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Site Name Dahlen School
Site Name American Legion Hall Post 117

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1 = N½
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5 = NE¼
6 = SE¼
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NAD 2022 UTM 5162260 Zone 14N
NAD 2022 UTM 650859

City: Kindred

Street Number: 5640

Street Name: County Road 3

Urban Legal Description:

Total Number of **Architectural** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date:

Reconnaissance Survey ____ Intensive Survey ____

Project & Principal Investigator:

Country Schoolhouse Project

Contracting Firm or Agency Completing the Form:

SHSND

Additional Information:

no site visit, record made based on aerial imagery and research on the school

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Component 2 Study Unit 15 Verified Site 1 CR Type 2
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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

Secondary Exterior

Condition Good

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder

Foundation Stories 1.0

Roof/Cornice hip

Window

Dating Method(s) estimate from building type

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

d 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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Complete one Page 3 for *each* architectural feature at the site.

1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

According to Jordan Snyder, his family recently moved and restored the former Dahlen School of Normanna Township in Cass County. Based on aerial imagery, the building was moved between 9/3/2022 and 7/26/2023.

School District #19 was organized in 1879 but the early school records themselves burned so it is not certain exactly when School #2 opened or was built. The building type does fit with the early 1900s and a school was marked at the original location of this building in the 1906 county atlas. Rural Cass County: the Land and People notes only four teachers prior to 1905 but does not give specific years they taught there. The book lists 25 teachers from 1905 until 1941 when the school closed so it is reasonable to expect teachers only taught relatively short durations.

In 1946, the Legionnaires of American Legion Post 117 bought the schoolhouse and moved it into Kindred (on Linden St., east half of lot 17 and all of lot 18, Block 4, John Rustad's Addition, 46.647717, -97.012523). According to information Snyder shared, the Legionnaires bought the building for $775 and Ivan Rustad donated the land for the American Legion as well as donated his services to move the building. The building was dedicated on Memorial Day, May 30, 1948. Rural Cass County: the Land and People claimed the price was $755.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

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3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

From Kindred, go south on 1st Ave S/165th Ave S to Highway 46. Go east for 1.3 miles then turn South on 162nd Ave SE/County Road 3. Go 2.3 miles and the school is on the east side of the road. The farmyard where the school is now located abut the Sheyenne River with lots of trees to the north. The surrounding land is a mix of cultivated fields and pasture.

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

The school was moved into a farmyard but only the school is being recorded at this time. The entire homestead is unevaluated but the school is not eligible for any historic register due to its recent move.

