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Field Code Mekinock School

SITS# 32 GF 3906

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Site Name Mekinock School
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Subsection
1 = N1/2
2 = E1/2
3 = S1/2
4 = W1/2
5 = NE1/4
6 = SE1/4
7 = SW1/4
8 = NW1/4

NAD 1983 UTM 5319299 Zone 14N
NAD UTM 621773

City: Mekinock

Street Number:

Street Name: West Street

Urban Legal Description:

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 05/08/2025

Reconnaissance Survey [checked]

Intensive Survey

Project & Principal Investigator:

Country School House Project
Kathy Wilner
366 43rd Ave SE

Contracting Firm or Agency Completing the Form:

Additional Information:

SHSND USE
Component 2 Study Unit 16 Verified Site CR Type 2
Component
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Feature Date 1880-1900

Structural System Wood Frame

Original Owner's Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Feature Type 9 - School; Church school

Context Education

Primary Exterior Wood, Horizontal Siding

Secondary Exterior \_\_\_\_\_

Condition Very Poor

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Stories 1.0

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Some framing, no glass; original openings

Dating Method(s) Estimate

Miscellaneous Information \_\_\_\_\_

**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, and 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**Field Code Mekinock SchoolSITS# 32 GF 3906**Complete one Page 3 for each architectural feature at the site.**

## 1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

This feature is a one room prairie school moved to this location for storage purposes. The failing gable roof is partially covered with old asphalt shingles with metal capping and finials. There is no chimney. The roof has many holes. The soffits are open.

The walls of the building begin with a rake board under the eaves at the peak ends of the roof. The remainder of the siding is 6 inch wood lap and 4 inch wood corner trim. There are 5 double hung window openings on the west side and two more either side of the entry door. There is some framing and no glass. There is one small window opening near the north end of the east wall. The door is missing. The door opening has trim either side of the opening. The trim is framed beadboard and there is a wide trim piece at the top of the opening. The beadboard ceiling is falling into the building and I can't see the floor. The walls appear to be mostly covered with wall board. Electricity was present at some point as there are exterior wires on the south side of the school.

## 2. Owner's Contact Information:

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**PAGE 4 – Site Description**Field Code Mekinock SchoolSITS# 32 GF 39063. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This building is located at the north side of Mekinock. There is another building just west of this one with other structures to the southeast and southwest. Meckinock is located north of the Grand Forks Air Base. It is just north of the intersections of Grand Forks County's 25th St NE and 23rd Ave NE. In the little town of Mekinock you go north of 2nd Ave on West St. about a block and 1/2 to see two buildings on the right. It is the east building.

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

6. References/Comments:

Photo's and location provied by Gaylen Ness.  
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South  
Side  
(entry)

West  
Side

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Roof on the West  
Side





Also the  
South Side (entry)

East Side

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West  
Windows  
from the  
interior



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Feature