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Field Code Ring School **SITS# 32** WI 2512

Map Quad Ray NW Site Name Ring 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 5360787 Zone 13N
NAD _____ UTM 629969

City: Ray

Street Number: _____

Street Name: 67th St NW

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of **Architectural** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 08/02/2024

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 21 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 1915-1930

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 Poured concrete Stories 1.5

Roof/Cornice Hip

Window Nearly all gone

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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1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

The feature is a very tired one room prairie school. From a distance, the foundation was not observed. The hip roof and dormer are covered with wood shakes with metal capping and finials. There is a flag pole at the top of the dormer. A failing, yellow brick chimney is located on the slope of the south facing roof. The soffits are closed.

The siding begins with a rake board under the eaves on all sides of the school. The remainder of the siding is 6 inch wood lap. Decorative wood corner molds finish all corners of the building. The entry is located on the north side. There is an opening for the door as well as a transom opening above it. Window openings are located to either side of the door with a bit of framing left. It looks like the windows may have been double hung. There are fixed pane window openings to either side of the transom above the door. No glass. A sign above the door reads Ring School, Dist No 28, 1917. One window opening is located at the north end of the west wall. The east wall has a large hole where the windows were located. The north most part of the large opening shows a bit of framing. Enough framing remains to show the windows were double hung with a fixed pane above each window. There is a window opening in the dormer without glass.

The walls and ceiling were covered with lathe and plaster. Much of the plaster has fallen away. The school is showing signs of sagging along the west wall. The walls have a plate rail running around the entire school room. The west and south walls have ruined blackboards. There is no evidence of electricity. The floor was not observed. The school has a lot of wood and metal junk inside.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

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Ray, ND 58849-9419

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3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

The school is sitting amidst farm fields. There is farm equipment and junk all around the school. To the west about 1/2 mile are two farm sites. You reach this school from Ray by going north of town on County 17. The road curves west and then back north and at the north curve you continue going straight west on 66th St NW. Go west to 118th Ave NW and turn right to go north 1 mile to 67th St NW. The school is 1/2 mile west of 118th Ave NW on 67th St NW.

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

6. References/Comments:

Photos and information are shared by Hunter Andes.
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East Side (windows) and North Side (entry)

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East Side





West Side and South Side

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West Side



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