

### NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM

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SITS# 32 KD 132

#### SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Merkle Township School

Site Name Merkle Twp School

Map Quad Willow Lake

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

Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_

LTL	TWP	<u>144</u>	R	<u>72</u>	SEC	<u>29</u>	QQQ	<u>6</u>	QQ	<u>6</u>	Q	<u>7</u>
LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____
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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: Chaseley ND

Street Number: Approx. 3181

Street Name: 11th St. SE

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

#### SITE DATA

Total # **Architectural** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 5/31/2012

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>19</u>	Verified Site _____	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 \_\_\_\_\_

Feature Type 9

Condition 5

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 Poured concrete Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window All Boarded up

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

The feature is a one room prairie school house that measures 18 feet 2 inches west to east and 22 feet 7 inches north to south. The entry measures 10 feet 2 inches by 8 feet. The building has 6 inch lap siding with 6 inch board corner trim. The roof has shakes with a newer brick chimney. Electricity was present as evidenced by wiring on the east side of the school. There is a wide trim board under the peak of the roof of the school as well as the entry. There are 3 windows on the south and 3 windows on the north side of the main body of the school, all boarded up. The entry also had a window to the north and another to the south, also boarded up. A poured concrete step leads into the school. The interior door was locked. The entry had lathe and plaster walls with wainscoting on the lower 1/3 of the wall. The floor was hard wood tongue and groove. According to school records the last school in Merkle Township closed in 1959.

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

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Norman Nelson  
1031 31st Ave SE  
Chaseley ND 58423

3. Access (to rural areas):

Highway 36, west of Robinson, go north on 31st Ave SE 7 miles. This skirts a slough and then drive another mile. Turn right on 11th St. SE, you will be going east, and drive 1/2 mile to see the school on the north side of the road.

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

5. Description of **SETTING**:

There is a farm to the southwest, rolling pasture north and southeast and a field to the west.

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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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Merkel Twsp School      South Side      5/31/2012      Kathy Wilner      KD

Merkel Twsp. School      West Side      5/31/2012      Kathy Wilner      KD



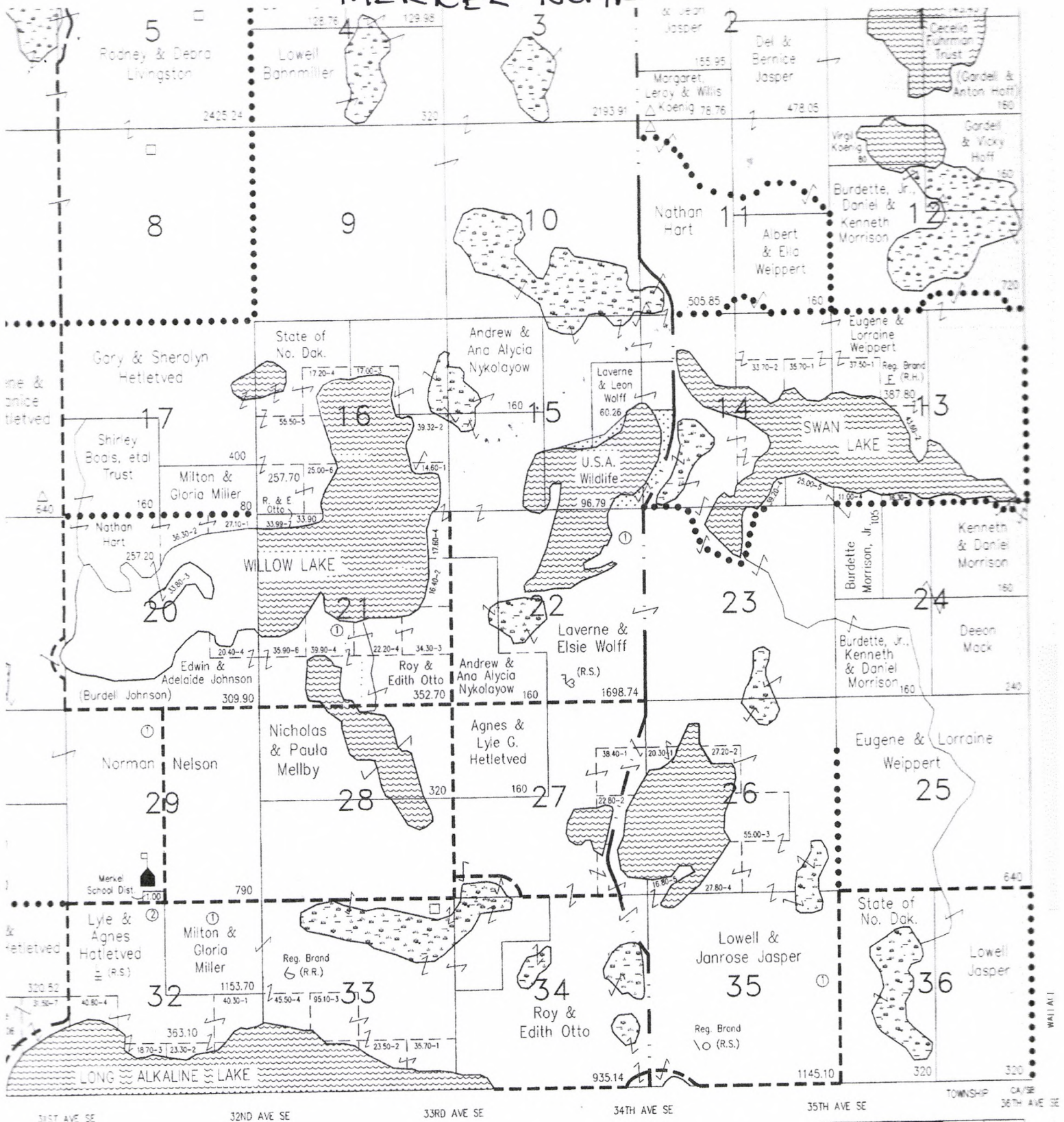


Merkel Twsp. School      East Side      5/31/2012      Kathy Wilner      KD

Merkel Twsp. School      North Side      5/31/2012      Kathy Wilner      KD



# MERKEL North



Merkel Township School

5/31/2012 Kathy Wilken KD

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