

# NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM PAGE 1

SITS# 32 ML 1273

### SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Butte Township School Site Name Butte Township School  
Map Quad Kingsberg Site Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_

LTL \_\_\_ TWP 150 R 79 SEC 10 QQQ 8 QQ 8 Q 6a  
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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: Ruso ND 58778  
Street Number: Approx 840  
Street Name: 29th St NW  
Urban Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

### SITE DATA

Total # **Architectural** Features: 1  
Fieldwork Date: 6/14/2012  
Reconnaissance Survey  Intensive Survey   
Project Title & Supervisor:  
Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s):

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

**SHSND USE**  
Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 20 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 5

Feature Date 2

Context 12 7

Plan Shape 5

Structural System 25

Primary Exterior 26

Style Other Style

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

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

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

Other Information:

Foundation Rock Foundation Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Hip Roof

Window Double Hung, smaller side slider, some removed to allow for a door

Dating Method(s): County history and parent of a student

**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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**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.**

**1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

The feature is a simple wood framed prairie school with 6 inch lap siding and asphalt shingles on the roof. There is no evidence of a chimney. The south wall had 5 windows and two of these windows were removed to make an opening for access into the school for storage. The other three windows are covered with wood panels. There are two windows on the east end of the school, perhaps added at a later date as they look like side sliding windows. The west end has the entry attached with the door facing south. The entry, with a shed roof, has a west facing window. There are also two larger, double hung windows on the west wall, either side of the entry. The corners of the school are finished with lapping metal corner trim.

There is a concrete step leading up to the door and inside the entry there are steps up into the school. To the left there is a small room and to the right an open space which was used for the coat room. In speaking with a neighbor I learned that the blackboard was along the north wall. The door is set in the center of the west wall and that door was locked so there was no access to the main body of the school. the building was also used for grain storage.

The school measures 20 feet north to south and 30 feet east to west. The entry measures 6 X 6 feet. Inside the coat room area, to the right of the school room door, was the chimney.

Schools in the area closed in 1959. The building was later used at the Butte Township Hall.

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

## 2. Owner's Contact Information:

Mabel Olson  
PO Box 165  
Velva ND 58790

## 3. Access (to rural areas):

North of Turtle Lake, on Highway 41, 28 miles to Highway 53 or 29th St NW. Turn right and go east 7 1/2 miles. You will see the school on your right.

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

This school is surrounded by farm fields. The land is rolling in all directions. No farms within a mile of the school.

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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

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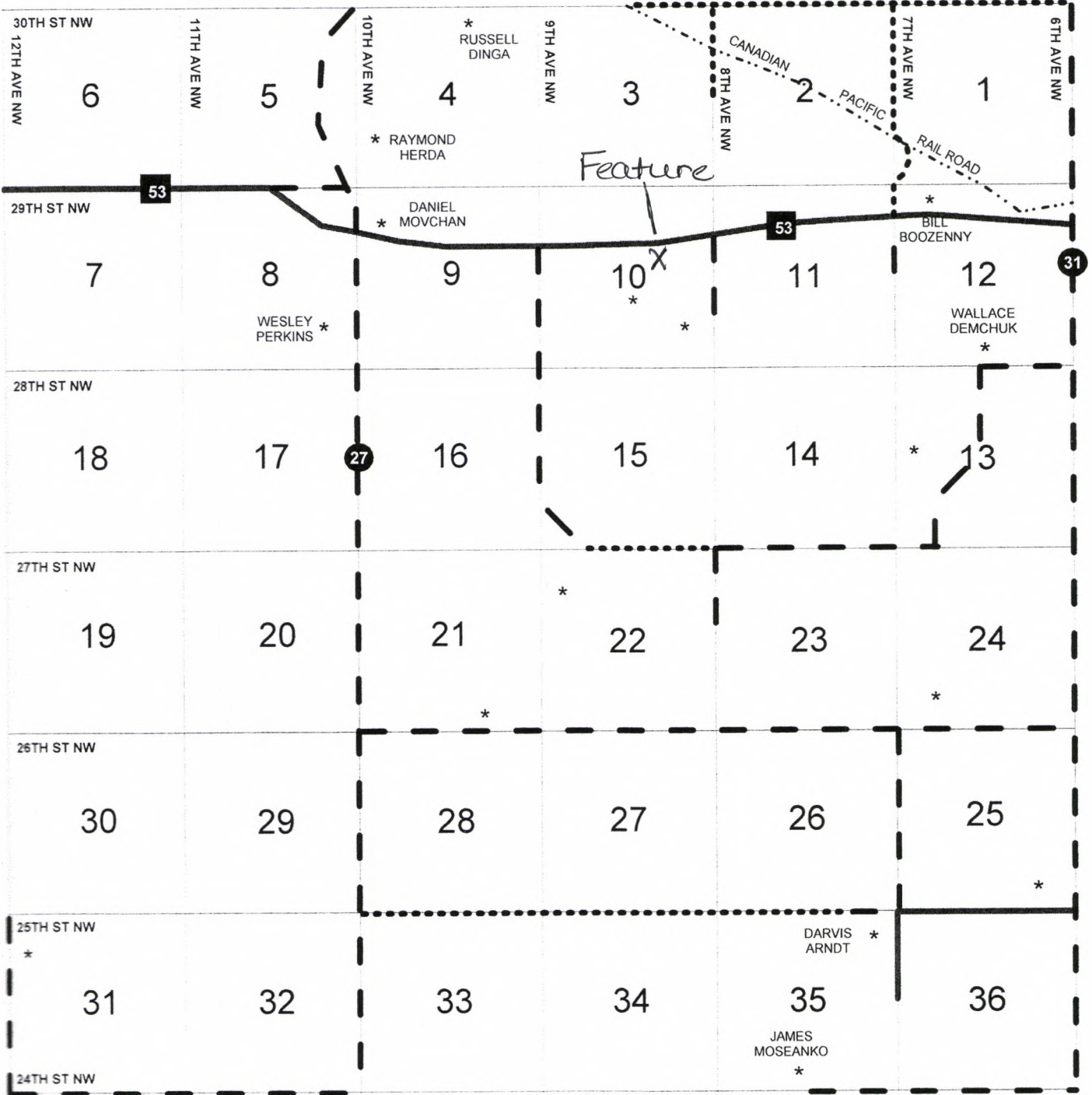
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# BUTTE DIRECTORY

T-150-N

CODE: AM

R-79-W



Butte Twp. School

6/14/2012

Kathy Wilner ML

AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL	<b>AM</b>	AN
AO	AP	AQ	AR	AS	AT	AU	AV	AW	AX	AY	AZ	BA	
BB	BC	BD	BE	BF	BG	BH	BI	BJ	BK	BL	BM	BN	



Butte Twsp. School South Side 06/14/2012 Kathy Wilner ML

Butte Twsp. School West Side 06/14/2012 Kathy Wilner ML





Butte Twsp. School North Side 06/14/2012 Kathy Wilner ML

Butte Twsp. School East Side 06/14/2012 Kathy Wilner ML

