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SITS# 32 KD 128

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Chestina Township School

Site Name Chestina Twp School

Map Quad Harriet Lake SE
Map Quad _____

LTL	TWP	<u>141</u>	R	<u>74</u>	SEC	<u>12</u>	QQQ	<u>8</u>	QQ	<u>8</u>	Q	<u>7</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: Tuttle ND

Street Number: Approx 2550

Street Name: 23rd Ave SE

Urban Legal Description: _____

SITE DATA

Total # *Architectural* Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 2/13/2012

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 # 1

Construction Date _____

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 Poured concrete basement Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window 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 Chestina Township SchoolSITS# 32 KD**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

The feature is a one room wood framed prairie school. The school used to be called Langedahl School. The building measures 26 feet east to west and 20 feet 4 inches north to south. Asphalt shingles cover the roof and there are remnants of a chimney near the east end of the roof. There is a metal ridge cap running the length of the roof. An 8 inch wide trim board runs under the peak of roof at each end. 6 inch lap siding covers the exterior of the school and with 4 inch trim boards to finish the corners. The 5 south facing windows are mostly covered with plywood and some of the glass is intact. Hooks at the outside edges of the windows would indicate they had storm windows or other coverings at some point. There is a covered window on the east side of the building and near the peak of the roof is a small trap door for something. I did not see that small door inside the school. The school sits on poured concrete basement, there is one window and an opening for fuel. There is a light fixture above the entry door indicating that electricity was present. I also saw an electric box in the basement next to the brick chimney. The outside door of the entry is gone. I stepped into a small entry area and a second door led into the coat room. There are two covered windows in this entry as well as the stairway leading to the basement. The flooring is tongue and groove hardwood with lath and plaster on all the walls and ceiling. The top 2 feet of the walls slant in toward the ceiling on the north and south walls. There is also pink painted wainscoting around the room. Blackboard covered the entire north wall, about 1/4 of the east wall as well as the southwest corner from the door to the first window. The windows have remnants of old window shades, they pulled up and down from the middle of the window. In the basement I saw the furnace with much of the ductwork running to two floor grates in the school room.

Schools in the area closed in the late 1950's.

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PAGE 4—SITE DESCRIPTION**Field Code Chestina Township SchoolSITS# 32 KD**Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.**

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Dennis Leno
4324 46th Ave S
Fargo Nd 58204

3. Access (to rural areas):

Highway 3 north of Steel ND, drive to 25th St SE and turn left to drive west 3 miles to 23rd Ave SE. Turn left and drive 1/2 mile south. The school will be on your left.

4. Site Area (ft²): _____5. Description of **SETTING**:

There is a cemetery to the east of the school, farmland and an abandoned farm house south, a farm to the northwest and farmland 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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Chestina Twsp. School South Side 2/13/2012 Kathy Wilner KD

Chestina Twsp. School West Side 2/13/2012 Kathy Wilner KD





Chestina Twsp. School East Side 2/13/2012 Kathy Wilner KD

Chestina Twsp. School North Side 2/13/2012 Kathy Wilner KD



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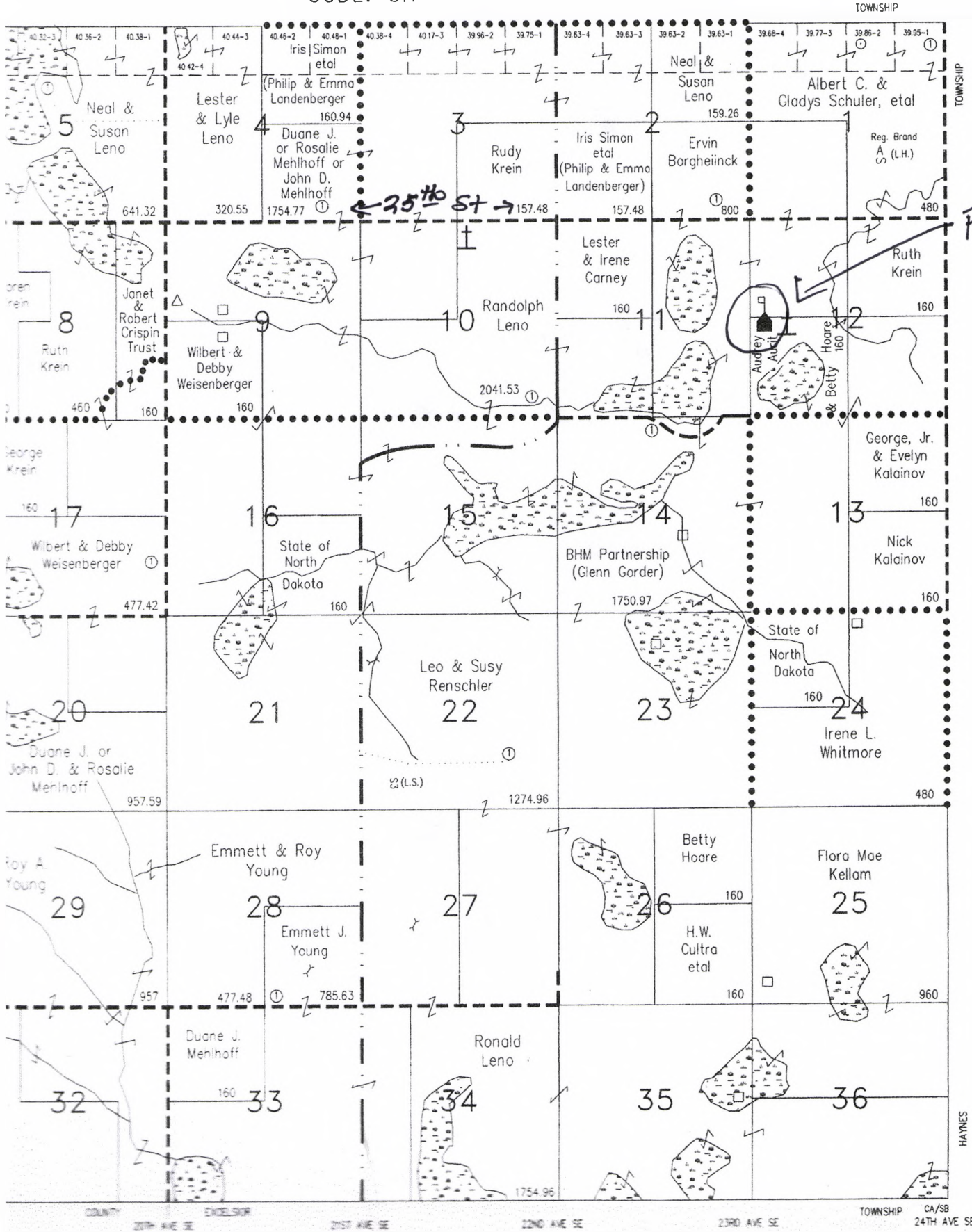
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