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Street Name: 23rd Ave SE		
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Urban Legal Description:		
Total Number of Architectural Features:	1	
10/7/2021		
Fieldwork Date: 10/7/2021		
Reconnaissance Survey	Intensive Survey	
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Project & Principal Investigator:		
Country School House Project		
Kathy Wilner		
366 43rd Ave SE Bowdon ND 58418		
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Additional Information:		
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#### NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM PAGE 2 – Feature Data

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Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the	site.			
Architectural Feature #1				
Construction Date				
Feature Date <u>1900-1915</u>				
Structural System Wood Frame				
Original Owner's Ethnicity				
Feature Type <u>9 - School; Church school</u>				
Context Education				
Primary Exterior <u>Wood, Horizontal Siding</u>				
Secondary Exterior				
Condition Poor				
Plan Shape <u>Rectangular</u>				
Style Other Style				
Architect/Builder				
	Stories 1			
Roof/CorniceGable				
Window Two double hung without glass, more replacement windows				
Dating Method(s) Previous documentation				
Miscellaneous Information				
Feature Preservation Recommendation(s) (Check all that a	apply):			
Individual nomination				
Contributes to a potential district				
No nomination potential				
Will not contribute to a district				
Potential district—feature would be a contributing elem	ent if other prop	erties c	onstitute a dist	rict
Thematic nomination potential				
Component of a historic site or landscape				
Moved (specify all applicable choices)—a) relocation of site, orientation, landscape, and spatial relationships; of relocation has damaged eligibility			•	-
Historical associations require further investigation				

Kathy Wilner

#### NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM PAGE 3 – Feature Data

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Complete one Page 3 for each architectural feature at the site.

1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

This story of this school is told in previous documentation. It is largely unchanged from 2018.

2. Owner's Contact Information: Justin and Jenna Weigel 6880 23rd Ave SE Kintyre ND 58549

#### Recorded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Kathy Wilner

Date Recorded: 11/9/2021

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3. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

Access to this school is from Kintyre on 22nd Ave SE. Go south of Kintyre 8 miles to 68th St SE. Turn left and go east 1 miles to 23rd Ave SE. Turn right and go south 1/2 mile to see the school on the east side of the road. Trees to the south of the school hide a farm, there is another farm north and farm fields all directions.

5. Summary of ALL Site Features and Evaluation of Significance:

6. References/Comments: Kathy Wilner 366 43rd Ave SE Bowdon ND 58418

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**East Side** 

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North Side





South Side

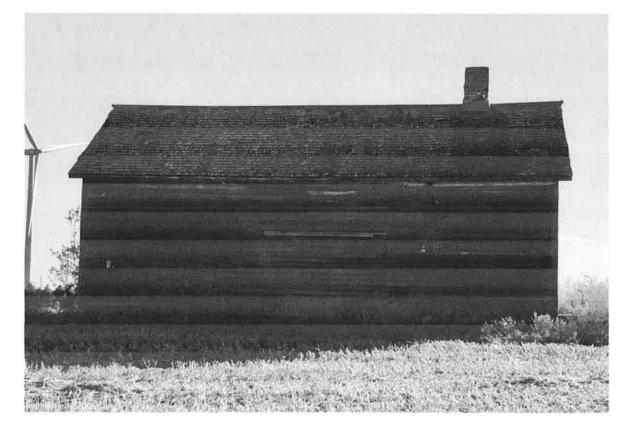
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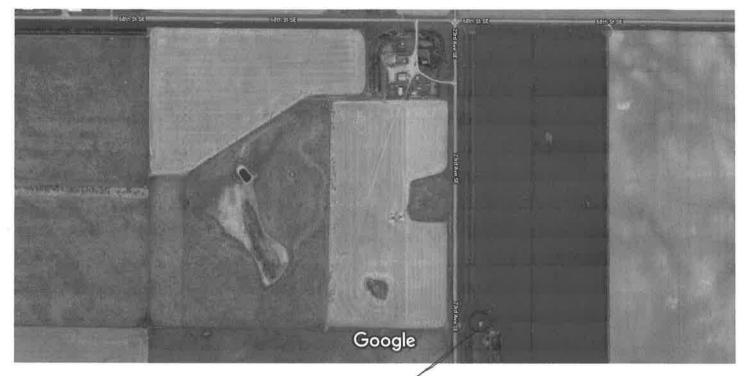
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West Side



# Gogle Maps Wilson Township School



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Street Number:		_		$4 = W\frac{1}{2}$ 5 = NE <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Street Name:	23rd Ave SE			6 = SE¼ 7 = SW¼
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SITE DATA				
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Architectural Feature #1	_		
Construction Date	Feature Type9	Condition 4	
Feature Date	Context	Plan Shape <u>5</u>	
Structural System 25	Primary Exterior <u>25</u>	Style Gabled Front:	L/T
Original Owner's Ethnicity	Secondary Exterior N/A	Architect/Builder	
Other Information:			
Concrete		Stories1.0	
Roof/Cornice			
Window Most Original Windows Rep	laced, Openings Altered		
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#### Feature Preservation Recommendation(s) (Check all that apply):

- \_\_\_\_ Individual nomination
- Contributes to a potential district
- **M**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
- <u>Component of a historic site or landscape</u>
- 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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#### Complete a Page 3 for each feature.

