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Field Code Emmet Township School

SITS# 32 ML 1550

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Site Name Emmet Township School
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1 = N1/2
2 = E1/2
3 = S1/2
4 = W1/2
5 = NE1/4
6 = SE1/4
7 = SW1/4
8 = NW1/4

NAD 1983 UTM 5275538 Zone 14N
NAD UTM 298912

City:

Street Number: 1287 A

Street Name: 53rd Ave NW

Urban Legal Description:

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 02/22/2025

Reconnaissance Survey [checked] Intensive Survey

Project & Principal Investigator:

Country School House Project
Kathy Wilner
366 43rd Ave SE

Contracting Firm or Agency Completing the Form:

Additional Information:

SHSND USE
Component 2 Study Unit 21 Verified Site CR Type 2
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 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 Poor

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder _____

Foundation Horizontal concrete pillars Stories 1.0

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Removed and/or covered, One small two pane window with 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 Emmet Township SchoolSITS# 32 ML 1550**Complete one Page 3 for each architectural feature at the site.**

1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

The building is a one room prairie school. It was moved to this farm site for use as an animal shed. Geese are housed in the rear part of it. The gable roof is covered with metal sheeting. There is no chimney. The soffits are closed.

The siding of the school begins with a rake board. The remainder of the siding is 6 inch wood lap with 6 inch wood corner trim. The east end of the building has a solid core entry door at the top of a small wood ramp. At one time there was an entry on the building as the outline shows around the entry door. There is metal covering the siding on the lower one third of the exterior east wall. On the south wall one of the window openings was filled in with wood with the exception of one small, two lite window. A center window on the wall is covered with plywood and the third window opening was replaced with a door. A ramp allows the geese access to this part of the building. On the north side all three window openings have been closed up. The west wall had a door and the is also closed up.

The interior has been stripped to the stud walls. I have no knowledge of the floor as the section I can see is covered with straw. There is a fence enclosure on parts of three sides for the geese.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

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PAGE 4 – Site Description**Field Code Emmet Township SchoolSITS# 32 ML 15503. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This building is sitting in the middle of a farm yard. There are buildings to the south, and northeast with trees north and west. To reach this location you travel west of Garrison (at 41st Ave NW) 12 miles to 53rd Ave NW. Turn left and go south approximately 3+ miles to see the farm on the west side of the road. The farm is a little over a mile south of 14th St NW.

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

6. References/Comments:

Photos were submitted by Hunter Andes
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East Side (entry)

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South Side





West Side
(no windows)

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North Side
(covered windows)



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Feature

A mile and a
bit south
of 14th St NW