

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM
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Field Code \_\_\_\_\_ SITS# 32 CS 24

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

Architectural Feature # 1-3

Construction Date \_\_\_\_\_ Feature Type \_\_\_\_\_ Condition 1 \_\_\_\_\_
Feature Date \_\_\_\_\_ Context \_\_\_\_\_ Plan Shape \_\_\_\_\_
Structural System \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Exterior \_\_\_\_\_ Style \_\_\_\_\_
Original Owner's Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Exterior \_\_\_\_\_ Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information:

Based on 2009 aerial

Foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Stories \_\_\_\_\_

Window \_\_\_\_\_

Roof/Cornice \_\_\_\_\_

Dating Method(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Recorded By Lorna Meidinger Date Recorded 9/16/2010
(First Name & Last Name) (mm/dd/year)

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# UPDATE

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SITS # 32 CS 0024

Field Code US.W.R.O.6 Site Name PUBLIC SCHOOL #69  
Field Code \_\_\_\_\_ Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

Map Quad S.H.E.L.D.O.N. N.W.  
Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. N $\frac{1}{2}$
- 2. E $\frac{1}{2}$
- 3. S $\frac{1}{2}$
- 4. W $\frac{1}{2}$
- 5. NE $\frac{1}{4}$
- 6. SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- 7. SW $\frac{1}{4}$
- 8. NW $\frac{1}{4}$
- 9. C

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City \_\_\_\_\_

Street # \_\_\_\_\_ Street # \_\_\_\_\_

Street Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Features 3

<u>01</u> Feature #	<u>09</u> Feature Type	<u>4</u> Condition
_____ Construction Date	<u>07</u> Context *	
<u>2</u> Feature Date	<u>26</u> Primary Exterior *	<u>5</u> Plan Shape *
<u>25</u> Structural System **	<u>22</u> Style *	_____ Secondary Exterior
<u>0</u> Ethnic		_____ Architect/Builder
<u>101199</u> Fieldwork Date		_____ Other Information

<u>198</u> Soil Association	<u>15</u> Ecozone	<u>2</u> Area Signf	_____ MS Number
_____ Soil Association	_____ Ecozone	_____ Area Signf	_____ MS Number
<u>2</u> CR Type	<u>1</u> Verified Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Site	<u>2</u> E C F <u>2</u> T F
<input type="checkbox"/> State Registry	<u>1</u> National Register		

Coder TONY GODFREY Date Coded \_\_\_\_\_

Reconnaissance Survey \_\_\_\_\_ Intensive Survey \_\_\_\_\_

Manuscript/Report Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_

SITE DATA

FEATURE DATA

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FIELD MANUAL  
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FEATURE TYPE

AGRICULTURE

- 62 Animal Shelter/Stable
- 62 Barn
- 92 Blacksmith Shop
- 66 Chicken Coop/Poultry House
- 3 Clinic, Animal/Veterinarian
- 43 Corral/Enclosure/Pen
- 70 Experiment Station
- 5 Farm, Dairy
- 1 Farm/Farmstead
- 61 Granary/Bin
- 91 Greenhouse/Nursery
- 12 Hatchery, Anm'l/Bird/Fish
- 67 Ice/Smoke House/Root Cellar
- 64 Line Shack
- 14 Pump/Well
- 77 Pump House/Well House
- 4 Ranch
- 61 Silo/Silage Pit
- 13 Stock Dam
- 15 Storage Building
- 16 Storage Yard
- 69 Summer Kitchen
- 14 Well/Pump
- 17 Windmill
- 71 Work shop

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

- 75 Auditorium/Lecture Hall
- 74 Cinema/Theater
- 75 Lecture Hall
- 99 Museum/Gallery
- 75 Opera House
- 73 Studio, Photo/Art/Sculpt
- 74 Theater

COMMERCE

- 76 Bank/S & L/Financial
- 68 General Store
- 47 Shopping Center/Mall
- 47 Store, Retail
- 68 Trading Post
- 15 Warehouse

COMMUNICATIONS

- 87 Newspaper Office
- 87 Print Shop
- 85 Radar Facility
- 93 Radio/TV Station
- 89 Teleph./Telegr. Facil.
- 17 Tower, Radio/TV/Microwave

EDUCATION

- 19 Business College
- 75 Class Room/Lecture Hall
- 19 College/University
- 70 Laboratory
- 20 Library
- 9 School
- 19 Seminary
- 19 Trade/Technical School

ENGINEERING

- 21 Bridge/Trestle
- 22 Canal/Flume

FOOD SERVICE

- 13 Dam
- 17 Tower
- 90 Bakery
- 28 Bar/Tavern
- 24 Bottling Plant
- 24 Brewery/Distillery
- 90 Butcher Shop
- 25 Cannery
- 97 Creamery
- 97 Dairy Processing Plant
- 25 Frozen Food Locker
- 26 Grocery Store
- 90 Meat Packing Plant
- 27 Mill, Grist/Flour
- 23 Restaurant/Cafe/Mess Hall
- 25 Sugar Refinery

FUNERARY

- 29 Cemetery
- 78 Gravestone
- 78 Memorial
- 78 Monument
- 29 Mortuary

GOVERNMENT

- 32 Border Crossing Station
- 30 City Hall
- 84 Correctional Facility/Jail
- 59 Courthouse
- 32 Customs House
- 58 Fire Station
- 59 Government Office
- 86 Indigent Home
- 86 Orphanage
- 33 Pest House
- 32 Police Station
- 18 Post Office/Mail Station
- 10 Sanitary Land Fill
- 10 Sewage Treatment Plant
- 32 Sheriff's Office
- 73 Township Hall
- 98 Water Treatment Plant

HEALTH CARE

- 33 Clinic/Dispensary
- 33 Hospital/Infirmary
- 86 Nursing Home

INDUSTRIAL

- 34 Brick Manufacturing Plant
- 88 Bulk Plant
- 34 Concrete Mfg. Plant
- 31 Elect. Gener. Facility
- 36 Elect. Transform. Facility
- 38 Elect. Transmiss. Facility
- 34 Factory/Foundry
- 96 Gas Storage
- 96 Gas Transmission Facility
- 14 Gas Well
- 11 Grain Storage, Commercial
- 36 Lumber Yard
- 37 Mill, Saw
- 37 Mill, Stamp/Minerals Refin.