6. References/Comments:

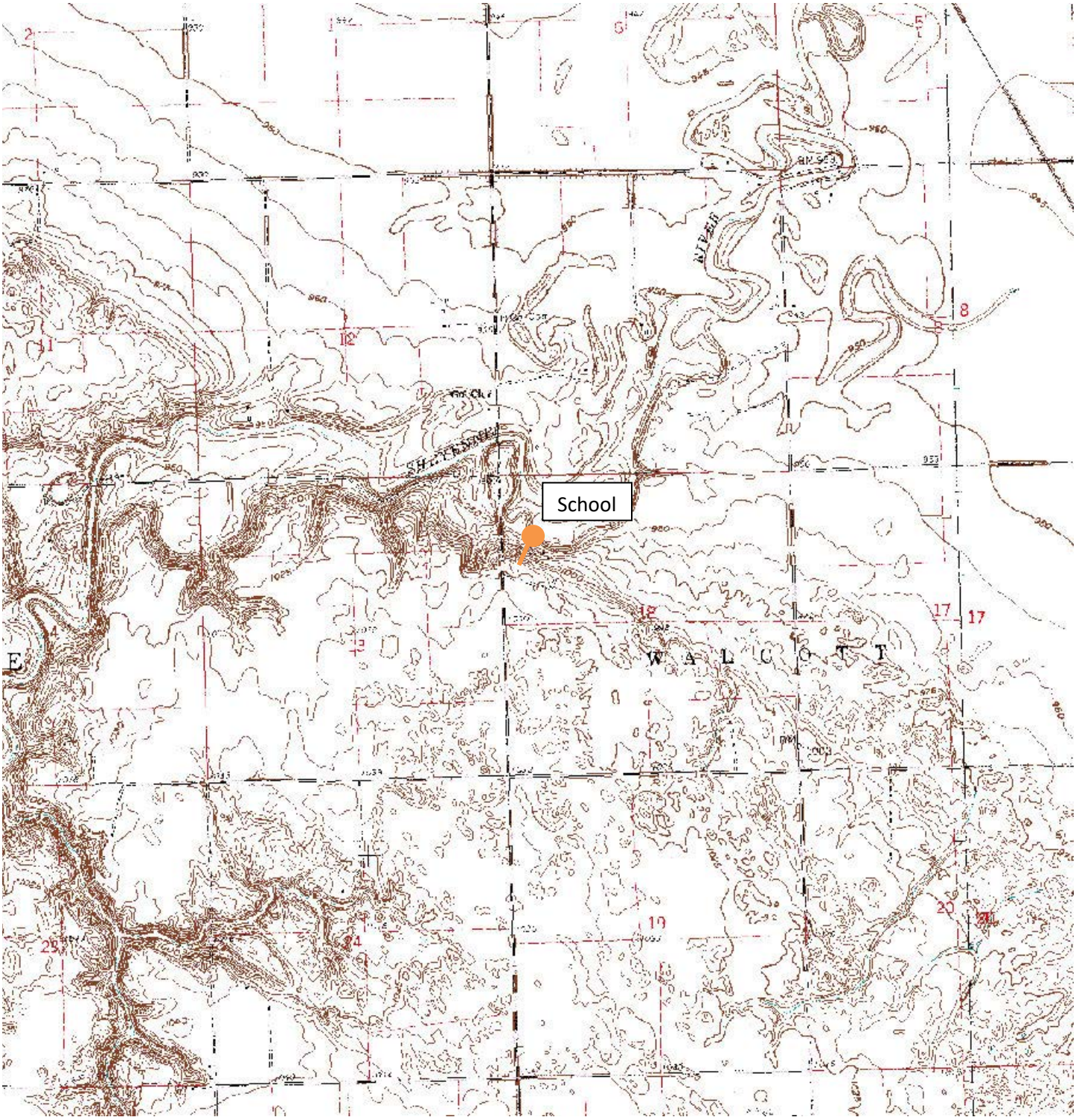
Jordan Snyder personal communication with recorder, May 2025.
Kindred Centennial, 1880-1980, pages 49-50.
Rural Cass County: the Land and People, Cass County Historical Society, 1976, pages 584-585.

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ND Historical Map & Aerial Photography Dissemination Service, school in blue box.

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School at its location on Linden St. in Kindred. South façade, Google Street View photo, August 2021.

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School at its location on Linden St. in Kindred. Southwest corner, Google Street View photo, August 2021.

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School at its location on Linden St. in Kindred. Southeast corner, Google Street View photo, August 2021.

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Feature 1 at its location in Kindred, copied from Kindred Centennial, 1880-1980, page 49, https://digitalhorizonsonline.org/digital/collection/ndsl-books/id/14659/rec/4.

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NORMANNA TOWNSHIP

Rural Cass County: The Land and People, 1980, pages 584-585.

Among the families who, in the spring of 1871, had decided to proceed from Houston County, Minnesota, were several who had been born and raised in the Gol parish, Hallingdal, Norway. They chose two young men as scouts to select new home sites — Ole J. Hertsgaard and Knut Iverson Köso.

In April, 1871, these scouts left Lansing, Iowa, by boat for Winona, Minnesota, and from there by railroad to St. Paul and Benson. After walking from Benson to Alexandria, they boarded a stage coach to Fort Abercrombie, Dakota Territory, where they arrived on April 13. They followed the Red River northward and journeyed westward reaching the south bank of the Sheyenne River on April 17, 1871, both agreeing they had found the location they had been seeking.

