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**NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM  
PAGE 1**

SITS# 32 ED 15

**SITE IDENTIFICATION** Rocky Mountain School #2

Field Code Rocky Mountain School #2 Site Name Rocky Mountain School #2  
Site Name

Map Quad ToKio SW  
Map Quad

LTL	TWP	150 N	R	65 W	SEC	27	QQQ 6	QQ 6	Q 7
LTL	TWP		R		SEC		QQQ	QQ	Q
LTL	TWP		R		SEC		QQQ	QQ	Q
LTL	TWP		R		SEC		QQQ	QQ	Q

UTM		N	ZONE	
UTM		E	NAD 1927	NAD 1983

City: Sheyenne ND

Street Number:

Street Name: 25 St NE between 75<sup>th</sup> Ave NE and 76<sup>th</sup> Ave NE , north side

Urban Legal Description:

Subsection:
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 $\frac{1}{4}$

**SITE DATA**

Total # *Architectural* Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 10/22/2010

Reconnaissance Survey  Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:

Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s):

Additional Information:

**SHSND USE**

Area of Significance 2	Ecozone 18	CR Type 2	ECF
Area of Significance	Ecozone	Verified Site	TF
		Non-Site	

**Recorded By** Kathy Wilner  
(First Name & Last Name)

**Date Recorded** 4/16/2011  
(mm/dd/year)

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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 #        6**

Construction Date	about 1890	Feature Type	9	Condition	5
Feature Date	2	Context	7	Plan Shape	6
Structural System	25	Primary Exterior	26	Style	other style
<i>Original Owner's</i> Ethnicity		Secondary Exterior		Architect/Builder	unknown

**Other Information:**

Foundation    Railroad ties    Stories    1

Roof/Cornice    hip roof

Window    fixed pane and/or double hung

Dating Method(s):    school records

**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

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**1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

This tired school measures 20 feet east to west and 24 feet north to south with a bump out entry on the southwest corner. It bumps out to the south 3 feet. This school has been moved to this location to be used for storage/garage. It is in pretty good shape considering that it was moved. The horizontal wood siding is almost bare of paint. Typical corner trim boards are 4 inches wide. An opening was cut in the south side of the building to install a garage door. The north side of the building has three high windows and the east side has 5 larger windows.

The roof is shingles with asphalt shingles. A newer looking, concrete block chimney is located at the northwest corner of the building. Remnants of a bell tower can be seen above the entry.

The entry has a door and small window on the south side with another small window on the east side. There is an angled wall with a door that leads into the rest of the building. Hooks for a coatroom were hung on a 4 inch board that runs along the wall in that entry.

Inside the building you can see the three high windows on the north wall and the space beneath them used to have a blackboard. The walls and ceiling is lath and plaster with much of the plaster falling from the ceiling. There is a chimney in the northwest corner with a stovepipe sticking out about half way up. The double hung windows on the east side are covered with plywood, some of the glass is still intact.

School records show the school closed about 1960.

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**Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.**

2. Owner's Contact Information: Merita and Adnan Aldayel  
426 7<sup>th</sup> Ave S  
New Rockford ND 58356

3. Access (to rural areas):

From Sheyenne ND, drive 7 ½ miles east on 29<sup>th</sup> St NE and then south 4 miles on 76<sup>th</sup> Ave NE (Co Rd 4). Turn right and go west ½ mile on 25<sup>th</sup> St NE. The school is on your right.

4. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):

5. Site Description:

The school site is a farm yard with many mature trees and several newly planted one. It is fenced and there are horses around the school. It is quite flat in this area with lots of hayland.

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**6. Summary of ALL Site Features & Evaluation of Significance:**

**7. References/Comments:**

**Recorder contact information:**

Kathy Wilner  
366 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE  
Bowdon ND 58418

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(First Name & Last Name)

