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SITS# 32 ML 1400

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3 = S1/2
4 = W1/2
5 = NE1/4
6 = SE1/4
7 = SW1/4
8 = NW1/4

NAD 1983 UTM 5298789 Zone 14N
NAD 1983 UTM 368981

City:

Street Number:

Street Name: Highway 53

Urban Legal Description:

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 05/31/2021

Reconnaissance Survey [checked] Intensive Survey

Project & Principal Investigator:

Country School House Project
Kathy Wilner
366 43rd Ave SE, Bowdon, ND 58418

Contracting Firm or Agency Completing the Form:

Additional Information:

SHSND USE
Component Study Unit Verified Site CR Type
Component
Component

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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 Date 1900-1915

Structural System Wood Frame

Original Owner's Ethnicity _____

Feature Type 9 - School; Church school

Context Education

Primary Exterior Wood, Horizontal Siding

Secondary Exterior _____

Condition Fair

Plan Shape L-Shaped

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder _____

Foundation Poured Concrete Stories 1.0

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Double hung, framing, no glass, some covered

Dating Method(s) Estimate

Miscellaneous Information _____

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, and 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 Meller SchoolSITS# 32 ML 1400**Complete one Page 3 for each architectural feature at the site.**

1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

This feature is, likely, a one room prairie school on a poured concrete foundation. The gable roof of all three parts of this building are covered with failing asphalt shingles with metal capping and finials. There is no chimney, the opening was covered. The soffits are closed.

The siding begins with rake boards on all sides. The remaining siding is 6 inch wood lap with 6 inch wood corner trim. It looks like they moved two similar school buildings together to make a home. The east end of the building has two double hung window openings on both the south and east walls. There are more windows on the north side which butts up to trees. One window faces east on the west part of the building. There are three more windows on the west wall, mostly covered, no glass in any of the windows. The entry has a small window facing west and a broken 5 panel wood door. I don't see any indication of electricity.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Reuben & Alvin Meller
Garland Texas

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PAGE 4 – Site Description****Field Code** Meller School**SITS# 32** ML 14003. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This building sits on a farm site with trees north, a barn and other small building east, a field west and most trees south. To reach this property you go west on Highway 53 from Butte 3 3/4 miles to see the building at the west edge of the farm site.

5. Summary of ALL Site Features and Evaluation of Significance:

6. References/Comments:

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West Side

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Southeast Side





East Side

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