

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM

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SITS# 32 ML 1256

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Aurena Township School Site Name Aurena Township School
Map Quad Long Lake Site Name Aurena Township Hall
Map Quad _____

LTL ___ TWP 149 R 79 SEC 20 QQQ 7 QQ 7 C 6
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UTM _____ N ZONE _____
UTM _____ E NAD 1927 ___ NAD 1983 ___

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 $\frac{1}{4}$

City: Ruso ND 58778
Street Number: 1051
Street Name: 20th St NW or County Road 6
Urban Legal Description: _____

SITE DATA

Total # **Architectural** Features: 1
Fieldwork Date: 9/26/2011
Reconnaissance Survey Intensive Survey ___
Project Title & Supervisor:
Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

SHSND USE
Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 19 Verified Site ___ CR Type 2
Area of Significance ___ Ecozone ___ Non-Site ___
Area of Significance ___

Recorded By Kathy Wilner Date Recorded 2/2/2012
(First Name & Last Name) (mm/dd/year)

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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 Gable Front

Original Owner's Ethnicity

Secondary Exterior

Architect/Builder

Other Information:

Foundation Poured Concrete Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Double hung

Dating Method(s): estimate

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

Aurena school sits on a concrete foundation. It is wood framed building with wood, horizontal siding. The paint is pretty tired on this little building. It measure 20 feet east to west and 32 feet north to south. The corners are finished with metal outside corner moldings. There are asphalt shingles and they appear to be in good condition. They left the flag pole at the south end of the roof. There is one window and a door to the south and two windows on the east side. The interior shows where more windows were located, one more on the south and another to the east. They would have resided the school at some point as I cannot see evidence of where windows were on the outside of the building. The windows are double hung and do not appear to be as tall as many windows I have seen, perhaps replaced? The coat room is just inside the entry and another small room to the left (southwest corner) might have been a coal room. These first two rooms have lather and plaster walls. The interior of the school building has been paneled and there is a dropped ceiling with tiles. The floor is 4 inche toungue and groove and is painted grey. There are electric ceiling lights and I also saw the wires leading in to the building.

I have been unable to talk with anyone for history on this school, suspect it was moved to this location as some point but do not know. It was used for township meetings for many years.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

No information on ownership

3. Access (to rural areas):

From Turtle Lake, go north on Hwy 41 12 miles to 20th St. NW or County Road 6. Turn right (east) and drive 4 1/2 miles. The school is on the left.

4. Site Area (ft²): _____

5. Description of **SETTING**:

A farm yard sits about a 1/2 mile to the west and the land in the three other directions is rolling farmland.

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

7. References/Comments:

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Aurena School

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Aurena School 9/26/2011 South Side Kathy Wilner ML

Aurena School 9/26/2011 East Side Kathy Wilner ML





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