

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM
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Field Code Purcell Township School

SITS# 32 MN 1602

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Site Name Purcell Township School

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Site Name _____

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NAD 1983 UTM 5335440 Zone 13N

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City: _____

Subsection
1 = N½
2 = E½
3 = S½
4 = W½
5 = NE¼
6 = SE¼
7 = SW¼
8 = NW¼

Street Number: _____

Street Name: 50th St NW

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 8/22/2020

Reconnaissance Survey

Intensive Survey

Project & Principal Investigator:

Kathy Wilner
366 43rd Ave SE
Bowdon ND 58418

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 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 Good

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder _____

Foundation None, cinder blocks at the front Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Double hung, 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 Purcell Township SchoolSITS# 32 MN

Complete one Page 3 for each architectural feature at the site.

1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

The feature is a one room prairie school situated on the dirt with a few cinder blocks at the south end to get the building level. The gable roof has asphalt shingles with many missing. There is a red brick chimney at the north end of the roof peak. The soffits are closed.

A rake board begins the siding under the eaves on all sides of the school. The rest of the siding is 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch vertical wood corner trim. A 5 panel wood door leads directly into the school from broken wood steps. There are three double hung, two over two, windows on both the east and west walls. Most of the glass remains. Decorative cornices top all of the windows. On the exterior of the windows there are shutters to either side that could be closed to protect the glass. The walls are covered with horizontal beadboard with vertical beadboard wainscot at the lower 1/3. The ceiling is also finished with beadboard and some of that is starting fall in. The floor is tile over hard wood. There is two small rooms at the northeast corner of the school room, could have been bathrooms or perhaps voting booths. They walls do not go all the way up to the ceiling and I don't see doors so likely not bathrooms. There is one small blackboard on the west part of the south wall. Wiring at the north side of the school along with light fixtures inside indicate electricity.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

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Stanley ND 58784

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4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

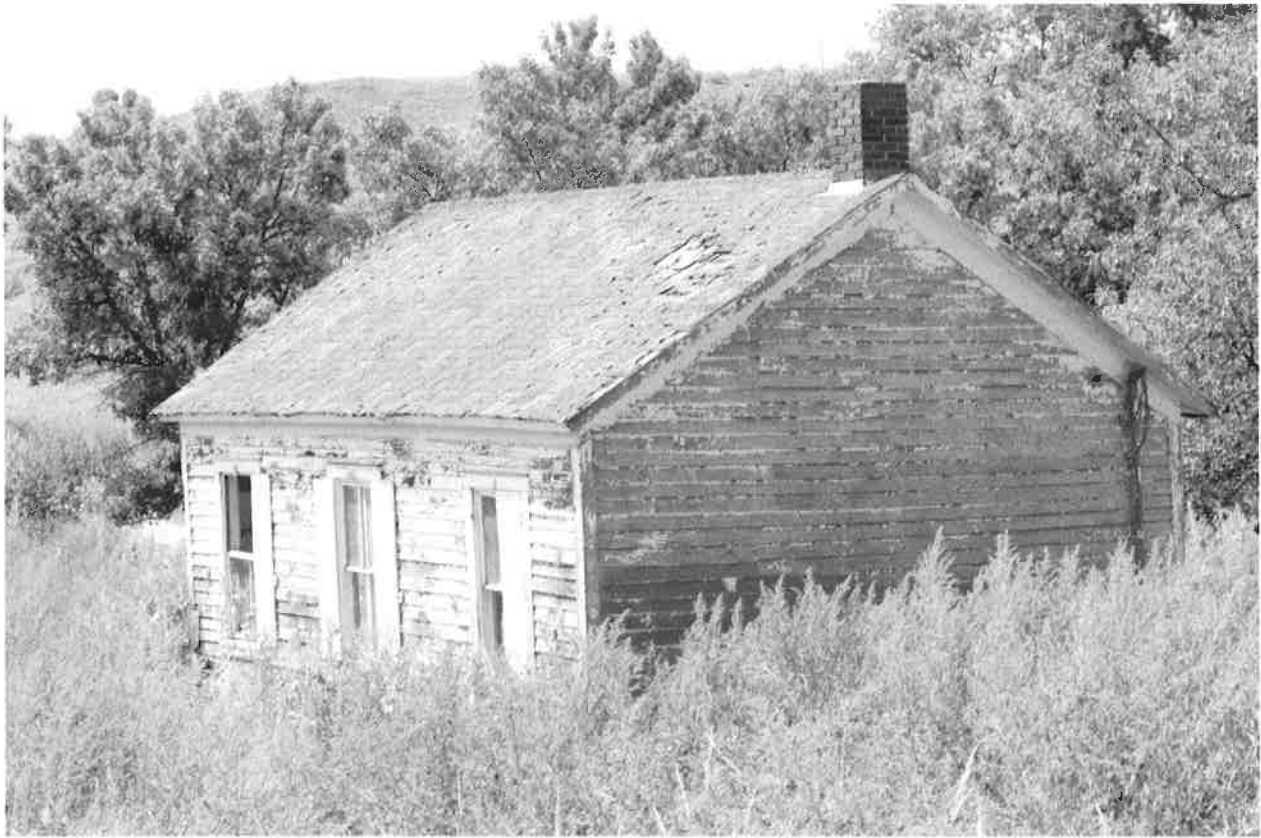
This building sits in a picturesque location. It is on the south side of a large hill/butte with trees all around. Looking to the south there is a farm in the distance as well as more buttes. Reaching this school is going west on 50th St NW from Highway 8. Drive west 4 miles to see a long driveway to your right. The school sits right on the east edge of the township.

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

6. References/Comments:

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Northeast corner

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Northwest corner





South Side

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Overview of the site from the road south of the school.



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