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ARCHITECTURAL SITES

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SITS # 32 ME 1408

Field Code ES 40 Site Name _____
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Map Quad BEULAH, NE, N. DAK.
Map Quad _____

1. N $\frac{1}{2}$
2. E $\frac{1}{2}$
3. S $\frac{1}{2}$
4. W $\frac{1}{2}$
5. NE $\frac{1}{4}$
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SITE DATA

FEATURE DATA

<input type="checkbox"/> Feature #	<u>4.0</u> Feature Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condition
<u>1968</u> Construction Date	<u>1.3</u> Context *	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feature Date		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plan Shape *
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structural System **	<u>2.8</u> Primary Exterior *	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary Exterior
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic	<u>3.5</u> Style *	
<u>0.9 2.2 9.3</u> Fieldwork Date		<input type="checkbox"/> Architect/Builder
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Information

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<u>353</u> Soil Association	<u>23</u> Ecozone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Signf	_____ MS Number
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CR Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E C F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T F
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Registry		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Register	

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Date Coded 11/93

Reconnaissance Survey _____

Intensive Survey _____

Manuscript/Report Title: _____

Author(s): _____

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2 Feature #	9 Feature Type	6 Condition
Construction Date	7 Context	
6 Feature Date		5 Plan Shape
25 Structural System	26 Primary Exterior Style	Secondary Exterior
12 Ethnic		Architect/Builder
9 2293 Fieldwork Date		Other Information

FOUNDATION TYPE **STORIES** **ROOF TYPE/CORNICE**
 concrete blocks 1 gable

WINDOW CONDITION **DATING METHOD (S)**
 intact, replaced owner

PRESERVATION RECOMMENDATION (check all that apply):

- 1) Individual Nomination
- 2) Contributes to a potential district
- 3) No Nomination potential
- 4) Will not contribute to district
- 5) Potential district not known at this time: feature would be a contributing element if neighboring properties constitute a district
- 6) Thematic nomination potential
- 7) Component of historic site/landscape
- *****
- 8) Feature has an important physical, spatial, functional, historic or architectural relationship to the site/complex/farmstead
- 9) Moved:
 - A) relocation occurred within historic period.
 - B) recreates original site, orientation, landscape and spatial relationships.
 - C) compatible in context with neighboring structures.
 - D) relocation has damaged eligibility.
- 10) Request comparative study of neighboring properties
- 11) Historical associations require further investigations

DESCRIPTION/ INTEGRITY/ ELIGIBILITY:

Feature 2 is a former schoolhouse, moved to this location in the early 1960s. This wood frame building is set on concrete blocks and is clad with weatherboard framed by cornerboards. It has a gable roof covered with wood shingles. Roof details include a metal ridgecap with end finials, enclosed eaves and a concrete block chimney protruding from the west end of the roof ridge. The south wall has no openings, a typical characteristic of rural schoolhouses. The west end wall is symmetrical with two openings, one filled in with a replacement window in the second. The north wall holds two 2/2 double-hung window with a center opening filled-in. A steep gabled roof vestibule is centered on the east wall and flanked to either side by a 2/2 double-hung window. A screen door and a 2/2 double-hung window fill the entry (east) wall of the vestibule. The vestibule interior has beadboard walls and ceiling, tongue and groove flooring and a replacement interior wood door.

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According to Evelyn Eisenbris, this building was moved onto the farm by her husband in the early 1960s. It was originally the Morris (?) school, located approximately one mile east of the farm (Eisenbris 1993).

This school house has retained integrity of materials and design and is easily recognizable as a rural schoolhouse. However, the building has lost integrity of location, setting, association and feeling with its removal from its original location.

This building is not considered significant under any of the established NR Criteria for evaluation (A, B, C or D).

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OWNER'S NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE#:

Erwin and Evelyn Eisenbris, Underwood, N.D.

PROJECT TITLE: FM 1993

REPORT TITLE:

Coteau: A Cultural Resource Inventory of the North Mine Area Extension.

