

# NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM

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SITS# 32 NE 93

### SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Wamduska #1

Site Name Wamduska Square

Map Quad Pekin NE  
Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_

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

LTL	TWP	<u>151</u>	R	<u>60</u>	SEC	<u>16</u>	QQQ	<u>5</u>	QQ	<u>5</u>	Q	<u>5</u>
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UTM \_\_\_\_\_ N ZONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 UTM \_\_\_\_\_ E NAD 1927 \_\_\_\_\_ NAD 1983 \_\_\_\_\_

Subsection:
1 = N $\frac{1}{2}$
2 = E $\frac{1}{2}$
3 = S $\frac{1}{2}$
4 = W $\frac{1}{2}$
5 = NE $\frac{1}{4}$
6 = SE $\frac{1}{4}$
7 = SW $\frac{1}{4}$
8 = NW $\frac{1}{4}$

City: Lakota

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

Street Name: 34th St NE

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

### SITE DATA

Total # **Architectural** Features: 13

Fieldwork Date: 7/5/2014

Reconnaissance Survey  Intensive Survey \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title & Supervisor:  
Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

### SHSND USE

Area of Significance <u>2</u>	Ecozone <u>17</u>	Verified Site <u>1</u>	CR Type <u>2</u>
Area of Significance _____	Ecozone _____	Non-Site _____	
Area of Significance _____			

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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 <u>1888</u>	Feature Type <u>9</u>	Condition <u>7</u>
Feature Date <u>2</u>	Context <u>7</u>	Plan Shape <u>5</u>
Structural System <u>25</u>	Primary Exterior <u>26</u>	Style <u>Other Style</u>
Original Owner's Ethnicity _____	Secondary Exterior _____	Architect/Builder _____

Other Information:

Foundation Railroad ties Stories 1

Roof/Cornice \_\_\_\_\_

Window 2 pane double hung, with shutters

Dating Method(s): School records

**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, & spatial relationships; c) compatible in context with neighboring structures; d) relocation has damaged eligibility
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**PAGE 3—Feature Data**Field Code Wamduska #1SITS# 32 NE**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

This feature is a simple, wood framed one room school house sitting on railroad ties. It was moved to the present location (Wamduska Square) and refurbished. The school was built in 1888 and served as a school until 1920. The school was built bigger and served that part of the township from 1921 to 1958. It was used as a Township Hall from 1896 to 1958. The school was in severe disrepair when it was moved. It shows loving care in the restoration.

The roof of the school is covered with asphalt shingles over wood sheathing. There is a red brick chimney at the south end of the peak of the roof, it is replacement chimney that was built in the process of refurbishing the school. The eaves have enclosed soffits.

The exterior of the main body has 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim. The entry is new construction and is covered with finyl siding. The entry has a shed roof. There are two double pane, double hung windows on the north and two on the south, they all have shutters to the right side of the window for protection in the winter. The entry has two sets of three pane windows on the north and south. The door is a modern, solid core door with a screen door. The entry is reached by a ramp for easy access for viewing by all. The walls and ceiling in the main body of the school are covered with wainscoating. The go up to 8 feet and then slope up to the ceiling. The walls and ceiling of the entry are sheet rock. The maple tongue and groove floor was badly damaged by water so they took it all out, straightened it and put it back in on new joists and subfloor. The black boards would have been on the south wall, there is one on the north half at this time. It is decorated inside with township hall items on the east side and one room school decor on the west half.

There is electricity present today and the school was heated with coal.

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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 # 2Construction Date 1898Feature Type 9Condition 7Feature Date 2Context 7Plan Shape 5Structural System 25Primary Exterior 26Style Other Style

Original Owner's Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Exterior \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other Information:

Foundation Concrete blocks Stories 1Roof/Cornice GableWindow 2 pane, double hungDating Method(s): School History

**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, & spatial relationships; c) compatible in context with neighboring structures; d) relocation has damaged eligibility

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The feature is a simple, one room wood framed prairie school on concrete block foundation. This school is the landmark school at what is called Wamduska Square. Wamduska Square has three one room schools and a log cabin at the site. All the buildings are furnished with museum pieces or school furniture.

The roof is covered with newer asphalt shingles over wood sheathing. There is a red brick chimney at the east end of the peak of the roof of the main body of the school. According to records the school was built in 1898. The building measures 16 feet 4 inches north to south and 28 feet 4 inches east to west.

There is an 8 inch header under the eaves of the east side of the entry and the west side of the school. Siding is 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim. This school was in pretty good shape when it was restored. There are two pane, double hung windows on both the north and south side of the school. The north side has two windows and the south side as two sets of two windows. All have shutters that are open during the summer. There are also windows in the entry, one double hung on the north and another ont he south. There is a solid core, security door at the entry which is reached by concrete steps or a ramp. A screen door is also present. There is a metal post railing on both sides of the concrete step. Electric wires and a meter are on the east entry wall.

The interior of the entry is finished with board lumber on parts of the walls, wainscot on other parts of the walls. The floor is the original hardwood tongue and groove. The walls and ceiling in the main body of the school are all covered with paneling. The walls slope up to the ceiling. There is a blackboard on the west wall and another on the north wall between two windows. School records, students who attended and other miscellaneous information is on the walls in the school. There are desks, a teachers desk, maps, and a globe in the school. There is also an old fuel oil stove with a furnace shield around it.

The school was consolidated in 1958. Much of the history of the school can be found at this location.

