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Field Code \_\_\_\_\_

SITS# 32 MN 1388

Map Quad Sikes Dam

Site Name Sikes Township School

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Name: 50th St. NW

Urban Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 11/11/2021

Reconnaissance Survey \_\_\_\_\_

Intensive Survey

Project & Principal Investigator:

MPLX Niemitalo TTT

Brenna Moloney

Contracting Firm or Agency Completing the Form:

KLJ

Additional Information:

Sikes Township School - unevaluated

SHSND USE

Component 2 Study Unit 21 Verified Site 1 CR Type 2

Component 3

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 1915-1930

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 Concrete and stone Stories 1.0

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window wood framed openings

Dating Method(s) Plat maps and aerial images

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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**NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM****PAGE 3 – Feature Data****UPDATE****Field Code** \_\_\_\_\_**SITS# 32 MN 1388** \_\_\_\_\_**Complete one Page 3 for each architectural feature at the site.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

Feature is much the same as documented by Wilner (2017). Rectangular wood framed building measuring 24 feet north-south, and 18 feet east-west, with gable roof, the remains of wooden shingles on roof. There is the hole for a chimney on north end of ridge line, and a flagpole or lightning rod on the south end of the ridge line. The building has 6-inch wood lap siding. The south elevation has a person door opening on the east side, and a wood framed window opening on the west side, and the remains of an electrical light over the person doorway. The west elevation has four wood framed window openings equally spaced along the wall. The north elevation has no openings, but the siding has been ripped away in a few sections, leaving gaps to the interior. The east elevation has two wood-framed window openings - one on the north end, and one on the south end, opposite the window openings on the west elevation. The stove (Model Number OS-8-FR47-2863A) that had most likely been located in the center-north end of the schoolhouse is leaning up against the outside of the south end of the east wall. Inside the building, there is the remains of peeling beadboard on the ceiling, and north, west, and south walls, and wall board on the east wall. There is the remains of a chimney on the north wall.

The site retains the aspects of location, setting, materials, feeling, and association, though neglect has impacted the aspects of design and workmanship.

This feature is not associated with significant events or people, and is recommended not eligible under criteria A and B. It does not embody distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, and is recommended not eligible under criterion C. It is not likely to yield information important to our understanding of history.

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

Janice Anderson, Karen Wichterman 5054 84th Ave NW Stanley ND

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4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

From Stanley, ND, follow Highway 8 south for approximately 12 miles, turn west onto 50th St. NW, and travel for 2 miles. School is on the NE corner of the intersection with 82nd Ave NW.

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

The site consists of the Sikes Township Schoolhouse and the foundation for an outhouse.

The schoolhouse measures 24 by 18 feet, oriented north-south, is rectangular in shape, with a gable roof with wood shingles, a wood-framed person door and a wood-framed window opening on the south elevation, four wood-framed windows in the west elevation, two wood-framed windows in the east elevation, with horizontal wood lap siding. There is a mix of beadboard and wall board in the interior, much of the beadboard is peeling away.

The concrete foundation for an outhouse is approximately 62 feet north-northeast of the northeast corner of the schoolhouse, and measures approximately four feet by four feet. there is a bent segment of corrugated pipe (possibly old stovepipe) next to the foundation, and a metal pail on the surface in the northeast corner.

The site is not associated with significant events, and is recommended not eligible under criterion A. The site is not associated with significant people, and is recommended not eligible under criterion B. The site does not exhibit distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master and is recommended not eligible under criterion C. As Mountrail County has over 30 school sites already recorded through the Country School House Project, and other sites are in far better condition than this building, there is little chance that the building is likely to yield information important to our understanding of history in the region, however the undisturbed foundation and pit of the outhouse does have some historical archaeological research potential, and the site is unevaluated under Criteria D.

KLJ recommends that until the outhouse is tested, the site remain unevaluated for inclusion in the NRHP.

6. References/Comments:

Ogle, Geo. A. 1917. General Atlas of Mountrail County. Geo. A. Ogle & Co. Chicago.

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**Figure 1:** Overview of Sikes Township Schoolhouse, south elevation.



**Figure 2:** Overview of Sikes Township Schoolhouse, west elevation.

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**Figure 3:** Overview of Sikes Township Schoolhouse, north elevation.



**Figure 4:** F Overview of Sikes Township Schoolhouse, east elevation.

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**Figure 5:** Interior of Sikes Township Schoolhouse, view to the north.



**Figure 6:** Interior of Sikes Township Schoolhouse ceiling and rafters, view to the north.

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**Figure 7:** Stove leaning against south end of the east elevation, view to the south.



