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SITS# 32 ML 1401

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NAD 1983 UTM 5292052 Zone 14N
NAD 1983 UTM 356972

City:

Street Number:

Street Name: Highway 41

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
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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 1880-1900

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 Rectangular

Style Other Style

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

Foundation Poured concrete basement Stories 1.0

Roof/Cornice Hip

Window Double hung openings with framing and no glass

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** Otis Township School**SITS# 32** ML 1401**Complete one Page 3 for each architectural feature at the site.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

This building is a one room prairie school on a concrete basement. The gable roof of the main body of the school, the half hip at the south end and the half hip at the north end are all covered with asphalt shingles. There is concrete chimney near the peak of the roof on the west slope.

The siding is 6 inch wood lap with wood corner trim. From a distance, there are several double hung window openings. Two windows located on the east side, windows on both the north and south walls of the larger room, two windows on the east face wall of the south addition and three on the south wall of that same addition, one window on the east wall of the north addition and two more on the north wall of that same addition. A door on the north side leads into that addition and there is another door on the east wall of the south addition.

It was marked a school by the North Dakota Department of Transportation on their maps. I wonder if it might have later been expanded for housing.

**2. Owner's Contact Information:**

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Ruso ND 58778

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4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This building is located 16 1/4 miles north of Turtle Lake on the west side of Highway 41. It is directly west of the Strawberry Lake road. It sits in a fenced pasture with rolling farm land and pasture all directions.

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

6. References/Comments:

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East Side

Otis Township School

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South Side

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North Side





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200 ft

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