SITE AREA: 435600 sq. ft (in square feet)

ACCESS: From the intersection of Highway 200 and 49 (north of Beulah), drive approximately two miles, then turn west and drive pass the Gasification Plant and the Coteau Mine Office until the road turns to gravel. Continue on this gravel road approximately 4 miles. After making a 90 degree turn to the north, the site is visible on the hillside to the northeast.

DESCRIPTION:

This farmsite consists of 14 buildings spread over a west sloping hillside with a grain storage complex situated to the west of the farmstead proper. Two scoria pits are situated within the site area. Most of the buildings have been constructed or moved onto the site since the 1950s. The site is bounded to the east and north by the continuation of the sloping hillside, by a wire fence to the south and by a wind row to the west beyond the grain storage complex. Farm machinery is scattered across the north slope.

Historical Information:

This farmsite has remained in the same family since Jacob Eisenbris received his homestead patent for 160 acres in the SE1/4 of Section 34 T146N R88W in February 1914. Erwin Eisenbris, the present owner, obtained full title after his uncle died and his relatives sold Erwin their interests in the farm (BLM n.d.a; Abstract n.d.a.).

Jacob Eisenbris was a German from Russia who immigrated to South Dakota with his grandparents and brothers in 1893. His brother John came to Mercer County in 1906 and homesteaded in the NW1/4 of Section 34 T146N R88W (same section as Jacob). Jacob followed his brother to Mercer County around 1910. The 1918 Ogle Atlas shows Jacob owning 320 acres or the entire S1/2 of Section 34 with his residence and two other buildings at this general site location. He and his wife lived on the farm until they retired to South Dakota in 1943. Erwin and Evelyn came to live on the farm in 1946 (BJBC 1964; BLM n.d.a; Ogle 1914;).

According to Evelyn Eisenbris, numerous buildings associated with Jacob Eisenbris, the original homesteader, have been destroyed, as the original house, several barns, a hog barn, a hen house and a garage (Eisenbris 1993).

References:

Abstract of Title

n.d.a. Section 24, SE1/4, T146N R88W. On file at North American Coal Company, Bismarck, N.D.

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Description cont.

Beulah Jubilee Book Committee (BJBC)

1964 *Beulah North Dakota Golden Anniversary 1914-1964*. Richtman Printing,
Fargo, N.D.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

n.d.a. Land Patent Records for T146N R88W. On file in Records Room, Bureau of Land
Management, Billings, MT.

Eisenbris, Evelyn

1993 Personal Communication. Beulah, N.D.

Ogle, George A. compiler and publisher.

1918 Standard Atlas of Mercer County. George A. Ogle Company, Chicago, IL.

SUMMARY OF SITE FEATURES AND EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE:

house - 1
schoolhouse - 2
shelter - 3
shed - 4
pump house - 5
feed house - 6
coal shed - 7
granary - 8
barn - 9
barn - 10
garage - 11
mobile home - 12
implement shed - 13
implement shed - 14
grain bins - 15
granary - 16

Statement of Integrity:

This farmstead has lost integrity as an early twentieth century German-Russian homestead. No buildings associated with the early homestead remain. The farmstead today represents a post 1950 agricultural development.

Statement of Significance:

This site is not considered significant under any of the NRHP criteria. The site has lost physical integrity and is unable to reflect its historic association, appearance or character as a historic farmstead associated with land settlement in Mercer County in the early twentieth century by German-Russians (Criterion A). No known person or persons important to local, regional, state or national history are associated with this site (Criterion B). The site has no architectural value (Criterion C) and does not appear to have the potential to yield important information about local history (Criterion D).