- 35 Mine/Quarry
- 96 Oil Refinery
- 58 Oil Tank Battery
- 96 Oil Transmission Facility
- 14 Oil Well
- 96 Pipeline
- 71 Repair Shop
- 16 Storage Yard
- 38 Tipple
- 15 Warehouse
- 92 Welding/Blacksmith Shop

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

- 78 Fountain
- 78 Garden
- 78 Monument
- 39 Park

MILITARY

- 79 Armory
- 60 Battlefield
- 79 Bastion
- 79 Blockhouse
- 44 Camp Site, Temporary
- 8 Camp, Semi-Permanent
- 79 Defensive Works
- 8 Fort/Cantonment/Post/Base
- 79 Missile Site
- 79 Pallisade
- 39 Parade Ground
- 59 Post/Base Exchange(PX/BX)
- 79 Powder Magazine
- 51 Rifle Range
- 68 Suttler's Store
- 48 Trail

OFFICE/HEADQUARTERS

- 45 Administrative
- 45 Business
- 80 Fraternal/Sororal
- 80 Lodge
- 45 Organizational
- 46 Professional
- 80 Social

RECREATION/SPORTS

- 52 Arcade/Casino
- 32 Billiard Parlor/Pool Hall
- 57 Boat Landing, Recreational
- 51 Camp/Picnic Grounds
- 94 Fairgrounds
- 91 Grandstand
- 51 Play ground
- 52 Recreation Area, Indoor
- 51 Recreation Area, Outdoor
- 51 Resort
- 94 Rodeo Grounds
- 95 Sport Facility, Indoor
- 81 Sport Facility, Outdoor

RELIGIOUS

- 54 Chapel, Non-Denom.
- 9 Church School
- 53 Church, Catholic
- 63 Church, Protestant

- 42 Convent/Monastery
- 30 Fellowship Hall
- 40 Parsonage/Manse/Rectory
- 19 Seminary
- 78 Shrine
- 54 Synagog

RESIDENTIAL

- 42 Barracks/Dorm./Bunk House
- 41 Dwelling, Double Unit
- 42 Dwelling, Multiple Unit
- 40 Dwelling, Single Unit
- 55 Garage/Carriage House
- 64 Hotel/Motel/Inn
- 65 Mobile Home
- 50 Privy

TRANSPORTATION

- 49 Airport/Airfield/Land. Fid.
- 56 Boat Landing, Com'nl/Steam
- 57 Boat Landing, Recreational
- 21 Bridge/Trestle
- 59 Depot/Terminal
- 82 Ferry
- 82 Ford
- 72 Freight Yard
- 88 Fuel Station/Yard, Coal/Wood, etc.
- 88 Gasoline Station
- 55 Manger
- 48 Highway
- 62 Livery
- 70 Loading Platform
- 48 Railroad Grade/Tracks
- 56 Rest Stop
- 48 Road
- 73 Roundhouse
- 48 Siding
- 78 Signal
- 62 Stable
- 48 Spur
- 56 Stage Station
- 72 Switch Yard
- 48 Trail
- 82 Tunnel
- 83 Turn-around

MISCELLANEOUS

- 2 Accident/Disaster Site
- 10 Dump
- 73 Spring
- 77 Spring House
- 17 Tower
- 7 Town/City/Colony/Settlement
- 99 Other

STRUCTURAL SYSTEM/EXTERIOR MATERIALS

- |                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Asbestos Siding/Shingle   | 16. Metal, Sheet            |
| 2. Asphalt Siding/Shingles   | 17. Perma Stone             |
| 3. Brick                     | 18. Plastic, Vinyl          |
| 4. Clay Tile                 | 19. Pole                    |
| 5. Composition Board         | 20. Stone, Cut              |
| 6. Concrete Block            | 21. Stone, Uncut            |
| 7. Concrete, Poured/Cast     | 22. Stucco/Plaster          |
| 8. Earth/Clay                | 23. Tarpaper                |
| 9. Earthen Brick             | 24. Thatch                  |
| 10. Glass, Block             | 25. Wood Frame              |
| 11. Glass, Pigmented         | 26. Wood, Horizontal siding |
| 12. Log                      | 27. Wood, Shingles/Shakes   |
| 13. Metal, Decorative Wood   | 28. Wood, Vertical Siding   |
| 14. Metal, Frame             | 29. Other                   |
| 15. Metal, Horizontal Siding |                             |

STYLES

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. American Foursquare/Cube   | 20. Prairie Style            |
| 3. Beaux Arts/Neo Classical   | 22. Queen Anne               |
| 4. Boomtown/False Front       | 23. Ranch/Split Level        |
| 5. Bungalow                   | 24. Richardsonian Romanesque |
| 6. Chicago School             | 25. Mansardic/Second Empire  |
| 7. Colonial Revival           | 26. Shingle Style            |
| 8. Craftsman                  | 27. Stick Style              |
| 9. International Style        | 28. Ethnic/Vernacular        |
| 10. Early Brick Commercial    | 29. Other Style              |
| 11. Elizabethan/Tudor Revival | 30. Romanesque               |
| 12. Eastern European Revivals | 31. Hipped Roof Box          |
| 13. Gothic Revival            | 32. Transitional Brick Comm. |
| 14. Gabled Front              | 33. Modular/Lustron          |
| 15. Moderne                   | 34. Plain Residential        |
| 16. Italianate                | 35. Other Contemporary       |
| 17. Mission/Pueblo Revival    |                              |

ETHNIC

- 0. Unknown
- 1. African
- 2. American Indian
- 3. Arabic
- 4. British/Celtic
- 5. Canadian
- 6. Czech/Bohemian
- 7. Danish
- 8. Dutch
- 9. Finnish
- 10. French
- 11. German/Austrian/Swiss
- 12. German-Russian
- 13. Greek
- 14. Icelandic
- 15. Irish
- 16. Italian
- 17. Jewish
- 19. Norwegian
- 20. Oriental
- 21. Polish
- 22. Russian
- 23. Scot
- 24. Spanish
- 25. Swedish
- 26. Ukrainian
- 27. Other

FEATURE DATE

- 1. pre-1880
- 2. 1880-1900
- 3. 1900-1915
- 4. 1915-1930
- 5. 1930-1945
- 6. post-1945

CONDITION

- 1. Destroyed
- 2. Inundated
- 3. Very Poor
- 4. Poor
- 5. Fair
- 6. Good
- 7. Excellent

PLAN SHAPE

- 0. Not Applicable
- 1. Circular
- 2. Irregular
- 3. L-Shaped
- 4. Polygonal
- 5. Rectangular
- 6. Square
- 7. T-Shaped
- 8. U-Shaped
- 9. Other

CONTEXTS

- 1. Aviation
- 2. Bridges
- 3. Colonization
- 4. Commerce
- 5. Communications
- 6. Depression, the Great
- 7. Education
- 8. Energy Development
- 9. Entertainment
- 10. Exploration
- 11. Farming, Bonanza
- 12. Farming, Dairy
- 13. Farming
- 14. Fur Trade
- 15. Government, National
- 16. Government, Territorial
- 17. Government, State
- 18. Government, Local
- 19. Horticulture
- 20. Industrial Development
- 21. Irrigation and Conservation
- 22. Military
- 23. Mining, Coal
- 24. Petroleum
- 25. Railroads
- 26. Ranching, Open Range
- 27. Ranching, Fee Simple
- 28. Religion
- 29. Roads, Trails, and Highways
- 30. Rural Settlement
- 31. Urban Settlement
- 32. Water Navigation

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Field Code USWR-06

Feature Number 1

SITS # 32CS24

DESCRIPTIVE SECTION

FOUNDATION

STORIES

ROOF TYPE/CORNICE

Concrete Block      1      Hip/Gable front

WINDOW CONDITION

DATING METHOD

Most original windows & openings not intact      Plat Maps 1893, 1906, 1926

PRESERVATION RECOMMENDATION (check all that apply):

