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Map Quad Horseshoe Valley Site Name Lake Margaret School #3
Map Quad _____ Site Name Casper Slough School

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NAD 1983 UTM 5286641 Zone 14N
NAD 1983 UTM 353315

City: _____

Street Number: 2099

Street Name: 17th Ave NW

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of **Architectural** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 05/12/2026

Reconnaissance Survey ____ Intensive Survey ✔

Project & Principal Investigator:

CPEC Benedict Breaker Station to Crooked Lake
William Bluemle

Contracting Firm or Agency Completing the Form:

Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, a Terracon Company

Additional Information:

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Component _____ Study Unit _____ Verified Site _____ CR Type _____
Component _____
Component _____

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

Architectural Feature # 1

Construction Date _____

Feature Date _____

Structural System _____

Original Owner's Ethnicity _____

Feature Type 9 - School; Church school

Context Education

Primary Exterior _____

Secondary Exterior _____

Condition Good

Plan Shape _____

Style _____

Architect/Builder _____

Foundation _____ Stories _____

Roof/Cornice _____

Window Integrity _____

Dating Method(s) _____

Miscellaneous Information F1 moved to the farmyard in 2002

***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

a 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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1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

Kathy Wilner recorded F1, a school house, in 2012 as part of the Country School House Project, a program developed by the State Historical Society of North Dakota. As Wilner notes, F1 was moved to the current farmyard in 2002, where it was refurbished. F1 was the only feature recorded at that time.

In 2026, Metcalf Archaeological Consultants (Metcalf) conducted a Class III inventory that runs along the north end of the farmyard. Access was limited to the APE. The site boundary has been expanded to include the entire farmyard to satisfy the North Dakota State Historic Office's standards for recording farmyards (NDSHPO 2025).

F1 is unevaluated for its eligibility for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Intensive inventory and archival research by a professional architectural historian is necessary to assess the eligibility and integrity of the feature.

2. Current Owner:

Boyko family

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3. Site Area (ft²): 1,707,735

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

The senior Mr. Boyko told Metcalf that generations of the Boyko family live at the farmyard, which is at the southwest corner of the intersection of 17th Avenue NW and 21st Street NW in McLean County.

The farmyard is in the Horseshoe Valley on the glaciated plains marked by numerous wetlands. An unnamed stream runs immediately east of the farmyard and Long Lake is 4.2 miles to the east. Shelterbelts weave through and around the farmyard. The windmill is the only site feature visible from 21st Street NW because of a berm that extends north of the road.

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

The farmyard was surveyed and photographed from the project corridor. The site consists of the schoolhouse (F1), a residence, approximately six outbuildings, and several grain bins.

The farmyard is visible in the 1958 aerial photograph (Figure 3). At that time, 21st Street NW ran through the southern half the farmyard. By 1978, that road had been rerouted to the north of the the farmyard (Figure 4). The Quonset huts in the northwest and southwest areas of the farmyard are visible in the 1978 aerial photograph, as is a long, utilitarian outbuilding at the south end of the site, and a house immediately south of the east-west access road in the farmyard. There are at least 15 grain bins in 1978, but only six grain bins and two hopper bins in a 2025 aerial photograph.

The site is unevaluated for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Intensive inventory of the entire farmyard and archival research are necessary to evaluate site significance.

The integrity of the site has not been assessed.

6. References/Comments:

--North Dakota Department of Water Resources (NDDWR). 2026. North Dakota Historical Map & Aerial Photography Dissemination Service. https://aerial.dwr.nd.gov/, accessed May 2026.
--North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office (NDSHPO). 2025. General Guidance for If a Survey Area Crosses into a Farmyard. Electronic document, https://www.history.nd.gov/hp/PDFinfo/FarmyardFlowChart.pdf, accessed May 2026.

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Figure 3: Site 32ML1255 in the 1958 aerial photograph at 1:2,000 (NDDWR 2026).



Figure 4: Site 32ML1255 in the 1978 aerial photograph at 1:2,000; note the road has been rerouted (NDDWR 2026).

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Figure 5: Site 32ML1255 in the 1997 aerial photograph at 1:2,000 (NDDWR 2026).



Figure 6: Site 32ML1255 in the 2003 aerial photograph at 1:2,000; note that F1 is visible (NDDWR).

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Figure 7: Arrow points to F1 at 32ML1255 at the center of the farmyard, view south from APE (Image 381).



Figure 8: Overview of 32ML1255 from the northwest corner of the farmyard, view southeast (Image 387).

