

# NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM PAGE 1

SITS# 32 ML 1252

### SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Buffalo Lake School Site Name Buffalo Lake School  
Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

Map Quad Stanton SE  
Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_

LTL	TWP	<u>145</u>	R	<u>84</u>	SEC	<u>24</u>	QQQ	<u>8</u>	QQ	<u>6</u>	Q	<u>5</u>
LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____
LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____
LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____

UTM \_\_\_\_\_ N ZONE \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM \_\_\_\_\_ E NAD 1927 \_\_\_\_\_ NAD 1983 \_\_\_\_\_

Subsection:
1 = N½
2 = E½
3 = S½
4 = W½
5 = NE¼
6 = SE¼
7 = SW¼
8 = NW¼

City: Underwood Nd 58576

Street Number: 3602

Street Name: 3rd St SW

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

### SITE DATA

Total # **Architectural** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 8/9/2011

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

Project Title & Supervisor:  
Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SHSND USE</b>	<u>2</u>	Ecozone	<u>19</u>	Verified Site	_____	CR Type	<u>2</u>
Area of Significance	_____	Ecozone	_____	Non-Site	_____		
Area of Significance	_____						

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## NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM PAGE 2—Feature Data

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

**Architectural Feature #** 1

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

Feature Type 9

Condition 7

Feature Date 3

Context 7

Plan Shape 5

Structural System 25

Primary Exterior 26

Style Hipped Roof Box

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

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

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

Other Information:

Foundation Concrete foundation Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Hip roof

Window Double hung in the main body of the school, two small fixed windows

Dating Method(s): McLean County History

**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 Buffalo Lake SchoolSITS# 32 ML**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

This school building is situated on a farm site, moved there by the owner to be refurbished and furnished. It was moved from Buffalo School District #69 and I was told it is sitting in the same direction as at the original location, with the entry facing east. This is a wood framed building that was used for storage before it was moved. According to the owner it was in pretty tough shape when she got it. She knew it was in danger of being destroyed when coal mining went into the land where it sat. The school has the original wood floor, wainscoting and walls. The entry was redone with sheetrock, new wainscoting and new wood flooring. There is also a new door and sill and a smaller, new window in the entry. The steps for the school are also new. The building sits on a concrete foundation. A small window on the south side might have been an opening for fuel at one time. The horizontal, wood siding is original and in pretty good shape. The window coverings in the school are the original window shades. It has electricity. The interior has been painted and the school has many furnishings similar to what the original may have had. There is a stove, connected to a chimney. This is not the original location of the stove, it used to be in the southwest corner of the room. The blackboards are on the north wall. The school measures 21 feet north to south and 28 feet east to west. 6 large windows face the south. There are ceiling tiles in the building. The last school in Buffalo Lake school district closed in 1959, I don't know if this was the last one in use.

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**Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.**

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Janey Miller  
3602 3rd St SW  
Underwood ND 58576

3. Access (to rural areas):

From Washburn, County Rd. 17 (north of L&C Center) you go west 11 1/2 miles, right (north) 4 miles, left (west) 1/2 mile, right (north) 1 mile, left (west) about 1/2 mile and the farm will be on your left, down in the valley. Easier is 9 miles west of Underwood on Cty 14, south 9 miles on Cty 15 and 1/2 mile east on 3rd. St SW, farm is then on your right.

4. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Description of **SETTING**:

This school is located on a farm site with buildings every direction except west. They have old equipment behind the school. It is down in a valley and the land is rolling with many trees.

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

7. References/Comments:

Kathy Wilner  
366 43rd Ave SE  
Bowdon ND 58418  
701-962-3875

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**ND**

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Buffalo Lake School 1/24/2012 Kathy Wilman mt  
Mary Jane Miller Farm





Buffalo  
Lake School

8/9/2011

East Side

Kathy  
Wilner

ML

Buffalo Lake School 8/9/2011/ North Side Kathy Wilner ML







Buffalo Lake School 8/9/2011 South Side Kathy Wilner ML





Buffalo Lake School 8/9/2011 West Side Kathy Wilner ML