- 1)  Individual Nomination
  - 2)  Contributes to a potential district
  - 3)  No nomination potential
  - 4)  Will not contribute to district
  - 5)  Potential district not known at this time: feature would be a contributing element if neighboring properties constitute a district
  - 6)  Thematic nomination potential
  - 7)  Component of historic site/landscape
- \*\*\*\*\*
- 8)  Feature has an important physical, spatial, functional, historic or architectural relationship to the site/complex/farmstead
  - 9)  Moved: A) relocation occurred within historic period. B) recreates original site, orientation, landscape and spatial relationships. C) compatible in context with neighboring structures. **D**) relocation has damaged eligibility.
  - 10)  Request comparative study of neighboring properties
  - 11)  Historical associations require further investigation

DESCRIPTION/INTEGRITY/ELIGIBILITY See Continuation Sheet

Urban Legal Description \_\_\_\_\_

     SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

# NORTH DAKOTA CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY

Continuation Form

Site Number 32CS24

## Description/Integrity/Eligibility

### 32CS24

#### Feature 1: Historic Schoolhouse

##### Description and Integrity

Located in the northeast corner of Section 15 of Highland Township, 32CS24 is comprised of a former schoolhouse (Feature 1), an outhouse (Feature 2), and a cattle sorting corral (Feature 3). This historic site was first reported by C.E. Haury and F.E. Schneider in Cultural Resources Survey in the Sheyenne River Drainage (1983), and later recorded on a NDCRS Archeological and Historical Site Form in 1985 by L. Ritterbush, et. al. with field code UND-110. In 1985, Ritterbush described the exterior of Feature 1 in this manner:

About 200 m. West of the road is Feature 1, school house turned bunkhouse. This standing structure faces east with a door and small porch on the short east wall and a boarded over window on each side of the door/porch. The wood building, once painted white, has 5 windows on the south wall. The back or west wall has been altered so that what may have at one time been a doorway is now a barn shuttered window. It appears that the north wall once had three windows, but these too have been altered and removed. The roof slopes gently to a peak and is shingled with wood.<sup>1</sup>

Regarding its integrity, L. Ritterbush stated in July, 1985 that:

the site is still largely intact. The school house, although altered, still retains much of its original structure and alteration are discernable. . . . It is not known whether Feature 1 (the school house) is in its original location or not.<sup>2</sup>

Eight years later, Site 32CS24 was again noted by Dr. Michael Michlovic in his report Cultural Resources Survey in the Floodpool Area of the Proposed Maple River Dam (1993), although his report mislabeled the site as 32CS14. Dr. Michlovic noted that Site 32CS24 had been used as an informal residence, possibly for field hands who assisted in cattle round-ups. According to Dr. Michlovic, the schoolhouse was Public School #69. According to his local informants, it was "moved from one mile north of this location in the mid-1960s to its present location to serve as a

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1. L. Ritterbush, et. al., "NDCRS Archeological and Historical Site Form 32CS24," Division of Archeology and Historic Preservation, State Historical Society of North Dakota, North Dakota Heritage Center, Bismarck, North Dakota.

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residence. It was abandoned soon after.”<sup>3</sup>

In October, 1999, Dr. Godfrey visited Site 32CS24, which had deteriorated considerably since it was first evaluated in 1985. The schoolhouse on Site 32CS24 is a 20 x 32 foot woodframe constructed, wood shingled hip roofed schoolhouse with a fronted/centered fan-shaped sunrise or sunburst motif gable end with a pent roof and no returns. The west facade of the building has a rectangular hipped porch supported over the main entrance by two square posts [not original] and two half-turned clapboard piers. The porch is missing 90% of the original gingerbread decoration that once adorned the entrance. The building is banded by a 12 inch frieze board.

The front door is a wooden door with a single light over four panels. The two front windows on the east facade seem to be the original 4/4 lights double hung wood sash windows. The south wall had at one time five 2/2 light fixed sash windows. The west wall has been altered so much that it is hard to determine its original configuration, however, the brick chimney protruding from the roofline is probably in its original location. The north facade once had three 4/4 lights double hung wood sash windows, but which were covered with clapboard siding at some point in the distant past.

This cottage styled schoolhouse is sheathed with 4 inch clapboard, and the building has 4 inch trim corners, window trim, and gable moldings. It has several elements of the Queen Anne period (ca. 1880-1915), such as a fronting gable projection, and a variety of surface decorations, such as decorative shingle cladding, and half-turned clapboard piers and gingerbread elements on the porch. However, this building should be considered as a vernacular house type commonly known as a plains cottage. Characteristics of this house type include 1 story small house, clapboard cladding, roofs with a combinations of straight gable, intersecting gables, clipped gables or gable-hip, and no dormers. The development period for this particular style coincides with the growth of Queen Anne, Eastlake, and shingle-style cottages. These structures were built from railroad-shipped mill materials, and in many cases were the “initial design statement in truly transforming the prairie settlement into a town.”<sup>4</sup>

Following up on the information that the building had been moved from its original location, in October 1999, Dr. Godfrey interviewed a local informant (Carolyn Utke), and confirmed that the schoolhouse had been moved from its former location in the northwest corner of Section 10 to its present day location in the northeast corner of Section 15 sometime in the 1960s.

However, additional research indicated that the schoolhouse had actually been moved to northeast corner of Section 15 from Section 11 at some point after 1926. Historic maps of Highland Township, dating as early 1893 and as late as 1926, show a rural schoolhouse on the southern border of the northwest quadrant of Section 11.<sup>5</sup>

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3. Michael G. Michlovic, “Cultural Resources Survey in the Floodpool Area of the Proposed Maple River Dam,” (Moorhead, Minnesota: Moorhead State University, 1993), p. 52.

4. Herbert Gottfried and Jan Jennings, American Vernacular Design, 1870-1940 (Ames: Iowa State University Press, 1988), p. 182.

5. “Plat book of Cass County, North Dakota: Drawn and Compiled from Personal Observations, Actual Surveys, and County Records” (Chicago: D.W. Design, 1893); “The County of Cass, North Dakota,” (St. Paul, Minnesota: R.L. Polk & Co. Publishers, 1906); and “Rural Director, Cass County, North Dakota” (Fargo, N.D: Luckey-Miller Company, 1926).

### Significance and Eligibility

In July, 1985, L. Ritterbush stated that “this site may be significant in understanding local education, community, and/or ranching activities, but only after first determining whether this is the original location of the structures. Therefore, further study of the site and historical records as well as interviews with local people must be made before determining significance.<sup>6</sup>

Dr. Michlovic noted that Site 32CS24 had “historical importance as a turn-of-the-century structure,” but that the “fact that it has been moved detracts from its historical significance.” Since its move, according to Michlovic, the building had been used as an informal residence, possibly for field hands who assisted in cattle round-ups. Nonetheless, Dr. Michlovic suggested that an historical architect examine it to determine whether it was eligible for nomination to the NRHP.<sup>7</sup>

Since its recording in 1985, the building has deteriorated considerably. Upon analysis, USWR has determined that the schoolhouse located on 32CS24 is ineligible for nomination to the NRHP, mainly because it no longer holds its integrity of building materials, as well as its original setting and location.

