

NDCRS SITE FORM  
ARCHITECTURAL SITES  
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SITS # 32 M.L. 1,1,2,4,

Field Code MLH Site Name FARMSTEAD  
Field Code \_\_\_\_\_ Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

Map Quad STANTON SE  
Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_

LTL	Twp	<u>145</u>	R	<u>84</u>	Sec	<u>24</u>	QQQ	<u>4</u>	QQ	<u>5</u>	Q	<u>5</u>
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3. S $\frac{1}{2}$
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7. SW $\frac{1}{4}$
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# of Features 17

<u>1</u> Feature #	<u>4.0</u> Feature Type	<u>7</u> Condition
<u>1.9/12</u> Construction Date	<u>1.3</u> Context *	
<u>3</u> Feature Date	<u>5</u> Plan Shape *	
<u>2.5</u> Structural System **	<u>2.6</u> Primary Exterior *	_____ Secondary Exterior
_____ Ethnic	<u>1</u> Style *	
<u>8/5/06</u> Fieldwork Date		_____ Architect/Builder
		_____ Other Information

_____ 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> E C F <u>3</u> T F
<u>1</u> State Registry	<u>1</u> National Register		

Coder Boughton

Date Coded 2/27/2007

Reconnaissance Survey \_\_\_\_\_

Intensive Survey X

Manuscript/Report Title: Falkirk: A Cultural Resource Inventory of 20,000 Acres in McLean County, North Dakota

Author(s): Boughton, Wagner, Peterson

SITE DATA

FEATURE DATA

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FEATURE DATA

<u>9</u> Feature #	<u>9</u> Feature Type	<u>6</u> Condition
Construction Date	<u>13</u> Context *	<u>5</u> Plan Shape *
<u>5</u> Feature Date		
<u>25</u> Structural System **	<u>26</u> Primary Exterior *	Secondary Exterior
Ethnic	Style *	
<u>8/15/06</u> Fieldwork Date		Architect/Builder
		Other Information

FOUNDATION: concrete                      STORIES: 1                      ROOF TYPE/CORNICE: hipped

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 9 is a schoolhouse. It measures 15 ft. north-south by 18 ft. east-west. It rests on a concrete foundation. It is covered by a hipped roof topped with white asphalt shingles, a metal ridgecap, and boxed eaves. A hipped dormer sporting a 1-light fixed window extends from the east slope of the roof. A brick chimney projects from near the center of the feature. The walls are clad with lapped siding that is painted white and the corners are protected with white metal corner boards. The east elevation contains a 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 1-light wood door, and a 1 ft. 6 in. square 1-light fixed window. A 2 ft. 6 in. tall by 2 ft. wide 6-light fixed window, and a ribbon window consisting of six 4 ft. tall by 2 ft. wide 1/1 double-hung windows is in the south elevation. A one step concrete step provides access to the door. Feature 9 is a schoolhouse that has been moved several times over the years and was recently moved onto this property by the Millers. Feature 9 was brought to the site in 2001 or 2002. It was the original school for the Buffalo Lake School District 69 (Mary Jane Miller, personal communication 2007).

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OWNER'S NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE #: Jane Miller (701) 442-5524

PROJECT TITLE: Falkirk 20,000

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

SITE AREA: 767,234 sq ft

ACCESS: From the junction of State Highway 200 and County Road 15 near Riverdale, turn south and drive 9 miles. Turn east onto County Road 20. Proceed 1 mile. Turn south at the junction, and drive for .3 miles. The site is located 300 feet west of the road.

DESCRIPTION: The site is a farm that consists of 21 features. The majority of the site is located on the south slope of a gentle west-east trending drainage. Plowed fields are located to the west and south, and prairie is east and north. Features 18-21 are described on the NDCRS Historical Archaeology Site Form.

HISTORIC INFORMATION: .The original land patent for this property located in the NE of Section 24, T145N R84W was issued to Carl H. Swanson in March 1906. Carl was born near Lundby, Swden in 1877 and was the son of Swante and Charlotte "Lotta" Swanson. In 1882, Swante Swanson came to America and rented a farm near Spring Garden in Goodhue County MN. This rented farm was near other Lundby Sweden families who had emigrated at an earlier date and included the Anderson, Lundquist and Leidholm families. Lotta, Carl and Albert came to America and joined Swante in 1883. In 1887, the Swanson family moved to McLean County, ND (Williams 1932; MCHS 1978).

Carl Swanson married Alma Liedholm in December 1902. Alma had been born in 1879 and was the daughter of Alfred and Charlotte (Lundquist) Liedholm. Norman Swanson was the son of Carl and Alma Swanson and was born in 1918. Norman married Lorraine Singer who was born in 1919 and was the daughter of Adolph and Rosina Singer (MCHS 1978).

Carl Swanson and his wife Alma retired from farming and transferred the property to Norman Swanson in February 1945. After Norman Swanson's death in 1956 the property reverted to his wife Lorraine Swanson (MCHS 1978). Lorraine sold the property to Myron and Mary Miller in December 1967. The Miller's continue to own the property.