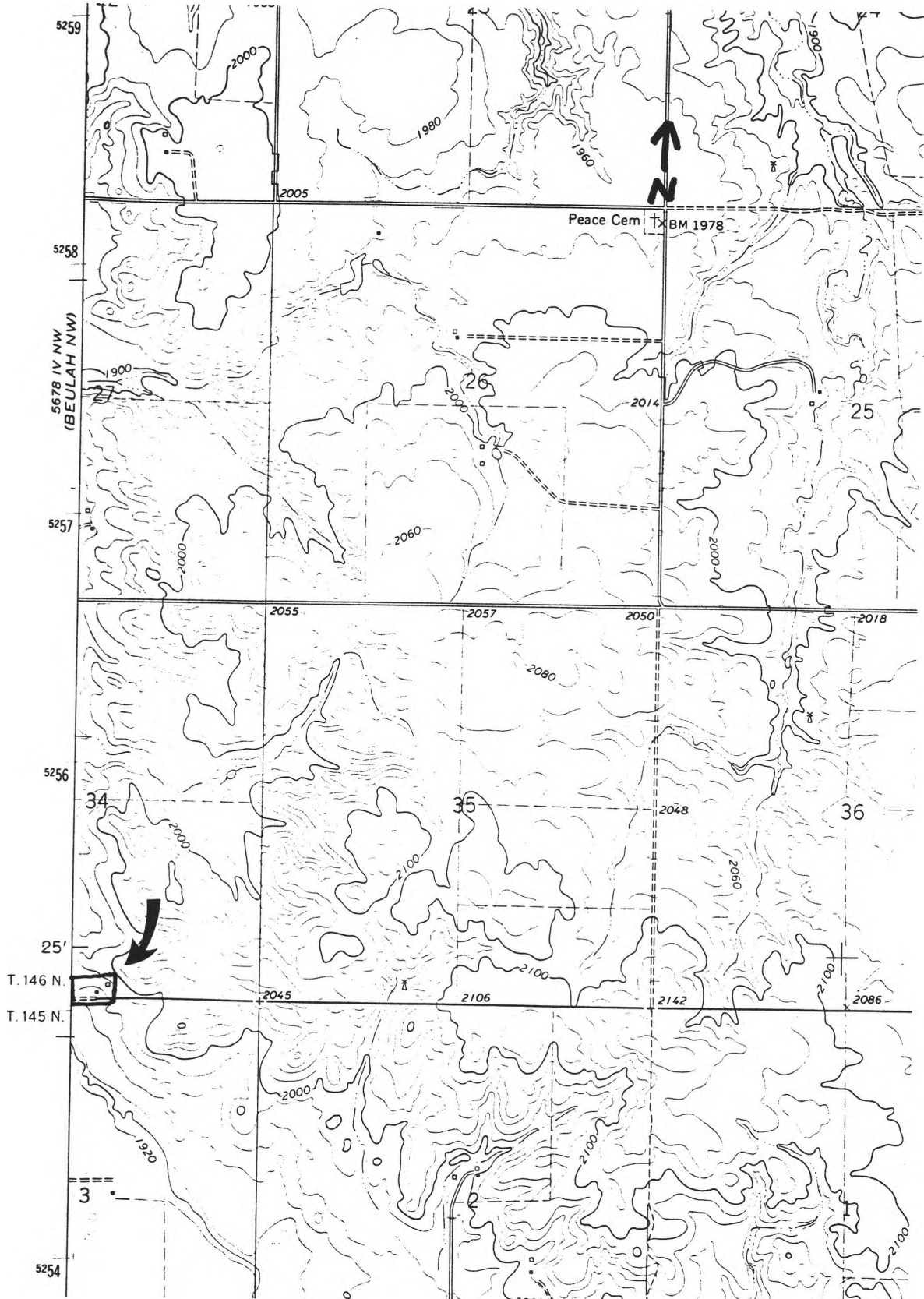
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TOPOGRAPHIC MAP:

