

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM

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Field Code East McKenzie Twp School

SITS# 32 MZ 01459

Map Quad Blue Buttes SE

Site Name East McKenzie Township School

Map Quad _____

Site Name _____

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NAD _____ UTM _____ Zone _____

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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: _____

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 6/2/2020

Reconnaissance Survey

Intensive Survey

Project & Principal Investigator:
Country School House Project
Kathy Wilner
366 43rd Ave SE
Bowdon ND 58418

Contracting Firm or Agency Completing the Form: _____

Additional Information: _____

SHSND USE

Component _____ Study Unit _____ Verified Site _____ CR Type _____

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 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 Very Poor

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder _____

Foundation Fieldstone Stories 1.5

Roof/Cornice Hip

Window Intact openings with some framing and no 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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Complete one Page 3 for each architectural feature at the site.

1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

The feature is a one room prairie school sitting on a foundation of fieldstone, patched in places with cement. The hip roof was covered with wood shakes. There is some metal capping. Many of the shakes have blown off and daylight can be seen coming through the north roof slope. There is no evidence of a chimney. There is a dormer on the south slope of the hip roof and the front shows two window openings. It looks like a bell tower may have been removed from the top of the dormer. The soffits are open. The building measures 21 feet east to west and 30 feet north to south.

A rake siding board runs just under the eaves on all sides of the school. The remaining siding is 6 inch weathered wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim. On the south side of the school there is a door opening, the door has broken and is missing. A transom window opening is above the door. A coat room was located in the southwest corner just inside the door. There are also two double hung window openings with some framing and no glass. A bank of 6 double hung window openings run along the west wall, some framing is still there but no glass. The interior walls are lathe and plaster, some falling in. The ceiling has failing plaster as well. Wainscot runs along the walls. The floor is hardwood and there are holes. A frame is all that is left of the blackboard. No evidence of electricity.

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times - blue
each time!
Sorry

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Gary and Kathy Skarda
10788 29th St NW
Keene ND 58854

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Field Code East McKenzie Twp SchoolSITS# 32 M 014593. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

Access to this building if from Highway 23 3 1/2 miles south of Keene. At 32nd St NW, coming from Keene, turn left (east) and follow the road as you drive 3 miles east and the road curves to the south and drive about 1 mile to stay on the road as it curves back east to see the school at the junction with 106th Avd NW and 31st ST NW. The area around the school has several oil well sites and farm/pasture land all directions. Blue Butte is to the north.

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

6. References/Comments:

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West Side

East McKenzie Township School

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South Side





East Side (Southeast Corner)

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200 ft 

Feature