

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM

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Field Code Crofte Twp School #2

SITS# 32 BL 654

Map Quad Baldwin
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Site Name Crofte Township School #2
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 5212714 Zone 14N
NAD 1983 UTM 372818

City: _____

Street Number: _____

Street Name: 227th Ave NE

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of **Architectural** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 04/22/2021

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 _____ Study Unit _____ Verified Site _____ CR Type _____
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 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 Good

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder _____

Foundation Poured concrete Stories 1.0

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Double hung windows, some glass, some partially covered

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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NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM**PAGE 3 – Feature Data****UPDATE****Field Code** Crofte Twp School #2**SITS# 32** BL 654**Complete one Page 3 for each architectural feature at the site.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

This feature is a one room prairie school on a concrete foundation. The gable roof of the school room and the half hip roof of the entry are partially covered with wood shakes with metal capping and finials. The chimney has fallen in. The soffits are closed. The building measures 30 feet north to south and 18 feet east to west.

The siding begins with a rake board under the peak ends of the school room as well as all three sides of the entry. The remaining siding is 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim. There is a broken door at the entry and a 5 panel wood door giving entry into the school room. The entry was put onto the school after it was built with entry interior wall being the exterior of the school. To the left in the entry is a wall of 10 inch lumber that houses fuel storage. The ceiling of the entry is mostly gone. The walls of the school room are covered with wallboard and the ceiling in this room is a combination of lathe and plaster and wallboard, most of which has fallen in. Two double hung windows are located on both the east and west walls of the school room as well as one to the east of the entry door. The are mostly covered and have some glass. A small wood door to the west of the entry was used for fuel. There are two blackboard on the north wall, either side of the chimney space. Wainscot is on all the wall of the school room. It was wired for electricity.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Donald Fricke

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NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM**PAGE 4 – Site Description****UPDATE****Field Code** Crofte Twp School #2**SITS# 32** BL 6543. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

The school is sitting in a field with access from a gravel road to the south. There are fields all directions. To reach this school you go east of Baldwin on 201st Ave NE for three miles. Turn north on 66th St NE and go two miles. Turn left (east) on 227th Ave NE go 1/2 mile. You will see the school on your left.

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

6. References/Comments:

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East Side

Croft Township School

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South Side





North Side

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