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SITS # 32 ML 1117

Field Code IS-1.6 Site Name Saylor Farmstead
Field Code _____ Site Name _____

Map Quad RIVERDALE SOUTH
Map Quad _____

LTL	Twp	<u>146</u>	R	<u>83</u>	Sec	<u>29</u>	QQQ	<u>1</u>	QQ	<u>5</u>	Q	<u>7</u>	1. N $\frac{1}{2}$
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LTL	Twp	_____	R	_____	Sec	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____	5. NE $\frac{1}{4}$
LTL	Twp	_____	R	_____	Sec	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____	6. SE $\frac{1}{4}$
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Street # _____ Street # _____

Street Name _____ Street Name _____

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<u>1</u> Feature #	<u>4.0</u> Feature Type	<u>6</u> Condition
<u>1.907</u> Construction Date	<u>13</u> Context *	<u>5</u> Plan Shape *
<u>3</u> Feature Date	<u>26</u> Primary Exterior *	_____ Secondary Exterior
<u>25</u> Structural System **	_____ Style *	_____ Architect/Builder
_____ Ethnic	_____ Fieldwork Date	_____ Other Information
<u>8.26.06</u> Fieldwork Date		

_____ Soil Association	<u>1.9</u> Ecozone	<u>2</u> Area Signf	_____ MS Number
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<u>2</u> CR Type	<u>1</u> Verified Site	<u>0</u> Non-Site	<u>3</u> ECF <u>3</u> T F
<u>1</u> State Registry	<u>4</u> National Register		

Coder Boughton

Date Coded 2/22/2007

Reconnaissance Survey _____

Intensive Survey

Manuscript/Report Title: Falkirk: A Cultural Resource Inventory of 29,600 Acres in McLean County, North Dakota

Author(s): Boughton, Wagner, Peterson

SITE DATA

FEATURE DATA

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FEATURE DATA

<u>2</u> Feature #	<u>9</u> Feature Type	<u>6</u> Condition
Construction Date	<u>13</u> Context *	<u>5</u> Plan Shape *
<u>6</u> Feature Date		
<u>25</u> Structural System **	<u>26</u> Primary Exterior *	Secondary Exterior
Ethnic	Style *	
<u>8/26/06</u> Fieldwork Date		Architect/Builder
		Other Information

FOUNDATION: ~~concrete pad~~ *cinder blocks* STORIES: NA ROOF TYPE/CORNICE: gable

WINDOW CONDITION: most orig. windows and openings intact DATING METHOD(S): interview

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 investigation

DESCRIPTION/INTEGRITY/ELIGIBILITY:

Feature 2 is a wood frame schoolhouse. It measures 36 ft. north-south by 18 ft. east-west. It is sitting on cinderblocks. The building is protected by a side-gable roof topped with brown asphalt shingles, metal ridge cap, endballs, open eaves and enclosed rafters. The walls are clad with lap siding that is painted white. Corner boards that are painted white protect the edges of the building. The east elevation contains a 6 ft. tall by 2 ft. 8 in. wide 5-panel wood door, and three 4 ft. tall by 2 ft. wide 1/1 double-hung windows. One of the windows is boarded-over with plywood. Three 4 ft. tall by 2 ft. wide 1/1 double-hung windows, two of which are boarded-over with plywood, are situated in the west elevation. The south elevation contains one 4 ft. tall by 2 ft. wide 4-light fixed window, and one 2 ft. tall by 2 ft. 6 in. wide 4-light fixed window. A small, 3 ft. square 1-step wood deck made from 2 in. by 4 in. boards provides access to the door. This feature was moved in to this site and was at this location in the 1950s (Lori Hardy, personal communication 2007).

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OWNER'S NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE #: Paul and Lori Hardy, Rural (701) 442-5202

PROJECT TITLE: Falkirk 20,000

REPORT TITLE: Falkirk: A Cultural Resource Inventory of 20,000 Acres in McLean County, North Dakota

SITE AREA: 280 ft. north-south by 540 ft. east-west =151,200 sq. ft.