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6. L. Ritterbush, et. al., “NDCRS Archeological and Historical Site Form 32CS24,” Division of Archeology and Historic Preservation, State Historical Society of North Dakota, North Dakota Heritage Center, Bismarck, North Dakota.

7. Michael G. Michlovic, “Cultural Resources Survey in the Floodpool Area of the Proposed Maple River Dam,” (Moorhead, Minnesota: Moorhead State University, 1993), p. 52.

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Field Code USWR-06

SITS # 32 CS 24

FEATURE DATA

<u>0.2</u> Feature #	<u>5.0</u> Feature Type	<u>4</u> Condition
<u>    </u> Construction Date	<u>3.0</u> Context *	<u>5</u> Plan Shape *
<u>2</u> Feature Date	<u>2.6</u> Primary Exterior *	<u>    </u> Secondary Exterior
<u>2.6</u> Structural System **	<u>0</u> Style *	<u>    </u> Architect/Builder
<u>0</u> Ethnic	<u>1.0.11.19.9</u> Fieldwork Date	<u>    </u> Other Information

FOUNDATION TYPE UNKNOWN      STORIES 1      ROOF TYPE/CORNICE Gable

WINDOW CONDITION Original Windows & openings      DATING METHOD(S) Plot Maps 1893, 1906, 1926

PRESERVATION RECOMMENDATION (check all that apply):

- 1)      Individual Nomination    2)      Contributes to a potential district
- 3) X No nomination potential    4)      Will not contribute to district
- 5)      Potential district not known at this time: feature would be a contributing element if neighboring properties constitute a district
- 6)      Thematic nomination potential    7)      Component of historic site/landscape
- \*\*\*\*\*
- 8)      Feature has an important physical, spatial, functional, historic or architectural relationship to the site/complex/farmstead
- 9) X Moved: A) relocation occurred within historic period. B) recreates original site, orientation, landscape and spatial relationships. C) compatible in context with neighboring structures. D relocation has damaged integrity.
- 10)      Request comparative study of neighboring properties
- 11)      Historical associations require further investigation

DESCRIPTION/INTEGRITY/ELIGIBILITY See Continuation Sheet

Urban Legal Description \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIPTIVE SECTION



# NORTH DAKOTA CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY

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Site Number 32CS24

## Description/Integrity/Eligibility

### 32CS24

#### Feature 2: Historic Privy

##### Description and Integrity

Located in the northeast corner of Section 15 of Highland Township, 32CS24 is comprised of a former schoolhouse (Feature 1), an outhouse (Feature 2), and a cattle sorting corral (Feature 3). This historic site was first reported by C.E. Haury and F.E. Schneider in Cultural Resources Survey in the Shevenne River Drainage (1983), and later recorded on a NDCRS Archeological and Historical Site Form in 1985 by L. Ritterbush, et. al. with field code UND-110.

In 1985, Ritterbush described the exterior of Feature 2 in this manner:

South of Feature 1 is Feature 2, a small wooden building with a door facing east and one single small upper window on the north and south walls each. This probably served as an outhouse/privy, but has more recently been converted to a storage shed. It now contains various old and unused tools.<sup>8</sup>

Regarding its integrity, L. Ritterbush stated in July, 1985 that:

The site is still largely intact. It is not known whether Feature 1 (the school house) is in its original location or not. . . . This is also true of the outhouse/privy.<sup>9</sup>

Eight years later, Site 32CS24 was again noted by Dr. Michael Michlovic in his report Cultural Resources Survey in the Floodpool Area of the Proposed Maple River Dam (1993), although his report mislabeled the site as 32CS14. Dr. Michlovic noted that Site 32CS24 had been used as an informal residence, possibly for field hands who assisted in cattle round-ups, but he gave no description of the privy.<sup>10</sup>

In October, 1999, Dr. Godfrey visited the privy located on Site 32CS24, which had deteriorated considerably since it was first evaluated in 1985. The privy is 55 feet due south of the schoolhouse located on Site 32CS24 and is 6 x 8 feet in dimension with a doorway on the east

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8. L. Ritterbush, et. al., "NDCRS Archeological and Historical Site Form 32CS24," Division of Archeology and Historic Preservation, State Historical Society of North Dakota, North Dakota Heritage Center, Bismarck, North Dakota.

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10. Michael G. Michlovic, "Cultural Resources Survey in the Floodpool Area of the Proposed Maple River Dam," (Moorhead, Minnesota: Moorhead State University, 1993), p. 52.

facade. The privy is a woodframe constructed, wood shingled gable roofed building, which is sheathed with 4 inch clapboard siding. It has a 5 1/2 foot board/batten door and two 1x1 foot single pane windows on the south and north facades of the building.

It could not be determined whether or not this privy building was associated with the original schoolhouse which according to historic maps was originally located in Section 11. As noted previously, additional research indicated that the schoolhouse had actually been moved to northeast corner of Section 15 from Section 11 at some point after 1926. Historic maps of Highland Township, dating as early 1893 and as late as 1926, show a rural schoolhouse on the southern border of the northwest quadrant of Section 11.<sup>11</sup>

#### Significance and Eligibility

In July, 1985, L. Ritterbush stated that "this site [including the privy] may be significant in understanding local education, community, and/or ranching activities, but only after first determining whether this is the original location of the structures. Therefore, further study of the site and historical records as well as interviews with local people must be made before determining significance."<sup>12</sup>

Since its recording in 1985, the outhouse has deteriorated considerably. Upon analysis, USWR has determined that the privy or outhouse located on Site 32CS24 is ineligible for nomination to the NRHP, mainly because it no longer holds its integrity of building materials, as well as its original setting and location.

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11. "Plat book of Cass County, North Dakota: Drawn and Compiled from Personal Observations, Actual Surveys, and County Records" (Chicago: D.W. Design, 1893); "The County of Cass, North Dakota," (St. Paul, Minnesota: R.L. Polk & Co. Publishers, 1906); and "Rural Director, Cass County, North Dakota" (Fargo, N.D.: Luckey-Miller Company, 1926).

12. L. Ritterbush, et. al., "NDCRS Archeological and Historical Site Form 32CS24," Division of Archeology and Historic Preservation, State Historical Society of North Dakota, North Dakota Heritage Center, Bismarck, North Dakota.

