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Map Quad Joliette Site Name McArthur 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 5413065 Zone 14N
NAD _____ UTM 630177

City: Pebina

Street Number: 9968

Street Name: 159th Ave NE

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of **Architectural** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 06/24/2025

Reconnaissance Survey ✔ Intensive Survey _____

Project & Principal Investigator:

Country School House Project
Kathy Wilner
366 43rd Ave SE

Contracting Firm or Agency Completing the Form:

Additional Information:

SHSND USE
Component 2 Study Unit 16 Verified Site _____ 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 Good

Plan Shape Irregular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder

Foundation poured concrete Stories 2.0

Roof/Cornice Hip with gable entry

Window Multipane 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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1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

The feature is a one room prairie school moved to this farm site for use as a storage building and work shop. The school sits on a poured concrete pad. The hip roof of the main body and the gable roof of the entry are covered with old wood shakes with metal capping and finials. There is a spot on the roof covered with tin. A concrete block chimney is located on the west side of the gable roof of the entry. The soffits are open.

The siding begins with a rake board on all sides of the school. The remainder of the siding is 6 inch wood lap with metal corner trim. On the west and north sides of the school there is metal sheeting, used for skirting, near the bottom. A garage door was installed on the north wall of the school. The entry is two stories tall and there was room for storage on the upper level with a stairway leading to this area. There is a newer door on the north wall of the entry for access into the building. Another door opening on the west wall of the entry has been covered up. A square, covered opening can be seen on that north wall of the entry. There are three multi-lite, double hung, windows on the east wall, a bank of five on the south wall and three more on the west wall, most have glass intact. The west windows are covered with a shade barrier. The interior walls are wallboard. The ceiling is lathe and plaster with wallboard used to fix holes. There is a cement floor. Lights indicate electricity. No blackboards or wainscot. The school used to sit on a basement with bathrooms and the furnace room located there.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Don Emerson
9968 159th Ave NE
Pembina ND 58271

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3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This school is located on a farm with buildings to the north and bins to the west. There are tree east, north and south. You can see this school by driving south of Pembina 7 1/4 miles on Old Highway 81. The farm is on the east side of the road just south of 100th St NE.

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

6. References/Comments:

Photos and information from Don Emerson
Kathy Wilner
366 43rd Ave SE
Bowdon ND 58418

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North Side

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West Side





South Side

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East Side



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