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SITS # 32 B.A 51

Field Code D.O.T. 9.4.-23 Site Name _____
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Map Quad D.A.Z.E.Y. N.E. _____ 1. N 1/2
Map Quad _____ 2. E 1/2

LTL <input type="checkbox"/>	Twp <u>14.3</u>	R <u>5.8</u>	Sec <u>20</u>	QQQ <u>6</u>	QQ <u>7</u>	Q <u>7</u>	3. S 1/2
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City _____

Street # _____ Street # _____

Street Name _____ Street Name _____

of Features 2

<u>0.1</u> Feature #	<u>9</u> Feature Type	<u>6</u> Condition
_____ Construction Date	<u>7</u> Context *	
<u>3</u> Feature Date	<u>2.6</u> Primary Exterior *	<u>5</u> Plan Shape *
<u>2.5</u> Structural System **	_____ Style *	_____ Secondary Exterior
<u>0</u> Ethnic		_____ Architect/Builder
<u>1.0</u> <u>1.3</u> <u>1.9</u> <u>4</u> Fieldwork Date		_____ Other Information

<u>2.6</u> Soil Association	<u>1.8</u> Ecozone	<u>2</u> Area Signf	_____ MS Number
_____ Soil Association	_____ Ecozone	_____ Area Signf	_____ MS Number
<u>2</u> CR Type	<u>1</u> Verified Site	_____ Non-Site	<u>2</u> E C F <u>2</u> T F
_____ State Registry	<u>3</u> National Register		

Coder J. Borchert

Date Coded 11/2/94

Reconnaissance Survey _____

Intensive Survey X

Manuscript/Report Title: Resurfacing Project Memo at DOT SS-2-026(003)000

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SITE DATA

FEATURE DATA

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2 Feature # 50 Feature Type 6 Condition
 Construction Date 7 Context*
3 Feature Date 5 Plan Shape*
25 Structural System** 26 Primary Exterior* Secondary Exterior
0 Ethnic Style* Architect/Builder
 Fieldwork Date
 10/13/94 Other Information

FOUNDATION TYPE STORIES ROOF TYPE/CORNICE

None 1 Shed

WINDOW CONDITION DATING METHOD(S)

None NA

PRESERVATION RECOMMENDATION (check all that apply):

- 1) Individual Nomination 2) Contributes to a potential district
- 3) X No nomination potential 4) Will not contribute to district
- 5) Potential district not known at this time: feature would be a contributing element if neighboring properties constitute a district
- 6) Thematic nomination potential
- 7) Component of historic site/landscape

- 8) X Feature has an important physical, spatial, functional, historic or architectural relationship to the site/complex/farmstead
- 9) Moved: A) relocation occurred within historic period.
 B) recreates original site, orientation, landscape and spatial relationships. C) compatible in context with neighboring structures. D) relocation has damaged eligibility.
- 10) Request comparative study neighboring properties
- 11) Historical associations require further investigation

DESCRIPTION/INTEGRITY/ELIGIBILITY: Feature 2 is an outhouse adjacent to an abandoned schoolhouse. The entrance to the building faces douth. There are also two small air holes in the south wall. As with most buildings with this function, it is not particularly noteworthy. While the feature retains integrity, it is not significant under any of the National Register Criteria; A-C due to feature function, and D as it is unlikely that significant information could be recovered from an archaeological context considering site function.

Urban Legal Description: NA.

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Feature Number 1

SITS #: 32BA

DESCRIPTIVE SECTION

FOUNDATION

Poured Concrete

STORIES

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ROOF TYPE/CORNICE

Gable

WINDOW CONDITION

Original Windows & Openings Intact

DATING METHOD

Professional Judgement

PRESERVATION RECOMMENDATION (check all that apply):

- 1) Individual Nomination 2) Contributes to a potential district 3) No nomination potential 4) Will not contribute to district 5) Potential district not known at this time: feature would be a contributing element if neighboring properties constitute a district 6) Thematic nomination potential 7) Component of historic site/landscape

- 8) Feature has an important physical, spatial, functional, historic or architectural relationship to the site/complex/farmstead
- 9) Moved: A) relocation occurred within historic period. B) recreates original site, orientation, landscape and spatial relationships. C) compatible in context with neighboring structures. D) relocation has damaged eligibility.
- 10) Request comparative study neighboring properties
- 11) Historical associations require further investigation

DESCRIPTION/INTEGRITY/ELIGIBILITY: The site is a rural school, typical of those built shortly after the turn of the century and used into the 60s. The school building is rectangular with a series of five windows and a separate boarded-up window along the north-facing wall, a door and a small half-moon upper window in the east-facing wall, one window in the south-facing wall, and a small shed attachment on the west-facing wall. While the exterior finish has weathered, remnants of white paint remain. Three lightning rods adorn the gable peak. The building was equipped, subsequent to original use, with electricity. The chimney appears to post-date the original construction period. An old piano, part of a desk, and recently discarded beer cans were noted inside the schoolhouse.

While there have been minor changes to the schoolhouse through modernization and maintenance, these changes do not affect the

integrity of the building. The site retains integrity of location, setting, design, feeling, materials, workmanship, and association. The site is not considered significant in terms of National Register Criteria B-D, but may be significant under Criterion A. The site is associated with a significant event (Criterion A), homesteading/rural expansion and rural education. However, the significance of these events needs to be expounded, and the property type inventoried to allow for an adequate evaluation of an individual property. The site is not eligible for its association with a significant person (Criterion B). While historic associations have not been explored, a rural schoolhouse would not likely be associated with a individual's period of significance. The schoolhouse is not significant under Criterion C, as it is not high style and would not be considered to have architectural value. The site is not significant under Criterion D, as it has little potential to yield information of significance to area history.