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SITS # 32CS24

FEATURE DATA

<u>0.3</u> Feature #	<u>4.3</u> Feature Type	<u>6</u> Condition
<u>        </u> Construction Date	<u>1.3</u> Context *	<u>9</u> Plan Shape *
<u>6</u> Feature Date	<u>2.9</u> Primary Exterior *	<u>        </u> Secondary Exterior
<u>        </u> Structural System **	<u>        </u> Style *	<u>        </u> Architect/Builder
<u>0.0</u> Ethnic		<u>        </u> Other Information
<u>1.0.1.1.99</u> Fieldwork Date		

FOUNDATION TYPE N/A      STORIES N/A      ROOF TYPE/CORNICE N/A

WINDOW CONDITION N/A      DATING METHOD(S) Local Informant

PRESERVATION RECOMMENDATION (check all that apply):

- 1)  Individual Nomination
- 2)  Contributes to a potential district
- 3)  No nomination potential
- 4)  Will not contribute to district
- 5)  Potential district not known at this time: feature would be a contributing element if neighboring properties constitute a district
- 6)  Thematic nomination potential
- 7)  Component of historic site/landscape
- \*\*\*\*\*
- 8)  Feature has an important physical, spatial, functional, historic or architectural relationship to the site/complex/farmstead
- 9)  Moved: A) relocation occurred within historic period. B) recreates original site, orientation, landscape and spatial relationships. C) compatible in context with neighboring structures. D) relocation has damaged integrity.
- 10)  Request comparative study of neighboring properties
- 11)  Historical associations require further investigation

DESCRIPTION/INTEGRITY/ELIGIBILITY See Continuation Sheet

DESCRIPTIVE SECTION

Urban Legal Description \_\_\_\_\_

         SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

# NORTH DAKOTA CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY

Continuation Form

Site Number 32CS24

## Description/Integrity/Eligibility

### 32CS24

#### Feature 3: Historic Cattle Sorting Corral

##### Description and Integrity

Located in the northeast corner of Section 15 of Highland Township, 32CS24 is comprised of a former schoolhouse (Feature 1), an outhouse (Feature 2), and a cattle sorting corral (Feature 3). This historic site was first reported by C.E. Haury and F.E. Schneider in Cultural Resources Survey in the Shevenne River Drainage (1983), and later recorded on a NDCRS Archeological and Historical Site Form in 1985 by L. Ritterbush, et. al. with field code UND-110.

In 1985, Ritterbush described Feature 3 in this manner:

To the southeast of these buildings is Feature 3, a large wooden corral complete with cattle gates and ramps. It is in good condition. Extra wooden posts for the corral lie next to it with some also behind the school house/house.<sup>13</sup>

L. Ritterbush stated in July, 1985 that the corral was in "good condition."<sup>14</sup>

Eight years later, the cattle corral located on Site 32CS24 was again noted by Dr. Michael Michlovic in his report Cultural Resources Survey in the Floodpool Area of the Proposed Maple River Dam (1993), although his report mislabeled the site as 32CS14. Dr. Michlovic noted that Site 32CS24 had been used as an informal residence, possibly for field hands who assisted in cattle round-ups, but he gave no description of the corral.<sup>15</sup>

In October, 1999, Dr. Godfrey visited the corral located on Site 32CS24, which was still in good condition. The corral is approximately 100-150 feet southeast of the schoolhouse and outhouse located on Site 32CS24. The corral was most likely constructed in the mid-1960s when the schoolhouse and outhouse were moved onto the site.

##### Significance and Eligibility

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13. L. Ritterbush, et. al., "NDCRS Archeological and Historical Site Form 32CS24," Division of Archeology and Historic Preservation, State Historical Society of North Dakota, North Dakota Heritage Center, Bismarck, North Dakota.

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15. Michael G. Michlovic, "Cultural Resources Survey in the Floodpool Area of the Proposed Maple River Dam," (Moorhead, Minnesota: Moorhead State University, 1993), p. 52.

In July, 1985, L. Ritterbush stated that "this site [including the corral] may be significant in understanding local education, community, and/or ranching activities, but only after first determining whether this is the original location of the structures. Therefore, further study of the site and historical records as well as interviews with local people must be made before determining significance."<sup>16</sup>

Since its recording in 1985, the corral has been maintained in fair condition. Upon analysis, USWR has determined that the cattle sorting corral located on Site 32CS24 is ineligible for nomination to the NRHP because it is less than fifty years old and it offers little information regarding the history of ranching in this part of North Dakota.

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16. L. Ritterbush, et. al., "NDCRS Archeological and Historical Site Form 32CS24," Division of Archeology and Historic Preservation, State Historical Society of North Dakota, North Dakota Heritage Center, Bismarck, North Dakota.

ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM

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Field Code: USWR-06

SITS No. 32CS 24

OWNER'S NAME: Lynn & Marcia Utke

ADDRESS: 14255 49th Street NE  
Enderlin, ND 58027 Telephone (701) 882-3413

PROJECT TITLE: Maple River Dam Project

REPORT TITLE: Architectural Survey Report: Maple River Dam Project, Cass  
County, North Dakota.

SITE AREA (in square feet): \_\_\_\_\_

ACCESS: Drive 6 miles east of Enderlin on ND 46. Turn north on the county  
road (143 R Avenue). Drive 4 miles and the site is on the north or  
left bank of the Maple River on the west side of the road.

DESCRIPTION: Located in the northeast corner of Section 15 of Highland  
Township. 32CS24 is comprised of a former schoolhouse, an  
outhouse, and a cattle sorting corral.

SUMMARY OF SITE FEATURES AND EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Three features recorded (see pages 1, 1A, 2, and 2A)

Feature 1 - Schoolhouse. Not Eligible for National Register of Historic Places

Feature 2 - Privy. Not Eligible for National Register of Historic Places

Feature 3 - Corral. Not Eligible for National Register of Historic Places



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STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH DAKOTA  
ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
SFN 3635 (6-96)

**PHOTOGRAPH**

Field Number	USWR-06	Site Number	32CS24
Photo I.D. Code	Roll 1, Negatives 19-24		
Storage Location	U.S. West Research, Inc.		

Include direction facing, feature number, and photo caption for each submitted photograph.

SEE Photographic Continuation Sheet

ARCHITECTURAL SITES

I. SITE I.D.

Field Code UND 110 State 32 County CS Site Number 29  
 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Site Name \_\_\_\_\_ LTL Twp R Sec QQQ QQ Q  
 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 38 \_\_\_\_\_ 39 40 \_\_\_\_\_ 47 48 49 50  
 Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_ LTL<sub>a</sub> Twp<sub>a</sub> R<sub>a</sub> Sec<sub>a</sub> QQQ<sub>a</sub> QQ<sub>a</sub> Q<sub>a</sub>  
 51 \_\_\_\_\_ 68 \_\_\_\_\_ 69 70 \_\_\_\_\_ 77 78 79 80

1. N½
2. E½
3. S½
4. W½
5. NE¼
6. SE¼
7. SW¼
8. NW¼
9. C

II. SITE DESCRIPTION

City \_\_\_\_\_ 18  MAIN ENTRANCE  
 Street # \_\_\_\_\_ 17  
 Street Name \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_\_\_ 42

**SITE COMPONENTS**  
 46  # of Features  
 51  Barn  
 58  Chicken Coop  
 62  Corral/Enclosure  
 66  General Storage  
 70  Grain Storage  
 74  Privy  
 78  Well/Windmill  
 2  Workshop

