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	Field Code <u>G.G.O.9.1.8.s1</u> . Site Name <u>Field Code <u>G.T.A.</u> Site Name <u>Field Code</u> <u>G.T.A.</u></u>	
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FEATURE DATA		
SHSND USE	Soil Association Li Frozone L. Area Signf L. L. L. MS Number	
. • •	Coder T. Larson Date Coded 10-15-96	
	Reconnaissance Survey Intensive Survey X	
	Manuscript/Report Title: <u>Results of a Cultural Resource Inventory for the</u> Author(s): <u>Larson</u> , <u>Rothwell</u> , <u>Penny</u> Missouri West Water system	

Field Code 960918a-1

SITS No. 32MO

OWNER'S NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE # Morton County

PROJECT TITLE <u>960918a</u>

REPORT TITLE <u>Results of a Cultural Resource Inventory for the Missouri West Water System.</u> Phase 2

SITE AREA (in square feet) 800

ACCESS From the intersection of Morton County Roads 136 and 83, take Morton County Road 83 north 1.4 miles. The school house is on the east side of the road.

DESCRIPTION This site consists of a rural school house. There are no associated artifacts or out buildings. Morton County Register of Deeds records indicate that 4.892 acres containing the site area were sold to Morton County by Alex and Anna Malm on April 14, 1967. Because the building recorded is obviously older than 1967, it is presumed that it was moved to this location. This is substantiated by other historical records. In a discussion of the Albert Wang family, past owners of the land containing the site. Peterson (1975:170) states that "the children had 3 miles to school." This is very likely the school moved to the present location. If this is correct, the school was probably built prior to 1907-1908, the years the Wang family moved on to their homestead.

## **Reference**

Peterson, Marion Plath (editor)

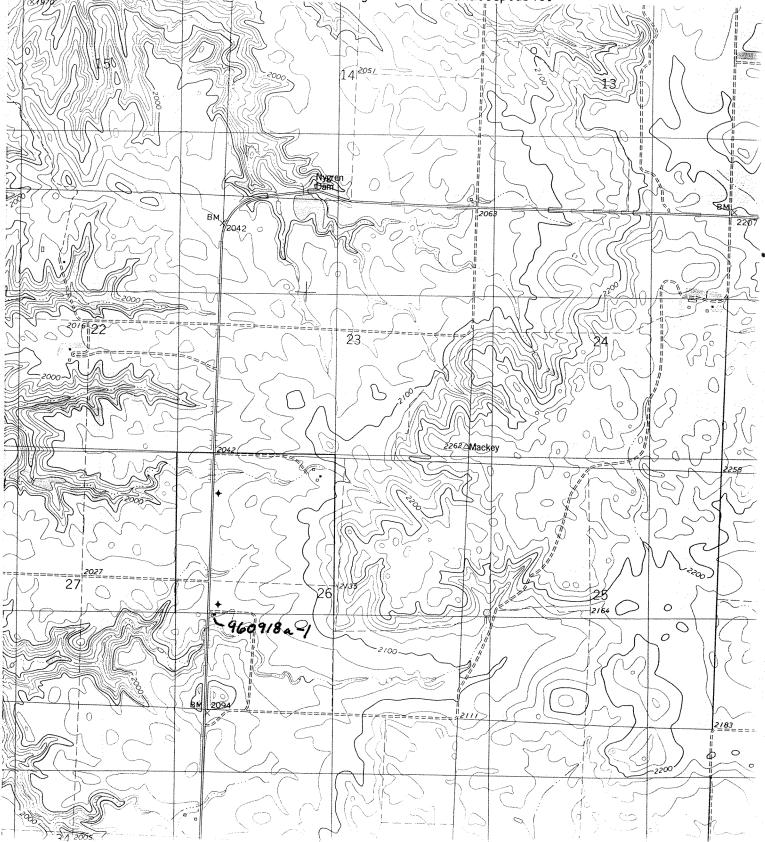
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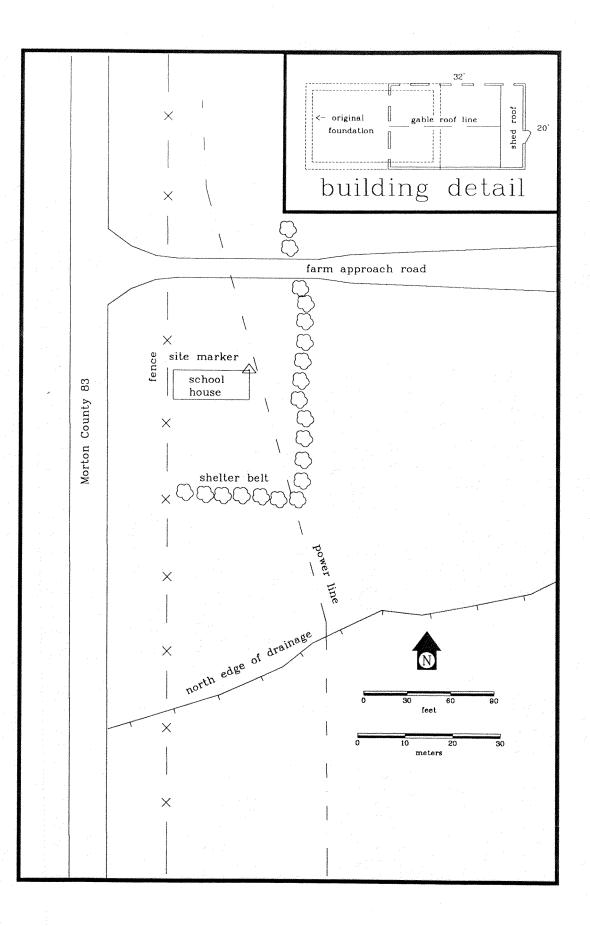
SUMMARY OF SITE FEATURES AND EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE one building only. see page 1A