These scouts were the first to select a colony site on the Sheyenne in Cass County and the first to build a home there. In 1871, four other Norwegians had driven from Mitchell County, Iowa, with a team of horses and a lumber wagon — Peder Borderud, Simon Hanson, John Rustad and Ole Svengaard.

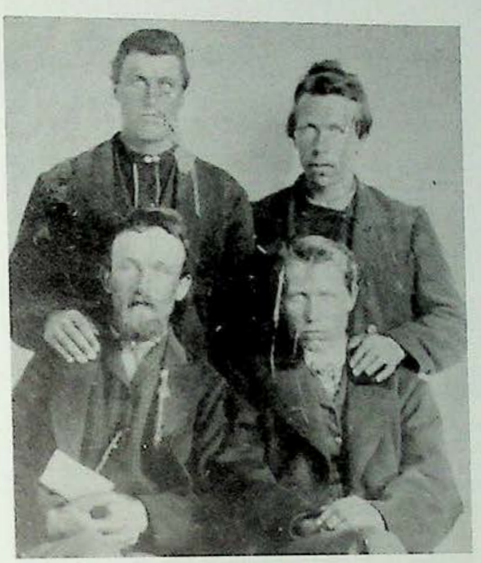
In June, 1871, a covered wagon drawn by oxen brought the first family to settle where the scouts had found a place. This group consisted of Ole's brothers, Knut and Peder, their sisters, Barbra, Birgit and Olaug; their widowed mother, Ingeri (Intelhus) Hertsgaard, and a young neighbor, Ole E. Perhus. As settlers moved in, the village of Norman was established at the place where the Norman Church now stands. It was named for Carl Norman, a local settler. A rural post office was established just south of the Norman mill on the Sheyenne River on November 14, 1873, with Soren Ottis as postmaster. Norman village included two stores (one owned by Elling Ulness), a blacksmith shop (owned by Iver Hasledahlen), a flour mill and the post office (with Gustaf Johnson being the last postmaster). After a few years, it was evident that the railroad was going to go through about three miles west of this location, so the businesses at Norman were moved nearer the railroad.

On January 31, 1884, a petition with 71 signatures was filed with the Cass County Commissioners to organize the Village of Norman and the surrounding township as Norman Township. The date of organization was February 4, 1884. On December 7, 1904, the State Auditor informed the County Auditor that since a township in Traill County also had the name of "Norman" (which was organized in 1880), Norman Township in Cass County would have to change its name. It was then changed to Normanna Township.

The Poll and Tally List used at the town-meeting of the town of Norman on March 4, 1884, indicates 71 voters casting ballots for the following town officers: John Rustad, Chairman; E. B. Qualley and Jacob Shelver, Supervisors; C. J. Lund, Clerk; W. P. Hischings, Treasurer; Ole P. Dahlen, Assessor; O. J. Olson, Justice of Peace; Nils G. Nilsen and John M. Hansen, Constables. Erik B. Qualley, Valentine W. Smith and Knud A. Nipstad were sworn in as judges at this meeting. Erik Bensen performed the duties of Clerk and Iver M. Myhra was sworn in as moderator.

The first child born was Ole A. Perhus, who married Sigrid Trondsgaard. Theodore Perhus, a younger brother, still lives south of Kindred near the Millsite Park.

When the first settlers came, two things caused confusion in selecting homesteads. First of all, surveying had not been completed, so only township lines had been laid out. Then when federal land grants gave railroad companies the odd-numbered sections of land along their territory, many settlers who had already begun to make the improvements set forth in the homestead act were forced to relocate or buy their land from the railroad company. It was possible for each one to secure 160 acres under the Homestead Act, another under the Pre-emption Law — whereby land could be purchased directly from the government — and another under the Tree Claim arrangement, whereby it was necessary to plant ten acres of trees and cultivate them for a few years. Those who bought railroad land paid less than a dollar per acre at that time.



