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SITE IDENTIFICATION Grandfield Township School

Field Code **Grandfield Township School** Site Name **Grandfield Township School**
Map Quad *Oberon SW* Site Name

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LTL	TWP	150N	R	67W	SEC	14	QQQ	6	QQ	6	Q	6
LTL	TWP		R		SEC		QQQ		QQ		Q	
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UTM N ZONE
UTM E NAD 1927 NAD 1983

City: Sheyenne ND 58374

Street Number:

Street Name: corner of 65th Ave NE and 27th St NE

Urban Legal Description:

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

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 **4/13/2011**
(mm/dd/year)

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

Architectural Feature # 1

Construction Date	After 1988-89	Feature Type	9	Condition	6
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 Poured Concrete Basement, Concrete footings for entry porch Stories 1

Roof/Comice Pyramid Hip roof

Window double hung, in tough shape

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 wood framed, square school building measures 28 ft 8 inches east to west and 29 feet north and south. The rear entry measures 14 feet by 14feet. The poured concrete basement is falling in under the building and daylight shows at the bottom of some of the walls as the building separates from the basement. The outside walls are 4 inch horizontal lap siding with much of the paint worn away. There are corner trim boards, 4 inches wide with a rounded trim piece, as well as an 8 inch wide board running under the overhang. At one time the trim pieces were painted green. The windows have plywood covering them but the outside trim pieces can be seen at the top of the window. Most of the glass is gone. The back door stands open to the weather, it is a plain wooden door that is falling off its hinges. Over the door is a light fixture which indicates the presence of electricity. That back door leads into an entry 14'X14" entry. There are electric outlets in this room and an old electric stove leads me to think they provided hot lunches at this school. Cellar doors lead to 5 foot wide concrete steps which go down into the basement area. There is no basement under this entry, perhaps this room was added at a later time. There were 4X4's supporting the floor of the school building and a lot of garbage that kept me from going any further. The roof has asphalt shingles over wood. On the north slope of roof is the chimney. It looks like concrete blocks with a metal pipe in the middle.

The southeast front entry has a large concrete platform for the porch, this entry is a 6'x6' indent into the building. A post resting on concrete blocks with a metal top piece can be seen at the corner of the porch, supporting the roof. There is a light fixture at that corner of the building. The front door is a 4 panel wood door, stained in a dark color. All the inside window trim is about 4 inches wide and it is stained with the same dark color as the front entry door. There are 4 windows facing south, 4 windows to the west, grouped at the south end of that side of the building. There are windows on the west and the east side of the rear entry. In the main body of the school two more windows face east and these windows are in the front entry and the cloakroom that runs along the east side of the school. On two walls there is dark wood wainscoting, other walls look like there was wainscoting but it might have been pulled off. There are unpainted spaces on the walls where blackboards used to be. There is an old furnace, probably fuel oil as there is a fuel barrel at the northwest corner of the school. The walls are lath and plaster with paneling on top of this on one wall. The ceiling had square tiles attached to the bottom of the support beams. The floor is wood.

There is a concrete sidewalk that runs along the east side of the school. It goes from the front entry to the back concrete entry platform.

The last school reports indicate the school probably closed between 1956 and 1960.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Exempt, owned by the school district

3. Access (to rural areas): Highway 281, about a mile and ½ south of Sheyenne, to 28th St NE. There is a sign for Grandfield Lutheran Church at this corner. Go west 3 ½ miles and curve to the south on 65th Ave. 1 mile south, at 27th St. NE, you will see the school.

4. Site Area (ft²): 1 acre in size

5. Site Description: The school sits at the corner of 27th St NE and 65th Ave NE. There are trees to the West and North of the school building with a farmstead to the East. Gently rolling farm country.

