmland. You would find this school from Grenora by going east 2 miles on Hwy 50 to 148th Ave NW. Turn left and go north on 148th Ave NW 4 miles. The school is located at the northeast corner of the intersection.

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

6. References/Comments:

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North Side

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West Side





South Side

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East Side





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