

# NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM

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SITS# 32 HT 193

### SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Runkle School

Site Name Runkle School  
Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

Map Quad Plum Butte  
Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_

LTL	TWP	<u>132</u>	R	<u>92</u>	SEC	<u>21</u>	QQQ	<u>6</u>	QQ	<u>6</u>	Q	<u>6</u>
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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: Mott ND  
 Street Number: Approx 8701  
 Street Name: 82nd St SW  
 Urban Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

### SITE DATA

Total # **Architectural** Features: 1  
 Fieldwork Date: 10/30/2012  
 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 # 1

Construction Date Feature Type 9 Condition 6
Feature Date 4 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 Concrete block basement Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable with a shed roof on the rear addition

Window Multipane double hung

Dating Method(s): professional estimate LM

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

The feature is a one room prairie school. This building is located in Merrill Township. The roof of the main school building is covered with asphalt shingles. There is a newer looking brick chimney at the west end of the roof and also a vent pipe on the south slope of the roof nearer the east end of the building. An eaves trough is attached to the south side of the roof. The shed roof is covered with metal sheeting. The shed has a 5 horizontal panel door for entry and there is no door into the school from that shed. The shed is not on the basement. The siding is 6 inch lap with 6 inch corner trim boards. 5 large multipane, double hung windows run along the south wall of the school. Some of the glass has broken and is caught behind screening that covers all the windows. There is also a vent of some sort at the bottom of the siding at the southeast corner of the school. Also on the south side are windows for the basement, the east one is glass block and the other is simply covered. There is a concrete step/ porch at the east end of the building with a handrail to the south. There is a light fixture about the entry door and electrical wires on the northeast corner indicative of power. Two multipane, double hung windows are either side of the entry door, which is a solid, locked door. According to an area farmer the school had a full apartment in the basement along with two bathrooms and a shower. The teacher lived at the school. Just inside the door was a coat room to the left and the stairway immediately to the right. The blackboards were on the north wall. He also spoke of attic space, apparently they stored stuff up there and he speculated about what might still be there.

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**Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.**

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Ron Swindler  
2026 6th St W  
Mott ND 58656

3. Access (to rural areas):

From Mott 8 miles south on (I think) 93rd Ave SW 9 miles, go east on 82nd St SW about 5 miles the school will be on the left/north side of the road.

4. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Description of **SETTING**:

Trees to the north and west, a farm and field to the east and open field to the south.

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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

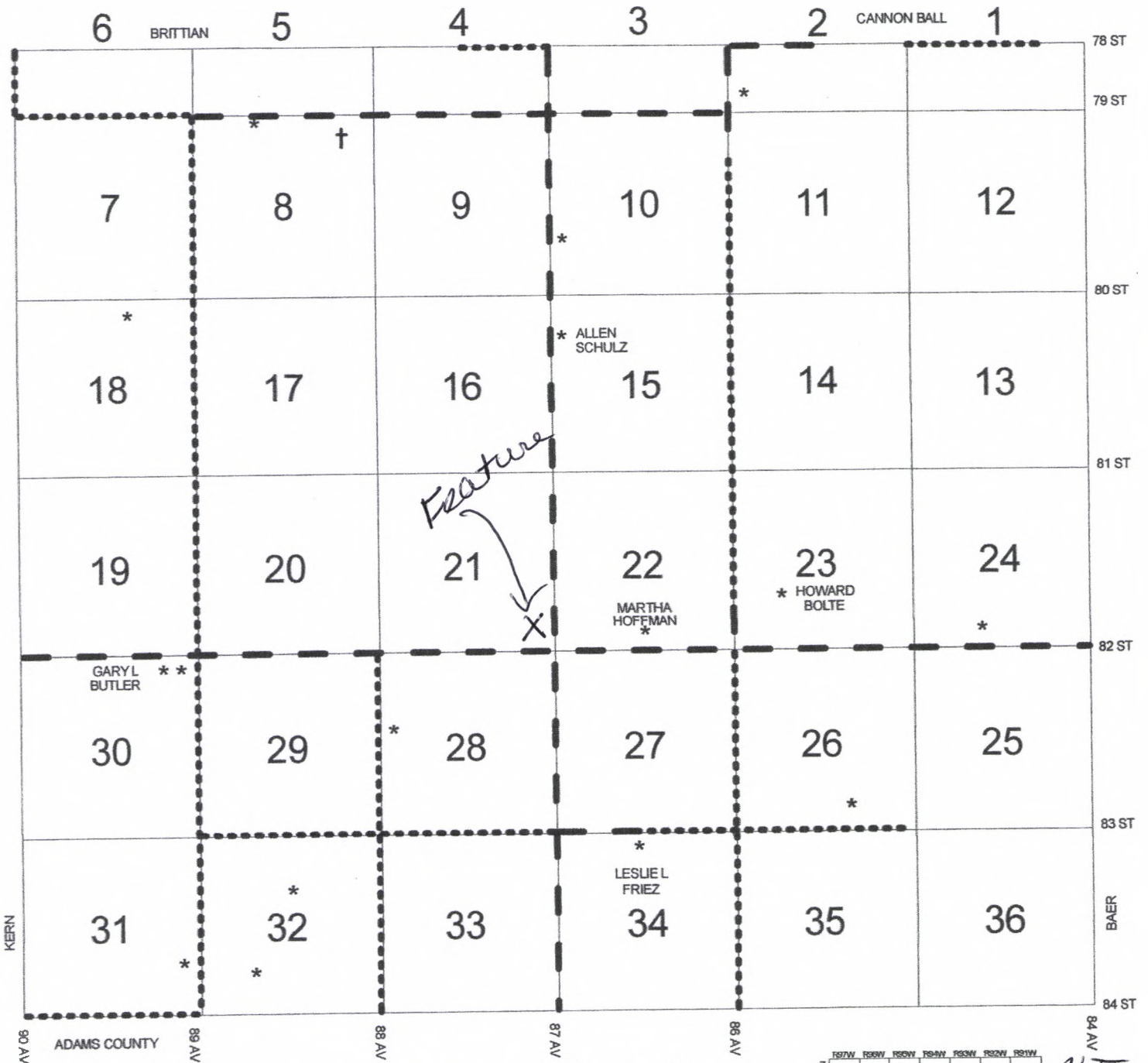


# MERRIL DIRECTORY

CODE: AU

T-132-N

R-92-W



*Runkle School 10-30-2012 Kathy Wilner*

	TS1W	TS2W	TS3W	TS4W	TS5W	TS6W	TS7W
AS	AL	AY	AT	AH	AO	AX	
AW	AN	AF	AZ	AA	BB	BF	
BC	BD	AP	AM	AV	AE	BA	
AQ	BE	AB	AK	AJ	AG	AI	
	AC	AR	AU	AD			

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