

# NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM PAGE 1

SITS# 32 MN 1393

### SITE IDENTIFICATION

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

Map Quad White Earth Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

LTL	TWP	<u>158</u>	R	<u>94</u>	SEC	<u>29</u>	QQQ	<u>5</u>	QQ	<u>5</u>	Q	<u>8</u>
LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____
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UTM \_\_\_\_\_ N ZONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 UTM \_\_\_\_\_ E NAD 1927 \_\_\_\_\_ NAD 1983 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Street Name: 74th St NW

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

Subsection:
1 = N $\frac{1}{2}$
2 = E $\frac{1}{2}$
3 = S $\frac{1}{2}$
4 = W $\frac{1}{2}$
5 = NE $\frac{1}{4}$
6 = SE $\frac{1}{4}$
7 = SW $\frac{1}{4}$
8 = NW $\frac{1}{4}$

### SITE DATA

Total # *Architectural* Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 8/22/2016

Reconnaissance Survey  Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:  
Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s):

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

<b>SHSND USE</b>				
Area of Significance <u>2</u>	Ecozone <u>21</u>	Verified Site <u>1</u>	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 9Condition 6Feature Date 3Context 7Plan Shape 2Structural System 25Primary Exterior 26Style Other Style

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

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

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

Other Information:

Foundation Poured Concrete Stories 1Roof/Cornice Intersecting gable with half hip additionWindow Vented glass block, Double hung, small fixed paneDating 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 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 Data**

Field Code Bicker Township SchoolSITS# 32 MN**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

The feature is a one room prairie school on a poured concrete basement. The gable roof of the main body, the intersecting entry, the pyramidal roof of the bell tower and the half hip of the east addition are covered with asphalt shingles. There is a red brick chimney at the east end of the peak. A bell tower sits on the peak of the entry, the base of the tower is wood with four wood posts holding the roof. The underside of the pyramidal roof is finished with beadboard. There is a bell in the tower and a flagpole at the peak of the tower top. The soffits are closed. The main body of the building measures 20 feet east to west and 28 feet north to south with the north addition measuring 12 feet east to west by 6 feet north to south. The west entry measures 8 feet by 20 feet.

There is a wide trim board on the exterior wall just under the soffits on the peak ends of the school as well as the half hip roof of the addition. The siding is 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim. There is waterboard near the bottom with another wide trim board to finish the siding. There are two covered window openings on the east wall of the bathroom addition. A small window is on the east wall of the entry at the point where the stairs go to the basement. A glass block window is most likely a replacement on the north wall of the entry and a diamond shaped opening above this window has no glass. There is a salt box porch roof extending from the entry to cover the open porch, one supporting pillar at the northwest corner. Entry to the school is up wooden steps from the north or a ramp along the school wall with wood railings. There are several 5 panel wood doors, one in the entry, one at the stairway in the entry, another into the school proper and two more on the east room leading to the bathrooms. The bathrooms are located off the east wall of the school. The south side has two vented glass block windows either side of another large block window, likely replacements. The interior walls are wallboard panels with wainscot in the school room and the entry/coatroom. The ceiling is wallboard tiles some of which are falling in. There are black and green boards on the entire west wall as well as much of the north wall. There is a curtain on a wire hanging toward the west end, likely for school plays. Guessing the furnace is in the basement. The floor is tongue and groove hardwood. Light fixtures and switches suggest electricity. There are benches, a table, a desk, books and papers strewn all over the school room with bird droppings as part of the mix.

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

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Ricky and Brenda Kutter  
77679 106th Ave NW  
McGregor ND 58755

3. Access (to rural areas):

From Tioga on Highway 40 north about 6 miles to 74th At NW and go east about 3 1/2 miles to see the school on the right.

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

5. Description of **SETTING**:

There is a farm directly west, shelter belts northwest, church and cemetery east and farm fields all directions.

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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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North Side

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West  
Side





South  
Side

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East  
Side



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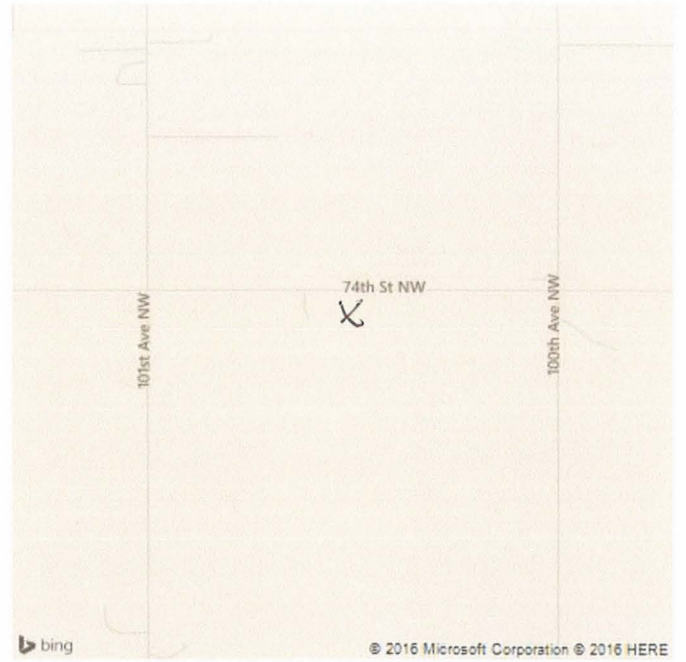
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*Feature*

