

# NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM PAGE 1

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### SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Westford Township School

Site Name Westford Twp School

Map Quad Tappen North

Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

Map Quad 1

LTL	TWP	<u>140</u>	R	<u>71</u>	SEC	<u>32</u>	QQQ	<u>5</u>	QQ	<u>5</u>	Q	<u>5</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: Tappen ND 58487

Street Number: Approx 3780

Street Name: 35th St SE

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

### SITE DATA

Total # **Architectural** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 9/5/2012

Reconnaissance Survey  Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:  
Country Schoolhouse Project

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

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

**SHSND USE**  
 Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 19 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 # 1Construction Date 1886 Feature Type 9 Condition 6Feature Date 2 Context 7 Plan Shape 5Structural System 25 Primary Exterior 26 Style Other Style

Original Owner's Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Exterior \_\_\_\_\_ Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information:

Foundation Rock Stories 1Roof/Cornice Gable with a shed roof on the entryWindow Double hungDating Method(s): School records and stories from grandparents Hasse

**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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**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.**

**1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

This feature is a one room prairie school sitting the original location. There is a newer looking cement block chimney at the west end of the roof. Shakes cover the roof of the school and the side shed as well. The building has 6 inch lap siding with an 8 inch trim boards under the peak. Four inch boards finish the corners. The shed has board lumber sheeting, no lap here. There are double hung windows on both the north and south sides of the school and all but one are uncovered. The glass is intact in all the windows. Boulders/rocks make up the foundation with mortar added in some areas. The shed/entry has a door to the south and two openings on the east wall, perhaps one for fuel delivery and the other might have had glass at some point. I didn't go into the building. I was able to see in the windows of the school through a wire mesh covering all the windows. In the main room of the building I could see tongue and groove flooring, 6 to 8 inch wood planks on all the walls and the ceiling, and no evidence of electricity. There was a blackboard across the entire west wall, around the corners to each window and then more blackboard between the remaining windows. Coat hooks are along the east wall so the entry was for access to the school and fuel storage. On the west wall I saw furnace piping going into the chimney but no furnace.

I visited with a gentleman who lives near the school and he told me the date the school was built (1886) and also told me the school closed in the 1940's, hence the lack of electricity as it did not get to rural area until the late 1940's. The school was later used for townhall meetings.

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## 2. Owner's Contact Information:

Wayne or Howard Hasse - Westford Township Members  
3803 35th Ave SE  
Tappen ND 58487

## 3. Access (to rural areas):

At the Tappen ND exit, go north on 39th Ave 2 miles and make a left turn to go west on 35th St SE.  
Drive one mile and the school will be on your left.

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

There is a farm to the north of the school and another farm south of the school about 1/4 mile. The school sits in the NE corner of a hay field and the hay here is stacked. There are farm fields in all directions.

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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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North Side





South Side

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West Side



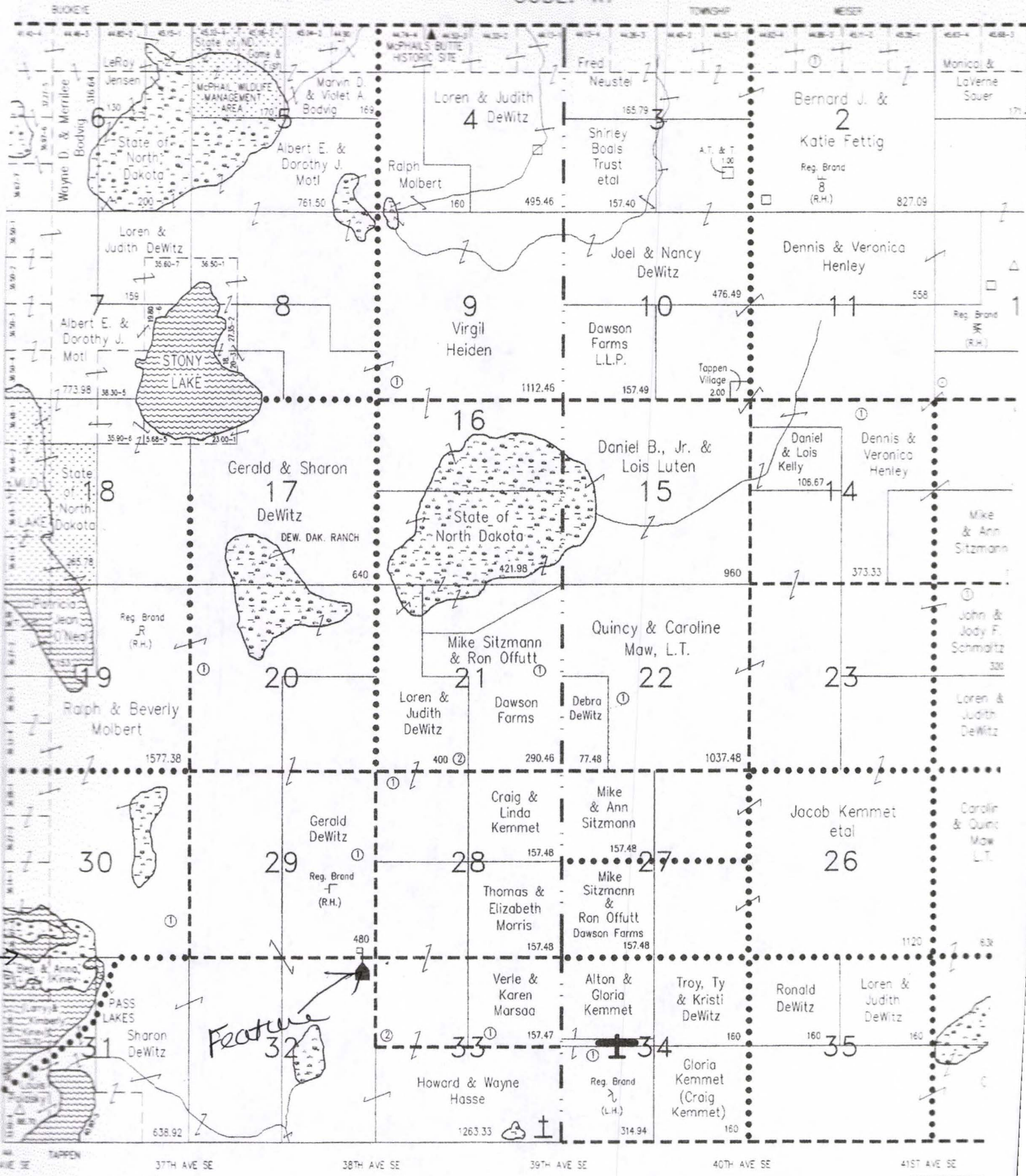
# WESTFORD

TOWNSHIP: 140 N

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CODE: WF



Westford Township School

9/5/2012 Rathy Widnes KD

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