All of the features at this site are associated with the Carl and Norman Swanson ownership of the property (1906-1956) with the exception of Features 7, 9, 12 and 13 (Mary Jane Miller, personal communication 2007). These four features are associated with the Miller ownership of the property (1967-present).

Feature 9 is a schoolhouse. It was the original school for the Buffalo Lake School District 69 and was brought to the site in 2001 or 2002 (Mary Jane Miller, personal communication 2007).

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## References:

McLean County Historical Society (MCHS)

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

Miller, Mary Jane

2007 personal communication to John Boughton on January 29.

Williams, Mary A. Barnes

1932 Fifty Pioneer Mothers of McLean County North Dakota. Washburn Leader, Washburn, ND.

## SUMMARY OF SITE FEATURES AND EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- Feature 1 – farmhouse
- Feature 2 – garage
- Feature 3 – pumphouse
- Feature 4 – barn
- Feature 5 – shed
- Feature 6 – granary
- Feature 7 – grain bin
- Feature 8 – shed
- Feature 9 – schoolhouse
- Feature 10 – outhouse
- Feature 11 – horse shed
- Feature 12 – machine shed
- Feature 13 – fuel tanks
- Feature 14 – shed
- Feature 15 – shed
- Feature 16 – pump/facet
- Feature 17 – well
- Feature 18 – foundation
- Feature 19 – depression
- Feature 20 – well
- Feature 21 -dump

## Statement of Integrity:

Numerous features that date to the original occupation of the site are still extant and most are in fair to good condition. However, several have been modified from their original appearance or have been updated using new materials. Features 1 and 2, the house and the garage, have both been modified by the construction of additions and have been the recipients of numerous modern improvements. Feature 4, the barn, while in fair to good condition has been reroofed using obvious modern materials; the Chicago-style window in the east elevation is also likely not original to the feature. Features 5, 6, 8, 10, and 11 are all features that date to around 1910. They are in fair to good conditions but none are exceptional. Features 18, 19, and 20 all date to 1913 or earlier, but display very poor to poor integrity. Feature 9, a schoolhouse, is in the process of renovation but is not original to the site; it was moved to this location around 2001. Numerous newer buildings have also been added to the site.

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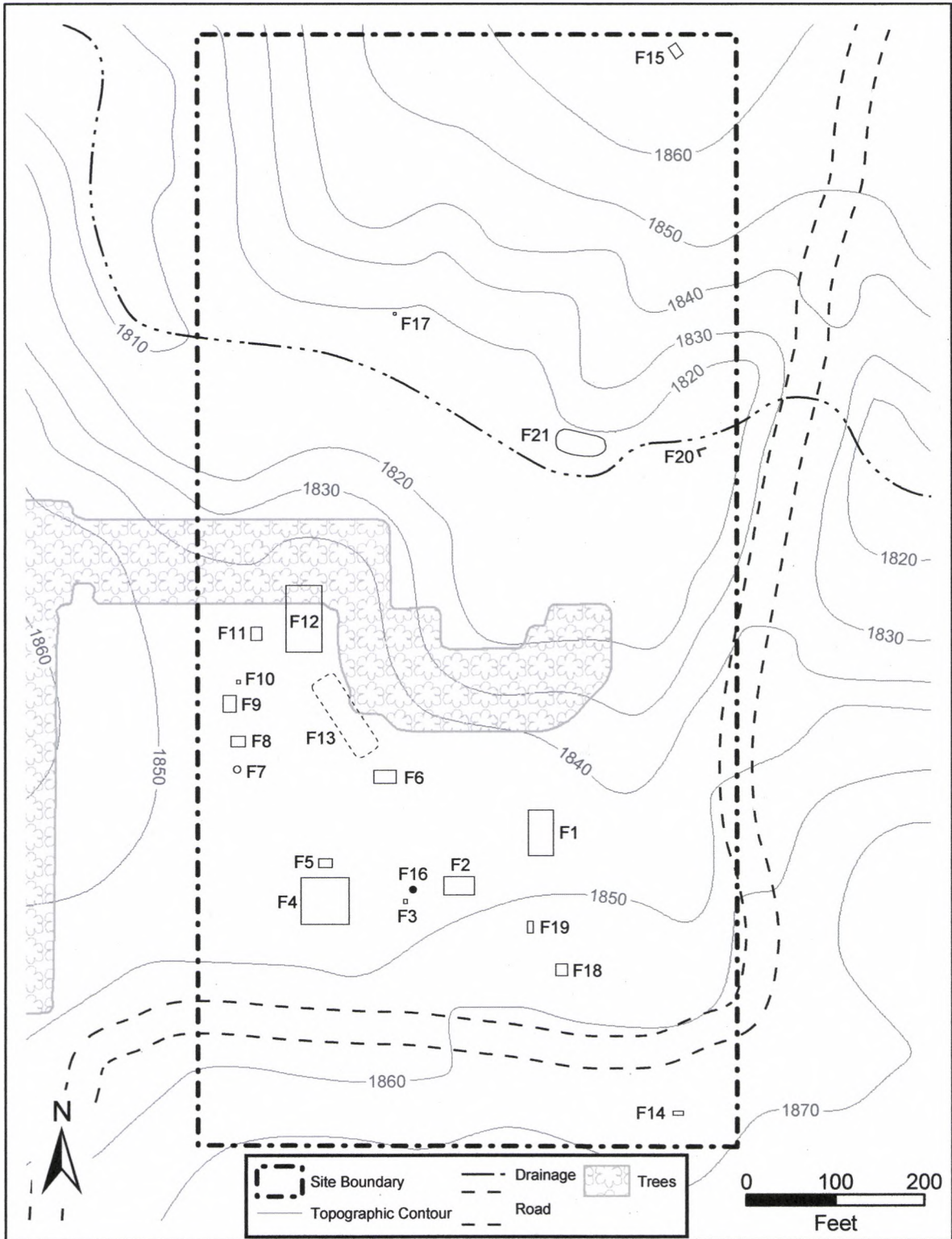
## Statement of Significance:

