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SITS# 32

ED 155

SITE IDENTIFICATION **Munster Township School**

Field Code **Munster Township School** Site Name **Munster Township School**
Site Name

Map Quad **Munster**
Map Quad

LTL	TWP	149N	R	67W	SEC	17	QQQ	8	QQ	7	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			

Subsection:
1 = N½
2 = E½
3 = S½
4 = W½
5 = NE¼
6 = SE¼
7 = SW¼
8 = NW¼

City: **New Rockford ND**

Street Number:

Street Name: **61st Avenue NE**

Urban Legal Description:

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

ECF
TF

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

Date Recorded **4/12/2011**
(mm/dd/year)

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

Architectural Feature #

Construction Date	after 1899	Feature Type	9	Condition	4
Feature Date	2	Context	7	Plan Shape	6
Structural System	25	Primary Exterior	3	Style	other style
Original Owner's Ethnicity		Secondary Exterior		Architect/Builder	unknown

Other Information:

Foundation Cut stone basement/foundation Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Hip Roof

Window Double hung, mostly destroyed

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 is a different building than the more typical oneroom schools in that it is larger and somewhat more ornate. It is a large square building measuring 32 feet north and south and 35 feet east and west. The school sits on a cut rock and mortar basement. The basement is built somewhat out of the ground and there are one or more windows on all four sides. These windows are mostly destroyed. The basement walls are crumbling in some places. Inside the basement I saw lath without much plaster left. There is a stovepipe extending out of the wall that housed the chimney. It might have been heated with fuel oil.

The upper part of the building is framed with wood and warm, yellow bricks are the material used on the outside of the school. Two by four framing can be seen inside the school as much of the lath and plaster is missing. There is a concrete step outside the entry doorway. The door is missing. It is a split entry with stairs leading up to the classroom and also down to the basement. It is a story and ½ in the entry area with a window high on the north wall. At the top of the stairs there are two or three doors leading into a cloakroom and bathrooms. Another door with a transom over the door leads into the main room. The room is bright with 4 windows on the west wall and 3 windows in the north wall. The windows appear to be double hung but all the glass is gone. The floor was wood and tile was laid. There are ceiling tiles hiding failing lath and plaster.

The roof is beginning to show holes on a couple sides. There are asphalt shingles over a wood roof. At the southeast corner of the roof there is a bell tower. It is roofed with the same asphalt shingles. Four wood legs hold the roof of the bell tower and at each inside corner there is a decorative wood corner piece. I can also see vent in an area that is above indoor toilets. A brick chimney is on the south facing roof while a metal chimney can be seen at the peak. Different forms of fuel/heat used over the years.

There is electricity in the building with an outside light at the southeast corner of the school as well as light fixtures and remnants of other fixtures inside the school.

Munster Township School District was formed April 10, 1899 and the first school was built in Section 20 of the township. This school was built in 1917 and was annexed into New Rockford in 1972.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Exempt, still property of the school district

3. Access (to rural areas):

Highway 281 to New Rockford ND. Turn left at Central Ave and go west to and over the RR tracks on the west side of town. From the RR tracks drive 6 miles west on 19th St SE. At 61st Ave. go north 2 miles and you will see the school on your right.

4. Site Area (ft²): 1 acre in size5. *Site* Description:

This school is located in an area that is slightly rolling with railroad tracks and the James River to the north. A farmstead it to the southwest, Evergreens to the west as well as a grain field. A Quonset can be see the east.

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

7. References/Comments:

Recorder contact information:

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Bowdon ND 58418

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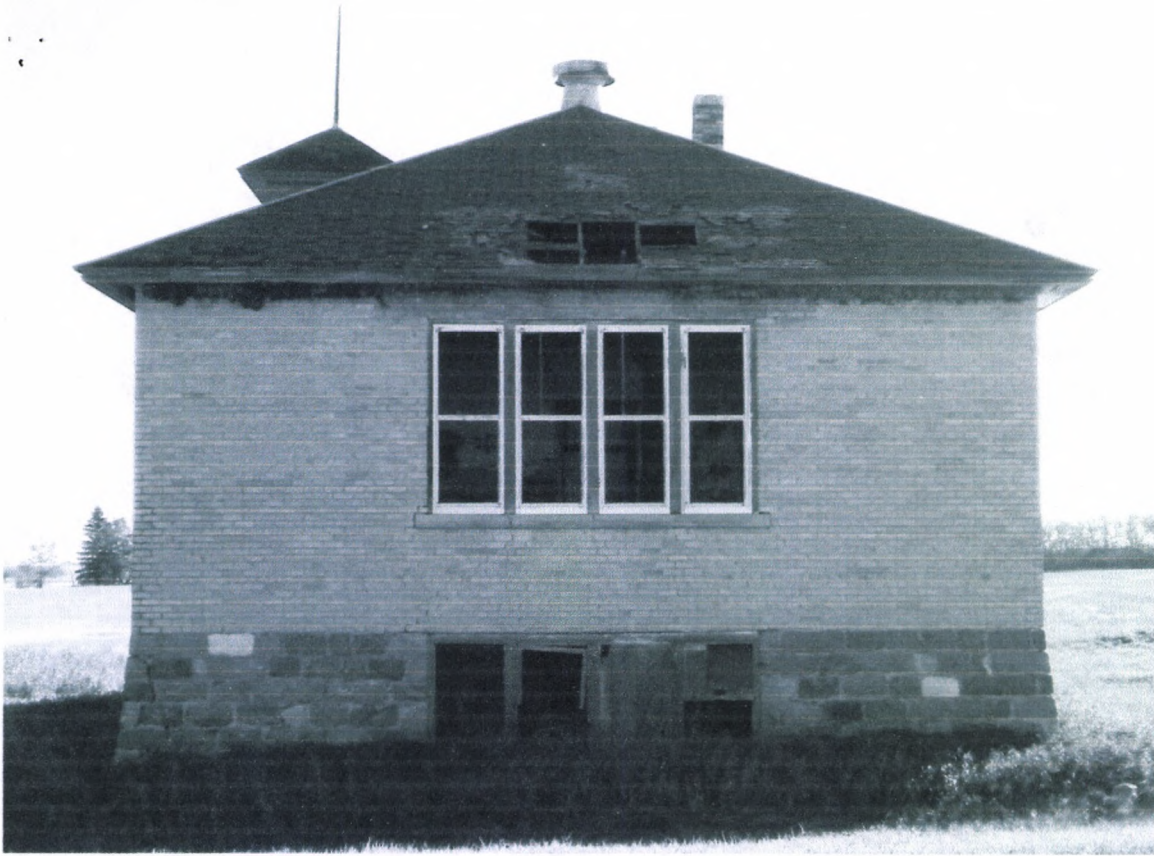
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Munster Township School 10/22/2010 East Side Kathy Wilner ED