NDCRS SITE FORM Topographic Map

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Photocopy the portion of the 7.5' U.S.G.S. topographic quadrangle that shows the location of the site and surrounding area. Mark the boundaries of the site on the photocopy. Photocopy of the portion of the topographic quadrangle must be actual size, reductions or enlargements are unacceptable.





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School house, south and west elevations, 960918a Roll 1, Negative 5



School house, north and east elevations, 960918a Roll 1, Negative 6

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Photograph



Site overview, view to the southeast, 960918a Roll 1, Negative 7

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Feature Number /

SITS # 32 MO

## DESCRIPTIVE SECTION

FOUNDATION	STORIES	ROOF TYPE/CORNICE
concrete		gable/wood
WINDOW CONDITION		DATING METHOD
broken boarded		archival research
PRESERVATION RECOMMENDATION (	check all	that apply):
element if neighborir	ng propert	Contributes to a potential district Will not contribute to district t this time: feature would be a contributing ies constitute a district 7) Component of historic site/landscape
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- 8) Feature has an important physical, spatial, functional, historic or architectural relationship to the site/complex/farmstead
  9) D Moved: A) relocation occurred within historic period. B) recreates original site, orientation, landscape and spatial relationships. C) compatible in
- icontext with neighboring structures. D) relocation has damaged eligibility.
  Request comparative study of neighboring properties
  Historical associations require further investigation

**DESCRIPTION/INTEGRITY/ELIGIBILITY** This building is a single story rural school house. It is a wood frame building with horizontal board siding and vertical corner boards. The windows are double hung. 2/2: three on the west elevation and five on the north elevation. A four panel door provides entry on the east elevation. The main roof is a gable. The eastern end of the building is covered by a lower shed roof. Both roof types are covered with wood shingles. The school house was once painted white but most of this paint is now flaked off.

At the present site, this building was originally sitting on a poured concrete foundation. Apparently because of the widening of Morton County Road 83, the school house was moved slightly to the east. It now sits on approximately the eastern half of the foundation with the rest of the building propped up on concrete blocks.

The evidence suggests that this school house has been moved at least twice (see page 3 of this form). Because it is not on its original location and does not possess any exceptional architectural characteristics, this building is not believed to be eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

Urban Legal Description n/a

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET