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ML 1248 SITS# 32

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Sverdrup or Sheldon School

Site Name

Sverdrup or Sheldon School

Site Name

Map Quad Turtle Creek SW

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Q 7 **TWP** 81W 22 QQQ QQ 7 LTL 145N R **SEC** Q QQQ QQ LTL **TWP** R SEC Q R **SEC** QQQ QQ LTL **TWP** Q R **SEC** QQQ QQ **TWP** LTL

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Washburn North Dakota 58577 City:

2079 4th St SW Street Number:

Street Name:

Urban Legal Description:

 $4 = W^{1/2}$ $5 = NE\frac{1}{4}$ $6 = SE\frac{1}{4}$

 $7 = SW\frac{1}{4}$

Subsection:

 $1 = N\frac{1}{2}$ $2 = E\frac{1}{2}$

 $3 = 5\frac{1}{2}$

 $8 = NW\frac{1}{4}$

SITE DATA

Total # Architectural Features:

Fieldwork Date:

8/9/2011

Reconnaissance Survey

Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:

Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s):

Additional Information:

SHSND USE

Area of Significance 2 Area of Significance

Ecozone Ecozone

CR Type 2 Verified Site Non-Site

ECF

Kathy Wilner Recorded By

(First Name & Last Name)

Date Recorded

1/28/2012 (mm/dd/year)

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Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the site.

Architectural Feature # 1

Construction Date

1887

Feature Type 9

Condition

6

Feature Date

2

Context

Plan Shape

Structural System

25

Primary Exterior

26

Style other

Original Owner's Ethnicity

Secondary Exterior

15

Architect/Builder Hans Olson

Other Information:

Foundation

Concrete

Stories

Roof/Cornice Hip roof

Window Very Tall double hung windows

Dating Method(s): Mary Ann Barnes Williams Pioneer Days of Washburn North Dakota and Vicinity

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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1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

Sverdrup (township name0 or Sheldon (local family name) school is a wood framed school building with one wall missing as shop space was added on and another wall now has a large overhead door which gives access to the main body of the building that used to be school. The original part of the building measures 40 feet north to south and 24 feet east to west. It was moved from its original location sometime after 1959, which is the year the last teachers report was filed. It was built 4 miles to the north and west of its present location. Mary Ann Barnes Williams history book, History of Washburn and Vicinity, described the school as being built in 1887 in Sverdrup District #2 and it was called the Holtan school because of the proximity of the school to the Hans Holtan farm. It was also mentioned that it was later known as the Sheldon school, again because of the names of the families in the area. In side the school I saw original wood around the windows, original wainscoating along the east wall and a wonderful pressed tin ceiling. The walls are plaster over lathe. Two of the walls are the orginal school walls and on the east wall there is a bank of windows. The north wall is where the entry to the school was and a small room to the west of the entry was used for coal storage and the area used for a coat room is still evident. The school had horizontal, wood siding that is now covered with metal. There was never a basement under the school. Above the entrance door was a small dormer with a window. The roof has new asphalt shingles and the building is in great shape.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Terry Peterson 2079 4th St SW Washburn ND 58577

3. Access (to rural areas):

From Washburn, at Alternate Hwy 200, you drive 4 miles north to County Road 20, turn right and drive 21/4 miles east to the farm place on the left or north side of the road.

- 4. Site Area (ft2):
- 5. Site Description:

This school building sites in a farm site with trees on three sides and open land to the south.

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

7. References/Comments:

Recorder contact information: Kathy Wilner 366 43rd Ave SE Bowdon ND 58418

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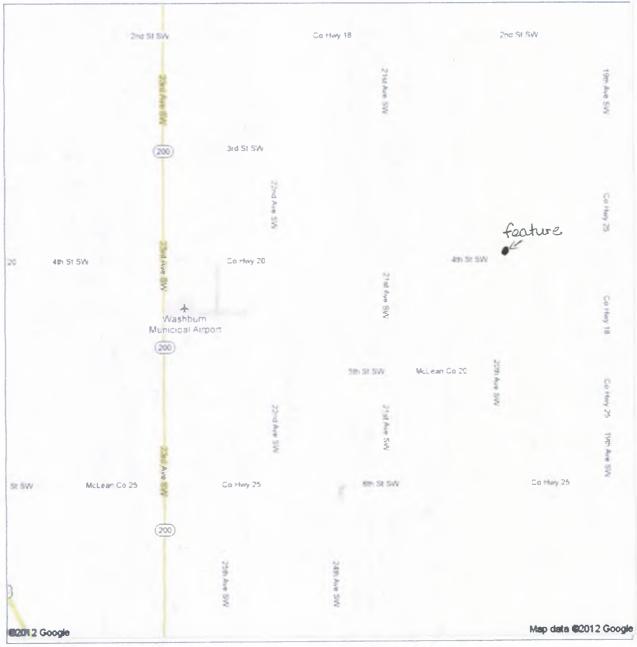
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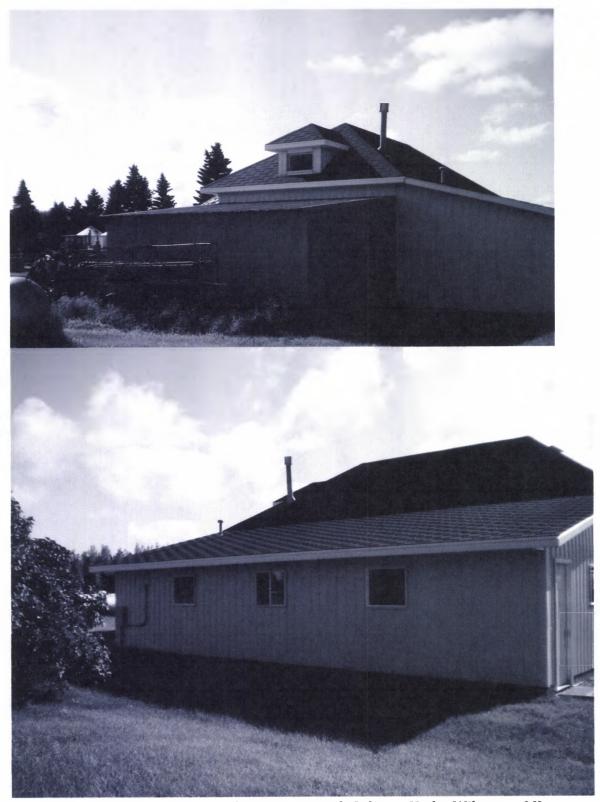




Sheldon School

Hathy Wilner ML

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Top Picture – Sheldon School 8/9/2011 North Side Kathy Wilner ML Bottom Picture – Sheldon School 8/9/2011 West Side Kathy Wilner ML