Munster Township School 10/22/2010 South Side Kathy Wilner ED





Munster Township School West Side 10/22/2010 Kathy Wilner ED

Munster Township School North Side 10/22/2010 Kathy Wilner ED





EARTH EXTREME FACTS

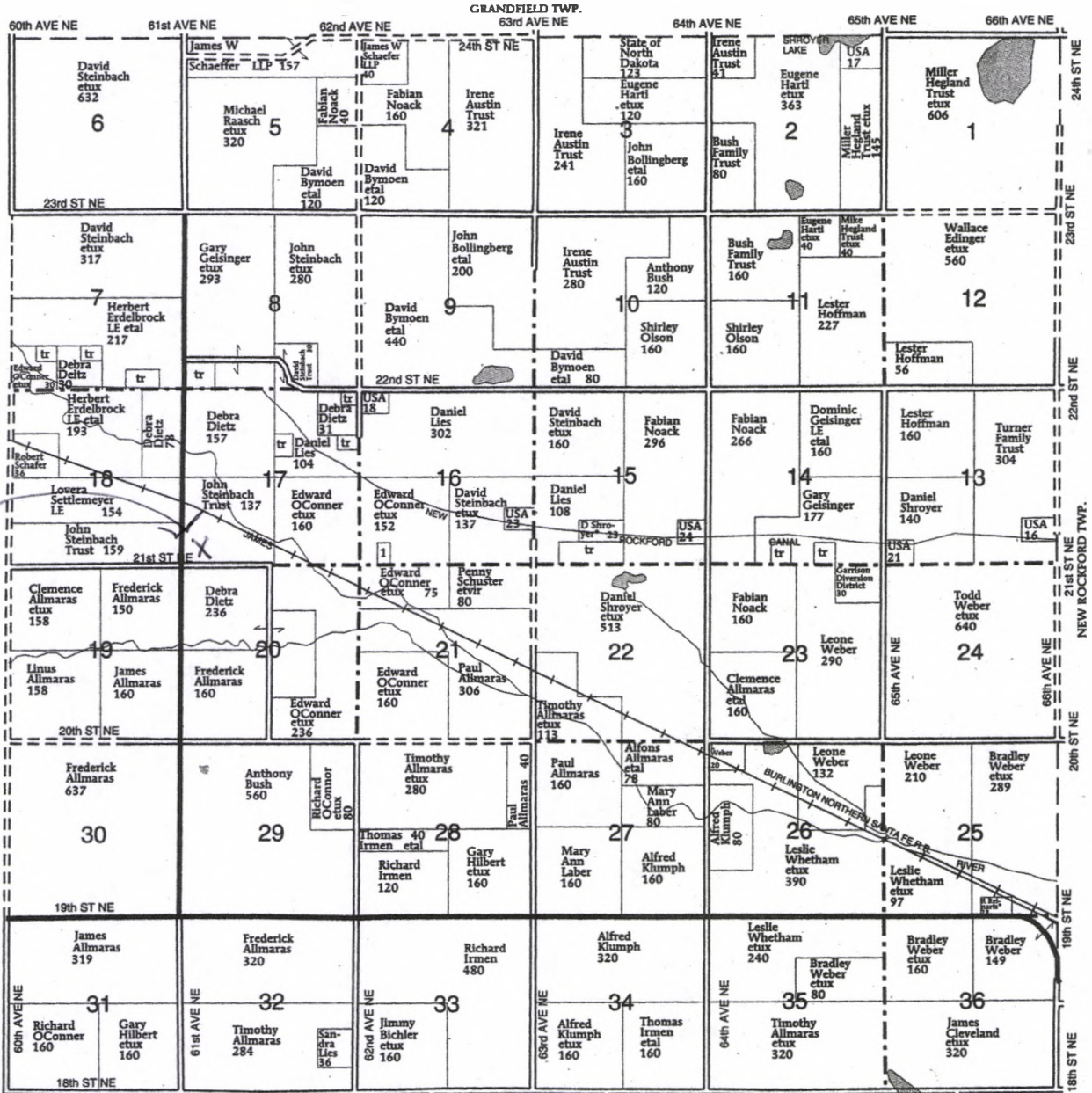
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T-149-N

MUNSTER PLAT

R-67-W



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Munster Township School

MUNSTER TOWNSHIP
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