**Date Recorded**

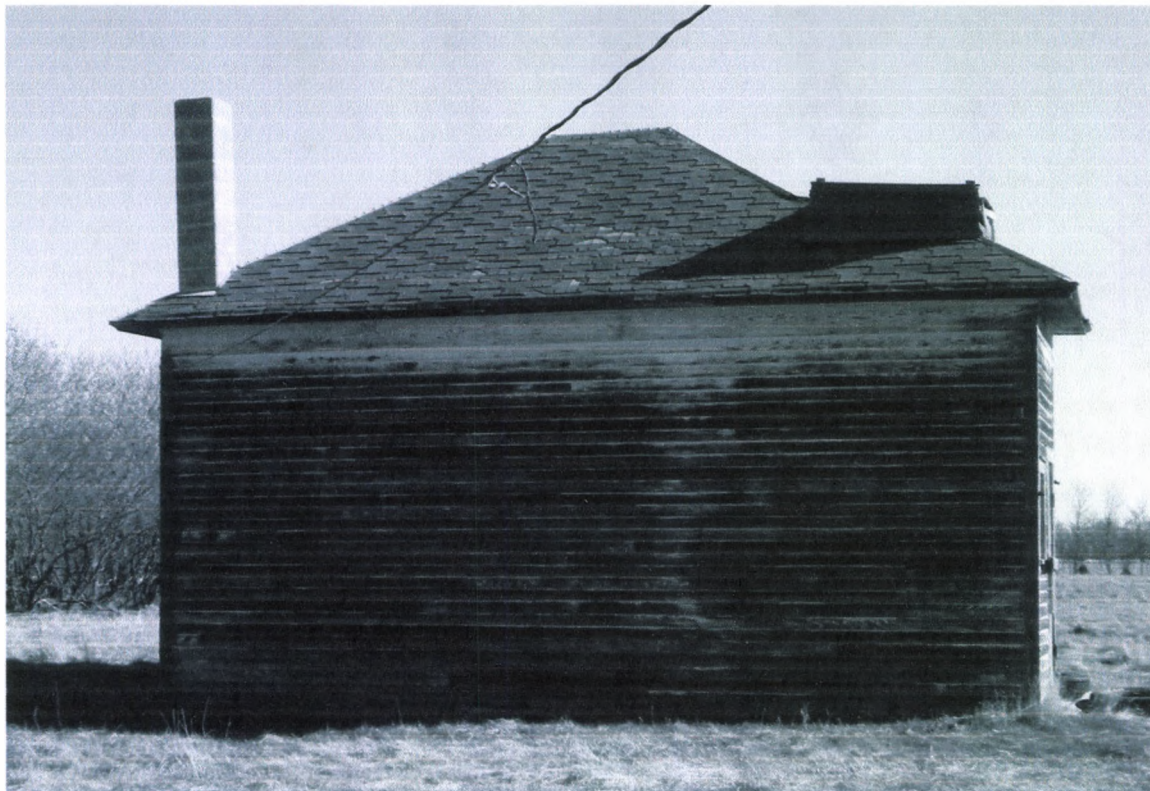
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Rocky Mountain School #2 10/22/2010 South Side Kathy Wilner ED

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Rocky Mountain School #2 10/22/2010 North Side Kathy Wilner ED

