

# NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM PAGE 1

SITS# 32 MH 456

### SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Balfour Township School Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

Map Quad Drake NW Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

LTL	TWP	<u>152</u>	R	<u>77</u>	SEC	<u>11</u>	QQQ	<u>6</u>	QQ	<u>6</u>	Q	<u>6</u>
LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____
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UTM \_\_\_\_\_ N ZONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 UTM \_\_\_\_\_ E NAD 1927 \_\_\_\_\_ NAD 1983 \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Name: 40th St NE

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

Subsection:
1 = N $\frac{1}{2}$
2 = E $\frac{1}{2}$
3 = S $\frac{1}{2}$
4 = W $\frac{1}{2}$
5 = NE $\frac{1}{4}$
6 = SE $\frac{1}{4}$
7 = SW $\frac{1}{4}$
8 = NW $\frac{1}{4}$

### SITE DATA

Total # **Architectural** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 6/6/2016

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>20</u>	Verified Site <u>1</u>	CR Type <u>2</u>
Area of Significance _____	Ecozone _____	Non-Site _____	
Area of Significance _____			

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**PAGE 2—Feature Data**

Field Code Balfour Township SchoolSITS# 32 MH**Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the site.****Architectural Feature #** 1

Construction Date \_\_\_\_\_

Feature Type 9Condition 6Feature Date 2Context 7Plan Shape 5Structural System 25Primary Exterior 26Style Other Style

Original Owner's Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Exterior \_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information:

Foundation Poured concrete and rocks Stories 1Roof/Cornice GableWindow Double hung, some glassDating Method(s): Estimated**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 Balfour Township SchoolSITS# 32 MH**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

The feature is a one room prairies school sitting on a poured concrete foundation. The gable roof is covered with wood shakes with many missing. There is a red and yellow brick chimney near the north end of the peak of the roof. Some of the bricks have fallen away. The soffist are closed. There is a flag pole at the south end of the gable roof. This building measures 30 feet north to south and 20 feet east to west.

There is a wide trim board under the soffits at the peak ends of both the north and south walls. All other siding is 6 inch wood lap with 6 inch wood corner trim. The south wall shows lack of paint in a shape that would lead me to believe there was an entry there at some point. A large set of concrete steps leads to a 5 panel wood door. To either side of the entry door there are double hung windows, 2 over 2, with some glass on the right window and shutter over the left window. On the east wall there is a window opening that have been sided over. On the west side there are six double hung, 2 over 2, windows with little glass and 4 are shuttered. Conduit on the south wall as well as a light fixture over the door suggest electricity. The interior walls are beadboard as is the ceiling. Some of the ceiling is falling in. No blackboards hang in the school but is evident that they were on the east wall and 1/2 of the north wall. There is a door on the north wall. A furnace sits at the north end of the school room. Wainscot is on the lower third of the wall. The floor is narrow hard wood.

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PAGE 4—SITE DESCRIPTION**

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2. Owner's Contact Information:

3. Access (to rural areas):

From Drake drive to the northwest on Highway 52 to Highway 14 going north, drive nearly 5 miles north to 40th St NE. Turn left and drive one mile west to 5th Ave NE intersection and you will see the school on your right.

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

There is an abandoned farm site to the east and farmland all other directions.

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**6. Summary of ALL Site Features & Evaluation of Significance:**

7. References/Comments:

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366 43rd Ave SE  
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**South Side**

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**East Side**





West Side

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North Side



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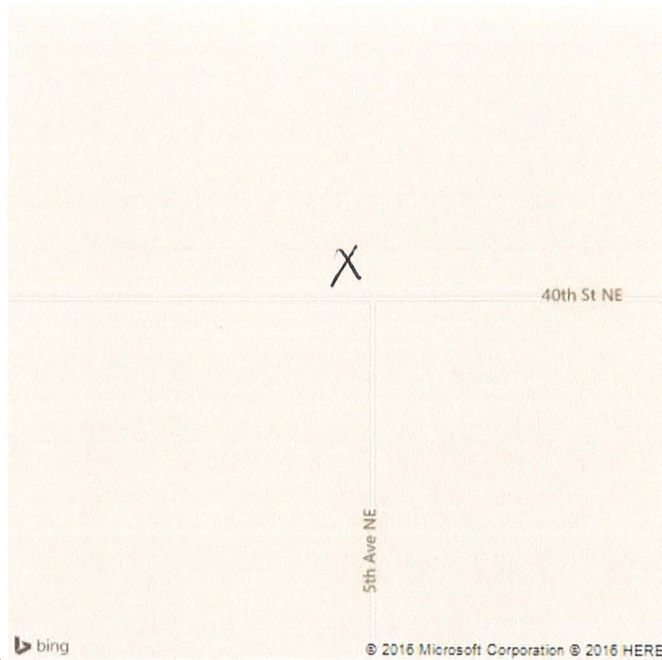
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Feature