ACCESS: From the junction of State Highway 200 and County Road 15 near Riverdale, drive south 5 miles. Turn east onto unimproved road and proceed .5 miles. Turn north onto an unimproved road. Follow this road approximately .6 miles. The site lies along the road where it makes a sharp easterly turn.

DESCRIPTION: This site is a farmstead that consists of 12 features. The site is surrounded by plowed fields. The site displays fair to good integrity. Feature 12 is described on the NDCRS Archaeological and Historical Site Form.

HISTORIC INFORMATION: The original land patent for this property located in the SW of Section 29, T146N R83W was issued to the Northern Pacific Railroad (NPRR) in December 1895. The NPRR sold the property to William D. Washburn in June 1904. Washburn sold the property to the O.G. Anderson Company in November 1906 and later that month, the O.G. Anderson Company sold the property to T.J. Edwards. T.J. and Viola Edwards of Hamilton, MT sold the property to Christian and Pauline Saylor in May 1916.

Christian Saylor was born in April 1878 in Yankton, SD. In January 1902 he married Pauline Oster in Scotland, SD. Pauline was born in Freidenstal, South Russia in July 1881. In 1902, they moved to Washburn, ND and later to near Garrison. In 1907, they moved onto this property in Section 29 and at first rented it before they purchased it in 1916 (MCHS 1978).

The Goodhue County Savings Bank of MN took possession of the property in September 1924. However, the bank turned the property back over to Christian and Pauline Saylor in November 1924. Pauline died in 1942. The Estate of Pauline Saylor, in February 1951, transferred a 1/6 ownership of the property to her husband Christian, and the remaining 5/6 interest was divided equally between her nine children. Later that same month, the nine children transferred their interests in the property to their father, Christian. Christian then transferred ownership of the property to his son Edwin Saylor in May 1951.

Edwin and Jean Saylor transferred a 1/2 interest in the property to Stanley and Karen Saylor in April 1976. The remaining 1/2 interest in the property was transferred to Stanley and Karen Saylor in October 1983. The Saylor's transferred ownership of the property to their grandson Paul Hardy and his wife Lori Hardy in September 2000. Paul Hardy is the son of Linda Saylor Strecker (formerly Hardy) and she is the daughter of Stanley and Karen Saylor (UCC 2003). Paul and Lori Hardy are the current owners of the property.

Features associated with the Christian and Pauline Saylor ownership of the property include Features 1, 3, 6, 7 and 11. Features associated with the Edwin and Jean Saylor ownership of the property include Features 2, 4, 5 and 8. Features associated with the Stanley and Karen Saylor ownership of the property include Features 9 and 10. Feature 12 is associated with Edwin and Stanley Saylor.

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References:

Hardy, Lori

2007 personal communication to John Boughton on February 6.

Hardy, Paul

2006 personal communication to Nicole Keener on August 29.

McLean County Historical Society (MCHS)

1978 Mc Lean County Heritage. Taylor Publishing Company, Dallas, TX.

SUMMARY OF SITE FEATURES AND EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Feature 1 – farmhouse

Feature 7 – barn

Feature 2 – schoolhouse

Feature 8 – grain bin

Feature 3 – outhouse

Feature 9 – house

Feature 4 – shed

Feature 10 – shed

Feature 5 – barn

Feature 11 – shed

Feature 6 – windmill

Feature 12 - dump

Statement of Integrity:

The integrity of the features at the site range from poor to good. Features 1, 5 and 6 are the original house, barn and windmill constructed in 1907. Feature 1 has had an addition constructed on its north elevation. Features 3 and 11, an outhouse and a shed, were likely constructed around the same time. The features display fair condition; however, none are exceptional in terms of the construction or integrity. Most of the other features were constructed after 1951, and two (Features 9 and 10) were constructed around 1976. Integrity of association and feeling has also been compromised by the addition of the newer buildings.

