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Field Code _____

SITS# 32 BA 220

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Map Quad Fiagal SW

Site Name Elim Evangelical Free Church

Map Quad _____

Site Name Sheyenne Riverbend Farm

LTL	TWP	<u>139</u>	R	<u>58</u>	SEC	<u>10</u>	QQQ	<u>7</u>	QQ	<u>5</u>	Q	<u>8</u>
LTL	TWP	<u>139</u>	R	<u>58</u>	SEC	<u>10</u>	QQQ	<u>8</u>	QQ	<u>6</u>	Q	<u>8</u>
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LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____

UTM 576909 N
 UTM 5191612 E

ZONE 14N
 NAD 1927 _____ NAD 1983

Subsection:
1 = N½
2 = E½
3 = S½
4 = W½
5 = NE¼
6 = SE¼
7 = SW¼
8 = NW¼

City: Valley City

Street Number: 3716

Street Name: 117th Ave SE

Urban Legal Description: _____

SITE DATA

Total # Architectural Features: 2

Fieldwork Date: _____

Reconnaissance Survey Intensive Survey _____

Project Title & Supervisor:
Country Schoolhouse Project, Lorna Meidinger

Report Title & Author(s): _____

Additional Information: based on info submitted by Shirley Nelson, website for Sheyenne Riverbend Farm

SHSND USE

Area of Significance <u>2</u>	Ecozone <u>15</u>	Verified Site <u>1</u>	CR Type <u>2</u>
Area of Significance _____	Ecozone _____	Non-Site _____	
Area of Significance _____	Ecozone _____		

Recorded By Lorna Meidinger Date Recorded 8/11/2010
 (First Name & Last Name) (mm/dd/year)

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

Construction Date _____

Feature Type 9Condition 6Feature Date 5Context 7Plan Shape 5Structural System 25Primary Exterior 26Style Other Style

Original Owner's Ethnicity _____

Secondary Exterior _____

Architect/Builder _____

Other Information:

Ellis Nelson School was moved from Nelson Township, 13805815558

Foundation concrete, new Stories 1Window appear original double hungsRoof/Cornice hipDating Method(s): comparison to known build dates of same design in the county**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, & spatial relationships; c) compatible in context with neighboring structures; d) relocation has damaged eligibility Historical associations require further investigationRecorded By Lorna Meidinger Date Recorded 8/11/2010
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1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

Since the Sheyenne Riverbend Farm moved the chapel onto its property in 2005, it is reasonable to believe the schoolhouse was moved onto the property around that same time. The covered entry has two 3 over 4 windows on the sides that appear to be fixed in the photo. The windows on main front on either side of the entry and each side towards the front are double hung 3 over 4. Five windows are on the north side, larger and closer together than the others but with the same pattern. The hip roofs of the main structure and the entry are covered with wood shingles. Electricity has been introduced on the north side of the building and a tall lamppost is located in both corners of the modern wood porch. The front door is visible through the arched entry and is a wood door with a 2 over 2 lite above three panels.

While the main building has a lot of integrity, the raised foundation, new porch, and relocation have negatively affected the building. It is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

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2. Owner's Contact Information:

Pastor Bob and Marion Rieth
3716 117th Ave SE
P.O. Box 456
Valley City, ND 58072

3. Access (to rural areas):

From I-94, go southwest at the Valley City 8th Ave SW exit for approximately 1.1 miles. The road curves to the south and becomes 117th Ave SE, continue for 1.5 miles to the private drive for the Sheyenne Riverbend Farm. The buildings are approximately .25 mile east of 117th Ave SE.

4. Site Area (ft²): _____

5. Site Description:

A Guest Inn, garage, event center, chapel, and school cabin are tucked into a bend of the Sheyenne River and trees surround the buildings on the north, east, and south with the river on those same sides. The west side of the property has a short tree row with open fields to the section road.