**FEATURE DATA**  
 48  Feature #  
 53  Const. Date  
 60  pre-1880  
 64  1880-1900  
 68  1900-1915  
 72  1915-1930  
 76  1930-1945  
 80  post-1945

**CONDITION**  
 13  Excellent  
 17  Good  
 21  Fair  
 25  Poor  
 29  Destroyed

**SIGNIFICANCE**  
 36  Eligible  
 40  Not Eligible  
 44  Contributing  
 48  Non-contrib.

**PLAN SHAPE**  
 55  Circular  
 59  Irregular  
 63  L-Shaped  
 67  Polygonal  
 71  Rectangular  
 75  Square  
 78  T-Shaped  
 3  U-Shaped  
 7  Other

**BUILDING MATERIALS**  
 24  Unknown  
 43  Asbestos Siding/Shingle  
 44  Asphalt Siding/Shingle  
 45  Brick  
 50  Clay Tile  
 57  Composition Board  
 61  Concrete Block  
 65  Concrete, Poured/Cast  
 69  Earth/Clay  
 73  Earthen Brick  
 77  Glass, Block  
 1  Glass, Pigmented  
 4  Log  
 7  Metal, Decorative  
 10  Metal, Frame  
 14  Metal, Horiz. Siding  
 18  Metal, Sheet  
 22  Perma-Stone  
 26  Plastic, Vinyl  
 30  Pole  
 33  Stone, Cut  
 37  Stone, Uncut  
 41  Stucco/Plaster  
 45  Tarpaper  
 49  Thatch  
 52  Wood, Frame  
 56  Wood, Horz. Siding  
 60  Wood, Shingle/Shake  
 64  Wood, Vert. Siding  
 68  Other

**PORCH**  
 79  Original  
 4  Addition/Altered  
 8  Removed/None

Fieldwork Date 7/1985 16  Ethnic 18  Builder  
 19  Style 21  Engineer  
 Other Info. 48 SICHELIOU HOUSE/HOUSE 45  Designer/Architect

1= struct. system

2= Primary exterior finish

3= Both 1 & 2

4= Second exterior finish

0=Unknow  
1=Known

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 Soil. Association \_\_\_\_\_ Ecozone \_\_\_\_\_ Area Signf \_\_\_\_\_ CR Type \_\_\_\_\_ Verified Site \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Site \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 43 \_\_\_\_\_ 44 45 \_\_\_\_\_ 46 \_\_\_\_\_ 47 \_\_\_\_\_ 48 \_\_\_\_\_ 49 \_\_\_\_\_  
 State Registry \_\_\_\_\_ National Register \_\_\_\_\_ E C F T F MS Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 50 \_\_\_\_\_ 51 \_\_\_\_\_ 52 \_\_\_\_\_ 53 \_\_\_\_\_ 54 \_\_\_\_\_ 60 \_\_\_\_\_

Coder

Date Coded





Photograph #1: Schoolhouse/Privy Looking West (Roll 1, Neg. 19)



Photograph #2: Schoolhouse Looking West (Roll 1, Neg. 20)



Photograph #3: Schoolhouse Looking Northwest (Roll 1, Neg. 21)



Photograph #4: Schoolhouse Looking Northeast (Roll 1, Neg. 22)



Photograph #5: Schoolhouse Looking Southeast (Roll 1, Neg. 23)

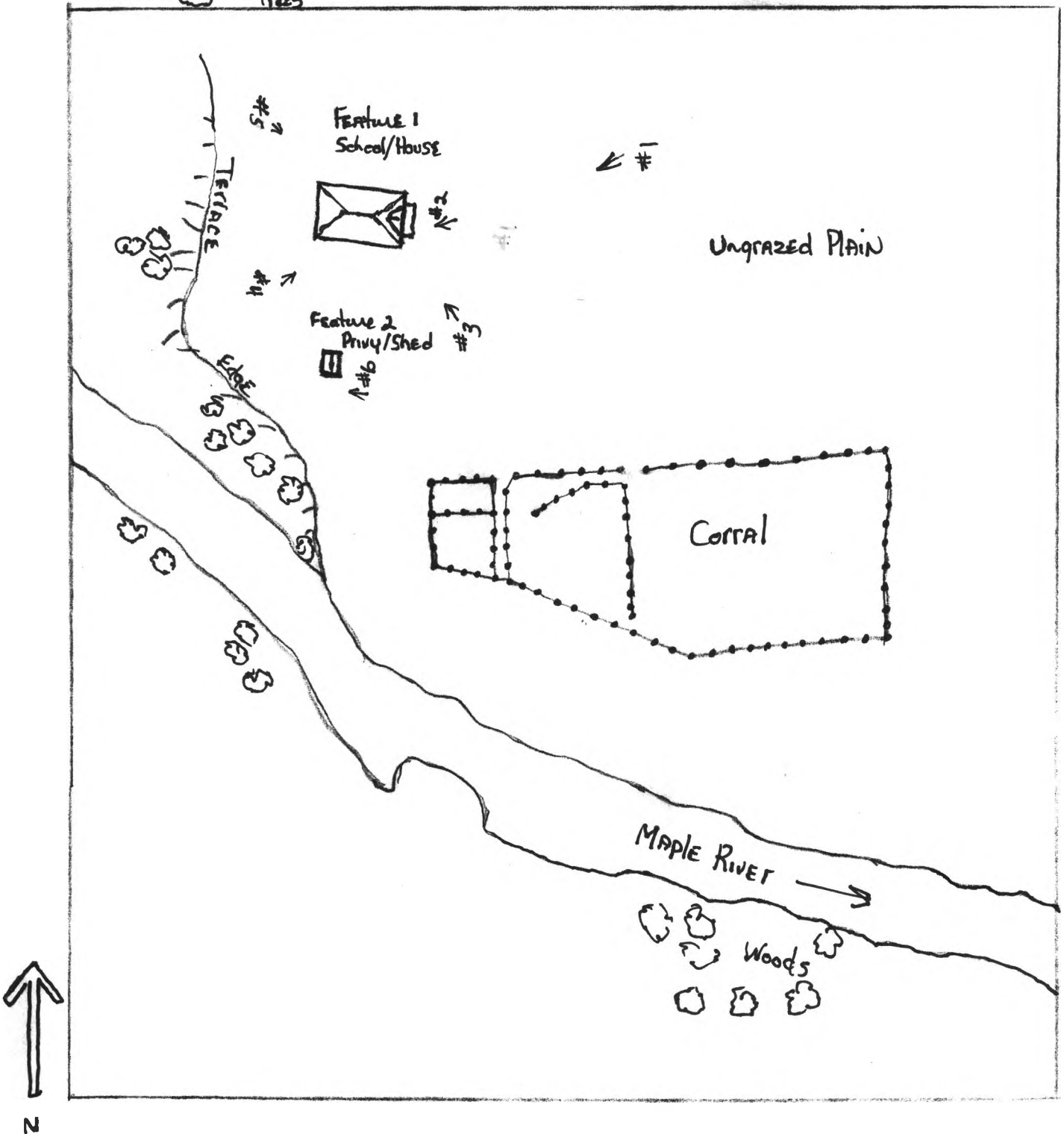


Photograph #6: Privy Looking West (Roll 1, Neg. 24)

Include a north arrow, site boundaries, road or street names, locations of artifacts, features, buildings, structures, objects, and depressions with each item individually numbered and keyed to the Map Key, and road or street name(s).