Four of the early Normanna Twp. settlers. **Back, L.** to R.: Knut Hertsgaard, Arne Perhus. **Front:** Sören Ottis, Knut Iverson Köso (1871 scout).

The settlers at first seemed to feel the more desirable homesites were along the river. However in a few years, homes with groves of trees growing around them had sprung up for miles around on the open prairies.

From the very beginning, the settlers cooperated in erecting homes and buildings, threshing, marketing their products, organizing and maintaining congregations and places of worship, establishing parochial and public schools and later joined with others in establishing hospitals and schools of higher learning.

The present township officers include: Harold Thrane, chairman; Lowell Simenson and Mayland Jostad, Supervisors; Selmer Ottis, Clerk; Morris Frosaker, Treasurer; and Kenneth Rostad, Assessor.

FOOTNOTE: Some of the above material is taken from the book, "Early Community History" written by J. P. Hertsgaard.

by Mrs. Paul Thoen

NORMANNA TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
Dist. #19 and Dist. #45

On September 17, 1880, Jas. S. Campbell, County Superintendent of Schools organized School District #45 in Normanna Township consisting of Sections 22-27 and 34-36, Township 137, Range 50, and this district was rearranged in 1892. School District #19 was organized on February 12, 1879, to include Sections 1-18 and approved by the Board of County Commissioners on March 10, 1879.

The first building in Normanna Township which served as both a school and church was a log cabin located on the Sheyenne River near the present Norman Church. This log cabin, which was used as early as 1873, was dismantled and moved to Oslo, Norway in 1954, and is presently in a museum park there. The second school in the township was John Husebye's granary on the Husebye farm which is presently owned by Gerald Overboe.

Since fire destroyed the very early county school records, it is not possible to secure detailed information on the rural schools prior to 1905.

A copy of the Clerk's Report and Financial Statement dated July 11, 1905, for School District #19 indicates the following officers: O. P. Dahlen, Clerk; A. H. Bjerke, Treasurer; Elling Seversen, President; A. H. Trangsrud, Director; O. H. Svensen, Director. It is noted that the average monthly salary of the two female teachers employed in the district during the school year 1904/1905 was $46.00.

There were two rural one-room schools in each of the two school districts in Normanna Township. In **Dist. #19, School #1,** called the **Tuskind School,** was located just west of the Sheyenne River on land presently owned by Paul Thoen. The earliest teacher's name available was Dora Hallingby who taught a three-month term there in the 1890's.

The available records list the following teachers: Rebecca Brink, Nettie Trana, Josephine Anderson, Alice G. See, Martina Severson, Martina Fladeland, Carl Hertsgaard, Selma Ringen, Maude Anderson, Cora Johnson, W. B. Tufts, Ruth Trangsrud, Cora Severson, Elma Sorbel, Selma Dahlen, Irene Swiggum, Hazel Knobel, Constance Gylland, Cordelia Blihe, Elsie Johnson, Helen Myron, Gladys Dalbotten, Myrtle Gunness, Amy Quinnild, Edna Johnson, Ruth Ista, Agnes Bjorke, Marion Trove, Mrs. Elmer Lund, Jean Opdahl, Mrs. Edna Hendrickson, Dorothy Zick, Mrs. Josephine Engesather, Theoline (Lokken) Nielson.

The student register in 1905 lists the following: Jennie Dahler, Molfred Dahler, Harold Dahler, Matilda Herbranson, Nina Johnson, Cora Severson, Martinus Severson, Geneva Severson, Martina Severson, Minnie Severson, Alfred Stenhjem, Carl Stenhjem, Stella Stenhjem, Mary Stenhjem, Benora Trangsrud, Gilbert Trangsrad, Gertie Trangsrud.

