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SITS# 32 BL 715

SITE IDENTIFICATION Christiania Township School

Field Code Christiania Township School Site Name Christiania Township School
Site Name

Map Quad Sibley Butte
Map Quad

LTL	TWP	140N	R	76W	SEC	29	QQQ	8	QQ	5	Q	5
LTL	TWP		R		SEC		QQQ		QQ		Q	
LTL	TWP		R		SEC		QQQ		QQ		Q	
LTL	TWP		R		SEC		QQQ		QQ		Q	

UTM N ZONE
UTM E NAD 1927 NAD 1983

City: Sterling ND 58572

Street Number:

Street Name: 110th Ave and Hwy 14

Urban Legal Description:

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

SITE DATA

Total # *Architectural* Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 4/16/2010

Reconnaissance Survey Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:

Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s):

Additional Information:

SHSND USE

Area of Significance 2
Area of Significance

Ecozone 19
Ecozone

CR Type 2
Verified Site
Non-Site

ECF
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Date Recorded 4/21/2011
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Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the site.

Architectural Feature

Construction Date	around 1900	Feature Type	9	Condition	5
Feature Date	3	Context	7	Plan Shape	5
Structural System	25	Primary Exterior	26	Style	other style
Original Owner's Ethnicity		Secondary Exterior		Architect/Builder	

Other Information:

Foundation rock and mortar Stories 1

Roof/Cornice main body is gable, the entry has a shed roof

Window double hung

Dating Method(s): Owner

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 investigation

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1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

This simple prairie school sits on a slight rise and there are just a couple scrub trees in the schoolyard. The building has wood lap siding and wood shingles on the roof. Four inch trim boards are seen at each corner. There is a brick chimney at the south end of the building. Two different color bricks might indicate a rebuilt chimney at some point. Near the entry door, at the northeast corner of the school, is an out door light fixture. A wood door leads into the entry. There is a concrete pad just outside the door.

Entering the main body of the school through another wood door you will find a fuel oil stove near the center of the room. A stovepipe runs to the south end of the room where the chimney is. There are black boards to on either side of the chimney on the south wall, another blackboard goes from the southeast corner to the first window. Another blackboard is located between the two windows on the west side of the room. Lovely old light fixtures hang from the ceiling. There was electricity in this building and they also had a light fixture in the entry. The floor is wood and all the inside walls and ceiling are covered with board lumber, about 4 inches wide. The window trim is 4 inches wide and painted white. Each window had window shades mounted at the middle of the window and the upper pulled up and the lower pulled down.

The owner told me he would like to have the school moved to his property and there were plans to restore it. That may never happen as that has been a plan for many years.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

LeRoy Pegors
32251 97th Ave NE
Sterling ND 58572

3. Access (to rural areas):

194 at Sterling drive north on Highway 14 6 miles. Turn left (west) and drive approx ¼ mile. School is the south side of the road.

4. Site Area (ft²): 10 RDS. X 16 RDS

5. Site Description:

Across the road to the northwest is a farmstead and in all other directions there is open farmland.

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

7. References/Comments:

Recorder contact information:

Kathy Wilner
366 43rd Ave SE
Bowdon ND 58418

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Kathy Wilner 13L

Christiania Township School 4-16-2010 West Side Kathy Wilner 136



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South Side Kathy Wilner 13L



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~~South~~ East Side
13L