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SITS# 32 ML 1255

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Lake Margaret School #3

Site Name Lake Margaret School #3
Site Name Casper Slough School

Map Quad Horseshoe Valley
Map Quad

LTL		TWP 149	R 80	SEC 19	QQQ 8	QQ 5	Q 5
LTL		TWP	R	SEC	QQQ	QQ	Q
LTL		TWP	R	SEC	QQQ	QQ	Q
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UTM _____ N ZONE _____
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City: Ruso ND 58778

Street Number: 2099B

Street Name: 17th Ave NW

Urban Legal Description: _____

SITE DATA

Total # ***Architectural*** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 9/26/2011

Reconnaissance Survey ✓ Intensive Survey ___

Project Title & Supervisor:

Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s):

Additional Information: _____

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Area of Significance	2	Ecozone	19	Verified Site		CR Type	2
Area of Significance		Ecozone		Non-Site			
Area of Significance							

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Field Code Lake Margaret School #3 SITS# 32 ML

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

Architectural Feature # 1

Construction Date 1920 Feature Type 9 Condition 7

Feature Date 4 Context 7 Plan Shape 5

Structural System 25 Primary Exterior 26 Style Hipped Roof Box

Original Owner's Ethnicity _____ Secondary Exterior _____ Architect/Builder _____

Other Information:

Foundation concrete Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Hip

Window Double Hung

Dating Method(s): School History

***Feature* Preservation Recommendation(s) (Check all that apply)**:

___Individual nomination

___Contributes to a potential district

___No nomination potential

___Will not contribute to a district

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Field Code Lake Margaret School #3 SITS# 32 ML

Complete a Page 3 for each feature.

1. *Feature* Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

Lake Margaret School #3, also known by the locals as the Casper Slough School, was originally located in Lake Williams Township. This wood framed school building was built in the 1920's after the first school burned. The school now sits in Horseshoe Valley Township on the Roger Boyko farm. It was moved to the farm in 2002 and refurbished and furnished for an Open House in 2006. The school has wood lap siding with good paint on it. On the west side there is a boarded up opening that probably was the fuel door. The entry to the school is on the north side and there is a wood door that leads into the entry. On either side of the door there are double hung windows and there is also a transom window over the door. The roof is in good repair with asphalt shingles. On the roof above the entry door there is a small dorner with a window. There is a newer, brick chimney just south of the dormer. The east side has six windows in sets of two. The school sits on concrete footings and there are three boards of newer siding all around the bottom of the school. There is a concrete apron and steps to the entry.

Inside the entry there are coat hooks, a bench and a small desk. The lathe and plaster walls are painted a light blue and the bottom 1/3 of the wall has wainscoating painted a light green. There is a wash room with a towel hanger in the entry as well. Step through a door at the east side of the coat room into the main body of the school. It is bright with morning sun and nicely furnished with period pieces. The black boards are along the south and west walls and a piano sits on the west wall. All the window trim inside the school has been painted white while the walls are a soft yellow. Again there is wainscoating around the entire room, also painted light green. The window's have shades at midpoint, the pull up and down. The floor is 4 inche wood and the ceiling is decorated tin with cornices of the same tin. On the north wall of the school there is a built in bookcase, filled with books, and another area that looked like a second bookcase which has been made into a window opening on the top and a passthrough on the bottom. The bookcase is finsihed wood and the other has been painted to match the wainscoating. The space behind the painted bookcase is currently a store room. That space used to be in two parts, half for the coal bin and the other half was the original room. Later the coal bin became a playroom and kitchenette. The ceiling is decorative tine with cornices of the same tin material. There are two ceiling lights with typical white "school house" globes. Electricity came to the area in 1949 and the school was connected December 20 for $5.00.

The school measures 20 feet east to west and 36 feet north to south. The last year the teacher filied a report was 1959.

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PAGE 4—*SITE DESCRIPTION*

Field Code Lake Margaret School #3 SITS# 32 ML

Complete one Page 4 for the entire *site*.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Karen and Roger Boyko
2099B 17th Ave NW
Ruso ND 58778

3. Access (to rural areas):

North of Turtle Lake on Hwy 41, 13 miles. Turn right (west) on County Road 6 and go two miles. Farm will be on the left, school is near the second house.

4. Site Area (ft^2):

5. Description of ***SETTING***:

There is a house east of the school and farm buildings to the north. To the south is a garden and open farm field and immediate west there are bushes and beyond the bushes there is more of the farm yard. It is in a valley with slightly rolling hills to the north, east and west.