Map Key: # Photo No.  
 11VA1 Slope  
 Wood Fence  
 TREES

Map Scale: 1 inch = 60 feet



1. 1940  
2. 1941  
3. 1942

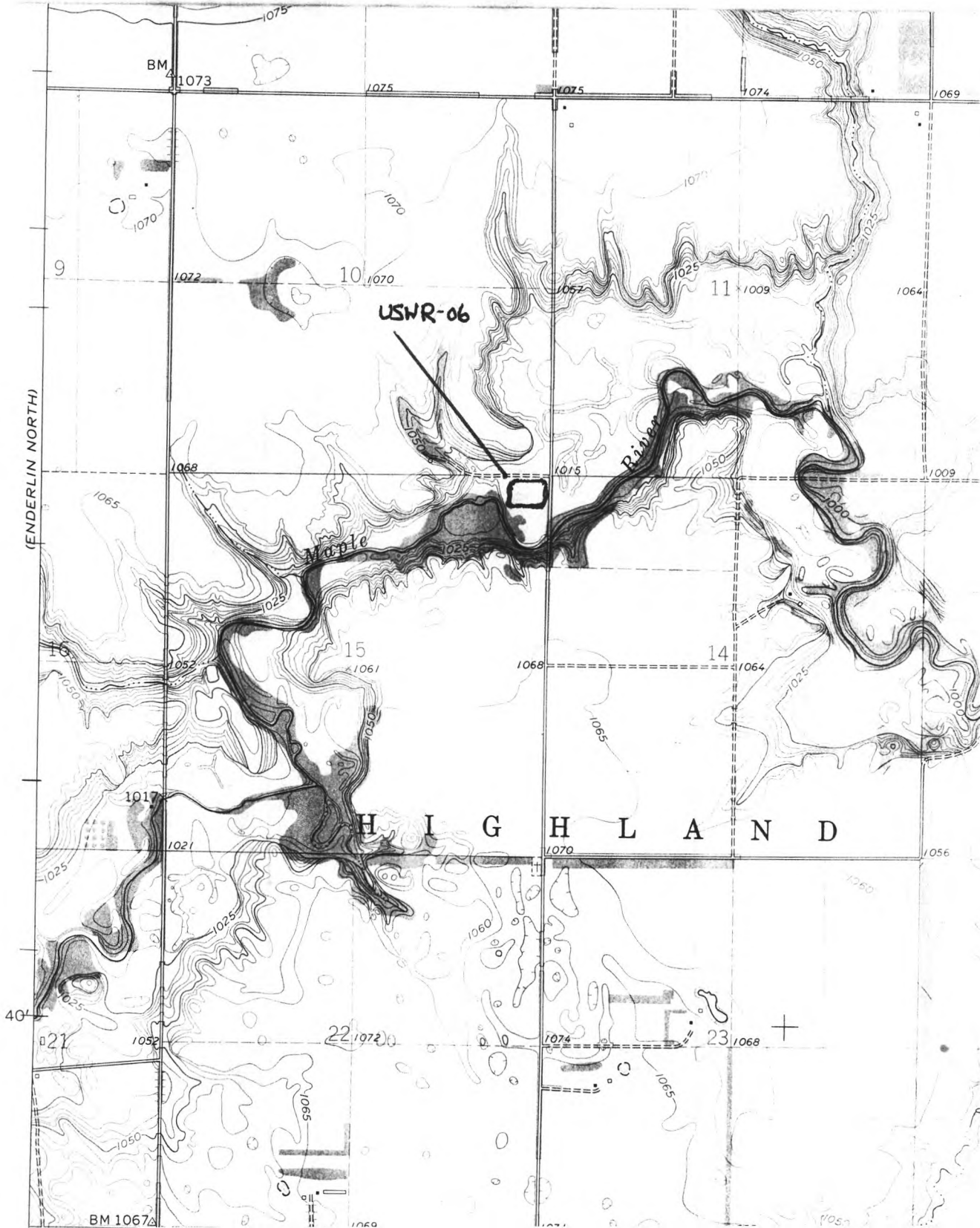
1943

1944





Photocopy the portion of the 7.5' U.S.G.S. topographic quadrangle that shows the location of the site and surrounding area. Mark the boundaries of the site on the photocopy. Photocopy of the portion of the topographic quadrangle must be actual size, reductions or enlargements are unacceptable.



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Descriptive Section

SITS Number \_\_\_\_\_

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1. **Access** Drive 6 miles east of Enderlin on ND 46. Turn north on the county road. Drive 4 miles and the site is on the north or left bank of the river on the west side of the road.
  
2. **Description of Site** This historic site is located by the Maple River on a flat flood plain (T<sub>0</sub>/T<sub>1</sub>). The terrace scarps to the river just below the site on the west and south. On the north is a fence separating the site from a wheat field in the next section north. A section road bounds the site on the east. About 200 m west of the road is Feature 1, a school house turned (?) bunkhouse. This standing structure faces east with a door and small porch on the short east wall and a boarded over window on each side of the door/porch. The wood building, once painted white, has 5 windows on the south wall. The back or west wall has been altered so that what may have at one time been a doorway is now a barn shuttered window. It appears that the north wall once had three windows, but these too have been altered and removed. The roof slopes gently to a peak and is shingled with wood. Inside there is a small entry with a small bar-like opening from the entry to the main room. On each side of the entry doorways lead north and south into the coat room (north) and storage cabinet (south), then lead through doorways into the main open room. The main room has been partitioned with plywood in the back 1/4-1/3 of the building into two small rooms, one containing one bed and the other a bed and a bunk bed. A black board probably once covered the north wall, which is now covered with plywood. In the main room is a furnace, table, and 10

[See Continuation Sheet]

3. **Description of Cultural Materials (quantify and identify)** Various tools are in the shed. Inside the school house/house are 1 bunk bed, 2 beds, aluminum pop cans, 10 assorted chairs, a blackboard, a table, and a furnace.

# of items of cultural material observed

0 # collected

4. **Artifact Repository** N/A
  
5. **Description of Subsurface Testing** none

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Date 7/10/85

2. **Description of Site** assorted chairs. The floor is covered with linoleum. The building once was wired for electricity but is no longer. The front door was padlocked but has since been broken. Inside, the building is dirty with bird's nests and has been visited very recently (judging from the new aluminum Pepsi and Slice - 1985 - cans). It sits on concrete blocks and may have been moved to this site.

South of Feature 1 is Feature 2, a small wooden building with a door facing east and one single small upper window on the north and south walls each. This probably served as an outhouse/privy, but has more recently been converted to a storage shed. It now contains various old and unused tools.