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

7. References/Comments:

Recorder contact information:

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TABLE OF LAND MEASUREMENTS

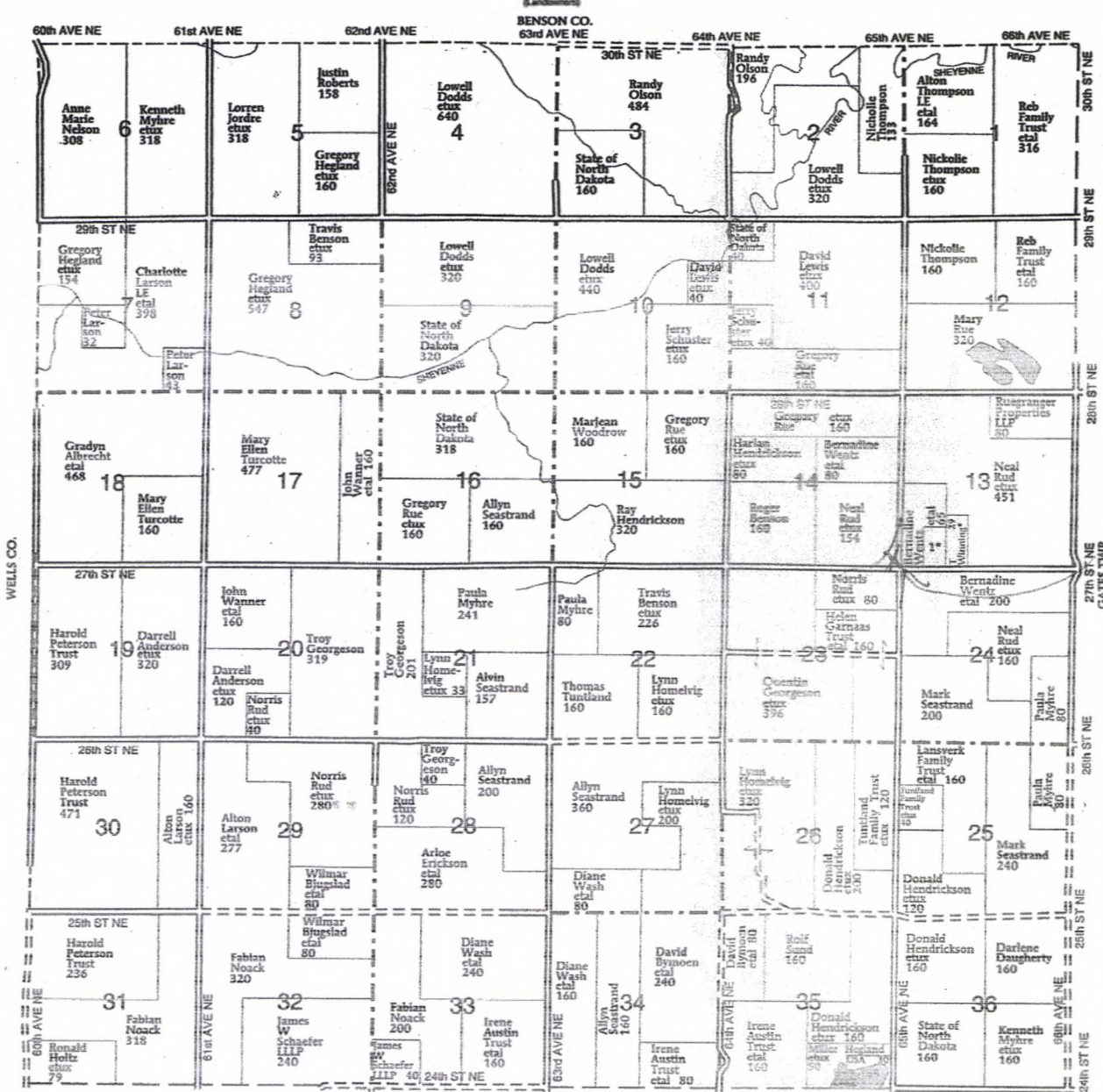
Square Measure

4840 Sq. Yds.1 Acre 1 Sq. Mile1 Section 80 Rods Sq40 Acres
 640 Acres1 Sq. Mile 36 Sq. Miles . . .1 Township 6 Miles Sq1 Township

T-150-N

GRANDFIELD PLAT

R-67-W



MUNSTER TWP.

*Grandfield Township School
 Kathy Wilner*

GRANDFIELD
TOWNSHIP
 SECTION 13
 1. Benson, Gordon



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

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