Urban Legal Description: NA

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Field Code: DOT94-23

SITS #: 32BA

OWNER'S NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE #: Private, unknown.

PROJECT TITLE: Resurfacing Project, DOT Project # SS-2-026(003)000.

REPORT TITLE: Resurfacing Project Memo

SITE AREA (in square feet): 8,000

ACCESS: From Valley City, ND proceed north for 16 miles, then northwest across Lake Ashtabula for ca. 1/2 mile, west for 1/2 mile, north for 1.5 miles and west for 1.8 miles. The schoolhouse sits north of the road.

DESCRIPTION: The site is a rural school, typical of those built shortly after the turn of the century and used into the 60s. The schoolhouse and associated privy are adjacent to Highway 26, on a flat piece of land above Baldhill Creek.

SUMMARY OF SITE FEATURES AND EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE: The school building is rectangular with entrance to the west and a small shed on the east. While the exterior finish has weathered, remnants of white paint remain.

A two-seater outhouse is just northwest of the schoolhouse. The entrance to the building faces south. There are also two small air holes in the south wall.

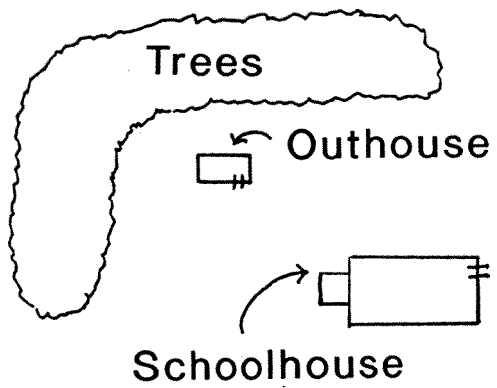
The site may be significant under Criteria A for its association with rural expansion and education. The site is not significant under Criteria B-D.

Map Key:

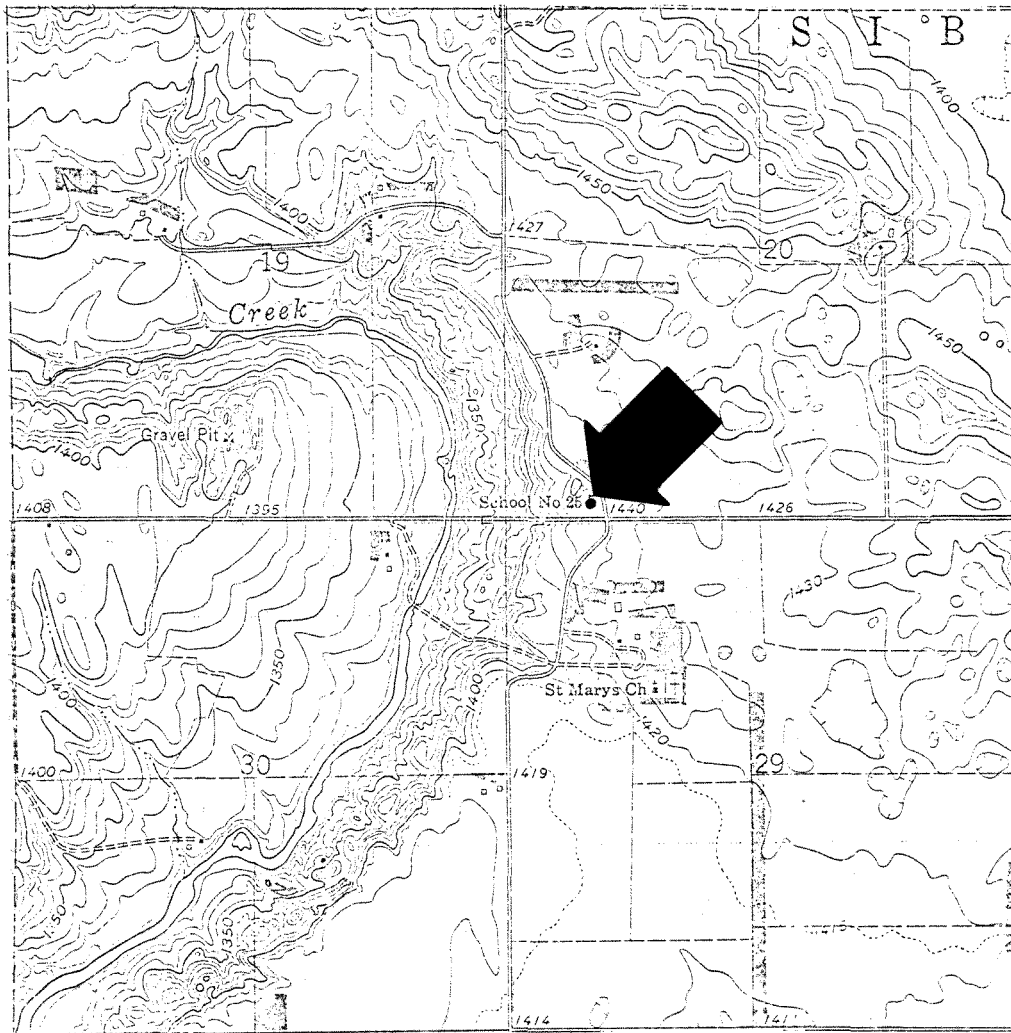
Map Scale:



100 FT



Highway 26



Topographic coverage of DOT94-23. USGS 7.5' Series, Dazey NE Quad, 1961, 10 ft contour interval.

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Photograph

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Photographic coverage of DOT94-23. Top photo taken facing southwest; Bottom photo taken facing south.

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Photographic coverage of DOT94-23. Top photo taken facing south, window detail; Bottom photo taken facing northeast.

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Photographic coverage of DOT94-23. Photo taken facing northwest.