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Field Code Blue Butte Twsp School

SITS# 32 MZ 1526

Map Quad Keene

Site Name Blue Butte Township School

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Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

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NAD \_\_\_\_\_ UTM 653970

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

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 Fair

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

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

Foundation Concrete basement Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Double hung windows, bit of framing, 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 on a poured concrete basement. The 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:

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Keene ND 58847

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Field Code Blue Butte Twsp SchoolSITS# 32 MZ3. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):

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

Blue Butte Township School

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West Side





**North Side**

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**East Side**





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