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SITE IDENTIFICATION Columbia Township School

Field Code Columbia Township School Site Name Columbia Township School
Map Quad Brantford NE

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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

City: New Rockford ND 58356

Street Number: about 8105

Street Name: 15th St NE

Urban Legal Description:

SITE DATA

Total # Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 10/22/2010

Reconnaissance Survey [checked] 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 Date Recorded 4/18/2011
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Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the site.

Architectural Feature # 1

Construction Date	after 1893	Feature Type	9	Condition	5
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	

Other Information:

Foundation Raised, poured concrete Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Hip roof, main body of the school, Gable at entries, front and back

Window double hung on the upper level and fixed on the lower level

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:

The main body of the school is measures 28 feet north to south and 42 feet east to west. It sits on a raised, poured concrete basement. There are windows on the east and west sides of the basement. There is an entry on the south that measures 18 feet wide by 10 feet deep. Wood lap siding covers all parts of the building with 4inch trim boards at all the corners and a wide board just under the overhang. Little or not paint is left on the building. There is a shed that measures 12 feet by 8 feet 4 inches attached to the northeast corner of the school. There is a north (rear) entry as well with two door openings and a window opening. Another door faces west at the lower part of this entry, perhaps leads to the basement. There is a brick chimney at the back of the school, bricks are bright orange and there is a pipe out the top. There is also a metal capped, large vent in the middle of the roof. The roof has wood shake and many are falling off. There are also metal eaves on all four sides. There are 5 windows on the west side, most covered with plywood 6 windows on the east side, also covered with plywood. The front door was missing, looked to have sidelights at either side. There was a large window over the top of the door and sidelights. Two entry windows face south. There is another opening near the peak. Above the entry there is a large cupola with wood shakes on the roof and on all sides as well as the four support pillars.

Inside the entry there is a wide staircase leading up to the school. At either side there is a set of stairs going to the basement. There is an old well in the basement. At the top of the stairs there is a door to the left and also to the right, leading into two separate coatrooms. There are also doors leading from the coatroom into the classroom. There is a window in each coatroom. All walls are lath and plaster. The ceiling shows insulation and narrow wood strips. Some ceiling tiles are still hanging there.

The main part of the school could be divided into two classrooms when the need arose. There was a rolling, drop down divider. There are light fixtures in the school, wires outside the school as well indicating electricity. There was a door on either side of the chimney, located at the center of the north wall. There were black boards in both the northwest corner and northeast corner of this large room, extending from the back doors to the windows. More blackboards were on the coatroom walls. The floor is wood.

There is a US Geological Survey Bench Mark for an elevation of 1509 feet placed in concrete at the back of the school.

In 1915 Schools in Columbia Township were consolidated and this 2-room school was built in Sec. 15. 1962 all schools closed and children went to town to school.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

David Troske
1566 81st Ave. NE
New Rockford ND 58256

3. Access (to rural areas):

New Rockford south on Hwy. 281 to 16th St. NE. Go east on 16th St NE 10 miles, south on 76th Ave NE 1 mile and east on 6 miles east on 17th St NE. School will be on your left.

4. Site Area (ft²):

5. Site Description:

There is a farm site to the north and trees to the east and west. It is pretty flat, open farming country.

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

7. References/Comments:

Recorder contact information:

Kathy Wilner
366 43rd Ave SE
Bowdon ND 58418

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Columbia School 10/22/2010 South Side Kathy Wilner ED