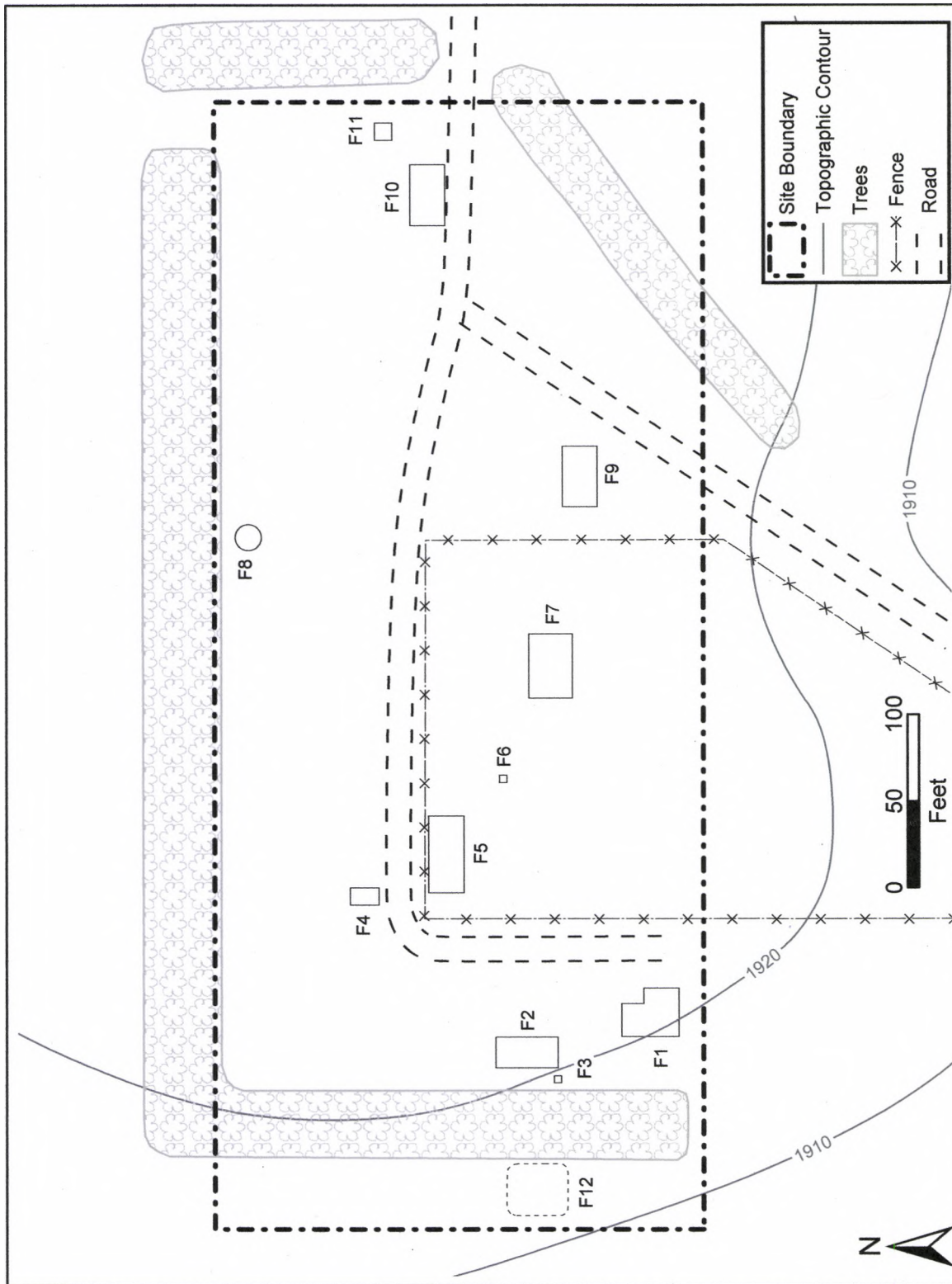
Statement of Significance:

The site is recommended not eligible under any of the established criteria. The site is recommended not eligible under Criterion A; a review of the historical sources failed to yield any association with the site and any event that has made a contribution to the patterns of our history. Because the site cannot be associated with any person of local or national importance, the site is recommended not eligible under Criterion B. None of the features are representative of a unique architectural style or method of construction and recommended not eligible under Criterion C. The site does not have the potential to address pertinent archaeological research questions and is not recommended eligible under Criterion D; this recording has exhausted its research potential.

