

# NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM

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### SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Binford School Site Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_  
Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_

LTL	TWP	<u>147</u>	R	<u>60</u>	SEC	<u>8</u>	QQQ	<u>8</u>	QQ	<u>7</u>	Q	<u>7</u>
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UTM \_\_\_\_\_ 5267732 \_\_\_\_\_ N ZONE 14N  
UTM \_\_\_\_\_ 548972 \_\_\_\_\_ E NAD 1927 \_\_\_\_\_ NAD 1983 X

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

City: Binford

Street Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Name: E Binford St

Urban Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

### SITE DATA

Total # *Architectural* Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 10/30/2015

Reconnaissance Survey  Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:  
Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

**SHSND USE**  
 Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 18 Verified Site \_\_\_\_\_ CR Type 2  
 Area of Significance \_\_\_\_\_ Ecozone \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Site \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area of Significance \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Type 9 Condition 7
Feature Date 3 Context 7 Plan Shape 5
Structural System 25 Primary Exterior 26 Style Other Style
Original Owner's Ethnicity Secondary Exterior Architect/Builder

Other Information:

Foundation Wood Railroad Ties Stories 1
Roof/Cornice Gable
Window Double hung
Dating Method(s): estimate

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
[X] Historical associations require further investigation

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**PAGE 3—Feature Data**Field Code Binford SchoolSITS# 32 GG**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

The feature is a one room prairie school on a foundation of railroad ties. This building is in the city of Binford and appears to be in use as a small museum. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles with metal ridge capping and finials. The chimney is gone. A wide header runs under the eaves at the peak ends of the school. The siding is 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim. The soffits on the east and west sides are open. There is a plywood porch that gives entry to the school through a 5 panel, broken wood door with a transom above it. A small entry gives way to the main body of the school. There is a small room that goes from the entry to the east wall that might have been used for storage or perhaps it was a coat room. The walls of the building are covered with a wallboard, painted to resemble wainscot on the bottom third and a lighter color above that with a row of ceiling tile to finish and run right into the ceiling. Light fixtures show electricity was present at some point. The floor in the building is hardwood. Two windows on the south wall are newer, double hung. Four double hung windows are on the west wall, intact glass and shades at the mid point. Another double hung window and one small fixed pane window are seen on the north wall. There are blackboard in the school but I don't think they were original. One blackboard has "Binford Public School" printed on it in chalk.

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PAGE 4—SITE DESCRIPTION**Field Code Binford SchoolSITS# 32 GG**Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.**

2. Owner's Contact Information:

3. Access (to rural areas):

This school is located in Binford, when accessing the town from the south on 10th St NE, drive west for about 1/2 mile and then turn right on the main street, also called Whinery St. Take the first left, W. Binford St, and drive about a block to see the school on the left.

4. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_5. Description of **SETTING**:

This school is located in the town of Binford with Elevators to the east and houses north. Open lots to the west and the railroad track to the south.

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

7. References/Comments:

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North Side

Binford School

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East Side





West Side

Binford School

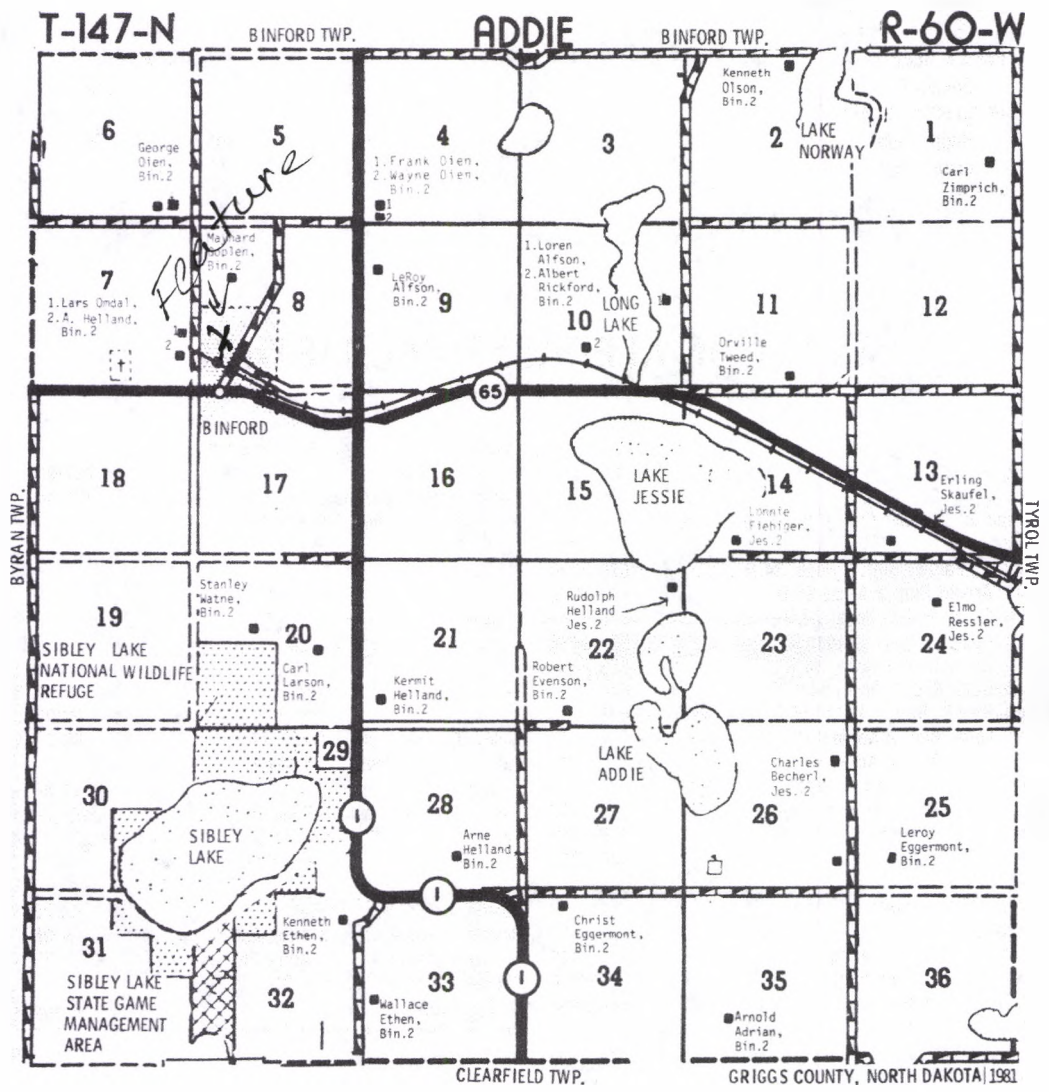
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South Side





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