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SITS# 32 ML 1276

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Blue Hill School Site Name Blue Hill School

Map Quad Blue Hill
Map Quad _____

LTL	TWP	<u>150</u>	R	<u>86</u>	SEC	<u>16</u>	QQQ	<u>6</u>	QQ	<u>6</u>	Q	<u>6</u>
LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____
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LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____

UTM _____ N ZONE _____
UTM _____ E NAD 1927 _____ NAD 1983 _____

City: Ryder ND 58779

Street Number: 2704

Street Name: 51st Ave NW or Highway 28

Urban Legal Description: _____

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

SITE DATA

Total # *Architectural* Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 6/1/2012

Reconnaissance Survey Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:
Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s):

Additional Information: _____

SHSND USE

Area of Significance <u>2</u>	Ecozone <u>21</u>	Verified Site _____	CR Type <u>2</u>
Area of Significance _____	Ecozone _____	Non-Site _____	
Area of Significance _____			

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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 5

Feature Date 7

Context 7

Plan Shape 2 5

Structural System 25

Primary Exterior 16

Style ~~Other Style~~ Utilitarian

Original Owner's Ethnicity _____

Secondary Exterior _____

Architect/Builder _____

Other Information:

Foundation Poured concrete pad Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Round Raftered, metal *gambrel*

Window Newer double hung, varied sized

Dating Method(s): Round Raftered building were available in the 1950's, former 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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PAGE 3—Feature DataField Code Blue Hill SchoolSITS# 32 ML**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

The feature is a round raftered building that looks like a quonset. I learned that the previous school burned and was replaced with this building. It is fairly large and I think they would have had two classrooms from the size of the building. The entire building is covered with corrugated metal. The entry door to the school is on the south side and there is a transom window above the door. 6 double hung windows face south on the west end of the building. The west 1/2 of the south side of the building has an extended roof. On the west end of the building there are three more large double hung windows and two small ones toward the north side of the building. The north side shows a small bumpout as well as another entry door. The east end of the building has only two double hung windows. On the roof there are two ventilators and also a chimney for the furnace.

As you enter the south door there is a small room with coat hooks and shelves. There are two doors that go into the main part of the building, flooring is concrete on the east half and linoleum on the west half. I wonder if the west end, with all the windows, was the classroom and the east end might have been the lunch room/ recreation space. The entire north 1/3 of the building is broken up into small rooms, west room is being used for storage, then there is a room with a furnace, next room has more coat hooks, shelves and teacher work space, further east there are two bathrooms with flush toilets and beyond them is a small kitchen. The east small room is used for storage. Still has paper towels on the shelf, waiting to be used. There is a wall dividing the furnace room, coat room, and bathrooms from the larger room. The walls are covered with painted wall board and the lower 1/3 is painted to look like wainscoting. All the walls have 4 inch trim along the floor. Several wood doors lead in and out of all the small rooms. It is reasonably well kept but some of the ceiling tiles are falling down. Also on the ceiling are 4 foot light fixtures.

This building measures 59 feet west to east and 28 feet north to south. The bump out on the south side is 35 & 1/2 feet east to west. The last Blue Hill Township School closed in 1967 leading me to think this could have been that last school.

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

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Patrick McKinzie
PO Box 88
Ryder ND 58779

3. Access (to rural areas):

West on Highway 37 from Garrison 12 miles and north on Highway 28 11 miles. The school will be on the right at 27th St. NW

4. Site Area (ft²): _____5. Description of **SETTING**:

The building is right next to a farm field to the east and northeast. There is a slough to the northwest. Directly to the south is a farm site and there is another farm to the east. The land is quite flat and mostly farm land with Shallow Lake to the southwest.

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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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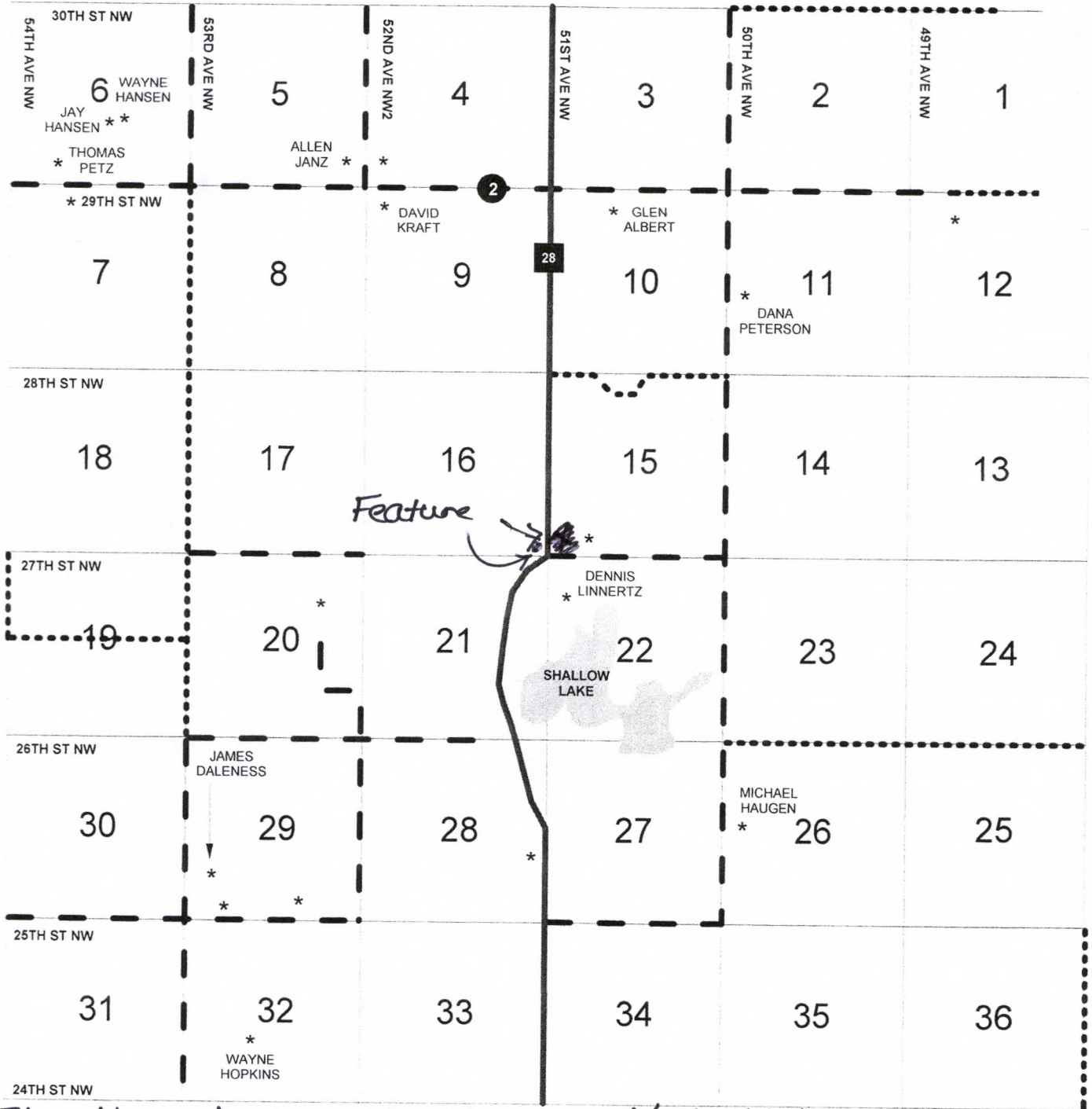
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BLUE HILL DIRECTORY

