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Field Code Richburg School

SITS# 32 BU 777

Map Quad Westhope

Site Name Richburg School

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NAD 1983 UTM 5419270 Zone 13N

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City: Westhope

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

Street Number: _____

Street Name: 103rd St. NW

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 8/4/2020

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:

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 Fair

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder _____

Foundation Poured concrete **Stories** 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Double hung, 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
- 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 prairie school moved to the present location for use as a house. It was placed on a poured concrete foundation. The original location of the school was Brander Township. The gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles with metal capping and finials. There is a red brick chimney on the north slope of the roof. The soffits are closed.

The siding begins with a rake board at the peak ends of the school. The rest of the siding is 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim. The windows are double hung, 2 over 2, with storm windows to protect the glass and keep in the heat. The glass is intact. There are 4 windows on the south side with one near the west end and the other near the east end and a pair close to the middle. Two more windows are located on the north side. The entry door is 3 panel wood with a window on the top 1/3. A concrete pad leads to the door. The interior walls and ceiling are lathe and plaster with wall paper on the walls. The school had dividing walls inside to make rooms for a bedroom, kitchen and living room area. The floor is hard wood with tile. Exterior wiring indicates electricity was present.

2. Owner's Contact Information:
Matthews Trust FundRecorded By: Kathy Wilner Date Recorded: 9/21/2020

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3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This building is located north of 103rd St NW (County Road 6) on the east side of Westhope. There are buildings north and south of the school, the town is to the west, trees are directly east and beyond the trees there are farm fields to the east, southeast and northeast.

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

6. References/Comments:

Photos and information shared by Lorie Yocum.

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South Side

Richburg School

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East Side





West Side

Richburg School

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North Side





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