NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM PAGE 1

Field Code Nelson School	SITS# 32 MZ	3392
Map Quad Watford City	 -	
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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		
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Additional Information:		
SHSND USE Component Study Unit Component Component	Verified Site CR Type	2
Recorded By: Kathy Wilner and Hu	inter Andes Date Recorded: 8/2	5/2020

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM PAGE 2 – Feature Data

Field Code Nelson School	SITS# 32 MZ	
Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the site.		
Architectural Feature #1		
Construction Date		
Feature Date1915-1930		
Structural System Wood Frame		
Original Owner's Ethnicity		
Feature Type _9 - School; Church school		
Context <u>Education</u>		
Primary ExteriorWood, Horizontal Siding		
Secondary Exterior		
Condition Excellent		
Plan Shape Rectangular		
Style Other Style		
Architect/Builder		
B	1	
Roof/Cornice Gable, new asphalt shingles, halfhip norh a		
Window Double hung, glass		
Dating Method(s) School History		
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	other properties constitute 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) comprelocation has damaged eligibility		
Historical associations require further investigation		
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NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM PAGE 3 – Feature Data

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Complete one Page 3 for each architectural feature at the site.		

1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

This feature is a one room prairie school on a poured concrete foundation. The school was moved to McKenzie County Heritage Park for preservation and education purposes. It was originally located along Highway 1806, 151-98-Sec 14. A new asphalt shingle roof was installed in 2020. There are decorative cornice returns at the bottom of the eaves at either end of the school. They also added a new metal chimney toward the northeast corner which is connected to a stove so then can heat the school in the winter. The soffits are closed.

A rake board begins the siding under the eaves on all four sides of the school. The remainder of the siding is 6 inch wood lap with 6 inc vertical wood corner trim. The school looks to be freshly painted. There is a 5 panel wood door with a transom window above it on the south side of the school. To either side of the door there are double hung windows with glass intact. The door leads into the entry which has a door to both the left and right for boys and girls coat rooms. Another door leads into the school room. A bank of 6 double hung windows, glass intact, runs along the west all. The floor of the school is tongue and groove hardwood. Wainscot runs along all the walls under the windows and the blackboards. The walls and ceiling are finished with lathe and plaster but the plaster cracked with the roofing project so they are working on a solution to correct that. There is a blackboard along the entire east wall and it wraps around to part of the north wall. There is a small addition on the north end of the school which may have been used for basement access or perhaps as the library. There is no electricity in the school.

According to school records the school was built in 1917 and closed in 1963.

 Owner's Contact Information: McKenzie County Heritage Park 950 2nd Ave SW Watford City ND 58854

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NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM PAGE 4 – Site Description

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3. Site Area (ft²):	
	ht in town. There are other park buildins to the north with room for folks to walk around. The building is 50 2nd Ave SW.
5. Summary of ALL Site Features and Evaluat	tion of Significance:
6. References/Comments:	
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West Side

Nelson School

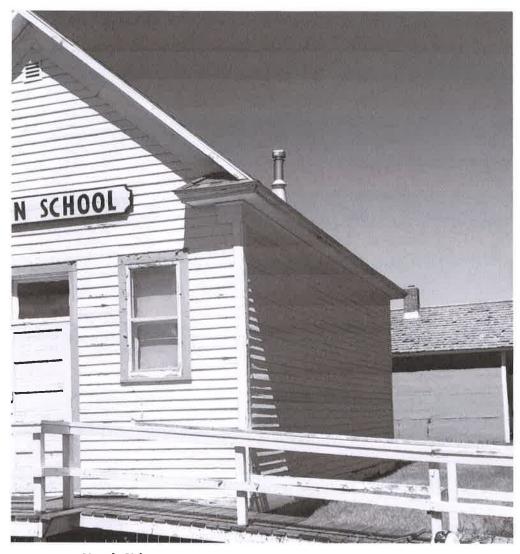
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South Side





North Side

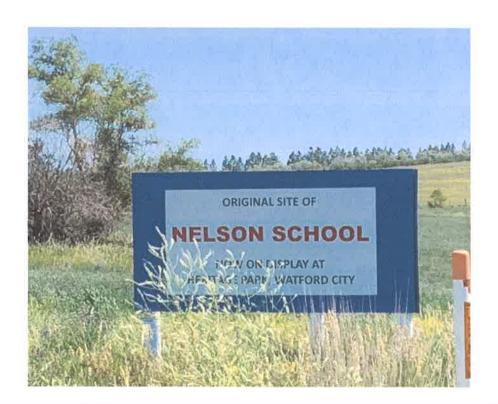
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Original Location of the school, 151-98-Sec 14







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