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

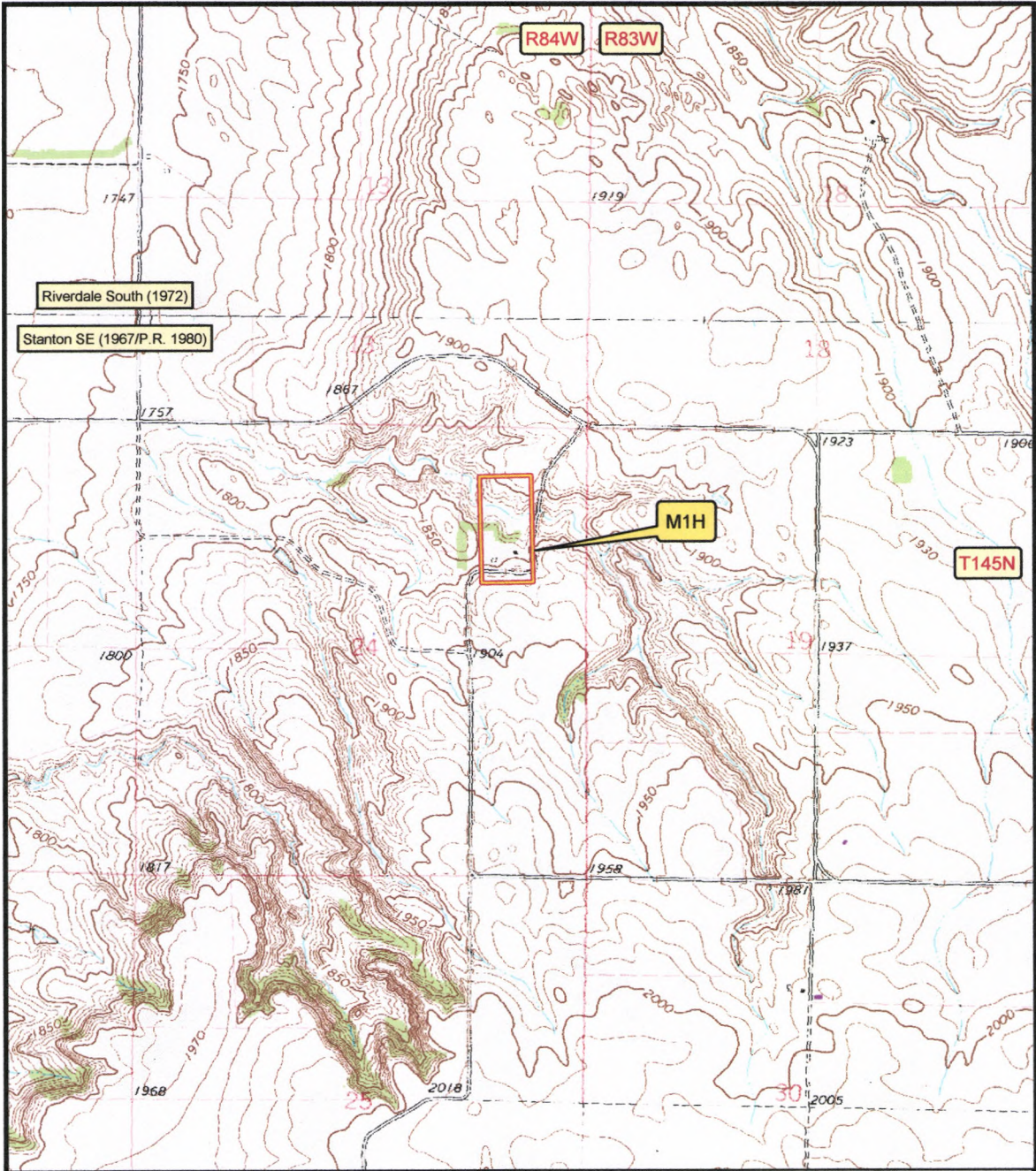
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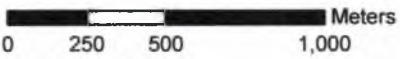


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DATE: 8/15/06



Riverdale South, N. Dak. (1972) &  
 Stanton SE, N. Dak. (1967/P.R. 1980)  
 7.5 Minute Quadrangles







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Feature 9, view to the southwest



Feature 10, view to the northeast

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