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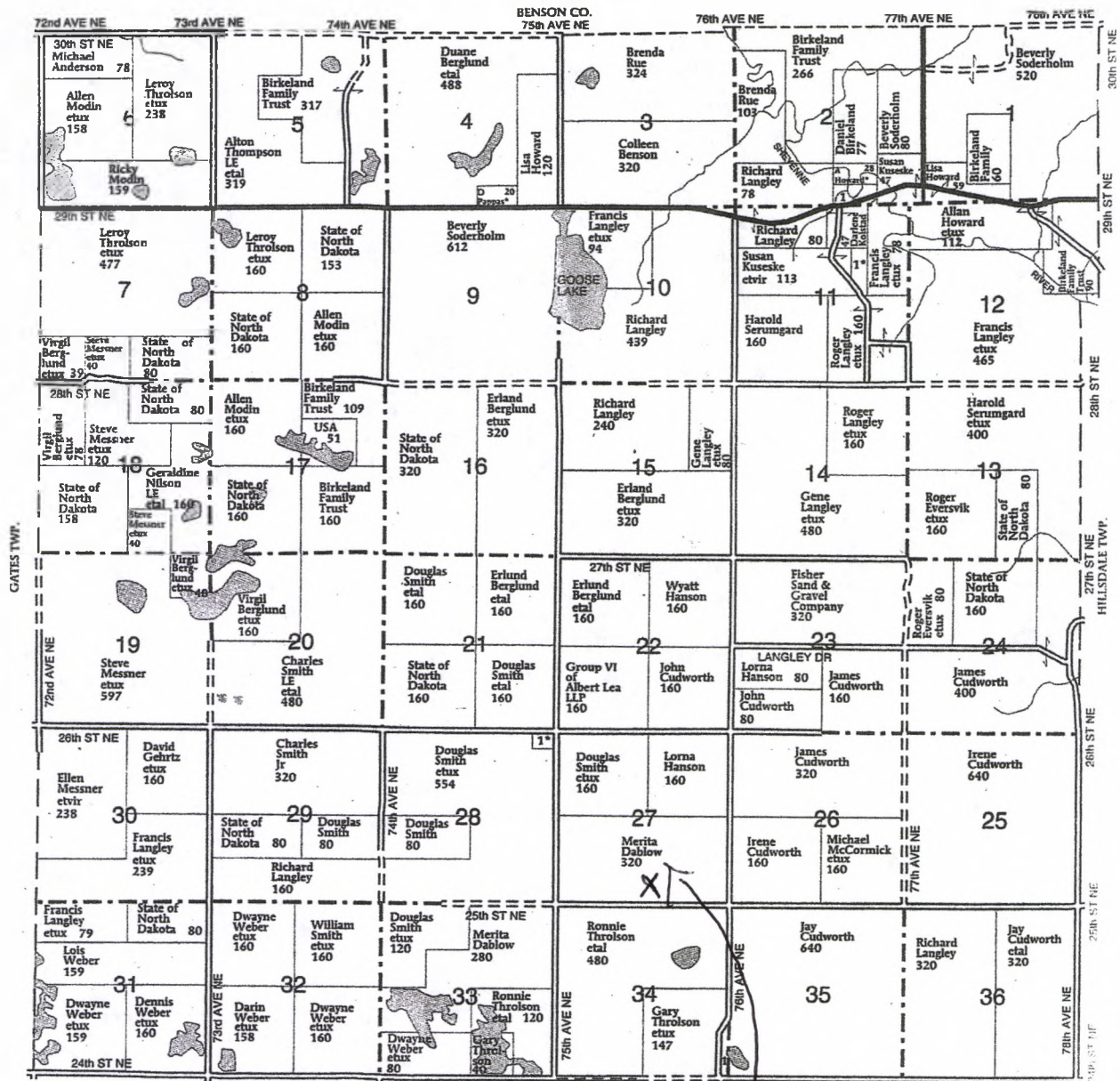
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BUSH PLAT

R-65-W



- BUSH TOWNSHIP**  
SECTION 2  
1. Birkeland Family Trust  
SECTION 11  
1. Howard, Allan  
SECTION 28  
1. Smith, William  
SECTION 34  
1. Cudworth, Jay

SHELDON TWP.

*Rockmountain School #2*

*Eddy County  
Kathy Wilner  
4-16-2011*



Base Data Form

1. County Eddy 2. Site Number NR 10 32ED15
3. Site Name (s) H. Omholt, 1930; Ida Sontag, 1882
4. Type of Resource: A. Archaeological  Historical  Architectural  Paleontological   
 B. District  Site  Building  Structure  Object
5. Map Reference: Tokio SW 7.5 minute quad
6. Location: SW/SW/SE Sec. 27 T 150 N / R 65 W  
 Plat: SESESW Block \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_  
 UTMG: A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Access: right on section road on north side
8. A. General description of site: farmstead of house, barn, pig shed, storage, chicken coop, school house, 3 outhouses used as storage, garage
- B. Condition of site: fair
9. Owner's name/address: Don Hofer
10. Occupant's name/address: same
11. Historic Register value: Nat.  State  Untd.  None  On Reg.  In District  District
12. Open to public: Yes  No  13. Preservation Underway: Yes  No
14. Endangered by: Irrigation lands
15. Survey Project: Title Garrison Diversion Project Director D. Starr  
 Other surveys in which included none
16. Recommendations: if buildings must be destroyed then a photographic inventory should be made plus careful measurement of each structure
17. Environment: Elevation 1534' Nearest Water: Type well  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Distance in yard Direction \_\_\_\_\_  
 Soil conditions: sod  
 Soil Texture: black and sandy