This school was closed in 1954 with the following students: Micheal Anderson, Mary Perhus, Sidney Perhus, William Perhus, Conway Simenson, Sandra Stenberg, Robert Ballestad and Jim Trangsrud. In 1959, this building was purchased by Carl Stenhjem for $185 to be used as a repair shop on his farm.

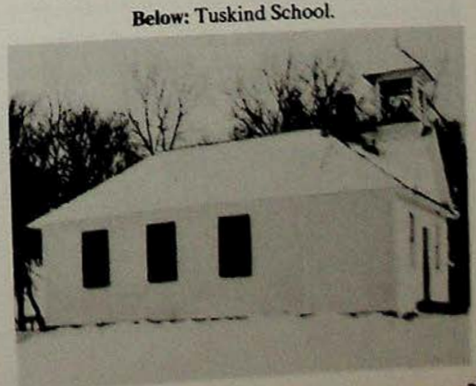
School #2, in Dist. #19, was known as the **Dahlen School,** and was located ½ mile north of the present Elder Braaten farm.

Early instructors in this school prior to the year 1905 were: Rebecca Brink, Albert Harris, Anne Elton and Mr. Keith. The County Superintendent's records reveal the following teachers: Rose Engelking, Mrs. Wm. Zorst, Jennie Hatchel, Selma Ringen, Johanna Monson, Melva Mogan, Martha Brink, Inga Monson, Belle Elton, Clara Trom, Cora Fladeland, Clara Otterson, Selma Dahlen, Elma Sorbel, Eve Nokleberg, Irene Tuskind, Mabel Sorbel, Harriet Golberg, Lillie Jensen, Irene Owen, Mildred Braaten, Joseph Stenberg, Lillian Morris, Mrs. Samuel Thvedt and Emma Leedahl.

The student register for 1905 is as follows: Caroline Brink, Johnny Brink, Arnold Dahlen, Alvin Dahlen, Edwin Dahlen, Johnny Dahlen, Gerhard Dahlen, Martha Dahlen, Martha O. Dahlen, Olga Dahlen, Peter Dahlen, Bessie Engelking, Clyde Engelking, Alma Fjeldstad, Emma Fjeldstad, Emma Heller, Emila Heller, Gustav Heller, Henry Heller, Nels Opdahl, Peder Opdahl, Henry Radford, Wesley Radford, Arthur Swenson, Johnny Swenson, Olga Swenson, Theodore Swenson, Edwin Skari, Enga Skari and Ole Skari.

This school closed in 1941 with the following

Below: Tuskind School.





Dist. #45, School #1, Norman School, 1911-12 — Herman Monson, teacher. Entire student body identified as follows — **First Row, Left:** Ruth Stenberg, Anna Monson, Minnie Guberud, unidentified. **Second Row:** Ruth Owen, Corrine Owen, Mabel Guberud, unidentified, Arthur Owen, unidentified. **Third Row:** Danny Stenberg, Aasta Stenberg, Minnie Lian, Luella Borderud, Esther Monson, unidentified. **Fourth Row:** Alma Guberud, Esther Stenberg, Martha Stenberg, Kristian Monson, two unidentified, Hilda Monson, unidentified.

students: Donald Braaten, Elder Braaten, Beverly Desmond, Patrick Desmond, Alen Lahren, Joseph Larhen, Arlo Skari, Carmen Skari, Duane Skari and Morton Skari. This building was purchased by the Kindred Legion for a meeting hall in 1946 with a bid of $755.00.

School #1 in **Dist. #45,** was called the **Norman School** in Norman Village on the east side of the Sheyenne River just west of the Norman Church.

