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Field Code Brookside School

SITS# 32BK 378

Map Quad Columbus

Site Name Brookside School

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NAD 1983 UTM 5421999 Zone 13N

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City: Columbus

Subsection

- 1 = N1/2
2 = E1/2
3 = S1/2
4 = W1/2
5 = NE1/4
6 = SE1/4
7 = SW1/4
8 = NW1/4

Street Number:

Street Name: 98th Avenue NW

Urban Legal Description:

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 11/17/2023

Reconnaissance Survey [checked]

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 20 Verified Site CR Type 2

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 1900-1915

Structural System Wood Frame

Original Owner's Ethnicity _____

Feature Type 9 - School; Church school

Context Education

Primary Exterior Wood, Horizontal Siding

Secondary Exterior _____

Condition Poor

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder _____

Foundation Unknown Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Hip

Window Openings, no 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

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:

The feature is a one room school sitting on the prairie. I have one picture to tell the story. The hip roof of the school and the entry roof are partially covered with failing blue asphalt shingles. There are several holes in the roof. There is a flag pole at the peak of the entry roof. A large, red brick chimney is located outside the south wall of the of the building. The chimney extends from the ground all the way up to the height of the roof peak. There are two long anchor wires connected to the south slope of the school roof to keep the chimney in place. The soffits are closed.

The siding begins with a rake board under the eaves on all sides of the school. The siding appears to be 6 inch wood lap with no corner trim. There is a waterboard at the bottom of the siding and another about 4 feet up. An entry faces west with a piece of plywood blocking the doorway. A small shed to the south of the entry has a door opening as well as a window opening, both facing west. Two small window openings are located to either side of the entry. On the south wall there is a large opening, floor to ceiling, to the west of the chimney. One window opening is east of the chimney. I have no information about the interior of this building. Wires on the outside of the building would indicate that electricity was present at some point in the history of the school.

Information from current property owner:

The foundation is a combination of cement and partial basement. The front side addition, called a porch by the owner, leads up a few steps into the school on the right side and to the left the stairway goes to the partial basement. The furnace was never in the basement. He told me the furnace was located in the middle of the classroom. The furnace was stolen several years ago. Someone chainsawed under the window to the left of the chimney to get the furnace out of the school. He thinks the floor is wood. The walls and ceiling were plaster and it says much of that has fallen in. There was a fiberboard black or green board on the north wall and part of the west wall. The old entry has been boarded up because the steps inside the school have fallen in. He told me that those few steps went up to a hallway between two smaller rooms. He thought to the left was a small office for the teacher and to the right was a coat room. The office had a door near the north wall that led into the school and the coatroom had a door near the south wall that led into the school as well. He told me a few desks are still in the school. As you can see it is wide open to the weather.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

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Columbus ND 58727

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3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

Fields are all directions from this school. A small brook wiggles along to the south of the school, hence the name. There is a in site to the NE. To reach this school you will go north of Highway 5 at Larson ND on 98th Avenue 2 and 1/2 miles to see the school on the right hand (east) side of the road.

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

6. References/Comments:

The photos was shared by Scott Bakke.
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West and South Sides

Brookside School

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The only picture available of this school.



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500 ft

Feature