**Figure 8:** Detail of model number on stove.

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**Figure 9:** Overview of outhouse foundation, view to the south



**Figure 10:** Overview of outhouse foundation, view to the east.

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### SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Sikes Township School Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

Map Quad Sikes Dam Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_

LTL	TWP	<u>154</u>	R	<u>91</u>	SEC	<u>21</u>	QQQ	<u>7</u>	QQ	<u>7</u>	Q	<u>7</u>
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City: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Name: 50th St NW

Urban Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

### SITE DATA

Total # *Architectural* Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 7/14/2016

Reconnaissance Survey  Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:  
Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s):

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

### SHSND USE

Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 21 Verified Site 1 CR Type 2  
 Area of Significance \_\_\_\_\_ Ecozone \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Site \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area of Significance \_\_\_\_\_

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**Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the site.**

**Architectural Feature #** 1

Construction Date \_\_\_\_\_

Feature Type 9

Condition 3

Feature Date 3

Context 7

Plan Shape 5

Structural System 25

Primary Exterior 26

Style Other Style

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

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

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

Other Information:

Foundation Concrete and rocks Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Openings only

Dating Method(s): Estimate

**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

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The feature is a one room prairie school on a foundation of rocks and concrete. The gable roof has very few wood shakes on the planking. There is a hole at the north end of the peak where the chimney was. A flapole sits at the peak near the south end of the roof. The soffits are closed. The building measures 24 feet north to south and 18 feet east to west.

There is a wide trim board on the exterior wall just under the soffits on the peak ends of the school. The rest of the siding is 6 inch wood lap with 6 inch wood corner trim. There are only openings where the door and windows were, two openings on the east wall, 4 on the west wall and one to the left of the door. The interior has beadboard on the ceiling and most of it is laying on the floor. The walls have a mixture of covering, some wall board, some beadboard and lots of it peeling or falling away. The floor is tongue and groove hardwood. A light fixture on the exterior wall on the south side suggests electricity.

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**Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.**

2. Owner's Contact Information:

IELeen Tiisto  
%Janice Anderson  
5054 84th Ave NW  
Stanley ND 58784

3. Access (to rural areas):

From the junction of Highway 8 and Highway 23, east of New Town, go north on Highway 8 11 miles to 50th St NW, turn left and go two miles to see the school on the north side of the road at the intersection with 82nd Ave NW.

4. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Description of **SETTING**:

Farm fields northwest and southwest, trees west, pasture and hay land northeast and southeast.

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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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South Side

Sikes Township School

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West Side





East Side

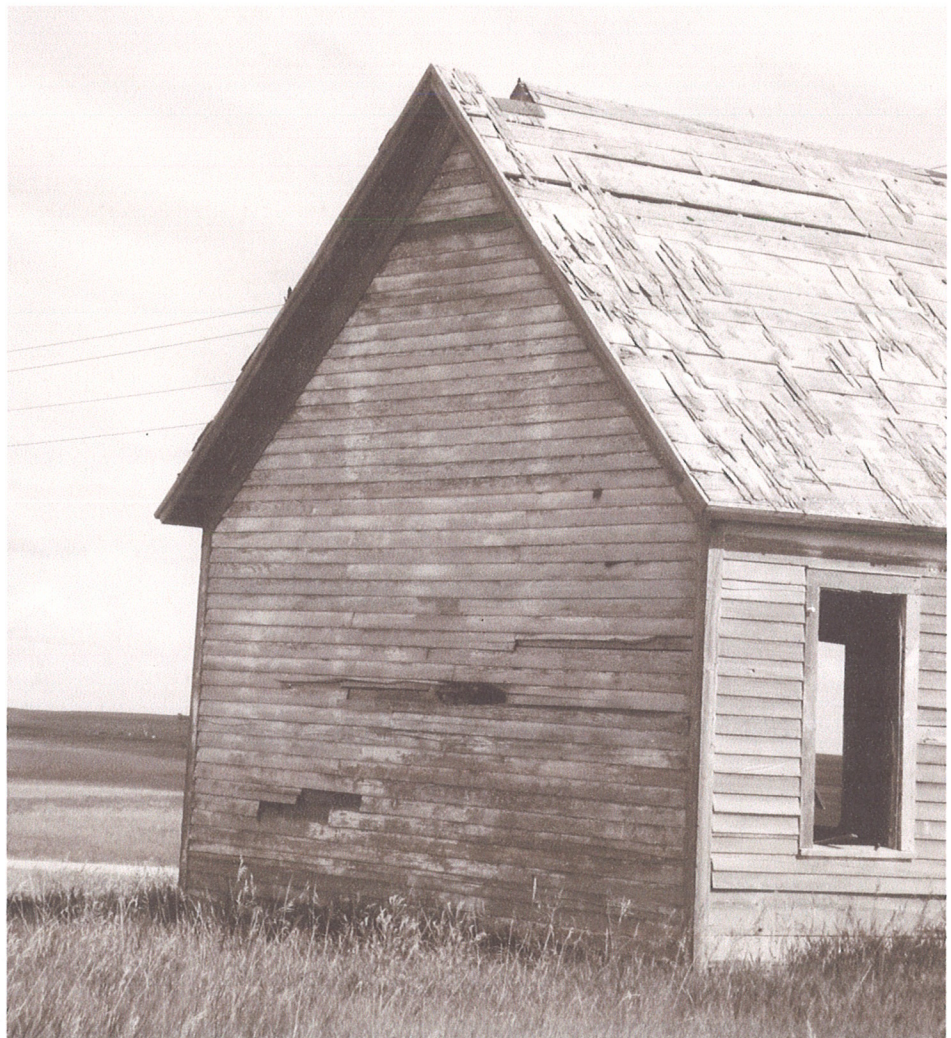
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School

