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NDCRS 2020

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM

	PAGE I UPDATE		
Field CodeBlue Butte Twsp School	SITS# 32 MZ 1526		
Map Quad <u>Keene</u> Map Quad	Site Name		
LTL TN., RW., Sec LTL TN., RW., Sec LTL TN., RW., Sec			
NAD <u>1983</u> UTM 5304549 NAD UTM 653970 City:			
Street Number:			
Street Name:Highway 23			
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 Component Component	Verified Site CR Type		
Recorded By: Kathy Wile	ner Date Recorded: 6/15/2020		

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PAGE 2 Feature Data UPDATE				
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Complete one Page 2 for <i>each</i> architectural feature at the site.				
Architectural Feature #1				
Construction Date				
Feature Date <u>1900-1915</u>				
Structural System Wood Frame				
Original Owner's Ethnicity				
Feature Type <u>9 - School; Church school</u>				
Context <u>Education</u>				
Primary Exterior Wood, Horizontal Siding				
Secondary Exterior				
Condition Fair				
Plan Shape <u>Rectangular</u>				
Style Other Style				
Architect/Builder				
Foundation <u>Concrete basement</u> Stories	1			
Roof/CorniceGable	-			
Window Double hung windows, bit of framing, no glass				
Dating Method(s)				
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 o	ther propert	ies co	onstitute a district	
Thematic nomination potential				
Component of a historic site or landscape				
Moved (specify all applicable choices)—a) relocation occurred site, orientation, landscape, and spatial relationships; c) comp relocation has damaged eligibility				
Historical associations require further investigation				

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PAGE 3 – Feature Data

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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 on a poured concrete basement. TThe roof is covered with asphalt shingles over wood shakes. There is no chimney however a stove pipe is located on the outside of the wall on the east side, running up through the overhang. Some metal capping runs along the ridge of the roof. The soffits are closed.

The siding begins with a rake board under the eaves at all peaked ends continuing with 6 inch wood lap siding and 4 inch wood corner trim. There is an entry on the west side of the building with double doors, facing south, giving entry from three concrete steps up to a concrete porch. Metal railings are attached to either side of the steps as well as the long open south side of the porch. The two doors are three panel wood with multipane (6) windows, with some glass, at the top 1/3. There are two narrow horizontal windows in the entry, one on the west and another on the north. Neither has any glass. The stairway to the basement is located along the north wall of the entry. There are 5 basement window openings, one boarded up on the west side, three along the south side with one more on the east side near the stove pipe. There are two double hung window openings on both the north and south with little framing and no glass. The interior walls of the building appear to be masonite house siding. Acoustical tiles finish the sloped ceiling. Much of the siding as well as the ceiling are falling in. The floor is hardwood. A light fixture in the building would suggest electricity. Church pews inside the school show uses other than a school. A sidewalk runs along the south side of the school.

2. Owner's Contact Information: Jack Skarda 10952 32nd St NW Keene ND 58847

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3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This school is located on Highway 23 south of Keene at the intersection with 32nd St or Cty Rte 14. There is a large work site to the northwest, farm site to the west and farm fields all directions. Buttes can be seen to the southeast.

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

6. References/Comments: Information and photos submitted by Hunter Andes.

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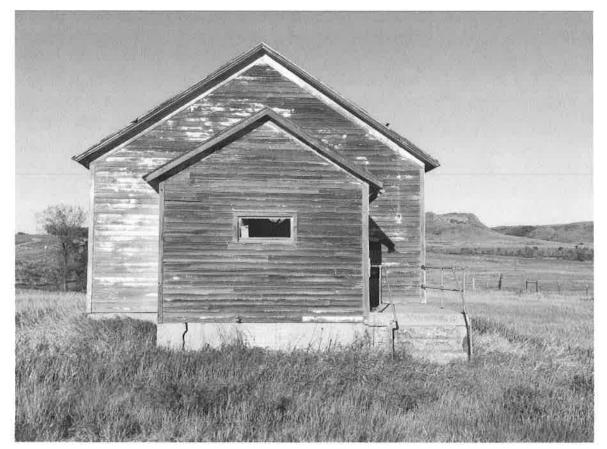


South Side

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West Side

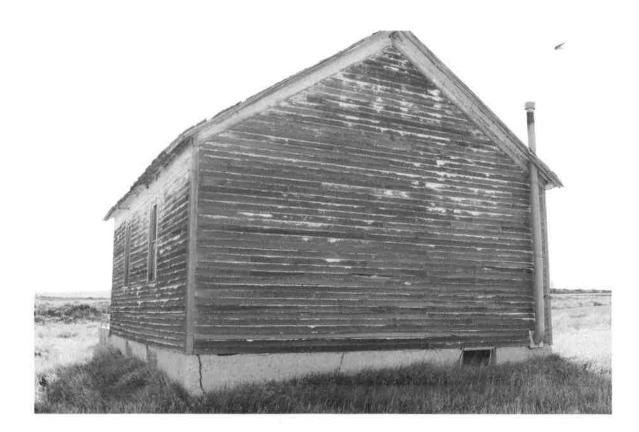




North Side

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East Side



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