T-150-N

CODE: AF

R-8

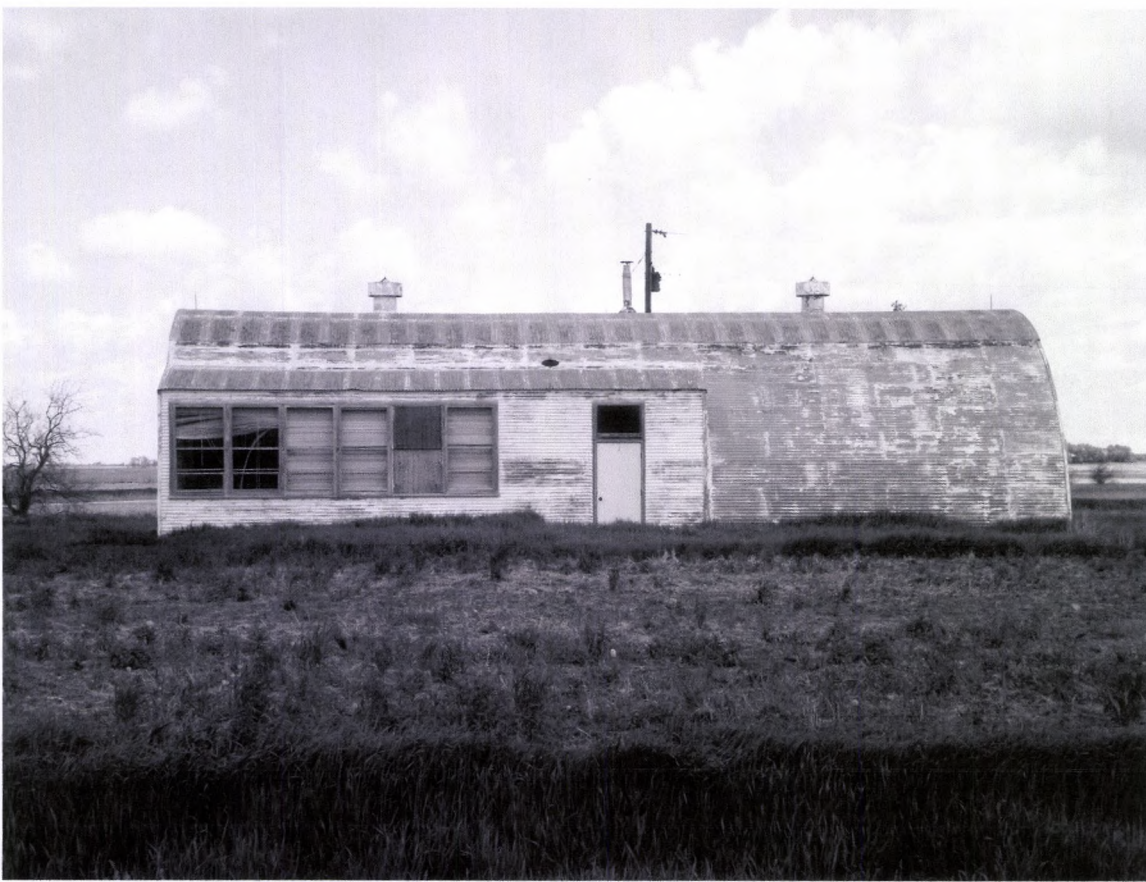


Blue Hill School

06/01/2012

Kathy Wilner ML

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BB	BC	BD	BE	BF	BG	BH	BI	BJ	BK	BL	BM	BN	
	BO	BP	BQ	BR									



Blue Hill School South Side 06/01/2012 Kathy Wilner ML

Blue Hill School West Side 06/01/2012 Kathy Wilner ML





Blue Hill School East Side 06/01/2012 Kathy Wilner ML

Blue Hill School North Side 06/01/2012 Kathy Wilner ML