The first available student register lists the following students under the instruction of Olina Brekke during the school year 1905-1906: Flossie Borderud, Luella Borderud, Theodor Golberg, Clarence Golberg, Joseph Gubrud, Minnie Gubrud, Berger Iverson, Edward Lian, Magna Monson, Luther Monson, Frances Monson, Hilda Monson, Esther Monson, Gusta Nelson, William Nelson, Robert Nelson, Minnie Owen, Carl Owen, Joseph Owen, Arthur Owen, Lillie Ringesaker, Harry Stenberg, Carrie Stenberg, Aasta Stenberg, Bennie Stenberg, Alma Stenberg, Cambel Stenberg, Ruth Stenberg, Alvilda Thrana. Instructors in this school were Olina Brekke, Ida Borderud, Herman Munson, Orrel Butson, Anna Winther, Mabel Hertsgaard, Ruth Trangsrud, Inger Swenson, Cora Severson, Ella Housten, Corrine Owen, Mabel Gubrud, Myrtle Owen, Lois Grinaker, Luella Egge, Nellie Bergh, Alice Olson, Margaret Beith, Ida Lunder, Doris Qualley, Charlotte Erickson, Adeline Goldberg, Leona Nipstad, Ruth Qualley, Arlene Clemenson, Marilyn Johnsen, Florence Doran, Lois Bernstien, Betty Krause and Florence MacDonan.

In 1949, this school was closed with the following students: Loretta Borderud, Janice, Judith, Lyle, Marlys and Phyllis Discher, Ilene Nelson and James Orvik. Thorvald Jostad purchased this building in 1956 with a bid of $225.00 and moved it to Kindred to be remodeled and enlarged. This building is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulness.

The **Hertsgaard School, School #2,** was located on land owned by Alice Stenberg just across the river south of the farm where she lives. Mrs. Inga (Myhre) Swenson recalls teaching in this school in 1903 for a five-month school term and received a salary of $40.00 a month.

Others who taught here prior to the year 1906 were: Gertie Berg and Olina Brekke. The following teachers taught here from 1906 until its closing: Genette Thomte, Lena Dokken, Olga Johnson, Tilda Anderson, Anna Gubrud, Minnie Evingson, Burnice Porter, Jessie McKenzie, Mabel Ulsaker, Ruby Hansen, Cora Syverson, Selma Ulsaker, Gunhild Grant, Clara Thomsen, Betty Overboe, Bertha Tuneberg, Alice Husebue, Leona Nipstad, Lyla Bakko, Geneva Fjelstad, Margaret Beith, and Evelyn Wigtil.

Students in this school in 1906 were: Avery and Bertha Booth, Albert, Carl, Clara Gerhard, Halvor, Inger, Oswald and Selma Hertsgaard, Alma, Gertie, Lillie Jenson, Lars Löcken, Ole Lykken, Melvin Strand, Mabel and Selma Ulsaker.

This school closed in 1950 with the following registered: Maxine Grant, June Lykken, Kenneth Nipstad, Duane and Joyce Stenberg. Mayland Jostad purchased this building for a repair shop in 1956 with a bid of $105.00.

Needless to say, the duties of the one-room school teacher were varied and oftentimes difficult. The early teachers would walk to school from a nearby farmhouse where they stayed only to come to a cold schoolhouse where a fire had to be built to try to thaw out the building before the students arrived. Many of the young teachers had students just as old as or a couple years younger than they were which made discipline a problem. Records from the Hertsgaard school indicate the student ages ranged from six to twenty-five in the year 1906. School attendance for many was very irregular as the children were kept home to help on the farms. Spelldowns were a regular part of the classroom activities as well as the 3 "R's". Some games which were popular for recess times were: nip, pump pump pull away, run sheep run, baseball, ante-i-over, tag, and prisoner's base.

Religious training (parochial school) was held in the Norman and Dahlen schools. Some of the teachers names recalled by local residents include: Hansine Mueller, Ida Enger, Victoria Wisness, Mabel Gubrud, Alma Ellestad, Marian Trana, Selma Dahlen, Belle Elton, Selma Ringen, Alida Sundet and Olavus Uboe. Olavus Uboe is remembered for his homemade stringed musical instrument which he used to accompany the children's singing and took with him to the various homes he stayed at while teaching here.