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North Side





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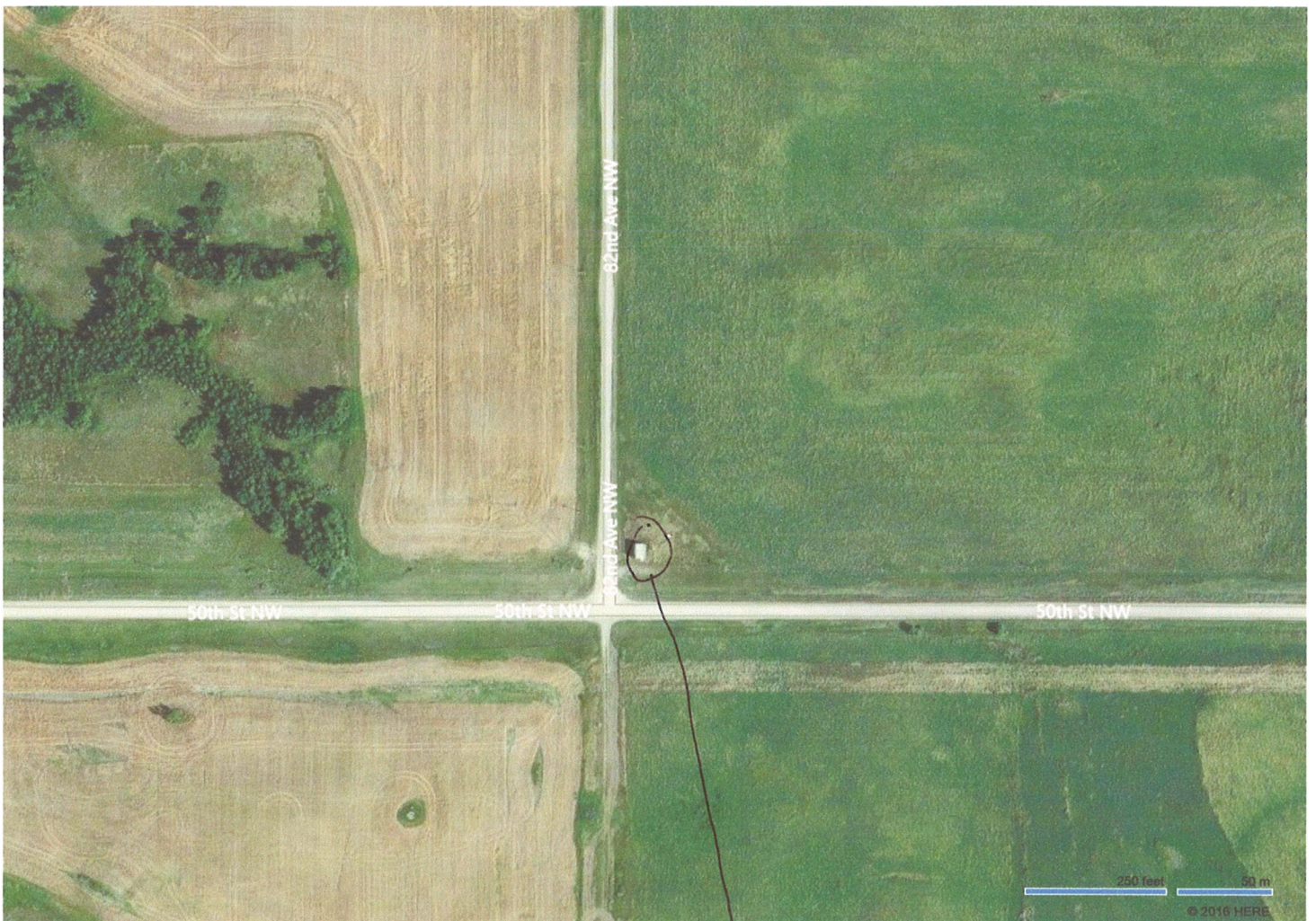
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