

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM

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Field Code Bentru Township School

SITS# 32 GF 3811

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Map Quad Climax NW Site Name Bentru Township School
Map Quad _____ Site Name _____

LTL ___ TWP	<u>149</u>	R <u>49</u>	SEC <u>20</u>	QQQ <u>8</u>	QQ <u>8</u>	Q <u>8</u>
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NAD 1983, UTM 5286677 N ZONE 14N
NAD 1983, UTM 653084 E

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

City: _____
Street Number: _____
Street Name: 3rd Ave NE and 6th St NE
Urban Legal Description: _____

SITE DATA

Total # **Architectural** Features: 1
Fieldwork Date: 7/18/2018

Reconnaissance Survey Intensive Survey _____

Project & Principal Investigator:
Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s):

Contracting firm or Agency completing the form:

Additional Information:

SHSND USE
 Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 16 Verified Site 1 CR Type 2
 Area of Significance _____ Ecozone _____
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Recorded By Kathy Wilner Date Recorded 1/18/2019
(First Name & Last Name) (mm/dd/year)

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

Architectural Feature #

Construction Date

Feature Type 9

Condition

Feature Date

Context 7

Plan Shape

Structural System

Primary Exterior

Style

Original Owner's Ethnicity

Secondary Exterior

Architect/Builder

Other Information:

Foundation Stories

Roof/Cornice

Window

Dating Method(s)

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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PAGE 3—Feature Data

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Complete a Page 3 for each feature.

1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

The feature is a one room prairie school sitting on a poured concrete foundation. The school and entry roofs are partially covered with wood shakes, much of the wood sheeting is showing through. There is part of a yellow brick chimney at the east end of the building. Some metal capping and finials. The soffits are open.

There is a frieze board under the eaves on the peak ends of the school. The remaining siding is 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim. There are three double hung windows on both the north and south sides of the school with a bit of framing and no glass. The west wall of the entry has been opened up to allow for vehicle access. The doors slide to the side. A 5 panel, broken wood door is at the southwest corner of the entry. The flooring has been removed to leave it open to the dirt. The walls and ceiling were all covered with beadboard with wainscot throughout the school. The entry has shiplap on the walls. Blackboards can be seen between all the windows as well as on the east wall. Light fixtures indicate electricity.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

3. Access (to rural areas):

From Highway 81 south of Thompson ND, go to 3rd Ave NE and go east 5 miles to the intersection with 6th St NE. The school in the the southeast corner of the intersection.

4. Site Area (ft²): _____

5. Description of **SETTING**:

There is a farm site across the road to the west, trees to the east and farm fields all around.

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

7. References/Comments:

Kathy Wilner
366 43rd Ave SE
Bowdon ND 58418

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**South
Side**

**Bentru
Township
School**

**7/18
2018**

**Kathy
Wilner**

GF

**West
Side**





**North
Side**

Bentru Township School

7/18/2018

Kathy Wilner

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East Side





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Feature