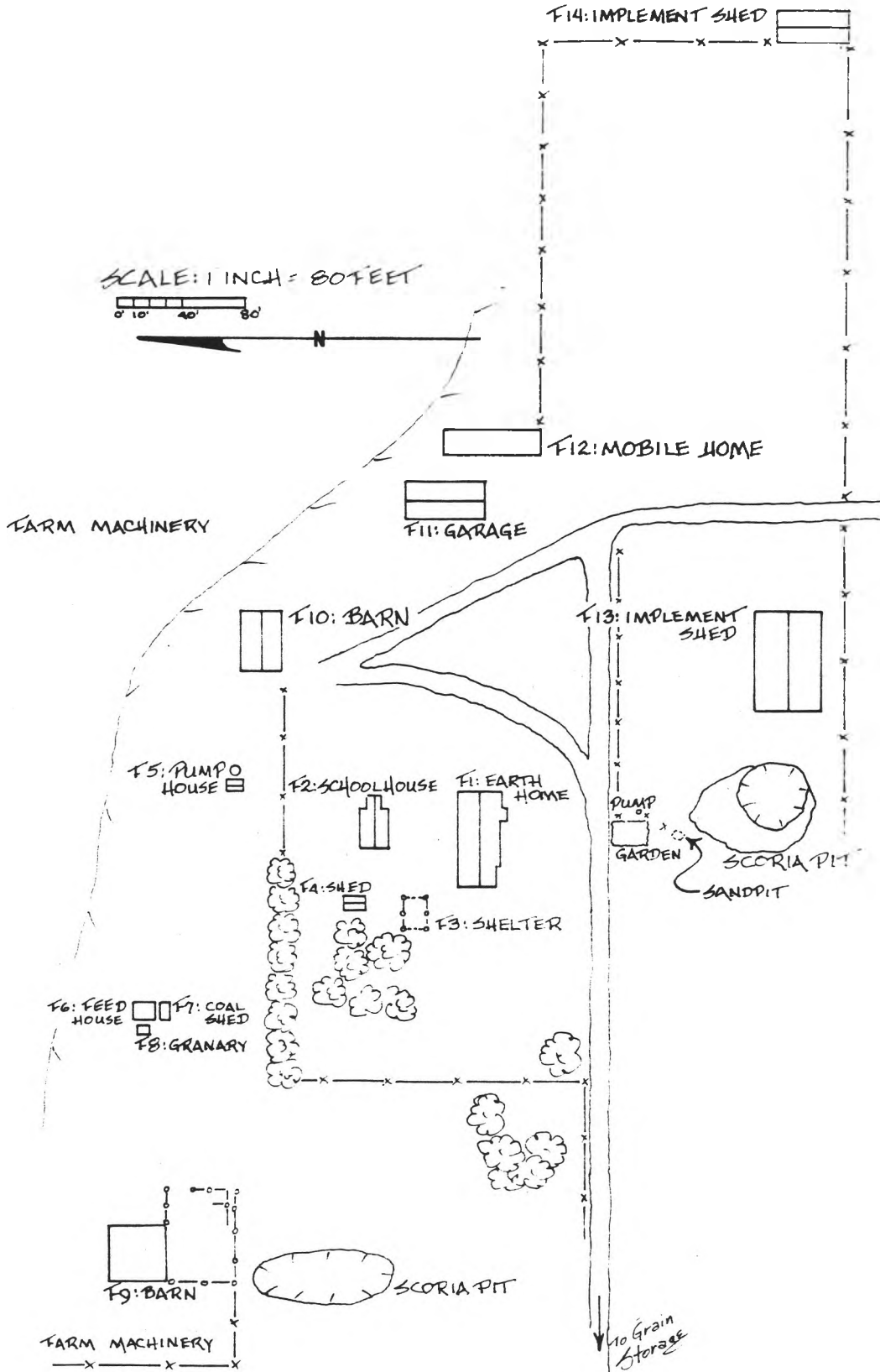
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SKETCH MAP

