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Field Code Elm Grove School

SITS# 32 BU 762

Map Quad UphamNE

Site Name Elm Grove School

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Site Name _____

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City: _____

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

Street Number: _____

Street Name: County Road 20

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 1

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 2 Study Unit 20 Verified Site _____ CR Type 2
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

Roof/Cornice Gable, half hip on the entry

Window Variety, one original, several covered, new fixed pane

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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PAGE 3 – Feature Data**Field Code Elm Grove SchoolSITS# 32 BUComplete one Page 3 for *each* architectural feature at the site.

1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

The feature is a one room prairie school on a poured concrete foundation. It was moved to this farm site to be used as a shop/garage. The gable roof of the school and the half hip roof of the entry are covered with wood shakes with some metal capping and finials. There is a newer cement block chimney on the south slope near the east end. The soffits are closed.

A rake board begins the siding under the eaves on all sides of the school. The rest of the siding is 6 inch wood lap with 6 inch vertical wood corner trim. The building has an overhead garage door on the west side with a concrete apron leading into the building. There looks to be one original double hung window and that is located in the middle of the south wall. There were originally 3 windows on both the south and north walls of the school and all but the middle openings were boarded up. There is a fixed pane window in the middle of the north side and another similar window to the right of the door in the entry. There is one more windows opening to the left of the door that is covered with plywood. the interior of the school was opened up between the entry and the main body of the building. As you step into through the entry door there is a room to the left with a plywood door. The room is crammed full. The floor in the entry is hardwood. Straw covers the floor in the larger part of the building, I believe cement is under the straw. The walls and ceiling in the entry are lathe and plaster with plaster starting to fail. The main part of the school has wallboard over lathe and plaster going up the walls to the sloped edges of the ceiling and across the ceiling as well. Outlets and lights indicate electricity. Shelves are hung along the north wall. There are blackboards between two windows on the south wall and there is also black slate along that same wall, below the windows, that runs the length of the room. Wainscot is on the walls in the original entry area.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

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PAGE 4 – Site Description**Field Code** Elm Grove School**SITS# 32** BU3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This building is located on a farm west of Bottineau. There are bins to the southeast and north east, a house and outbuilding to the northwest, farm fields all directions of the farm. Reaching the school you would drive east of Kramer, ND about 5 1/2 miles to see the farm on the right. It is just west of 6th Ave NE.

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

6. References/Comments:

Information and photos shared by Lorie Yocum.

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East Side

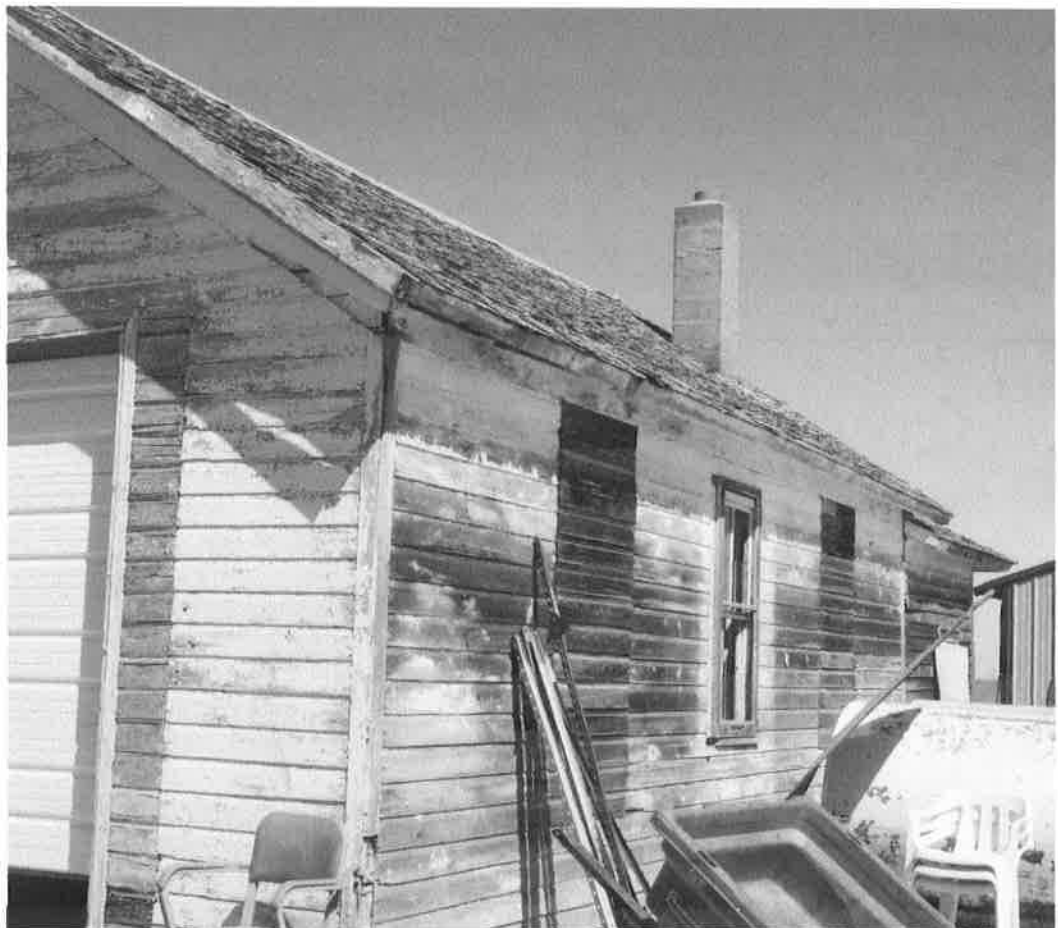
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South Side





North Side

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West Side





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