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Field Code Amity School #4

SITS# 32 BU 766

Map Quad Metigoshe Lake

Site Name Amity School #4

Map Quad _____

Site Name Bergman School

LTL ___ T. 163 N., R. 75 W., Sec. 2 QQQ 6 of the QQ 7 of the Q 6

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NAD 1983 UTM 5424524 Zone 14N

NAD 1983 UTM 401664

City: _____

Street Number: _____

Street Name: Lake Loop Rd.

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 8/7/2020

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:

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

SHSND USE
 Component 2 Study Unit 20 Verified Site _____ CR Type 2
 Component _____
 Component _____

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Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the site.

Architectural Feature # 1

Construction Date 1889

Feature Date 1880-1900

Structural System Wood Frame

Original Owner's Ethnicity _____

Feature Type 9 - School; Church school

Context Education

Primary Exterior Plastic, Vinyl

Secondary Exterior Wood, Horizontal Siding

Condition Excellent

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder _____

Foundation Poured concrete Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Double hung, one large picture window, glass intact.

Dating Method(s) School history

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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Complete one Page 3 for *each* architectural feature at the site.

1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

This feature is a one room prairie school that has been repurposed for other uses. It sits on a poured concrete foundation. The gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. There is a small bell tower, with a bell, on the north end of the roof, added for character. There is a metal stove pipe for a chimney. The soffits are closed.

The siding is a mixture of vinyl and wood. The south, east and west sides have vinyl siding and the north has wide wood siding. There is a screen porch at the north end of the building, added for an entry into the building as well as a gathering area. The walls are beadboard. The sloped ceiling is also finished with beadboard. There is one newer window, a picture window, on the west side of the school. One original, miltipane, double hung window is also located on the west wall. Three more similar windows run along the east wall. A newer door leads into the school fro the screen porch. The floor is toungue and groove with a design painted on it. The old windows and door have decorative cornices above them. There is electricity present today. No blackboards or wainscot. One addition to the building is a small kitchen in the northeast corner to serve coffe and etc. to patrons of the bookstore.

This school was located 5 miles east of Bottineau ND. School was in service from 1898 to 1954. After closing the school was moved to lake Metigoshie and used as a cabin. The cabin was then moved to lake Road ad became the Family Snowmobile clubhoue. In the early 80's it was moved again and this time to the Sawmill corner and used as a general store. Finally in 1998 it came to its final location at lake Metigoshie and is now a bookstore called At Witt's End.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

At Witt's End
10700 Lake Loop Rd
Bottineau ND 58318

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3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This building is located along the east shore of Lake Metogishe. It sits in a wooded area with the lake across the road to the west. You will find this school north of Bottineau. Drive 9 miles north on County Road 9 to Highway 43. Turn right and go east 4 1/2 miles to turn left onto Larson Beach road. Drive north about a mile and 1/3 to see the school on the right. Today it is called At Witt's End bookstore.

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

6. References/Comments:

Information and pictures from Lorie Yocum.

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West Side

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North Side





South Side

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East Side



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