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SITS# 32

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SITE IDENTIFICATION Paradise Township School

Field Code Paradise Township School Site Name Paradise Township School
Site Name

Map Quad Johnson Lake
Map Quad

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| LTL | TWP | 148N | R | 62W | SEC | 20 | QQQ | 5 | QQ | 5 | Q | 5 |
| 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: McHenry ND 58464

Street Number: about 1491

Street Name: Highway 20 or 92nd Ave. NE

Urban Legal Description:

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| Subsection: | |
| 1 | = N ¹ / ₂ |
| 2 | = E ¹ / ₂ |
| 3 | = S ¹ / ₂ |
| 4 | = W ¹ / ₂ |
| 5 | = NE ¹ / ₄ |
| 6 | = SE ¹ / ₄ |
| 7 | = SW ¹ / ₄ |
| 8 | = NW 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
Area of Significance

Ecozone 18
Ecozone

CR Type 2
Verified Site
Non-Site

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

Architectural Feature # 1

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|----|-------------------|-------------|
| Construction Date | 1895-1900 | Feature Type | 9 | Condition | 7 |
| Feature Date | 2 | Context | 7 | Plan Shape | 5 |
| Structural System | 25 | Primary Exterior | 26 | Style | other style |
| <i>Original Owner's</i> Ethnicity | | Secondary Exterior | | Architect/Builder | unknown |

Other Information:

Foundation Poured concrete footings Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window 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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Paradise Township School

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1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

This simple, wood framed one room school sits on concrete footings. The building is covered in wood lap siding with 4inch trim boards at the corners. About half the paint is worn off. The school measures 16 feet east and west by 32 feet north and south. 1 feet of the 32 is the porch/entry on the south end of the school. There are 3 double hung windows on the east side, all covered with plywood and three windows on the west side that no covering on them. There are smaller windows on the entry, again covered on the east and uncovered on the west. There was access to the entry but the main part of the school was locked. At the left side of the door is a small opening that is wood covered. Perhaps used for fuel at one point. A light fixture is seen above the entry door and there are wires and conduit at the north end indicating electricity.

The roof of the main body of the school is covered with metal and the entry is shingled with wood shakes. The chimney is located at the north end of the building and looks to be crumbling away.

The windows allowed us to see inside the school. The floor is wood, there are coat hooks located in the northeast corner of the school as well as in the entry. There are blackboards on the west half of the north wall, to the right of an old stove. More blackboards are located between the windows on the east wall. There is wainscoting on the walls and the same material was used on the ceiling. There are still some old desks inside the school.

School district #18 was formed April 15, 1896 and included Paradise and Cherry Lake Townships. In April of 1900 the district was separated into two districts with Paradise remaining school district #18. Paradise Township School, also known as Greb School, was dissolved in 1960 and reorganized with McHenry.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

State of North Dakota

3. Access (to rural areas):

Highway 281 north of New Rockford ND to Highway 15 east. Drive 25 miles east on Hwy. 15, south on Hwy. 20 4 miles and the school will be located on the west side of the road.

4. Site Area (ft²): part of a parcel that measures 155.33 acres5. *Site* Description:

The school sits on a slight rise and you can see for miles in any direction. Little rolling hills fall away in all directions.

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

7. References/Comments:

Recorder contact information:

