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SITS# 32 GV 326

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Davidson School

Site Name Davidson School

Map Quad Beach East

Site Name _____

Map Quad _____

LTL	TWP	<u>141</u>	R	<u>104</u>	SEC	<u>29</u>	QQQ	<u>7</u>	QQ	<u>7</u>	Q	<u>7</u>
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UTM 5205141 N
UTM 583733 E

ZONE 13N
NAD 1927 _____ NAD 1983

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

City: Sentinel Butte

Street Number: _____

Street Name: 161 Ave SW

Urban Legal Description: _____

SITE DATA

Total # *Architectural* Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 6/22/2016

Reconnaissance Survey Intensive Survey _____

Project Title & Supervisor:
Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

SHSND USE

Area of Significance <u>2</u>	Ecozone <u>22</u>	Verified Site <u>1</u>	CR Type <u>2</u>
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 1913

Feature Type 9

Condition 5

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 Rock Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable, shed at entry

Window Double hung, openings, some shuttered

Dating Method(s): School history

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 Davidson SchoolSITS# 32 GV**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

The feature is a one room prairie school on a rock foundation. The gable roof of the school, the shed roof of the entry as well as the pyramidal roof of the bell tower all covered with wood shakes. There is a covered hole at the east end where the chimney used to be. The bell tower has a wood base with lap siding which supports the four sides of the tower, each having a circular opening, topped off by the pyramidal roof. On top of the pyramid is a flagpole. The soffits are closed. The building measures 34 feet east to west and 24 feet north to south.

There is a wide trim board on the exterior wall under the soffits on the peak ends of the roof. The remaining siding is 6 inch wood lap with 6 inch wood corner trim. There is a 5 panel door on the south side of the entry, reached by a concrete pad. The entry has two parts with a door to the north that goes into a stripped out room that I suspect was for fuel storage. The entry walls are wallboard with beadboard wainscot. Another door to the right leads into the main body of the school. The interior walls and ceiling are lathe and plaster with much of the ceiling falling away from the lathe. There is beadboard wainscot. The floor is tongue and groove hardwood, mostly covered with wheat. They have used this building for a grainery and storage. There are two openings on the west side of the entry, the south one was a window and the north a fuel door. There are 6 double hung windows, three on the north and three on the south, with all but 1 1/2 shuttered. They have no glass and some are covered from the inside to hold grain. There is one blackboard on the north half of the west wall and places on the south half of that wall as well as the east wall show evidence of others that were removed. No sign of electricity.

This school was built in 1913 and only operated until 1926.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Donald Abernathy
15811 25th St SW
Sentinel Butte ND 68654

3. Access (to rural areas):

From Old Highway 10, west of Sentinel Butte about 2 miles, turn right (north) on County Road 7 or 161st Ave SW, go under I 94, past Home on the Range and continue north to the farm just at the intersection with 29th St SW, a little more than 5 miles.

4. Site Area (ft²): _____

5. Description of **SETTING**:

This school is on a farm site with most of the buildings to the north east of the school. There are bins right next door east. All other directions fields, pasture and buttes.

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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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West Side

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South Side





North Side

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Bins up against the East End

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Notes

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