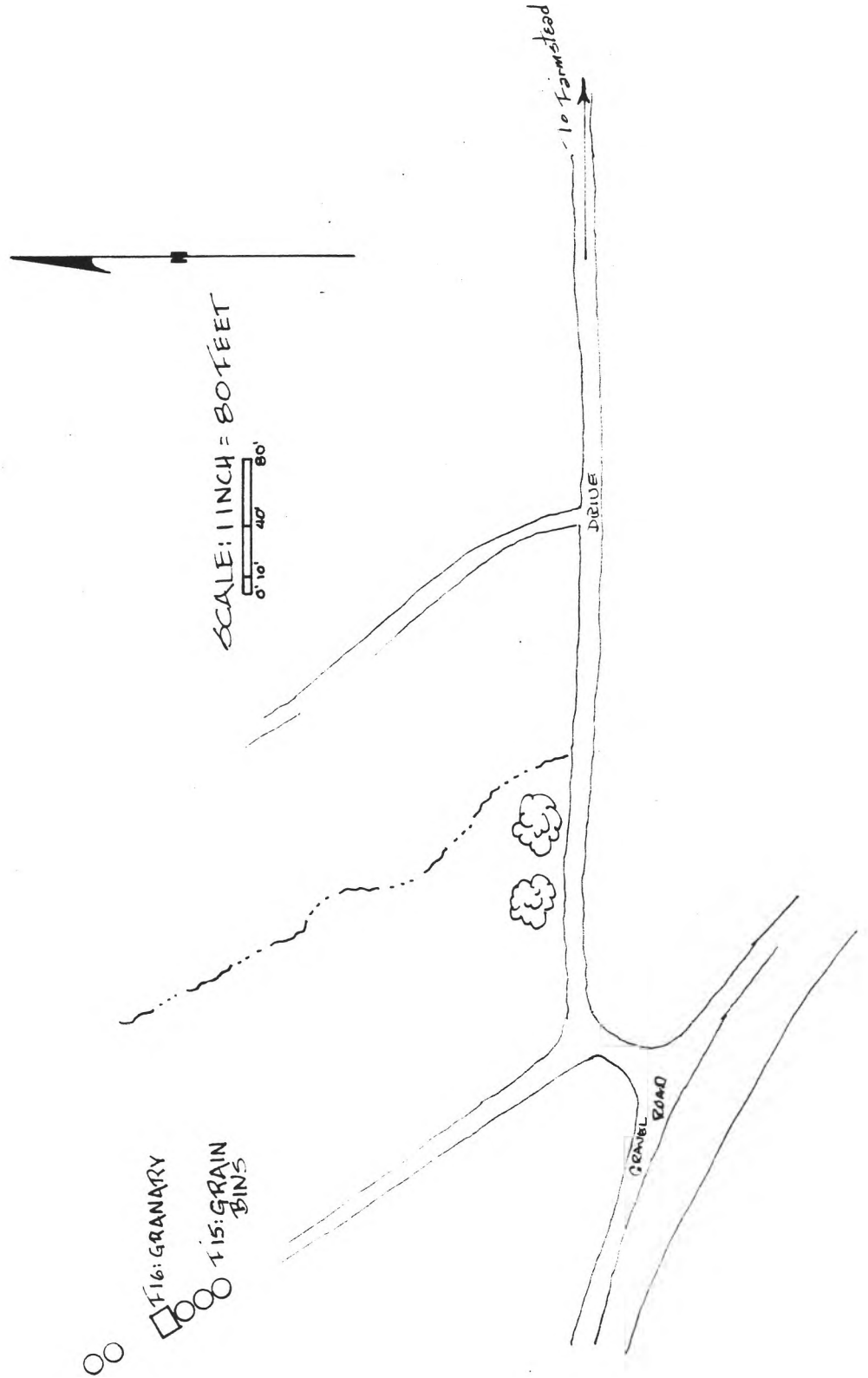
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FEATURE 2: Schoolhouse, south and east elevations, view to west



FEATURE 3: Shelter, view to southwest