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Architectural Feature # 3Construction Date 1914Feature Type 9Condition 7Feature Date 2Context 7Plan Shape 5Structural System 25Primary Exterior 26Style Other Style

Original Owner's Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Exterior \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other Information:

Foundation Railroad ties Stories 1Roof/Cornice Gable <sup>Cable</sup> (west addition has shed roof)Window Double hungDating Method(s): School history

**Feature Preservation Recommendation(s) (Check all that apply):**

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**PAGE 3—Feature Data**Field Code Wamduska #3SITS# 32 NE**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

This feature is a simple, wood framed one room school sitting on railroad ties. This school was built in 1914 and closed in 1958 when they consolidated. This school was moved to this location October of 2005 to be refurbished. It is one of three one room schools located at what is known as Wamduska Square. The roof of the building is covered with asphalt shingles. The roofs on the entry and west addition have shed roofs. The original school building is that peak roofed main body of the school. The entry was added after it was moved to this location as the original one rotted off. There is a red brick chimney at the south end of the peak, it is original to the building. The eaves have enclosed soffits. The main body of the school measures 24 feet and 4 inches north to south and 18 feet 4 inches east to west. The addition on the west side, a replacement for an addition that existed at the original location, measures 10 feet east to west and 24 feet 4 inches north to south. The entry measures 6 by 10 feet. There is a ramp to the hard core, security door.

The main body of the school has a 8 inch header under the eaves at either end. Siding on the main body of the school is 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim. The entry and west addition have 6 inch lap vinyl siding with vinyl corner trim. The interior of the school was gutted after it was moved and the walls and ceiling in all parts are sheet rock. This school has 10 foot ceilings with a fixed pane glass window over the entry door to the main body of the school. This is original to the school. There are also double hung windows on the east and south sides, 5 on the east wall and three on the south. Lots of light inside the school. The floor in the school is maple tongue and groove. There are lights in the school and the addition, all wiring and etc. done at the time of refurbishing. Black boards were on the west wall. This building houses more museum artifacts as well as desks and other school items.

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PAGE 4—SITE DESCRIPTION**

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## 2. Owner's Contact Information:

George Beckman  
3332 104th Ave NE  
Lakota ND 58344

## 3. Access (to rural areas):

Wamduska Square, with three restored schools, sits right along Highway 1, about 10 miles south of Lakota. You will find it at 34th St NE.

4. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_5. Description of **SETTING**:

This building is one of three schools at this location. There is a school directly west, another a bit to the northwest and a small log cabin. There are fields all ways with a farm site a bit to further to the east.

*A privy is to the south, with two more privies to the northwest.  
A sign is in the NE corner that reads on two sides  
"Wamduska Square: Home of the One Room Country Schools"*

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**6. Summary of ALL Site Features & Evaluation of Significance:**

7. References/Comments:

Kathy Wilner  
366 43rd Ave SE  
Bowdon ND 58418

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North Side

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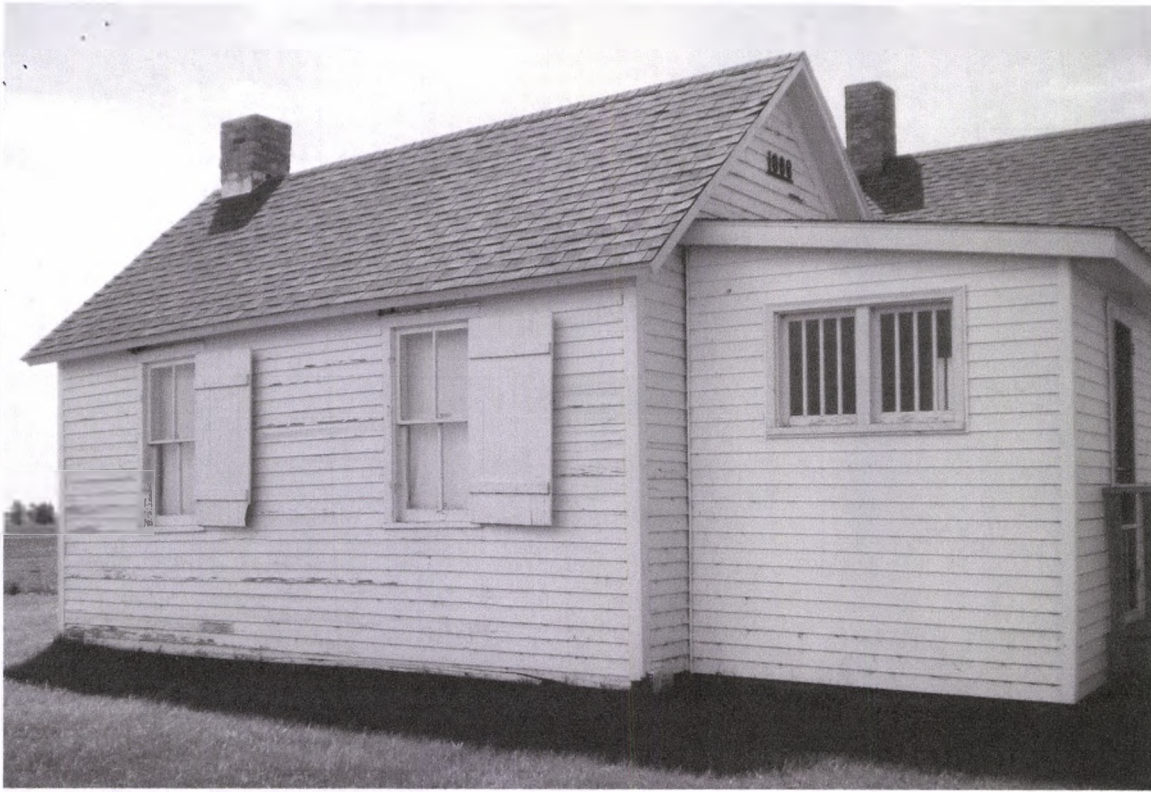
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West Side







East Side

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South Side







East Side

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North Side







South Side

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West Side

