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SITE IDENTIFICATION Rocky Mountain School #1

Field Code Rocky Mountain School #1

Site Name
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Rocky Mountain School #1

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LTL	TWP	150 N	R	65 W	SEC	9	QQQ	8	QQ	8	Q	5
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UTM		N	ZONE	
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Subsection:
1 = N½
2 = E½
3 = S½
4 = W½
5 = NE¼
6 = SE¼
7 = SW¼
8 = NW¼

City: Sheyenne ND 58374

Street Number:

Street Name: 29th St. NE between 74th Ave NE and 75th Ave 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	Ecozone	18	CR Type	2	ECF
Area of Significance		Ecozone		Verified Site		TF
				Non-Site		

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Date Recorded 4/13/2011
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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 # 1

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

Other Information:

Foundation poured concrete basement Stories 1

Roof/Cornice gable

Window double hung, glass mostly intact

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 main body of this wood framed schoolhouse measures 18 feet 4 inches east to west and 34 feet 4 inches north to south. The school sits on a poured concrete basement. We did not get a look into the basement, I think the second entry door on the east side of the school might have led to the basement but that door was locked. On the west side there was a small trap door that might have been a coal shoot. The school has lap siding with 4inch trim boards at all the corners. The paint is about half gone.

The entry measures 8 feet north to south and 10 feet 5 inches east to west. It sits on a rock foundation. There was a door on the north side of the entry and that was removed and boarded up when a door was cut into the east side of the entry. The door is a modern wood door with glass in the top half of the door. The step into the entry is a wood platform.

There are outside light fixtures at either end of the school building. Another light fixture is attached to the wall beside the door to the entry.

The roof is shingle with wood shakes, some of which are missing. The brick chimney is located at the north end of the school.

Inside the entry coat hooks still hang on the wall. There is also an electric box and a hanging rod on the west side of the entry. The floor of the school is narrow, wood flooring. The walls have wood paneling over lath and plaster with white painted wainscoting on the lower third. You can see the lath and plaster around the chimney. A fuel oil stove is on the north wall and there is a stovepipe sticking out of the chimney. There ceiling tiles over lath and plaster. Four electric lights hang in the school. The windows are trimmed with white painted, 4inch boards.

Bush Township School district (know as Rocky Mountain) was organized about 1989/1990 and the last school reports were received for the school year 1959-60.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Beverly Soderholm
7456 29St NE
Sheyenne ND 58374

3. Access (to rural areas):

From Sheyenne, take 29th St NE east 6 miles. The school will be on your right.4. Site Area (ft²):5. *Site* Description:

The area is rolling country with farmland and pasture. It is part of the Sheyenne River Valley. There is a farmstead to the east as well as another across the road. They make and store hay bales in the school yard.

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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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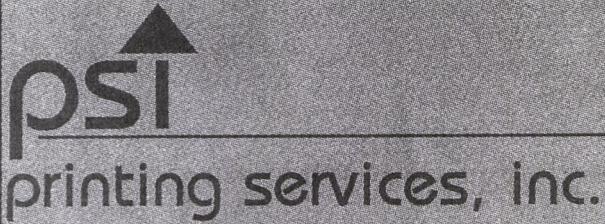




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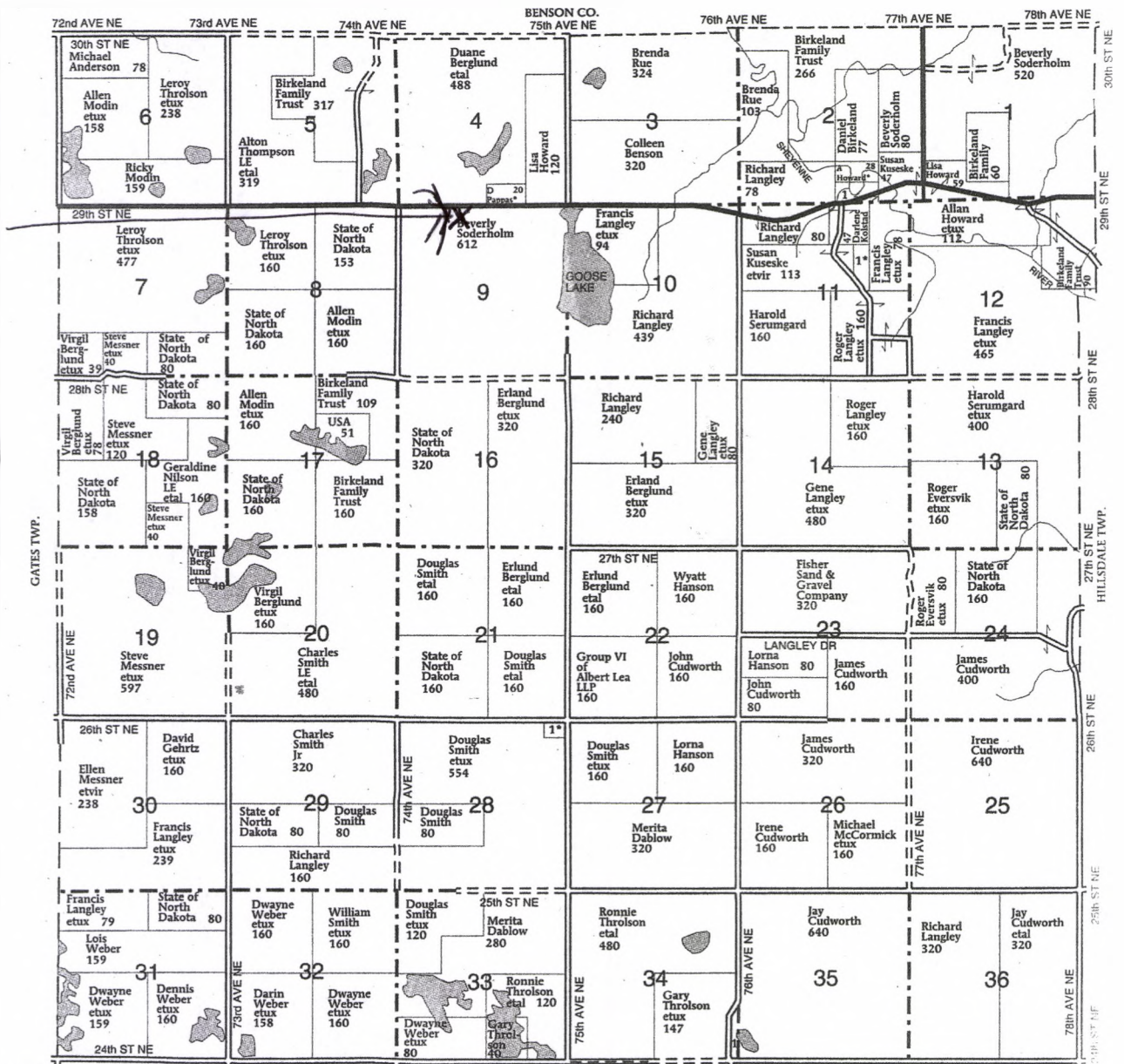
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Rocky Mountain School #1

T-150-N BUSH PLAT R-65-W
(Landowners)



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

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Eddy County
Kathy Wilner 4-14-2011