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Field Code Sherwin School #3

SITS# 32 BU 784

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6 = SE1/4
7 = SW1/4
8 = NW1/4

NAD 1983 UTM 5383822 Zone 14N
NAD 1983 UTM 407387

City:

Street Number:

Street Name: 21st Ave NE

Urban Legal Description:

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 04/24/2021

Reconnaissance Survey [checked] 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
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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 Excellent

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder _____

Foundation Concrete block Stories 1.0

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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PAGE 3 – Feature Data****Field Code** Sherwin School #3**SITS#** 32 **BU** 784**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 was moved to the present location and placed on concrete blocks. The gable roof is covered with metal sheeting. The chimney is gone. The soffits are closed. The building measures 24 feet north to east to west and 30 feet north to south.

The siding begins with rake boards under the peak ends of the school. The remaining siding is 6 inch wood lap with 6 inch wood corner trim, all painted white. An opening on the north side was made by cutting the boards across the top and down either side and the middle for vehicle access. The two pieces were then hinged to give access the building without ruining the look of the school. That same wall has a new, solid core, entry door. The east wall has a bank of 7 double hung windows with all the glass intact. There is an awning covering the windows to protect the glass. A sign on the west side reads Sherwin School, Pleasant Valley Dist. #11 School #3, 1902 to 1923. The ceiling was replaced and finished with large ceiling tiles. The walls are covered with wallboard. Tongue and groove hardwood finishes the floor. The school is wired for electricity. Blackboards are located on the west wall and walnscot can be seen in the entry.

The school was operational from 1902 to 1923. It was then used as the Wellington Township Hall until 1958. It is the last remaining school of the Pleasant Valley District.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

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PAGE 4 – Site Description**Field Code Sherwin School #3SITS# 32 BU 7843. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This building is tucked into the trees on a working farm with buildings east and north and trees west and south. To reach this school from Willow City, take 82nd St NE for about 1 1/2 miles. Turn right on 21st Ave NE and go south about a quarter or a mile to see the farm on the west side of the road.

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

6. References/Comments:

Photos and information shared by Lorie Yocum.
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North Side

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East Side



West Side

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South Side



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