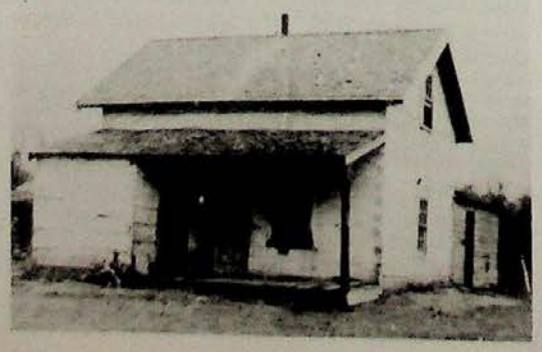
Since the closing of the rural schools, rural students have been absorbed by the Kindred School and the district has been greatly enlarged.

by Mrs. Paul Thoen

NORMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

In December, 1871, the first settlers at Sheyenne gathered at the Peder Borderud home and decided to write to Pastor T. Vetlesen in Otter Tail County, Minnesota, requesting he come to conduct worship services for them. He came in May, 1872. A congregational meeting was held at which officers of the church were elected and the name of the congregation was agreed to be "The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church at the Sheyenne River,

Below: Home of Peter Borderud, first school meeting house and birthplace of Norman Lutheran Congregation.





Norman Lutheran Church.

Dakota Territory." A constitution was adopted in 1872, and the congregation incorporated on March 6, 1890. In 1912, the congregation name was changed from "Sheyenne" to "Norman".

At one time the parish extended from First Lutheran at Fargo to St. Johns south of Abercrombie. Since Norman was centrally located, it was convenient for the pastor to live there. J. A. Hellestvedt was the first pastor called and services were conducted in the Peder Borderud home. A combined school-meeting house was built in 1875. A parsonage was constructed in 1879 while Pastor Bale served the congregation. In 1882, the parsonage site was moved from the original Dokken farm to the present Bergliot Nelson farm and remodeled in 1888.

The first church was completed in 1890, but was destroyed by fire on April 1, 1893. Six days later the congregation decided to rebuild on the same site and using the same blueprints. Pastors I. G. Monson and M. Endresen served from 1898 to 1922. In 1899, the parish was divided and Norman, Christiania and St. Johns became the Norman Parish. In 1909, while Pastor Monson served the congregation a new parsonage was built on the same site as the old one.

On June 28, 1933, lightning struck the steeple and destroyed the church. Everything was saved except the pipe organ. The congregation decided to rebuild the church and the present house of worship was completed in 1934. The parsonage in the country was sold in 1941 and a house in Kindred was purchased and remodeled. In 1975, that house was sold and a new parsonage has been completed in Kindred.

Pastors serving from 1923 to 1975 were: M. Endresen, D. G. Jacobson (interim), C. N. Sandager, C. B. Ingebrigtson (interim), U. A. Turmo, Elwyn Nissen, Harold Dordal (interim), Robert Olson, O. H. Schaible (interim) and Jerry Salveson, present pastor.

St. John's withdrew from the Parish and the realignment included Christiania and Davenport in the Norman Parish.

The Norman Lutheran Church celebrated its 100th Anniversary June 23-25, 1972. The Ladies Aid was organized on May 19, 1886. Eleven women were present; Mrs. Jens (Silvia) Bale, Mrs. Nils (Liv) Brakke, Mrs. Hans (Johanne) Ellefsrud, Mrs. Kari Gilbertson, Mrs. Gust (Sigrid) Glasrud, Mrs. C. T. (Karen) Hollum, Mrs. John (Kjersti) Husebye, Mrs. Peter (Kari) Trana, Mrs. Hans (Bertha) Trangsrud, Mrs. Ole (Karen) Tryhus and Mrs. Anton (Kjersti) Tryhus. The meetings were held in the homes until completion of the church basement in 1918. As early as 1874, religious instruction was provided for the children and continues today. Past and present organizations include the Mission Society, LDR, Brotherhood, Choir and Luther League.

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