SITE SKETCH MAP

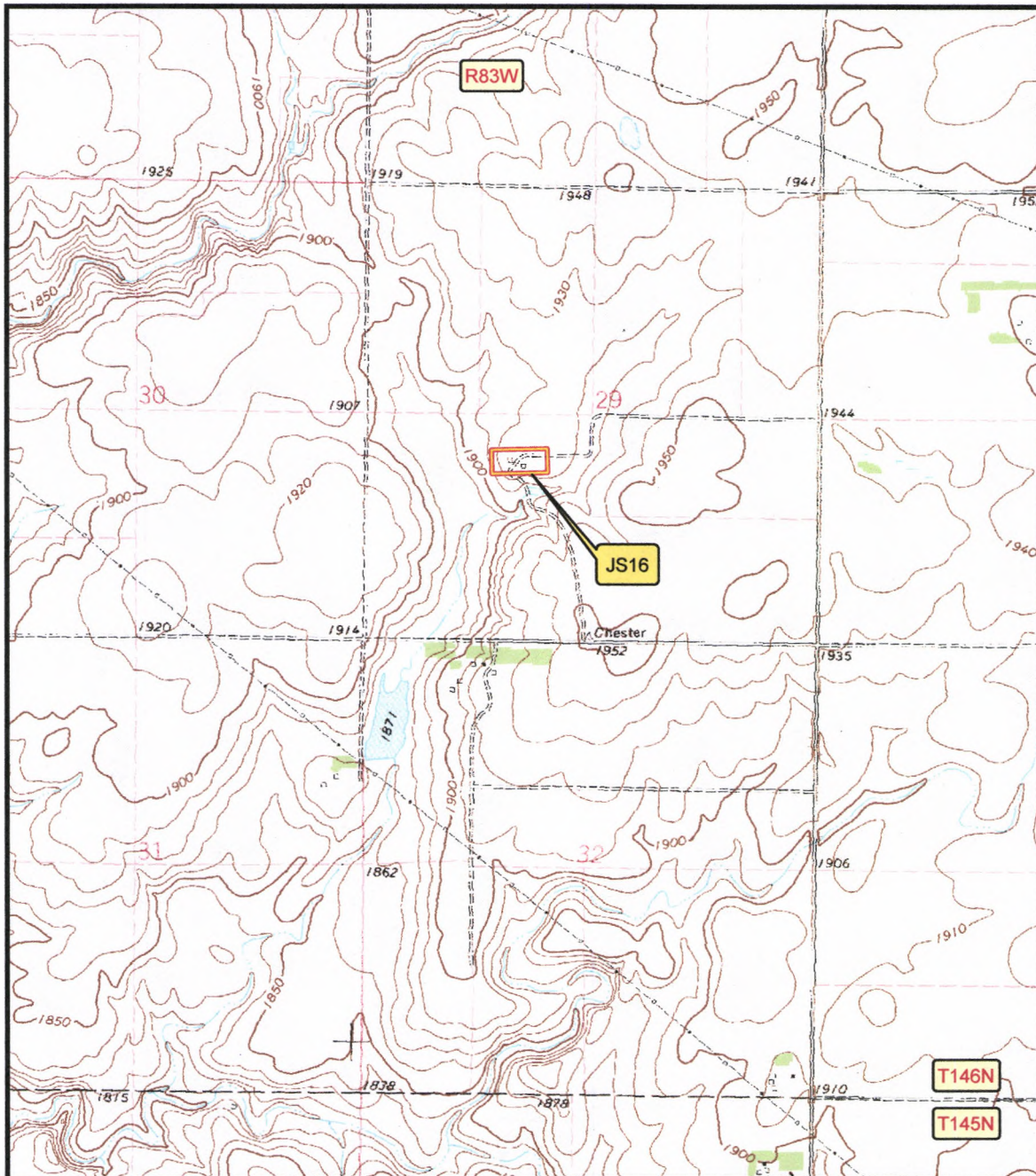
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DATE: 8/26/06



Riverdale South, N. Dak. (1972)
7.5 Minute Quadrangle

0 250 500 1,000 Meters

0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles



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Feature 1, view to the northeast



Feature 2, view to the southwest

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Feature 2, view to the north

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