

# NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM

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SITS# 32 ML 1259

### SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Palmgren Township School Site Name Palmgren Township School  
Map Quad Coleharbor NE Site Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_

LTL \_\_\_ TWP 148 R 81 SEC 8 QQQ 5 QQ 5 Q 5  
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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: Turtle Lake ND 58575  
Street Number: between 22nd Ave NW and 21st Ave NW  
Street Name: 17th St NW  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 6

Feature Date 4

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 Blocks Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Hip roof

Window Double hung on the south and east, two small fixed windows on the west

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

This is a wood framed, large one room school with 6 inch wide horizontal wood siding. The school originally sat 1/2 mile to 3/4 of a mile to the west. This school measures 20 feet north to south and 34 feet east to west. The building sits on concrete blocks and there is a concrete step to the entry door. The west end of the school has two small, fixed windows and an area in the middle that might have been the entry at one time. There is a small dormer above this boarded up area and in schools of this design the door is normally on the same side of the school under the dormer. There are asphalt shingles on the roof and the west slope has metal covering holes in the roof. On the north side there are electrical wires on the outside wall. The east side has three double hung windows with most of the glass intact. The south side has an entry door at the west end and 7 double hung windows with one and 1/2 covered with wood, some glass and some broken out. The corners are finished with 1 x 4 inch lumber. There is a wide trim board just under the roof line.

Entry into the school brings you into the coat room and coat hooks are on the wall to the left. To the right is the entry door to the main body of the school. The doors are wood panel doors, painted light green. The trim around the doors and windows, along with the chalk rail and trim board about the blackboards, is painted the same green. The wall material is wall board or sheetrock. The ceiling is sheets of material that has ridges and I suspect it might be metal. It is painted a bright yellow. There are remnants of window shades at most of the windows. There are also a few old desks in the school. There is a blackboard along most of the north wall with a bulletin board in the middle. There is another blackboard on the west wall between two doors. The door to the left leads to the entry and the door to the right leads to a small room with a stove in it. Most likely the kitchenette for the school. Also on the east walls are vents and I think the furnace/stove must have been behind that wall. Nothing left there today. All around the main room of the school there is a 8 inch trim board painted a darker blue. The floor is 4 inch tongue groove. There are 4 hanging light in the school, a couple have the white globes.

Palmgren township's last school record was recorded in 1954. The building was used as a community center after the school closed.

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PAGE 4—SITE DESCRIPTION**Field Code Palmgren Township SchoolSITS# 32 ML**Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.**

## 2. Owner's Contact Information:

Larry Olsen, live in New York

## 3. Access (to rural areas):

From Turtle Lake, on Hwy 41, 8 miles north. Turn left (west) on County Road 8 and drive 5 miles, turn right (north) on 22nd Ave NW and drive 2 miles north. The school is off to the left about 1/4 mile.

4. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_5. Description of **SETTING**:

There is a farm to the northeast and a home to the southeast. CRP to the west and a field to the north. The land in this part of the county is rolling.

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PAGE 5—SITE DESCRIPTION**

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

7. References/Comments:

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366 43rd Ave SE  
Bowdon ND 58418

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**ND**

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Palmingren Twp. School

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Palmgren Twsp. School 9/26/2011 West Side Kathy Wilner ML

Palmgren Twsp. School 9/26/2011 North Side Kathy Wilner ML







Palmgren Twsp. School    9/26/2011    South Side    Kathy Wilner    ML

Palmgren Twsp. School    9/26/2011    ~~West~~ <sup>East</sup> Side    Kathy Wilner    ML

