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Field Code Williams School

SITS# 32MZ 3442

Map Quad Watford City

Site Name Williams School

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City: Watford City

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

Street Number: 950

Street Name: 2nd Ave SW

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 8/18/2021

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 2 Study Unit 22 Verified Site _____ CR Type 2

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 1912

Feature Date 1900-1915

Structural System Wood Frame

Original Owner's Ethnicity _____

Feature Type 9 - School; Church school

Context Education

Primary Exterior Composition Board

Secondary Exterior _____

Condition Excellent

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder _____

Foundation Poured Concrete Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Hip

Window Double hung, picture window, 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 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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NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM**PAGE 3 – Feature Data**Field Code Williams SchoolSITS# 32 MZComplete one Page 3 for *each* architectural feature at the site.

1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

The feature is a two room prairie school moved to its present location, McKenzie County Heritage Park, and placed on a poured concrete foundation. The roof of the school and entry are covered with asphalt shingles. The chimney was removed. The soffits are open.

The siding is composite board. The windows are all replacement windows with 2 double hung windows on the west side of the entry and 1 on both the north side and south side as well. The school has picture windows with a solid glass center and small double hung windows at either side on both the north and south walls. There is a new door on the entry which is reached by either wood steps to the porch or a wheelchair ramp. The school is divided into two rooms with a wall and two 5 panel wood doors. The walls and ceiling in the school are wallboard. The walls and ceiling in the entry are finished with beadboard. There are two 5 panel wood doors going into the school, one to the north room and one to the south. In the south room there is a blackboard on the east wall. The north room has a blackboard as well. The floor is tongue and groove hardwood. Electricity is present.

The school was built in 1912 and at that time was only one room. It was moved more than once as need dictated. In 1928 it was placed on a basement and another room was added for the high school. The high school closed in 1937 but the grade school continued until 1960. It was moved the the Heritage Park in 1997.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Williams County Historical Society
950 2nd Ave SW
Watford Ciity ND 58854

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3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This school is located right in town Watford City. It sits on the east side of a pioneer village at the McKenzie County Heritage Park. It is 950 2nd Ave NW.

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

6. References/Comments:

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North Side

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East Side





West Side

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South Side





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