17. Environment, Cont.

Ground Cover: mowed grass  
 Terrain: in tiffina flat

18. Local contact person or organization: Don Hofer

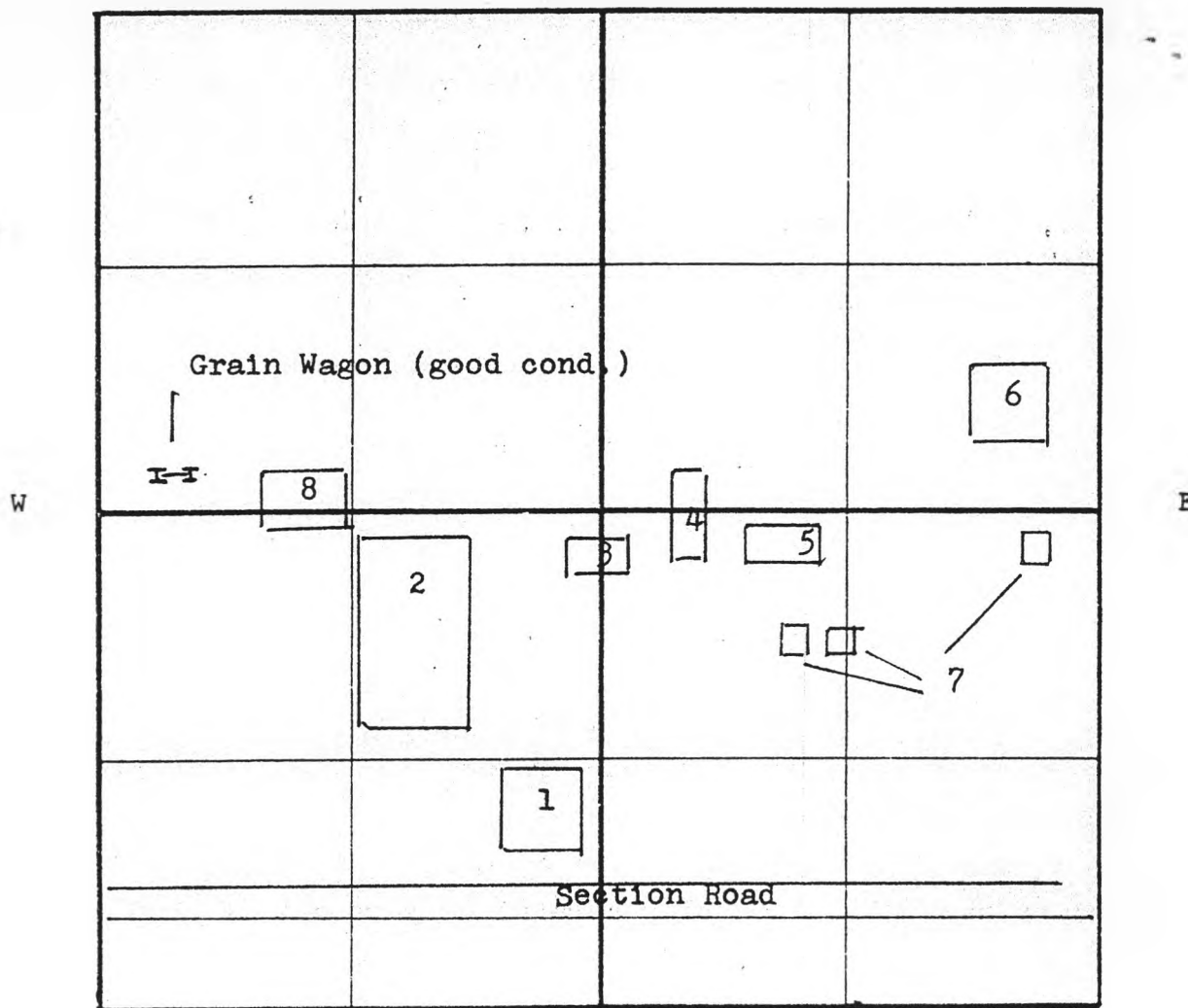
19. Photos: No B/W Color xPrints Slides Comments/ID code  
roll 58 exp 9-14

Negatives stored at: ESCA-Tech

In space below attach and identify a picture or contact print of the site.