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6. Summary of All Site Features & Evaluation of Site Significance:

While all buildings have not been evaluated, the recent gathering of old buildings on the site has created an artificial atmosphere and the recent event center keeps the feeling from being historic. Due to location, material, design, setting, and feeling changes, this site is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

7. References/Comments:

Shirley Nelson, 701-762-3640

The Sheyenne Riverbend Farm, <http://www.riverbendfarm.com/> accessed 8/11/2010.Recorded By Lorna Meidinger Date Recorded 8/11/2010
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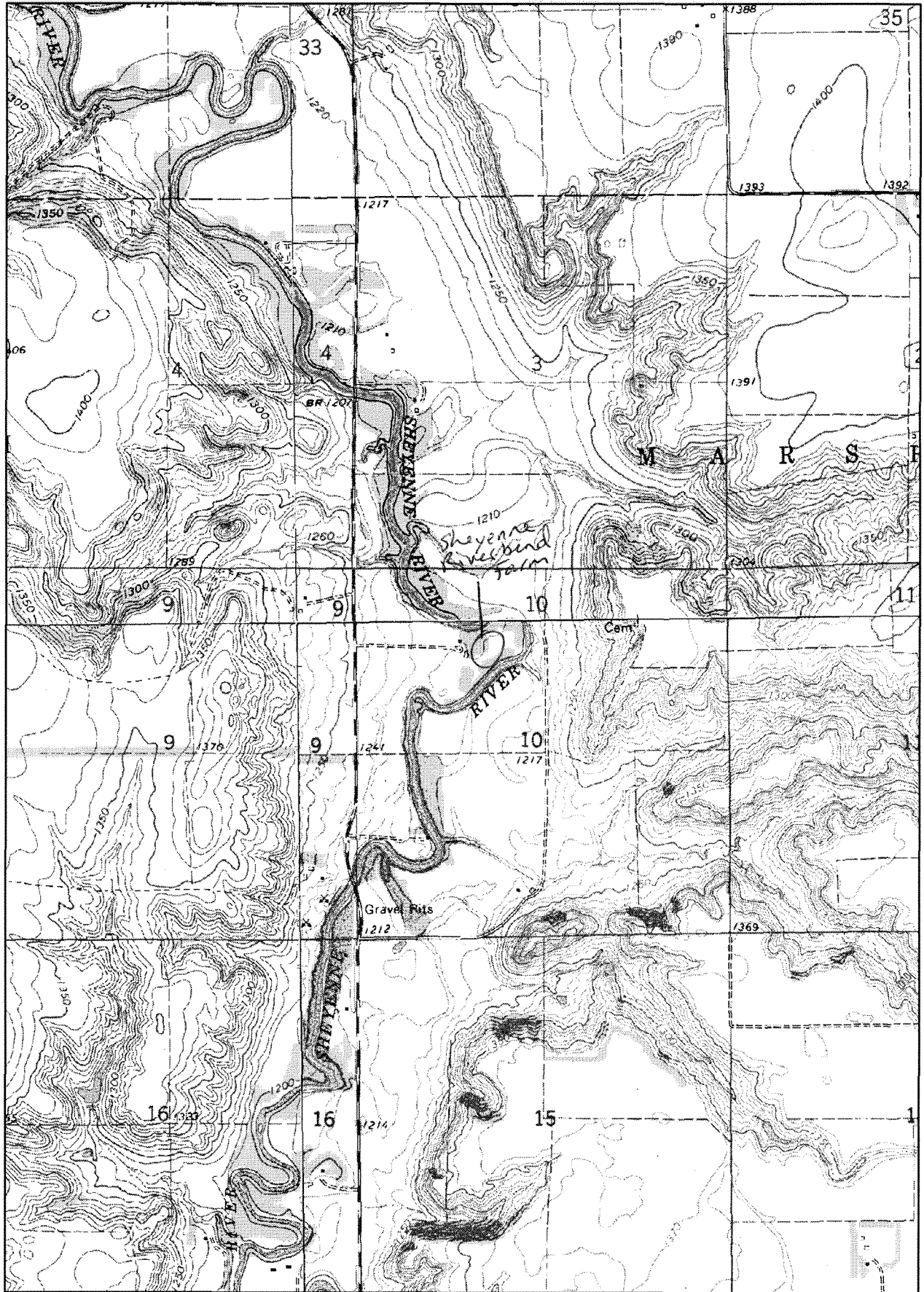
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Riverbank
Farm

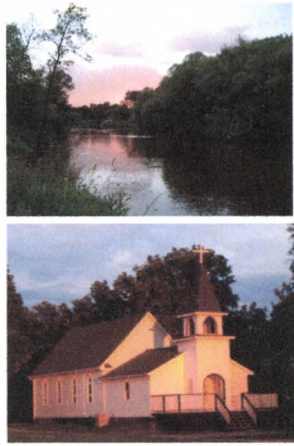
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Ellis Nelson School in present location at the Sheyenne Riverbend Farm in Barnes County, Marsh Township, Section 10.



Previous location was Barnes County, Nelson Township, Section 15.



Owner is Robert Rieth.