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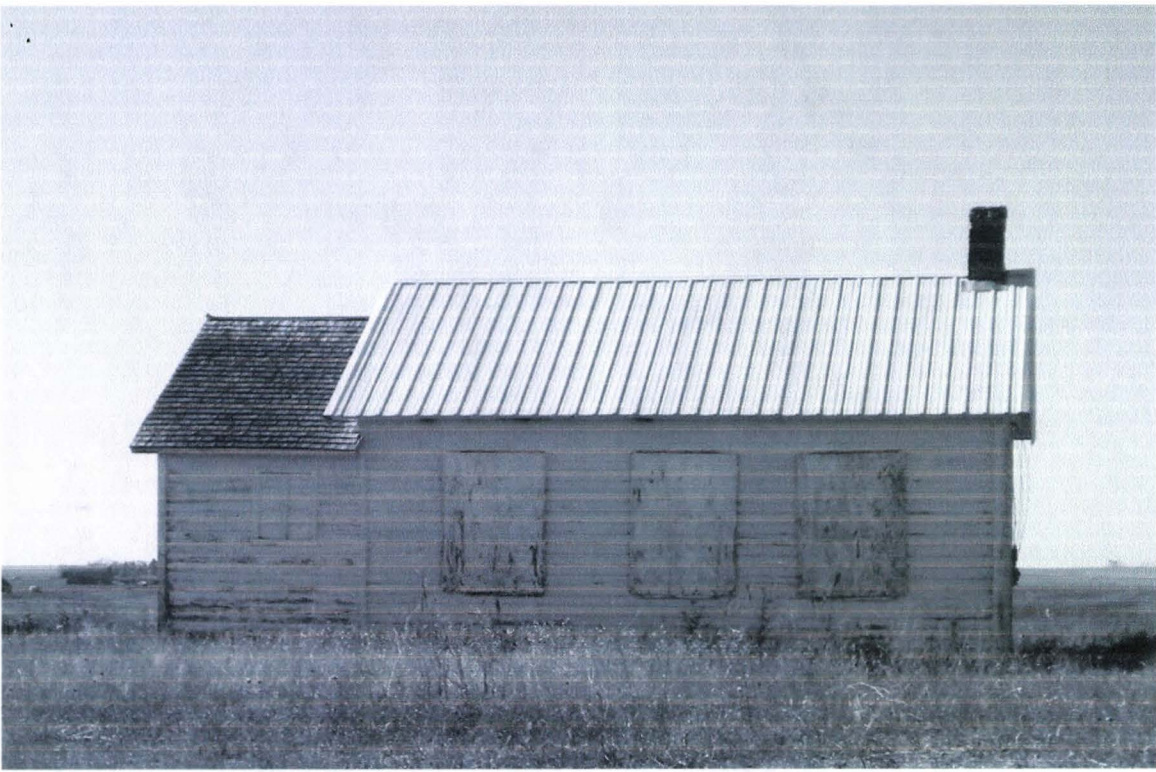
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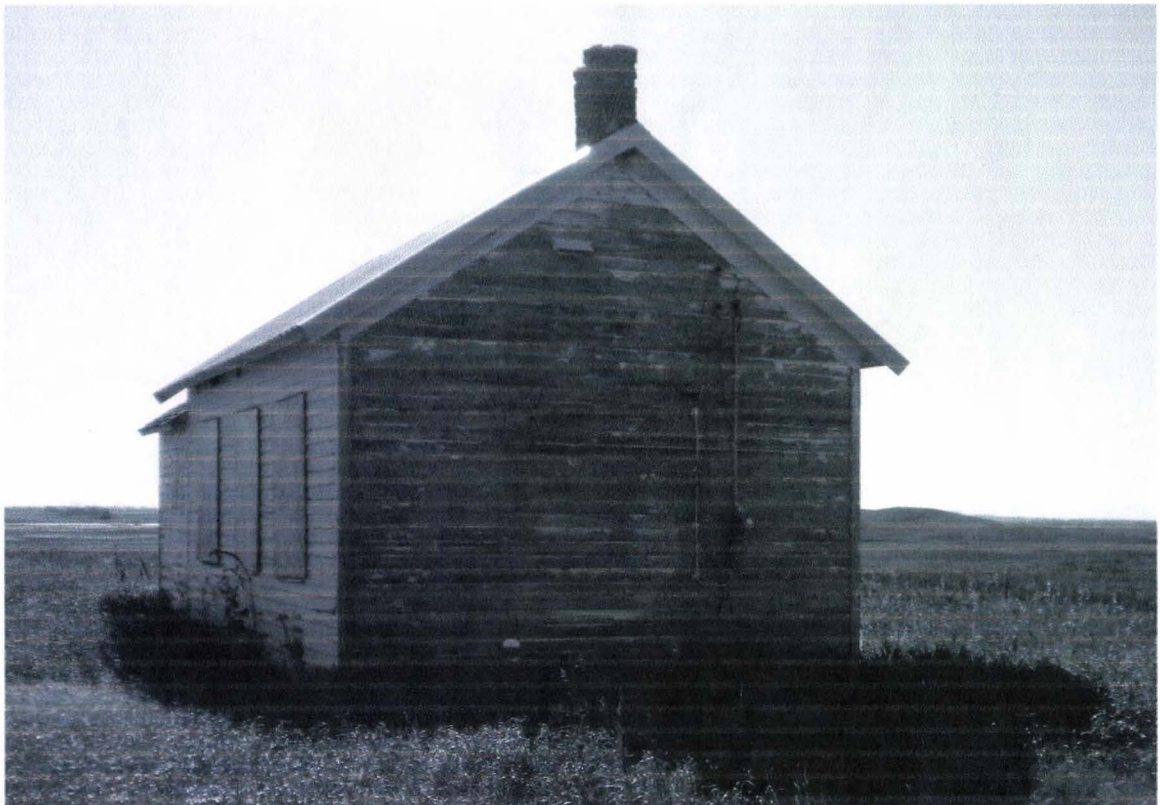
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PARADISE PLAT

R-62-W



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Paradise Township School

*Kathy Wilner
Eddy County
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