20. Sketch Map of Site: Scale: 1 cm = 20 m

True North



S

See Page 3 for Key

Recorded by: Thomas J. Banks/ Geoff Harley Date 6/24/80

Revised by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

KEY TO SITE SKETCH MAP ON PAGE 2

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| 1. rebuilt main house                                      | 16. _____ |
| 2. barn  | 17. _____ |
| 3. pig shed (in use)                                       | 18. _____ |
| 4. storage   | 19. _____ |
| 5. chicken coop  | 20. _____ |
| 6. school house (moved here 10 yrs ago from 10 miles away) | 21. _____ |
| 7. 3 outhouses used as storage                             | 22. _____ |
| 8. garage  | 23. _____ |
| 9. _____   | 24. _____ |
| 10. _____  | 25. _____ |
| 11. _____  | 26. _____ |
| 12. _____  | 27. _____ |
| 13. _____  | 28. _____ |
| 14. _____  | 29. _____ |
| 15. _____  | 30. _____ |

TOTAL NUMBER OF STRUCTURES 10

Method of Dating Site (informant, artifact, etc.--explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 1930 Plat map says H. Omholt owned the structures at that time. Father of  
 present owner bought the farm in 1942 from Omholt. Present owner is  
 Don Hofer.

Reason For Significance none

Ethnic Association unknown

Homestead Information (D. Starr): Ida Sontag homesteaded 160 acres in  
 SE 1/4 on May 9, 1882 and received final certificate #52 on September 12, 1887.

INDIVIDUAL STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION

Building Number From Sketch Map 6 Name of Structure school house turned into garage

A. Foundation	<u>C</u>	K. Doors	
B. Wall Structure		Exterior number	<u>2</u>
Materials	<u>SW</u>	Interior number	<u>1</u>
Technique	<u>      </u>	Hinge Type	<u>butt</u>
Technique	<u>      </u>	Latch Type	<u>knob</u>
C. Exterior Wall		Jam Type	<u>sill</u>
Materials	<u>NL</u>	Type	<u>SoWo</u>
Technique	<u>      </u>	L. Exterior Ornamentation	
Technique	<u>      </u>	Wall Colors	<u>white</u>
D. Interior Wall		Trim Colors	<u>      </u>
Materials	<u>C</u>	Decoration	<u>      </u>
Technique	<u>      </u>	Decoration	<u>      </u>
Technique	<u>      </u>	M. Interior Ornamentation	
E. Flooring		Wall Colors	<u>light blue</u>
Materials	<u>C</u>	Trim Colors	<u>dark blue</u>
Technique	<u>      </u>	Decoration	<u>      </u>
Technique	<u>      </u>	Decoration	<u>      </u>
F. Roof Construction		N. Orientation	
Materials	<u>RAFT</u>	Axis	<u>EW</u>
Technique	<u>B/HB</u>	Main entrance faces	<u>S</u>
Technique	<u>TP</u>	O. Nail Types	<u>      </u>
G. Roof Style	<u>Mansard</u>	P. Floor Plan	<u>poly</u>
H. Eave Style	<u>straight</u>	Q. Number of Rooms	
I. Ceiling		Ground Floor	<u>2</u>
Materials	<u>unknown</u>	2nd Floor	<u>      </u>
Technique	<u>      </u>	Loft or Attic	<u>X</u>
Technique	<u>      </u>	Basement-full	<u>      </u>
J. Windows		Basement-half	<u>      </u>
number	<u>10</u>	R. Misc. Components	<u>LTD</u>
glass held in	<u>GW</u>		<u>BVC</u>
sash	<u>flat</u>		<u>EL</u>
types	<u>2 pane &amp; 1 pane</u>		<u>CUP</u>
types	<u>T</u>		<u>      </u>

IF CODE DOES NOT FIT, DESCRIBE IN LONG HAND USING THE BACK IF NECESSARY.

USE BACKSIDE FOR SKETCH OF ANY SPECIAL DETAIL OR INFORMATION OF SIGNIFICANCE ON THIS STRUCTURE.

ESCA-Tech. North Dakota  
Historic Site Survey (1980)

Roll No: 58

Exp. No: 9

Negative No: 9

Project Area: New Rockford  
Area

Site No. 10

Description: See Photo Record

