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SITS# 32 GT 331

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Pretty Rock School

Site Name Pretty Rock School
Site Name _____

Map Quad Pretty Rock Butte
Map Quad _____

LTL	TWP	<u>131</u>	R	<u>89</u>	SEC	<u>8</u>	QQQ	<u>6</u>	QQ	<u>5</u>	Q	<u>5</u>
LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____
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LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____

UTM _____ N ZONE _____
 UTM _____ E NAD 1927 _____ NAD 1983 _____

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

City: Elgin ND 58533
 Street Number: 8501
 Street Name: 70th Ave SW
 Urban Legal Description: _____

SITE DATA

Total # **Architectural** Features: 1
 Fieldwork Date: 10/31/2012
 Reconnaissance Survey Intensive Survey _____
 Project Title & Supervisor:
Country Schoolhouse Project
 Report Title & Author(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

SHSND USE
 Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 23 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 # _____

Construction Date _____

Feature Type 9Condition 7Feature Date 4Context 7Plan Shape 5Structural System 25Primary Exterior 18Style Other Style

Original Owner's Ethnicity _____

Secondary Exterior _____

Architect/Builder _____

Other Information:

Foundation Poured Concrete Stories 1Roof/Cornice Gable with a modified hip on the entry and shed roof on the addition to the northWindow Double HungDating Method(s): County records and owner**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**Field Code Pretty Rock SchoolSITS# 32 GT**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

The feature is a one room prairie school in excellent shape. The school measures 25 feet north to south and 16 feet east to west. The entry measures 12 1/2 feet east to west and 8 feet north to south. The school has newer asphalt shingles on the roof of the main body of the school, the entry, the north shed as well as the cupola. A metal ridge cap runs the length of the school roof. The soffits are all enclosed. There is a brick chimney at the north end of the school. The siding is vinyl over wood lap siding. There is a newer door leading into the north shed. The shed had the furnace in it and was used for fuel storage. The first heat source was coal/wood, later changed to fuel oil and today there it's electric base boards. The concrete foundation is in fair shape with a poured concrete step leading to the entry. The entry door is a newer door as well. There are two double hung windows in the entry, one to the south and another to the west. The main body of the school has 3 double hung windows on both the east and west walls. The flooring in the school is tongue and groove covered with tile. Interior walls are covered with wall board and there is no wainscoating. There are lights in the school, both fluorescent and globe lights. Blackboards are on the north wall with the chimney coming from the shed on the north and into the school before going up and out the roof. There school is furnished with desks, pictures, books, maps and etc. This school was the last to close in Grant County. According to school records this school closed in 1969.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Karen Witkowski

Elgin ND 58533

3. Access (to rural areas):

Highway 21 at Elgin ND to 68th Ave SW. Drive south 15 miles to see the school on your right.

4. Site Area (ft²): _____

5. Description of **SETTING**:

There are buttes in the area, the school sits in prairie grass with trees north, south and west with prairie to the east.

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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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East Side

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South Side





West Side

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North Side



PRETTY ROCK DIRECTORY

Feature

	T-131-N	CODE: AQ											R-89-W
72ND AVE SW	84TH ST SW	71ST AVE SW	* * JOHN RAFTSETH	70TH AVE SW	*	69TH AVE SW		68TH AVE SW		67TH AVE SW		66TH AVE SW	
	6		5		4		3		2		1		
	85TH ST SW												
	7		8	*	9		10		11		12		
	86TH ST SW												
	JORDON HEUPEL										* EDGAR ROHR		
	DARYL HEUPEL												
	DOYLE HEUPEL												
	18		17		16		15		14		13		
	87TH ST SW												
	19		20		21		22		23		24		
	88TH ST SW												
			*								* BARBARA PAYNE		
	30		29		28		27		26		25		
	89TH ST SW												
	31		32		33		* 34		35		36		
	90TH ST SW												

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- BR BQ BP BO BN BM
- BL AM AB AV AD AP
- BK AO AF AE AW AL
- BJ BI AS BV AA AR AX AH
- BH AN AG AK BG BF AU BE
- BD **AQ** AI AT AC BC BB
- BA AJ BW BX AY AZ