Columbia School 10/22/2010 West Side Kathy Wilner ED





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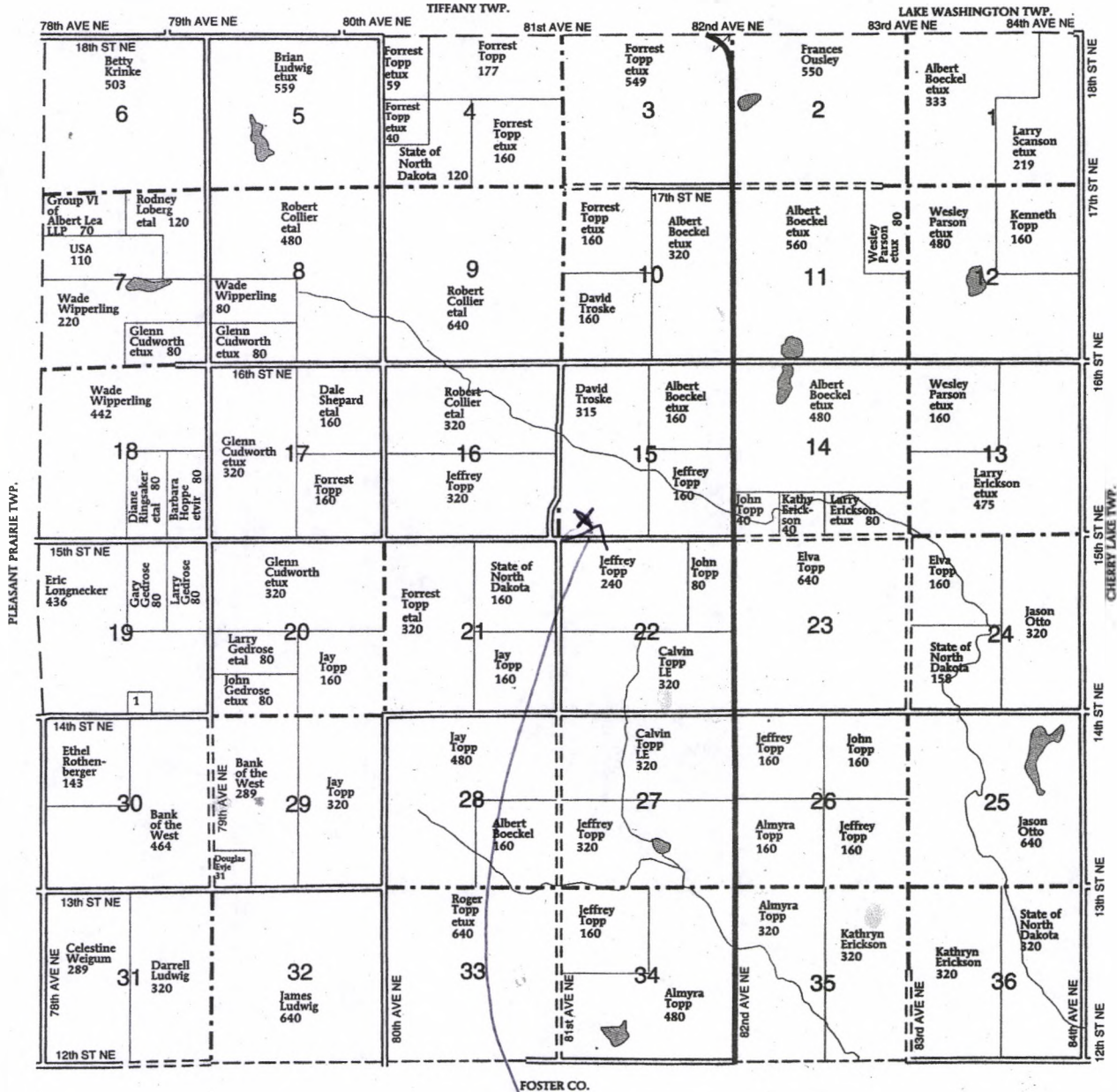


What Makes Thunder? The air around a lightning bolt is superheated to about five times the temperature of the Sun. This sudden heating causes the air to expand faster than the speed of sound, which compresses the air and forms a shock wave; we hear it as thunder.

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COLUMBIA PLAT
(Landowners)

R-64-W



COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP.
SECTION 19
1. Ludwig, Daniel

*Kathy Widner
Eddy County
4-16-2011*