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PAGE 5—*SITE DESCRIPTION*

Field Code Lake Margaret School #3 SITS# 32 ML

6. *Summary of ALL* Site Features & Evaluation of Significance:

7. References/Comments:

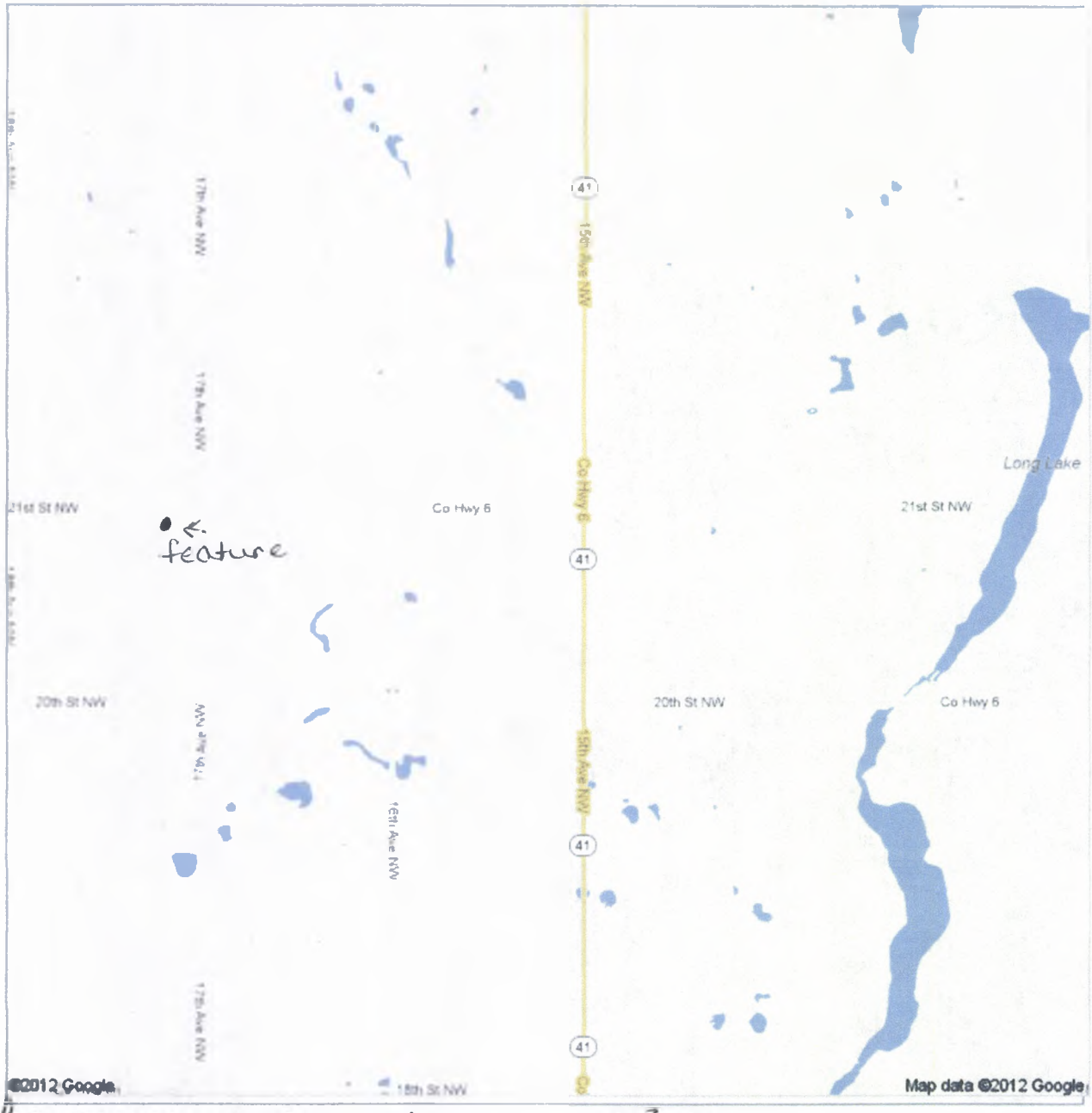
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366 43rd Ave SE
Bowdon ND 58418

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Lake Margaret School #3 Kathy Wilner ML

Karen + Roger Boyko



Lake Margaret School 9/26/2011 North Side Kathy Wilner ML

Lake Margaret School 9/26/2011 East Side Kathy Wilner ML



Lake Margaret School 9/26/2011 West Side Kathy Wilner ML



Lake Margaret School 9/26/2011 South Side Kathy Wilner ML