#### 1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

Feature (F.)1 is a wood-frame, two-room school building clad in wooden clapboard siding with simple wooden corner boards. The rectangular building features a front-gable roof with closed eaves. The roof is covered in wooden shake (although sections have fallen off) and features a metal cap with decorative ball finials. A blonde brick chimney, in very poor condition, breaks the ridge line near the front of the building. The chimney had been previously covered in cement, a majority of which has fallen off, exposing the brick underneath. The structure rests on a concrete foundation, which is in poor condition. The windows on the building are a mix of original and replacements; all are in poor condition, with several missing sections of their framing, panes, and mullions.

On the front (southern) facade, the centrally-placed wood-framed entrance is flanked by two, 2:2 sash windows. The front door appears to be original and is accessed by a set of tiered concrete steps; both are in poor condition. The door is missing several panels, and the steps have collapsed in the center. The western and northern elevations contain no fenestration, while the eastern elevation contains three sets of horizontal sliding windows. These windows are asymmetrically placed in a group on the northern end of the wall. These windows appear to be replacement windows in altered window openings. The interior of the building retains its lath and plaster walls and wooden flooring. Both are largely intact but in poor condition due to water seepage from the roof. A drop ceiling and chalkboard remain from the building's last period of use.

An exact identification of the building's construction date is difficult due to a lack of records; however, research reveals that the building is present and labeled as "schoolhouse" on a plat map from 1916 (Midland Atlas Co. 1916).

The building is falling into disrepair; its integrity is diminished due to rot, water damage, and the alteration of over half the building's original window openings. The school's diminished integrity and its condition have affected its connection to its historical significance. Further, more intact examples of early school houses can be found within Emmons County. The building is recommended not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). See the Feature Summary for more a more detailed discussion of the school's property ownership and historical significance.

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#### Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Justin and Jenna Weigel

3. Access (to rural areas):

From Linton, ND, head east on Hwy 13 for 17.6 miles (mi) and turn left onto 24th Ave SE. Proceed north 1.5 mi and follow the curve onto 26th Ave SE. Continue north 11 mi and turn left onto 67th St. SE. Drive west 2 mi and turn left on 24th Ave SE. Travel south 2 miles and turn right on 69th St SE. Drive 1 mi and follow the road curve onto 23rd Ave SE. The site is located 0.5 mi down 23rd, on the right.

4. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 1,916

5. Description of **SETTING**:

The site is set in the gently rolling prairie of the Missouri Coteau Slope. The region is rural, with scattered farmsteads and rolling pasture lands and steep drainages. While many farmsteads have been abandoned, just as many remain active. Corn, sunflower, and soybeans are the predominant agriculture products of the area. Livestock is pastured on the steeper slopes surrounding drainages. Small churches and abandoned one-room school houses dot the countryside.

The closest towns, Napoleon and Kintyre, are 10 mi and 8.9 mi away, to the northeast and northwest, respectively. Napoleon is the county seat. The site sits 0.95 mi from the Logan County border with Emmons County.

The site currently rests in an active agricultural field. No access path into the site remains, and newly planted tree rows are located to the north and south of the site. 23rd Ave SE runs along a north-south line approximately 60 meters west of the site's location.

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

The site is composed of a single feature, a historic Schoolhouse, set in an active agricultural field.

Few records could be found concerning the site; however, the land was initially owned by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company (BLM 1896). Viktor Pikkola, a Russian immigrant, purchased the land in 1910 (BLM 1910). The school house is noted on a plat map from 1916, indicating the building likely predates that year (Midland Atlas Co. 1916). Pikkola, a farmer, was recorded as living in this Township until the early 1920s, by which time records indicate he had relocated to Oregon (Ancestry 2018). Based on this time frame and the likely construction date range of the school house, it is possible it was the Pikkola family who built or allowed the construction on the land where the school house sits. No further landowner information is available until 1962, by which time Anthony and Rosalid Weigel owned and farmed the land (Midland Atlas Co. 1962). Their descendants Justin and Jenna Weigel currently own the land.

Based on aerial imagery from the late 1950s and early 1960s, at least two of the school house's associated outbuildings have been removed (NDGISHUB 2018). One was removed between the early 1960s and 1995 (NDGISHUB 2018; Google Earth 1995). The second, likely an outhouse based on its size and location, was removed between 2010 and 2013 (Google Earth 2010, 2013).

Based on the diminished integrity of the site's remaining feature, the removal of associated outbuildings, the commonplace nature of the architecture, the lack of association with any person or events of significance shown through background research, and the unlikely ability of the site to provide further information to the archaeological record, the site is recommended as not eligible for the NRHP.

#### 7. References/Comments:

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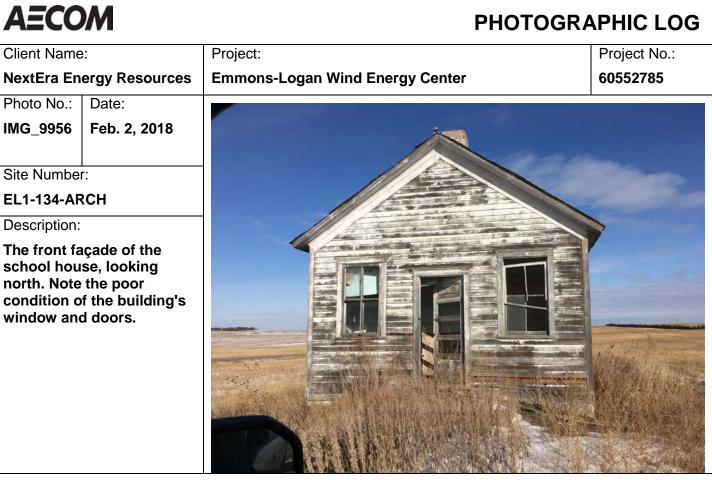
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