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Field Code Twin Valley Twsp School

SITS# 32 MZ 2619

Map Quad Timber Prong Creek

Site Name Twin Valley Township School

Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_

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

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NAD    UTM 5313619 Zone 13N

NAD    UTM 634508

City: Watford City

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

Street Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Name: Highway 1806

Urban Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 7/26/2020

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Study Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Verified Site \_\_\_\_\_ CR Type \_\_\_\_\_

Component \_\_\_\_\_

Component \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Good

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

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

Foundation Poured concrete basement Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable with shed roofs on the two additions

Window Double hung, glass with one small window opening

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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## 1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

The feature is a one room prairie school on a poured concrete basement. The gable roof of the school as well as the two shed roofs are mostly covered with wood shakes. There is metal capping to finish at the peak. A flag pole is at the east end of the roof peak and a red brick chimney at the west end of the school. The soffits are closed with 4 inch shiplap.

The siding begins with a rake board under the eaves at both ends of the school. The remainder of the siding is 4 inch wood lap with 4 inch vertical wood corner trim. The school has good paint. The owner told me that she is planning to have work done on the exterior of the school to keep the building weather safe. There are two shed additions, one east the other west. The west entry was the coat room and the east was added to give closer access to the outhouse. The basement was used for housing teachers. There is one small window on the north wall of the east entry that has no glass. Two openings on the west entry are covered. A 5 panel broken wood door leads into the east entry from two concrete steps to a broken wood porch. The west 5 panel wood door is mostly covered with a sheet of plywood to keep it secure. A wood porch leads to that door. There is a bank of 5 double hung windows to the south in the main room of the school, all covered. Two more covered double hung windows on the east wall with what looks the top of a third window which was covered by the east entry. The floor is tongue and groove hardwood. A blackboard originally ran along the north wall but was removed at some point. Wiring on the exterior is indicative of electricity. The school was closed in 1962.

## 2. Owner's Contact Information:

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Watford City ND 58854

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3. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

**The building sits right along Highway 1806 with farmland and oil pads in all directions. There is a farm directly across the road to the east. Location of the school is at the intersection of Highway 1806 and 37th St NW.**

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

6. References/Comments:

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East Side

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South  
Side





West Side

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North  
Side





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*Feature*