To the southeast of these buildings is Feature 3, a large wooden corral complete with cattle gates and ramps. It is in good condition. Extra wooden posts for the corral lie next to it with some also behind the school house/house.

The main entrance to this entire site appears to have been northeast of Feature 1 in the east-west fence. Here there is a drive-through gate of wood. It has a square wooden arch above the gate and a steer skull placed atop this facing north. The wooden gate itself may have one been of post (now behind Feature 1) but is now made of thick planks, one painted with "A-100."

The site is now part of a wildlife refuge according to a sign at the section corner along the fence at the northeast corner of the site.

The area is heavily overgrown with grass so ground visibility was bad (0%).



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- 6. **Current Use of Site** pasture (largely untouched)
- 7. **Owner's Name/Address** Lynn Utke, Enderlin, ND
- 8. **Vegetation** dense grass
- 9. **Cover (% of visible ground)** 0% of ground visible
- 10. **Person-hours spent on site** 5 hours
- 11. **Project Title** Sheyenne River Survey Project  
 P.I. Fred Schneider/Chérie Haury
- 12. **Report**  

**Authors**
- 13. **Other Published References**
- 14. **Description of Collections Observed**
- 15. **Owner-Address of Collections Observed**
- 16. **Statement of Integrity** The site is still largely intact. The school house, although altered, still retains much of its original structure and alterations are discernible. This is also true of the outhouse/privy. It is not known whether Feature 1 (the school house) is in its original location or not.
- 17. **Statement of Significance** This site may be significant in understanding local education, community, and/or ranching activities, but only after first determining whether this is the original location of the structures. Therefore, further study of the site and historical records as well as interviews with local people must be made before determining significance.
- 18. **Comments/References**

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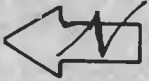
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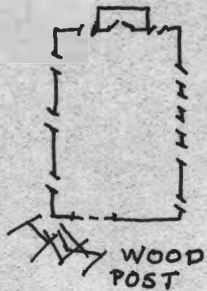
- DOOR
- X-X BARBED WIRE FENCE
- ▲— WOOD FENCE
- Y— WINDOW

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UNGRAZED PLAIN

FEATURE 1  
SCHOOL/HOUSE



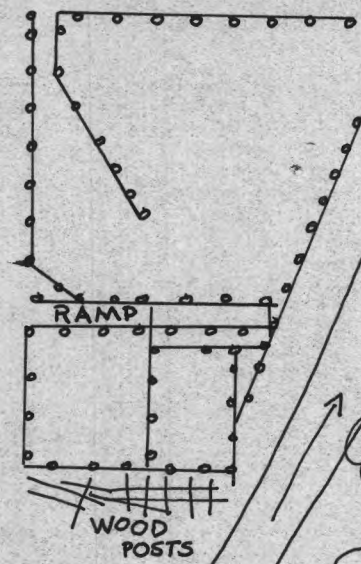
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PRIVY/SHED



TERRACE EDGE

WOODS

FEATURE 3  
CORRAL



MAPLE RIVER

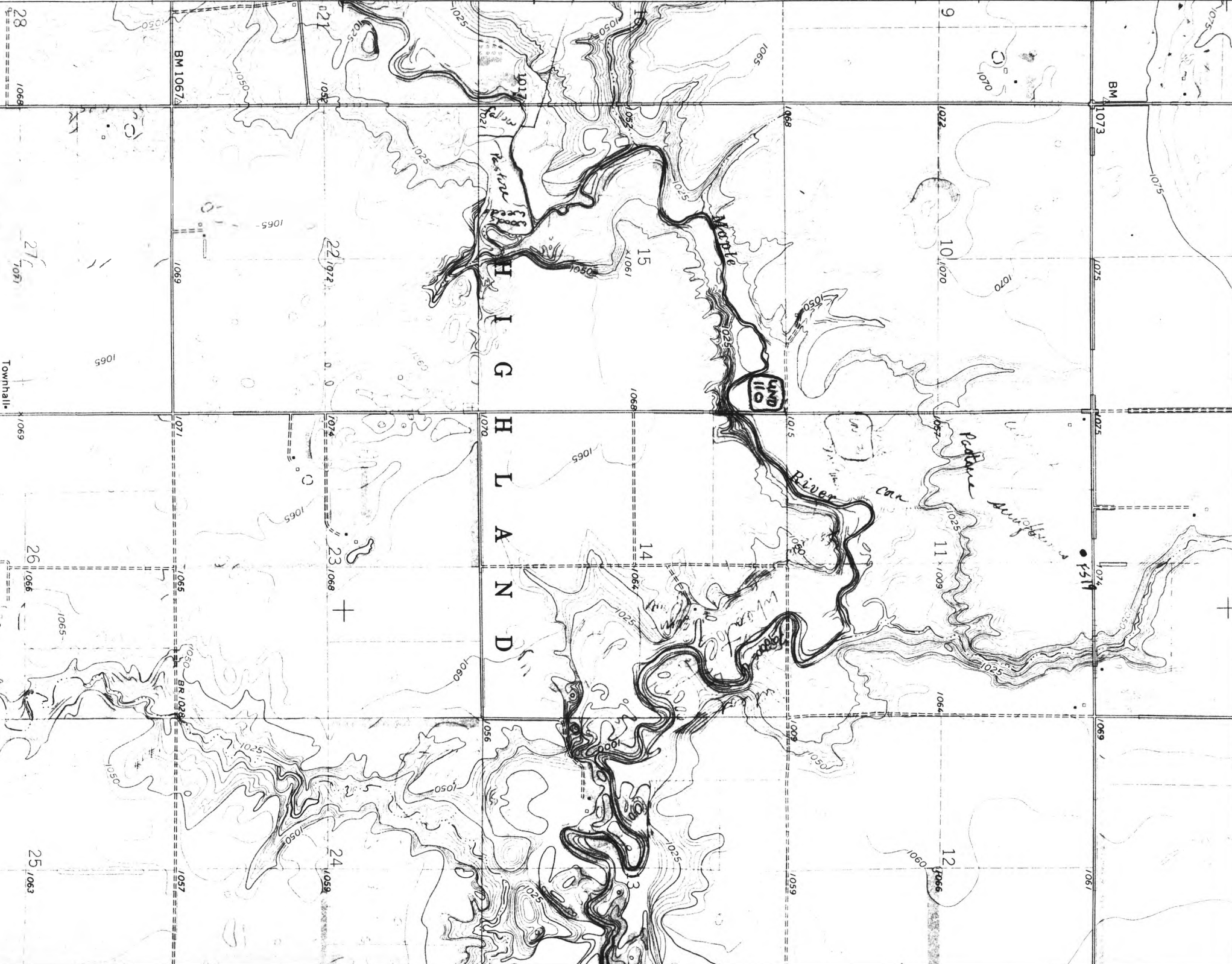


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Sheldon NW



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Black and White Photo

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Storage Location:

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UND 110 Feature 1



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UND 110 Feature 2

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