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SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Cranley School

Site Name Cranley School

Map Quad Backoo
Map Quad _____

Site Name _____

LTL	TWP	<u>161</u>	R	<u>55</u>	SEC	<u>15</u>	QQQ	<u>8</u>	QQ	<u>8</u>	Q	<u>5</u>
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LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____

UTM _____ 5403193 _____ N ZONE 14N
 UTM _____ 592562 _____ 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: Cavalier

Street Number: 13571

Street Name: ND Hwy 5

Urban Legal Description: _____

SITE DATA

Total # *Architectural* Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 9/19/2016

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>16</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

Field Code Cranley SchoolSITS# 32 PB**Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the site.****Architectural Feature #** 1

Construction Date _____

Feature 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 Stories 1Roof/Cornice GableWindow Double hung, glassDating 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

 Historical associations require further investigation

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PAGE 3—Feature DataField Code Cranley SchoolSITS# 32 PB**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

The feature is a one room prairie school on a concrete foundation. The building was moved to this location in 1990 as part of a restoration effort and it was the first building in what became a collection of heritage buildings at Icelandic State Park. The gable roof of the school and entry are covered with wood shakes. At the south end of the peak of the roof there is a bell tower with a pyramidal roof covered with wood shakes. The base of the bell tower is wood with lap siding and the four corner posts rise to hold that roof. There is a bell in the tower. On the west slope of the roof, near the bell tower, there is a yellow brick chimney. The building measures 40 feet north to south and 18 feet east to west. The entry measures 12 feet by 10 feet.

There is a wide trim board located under the soffits at the peak ends of the school and the entry. There are vents just under the peaks at both ends of the school. The remainder of the siding is 6 inch wood lap with 6 inch wood corner trim. There are vents close to the bottom of the siding near the north and south ends of the east and west walls. A large wood porch leads to a new, solid core, locked door. There are four double hung, two over two, windows on both the east and west sides with intact glass. The windows have half curtains and window shades that pull down from the top. The floor is covered with tongue and groove hardwood. The entry walls are covered with beadboard. The interior of the school room walls and ceiling are covered with pressed tin. There is a stage near the north end of the school room. Curtains hang on a wire to either side of the stage for use in plays. There are numerous blackboards, three on both the east and west walls between the windows as well as across the north wall. Light fixtures suggest electricity. A stove sits in the southwest corner of the school room. The school is decorated with desks, books, pictures and other items common to a country school. The school was operational until 1959.

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2. Owner's Contact Information:

Icelandic State Park
13571 ND-5,
Cavalier ND 58220

3. Access (to rural areas):

The park is located just west of Cavalier, north of Highway 5 and 1/2 mile west of 136th Ave NE. The school is located past the visitor center, on the right, and is part of the collection of Pioneer Heritage Buildings.

4. Site Area (ft²): _____5. Description of **SETTING**:

There are other buildings to either side of the school with another to the southwest, the area is flat and grassy with trees and hiking trails into the trees to the north. To the south is the Icelandic State Park visitor center.

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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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South Side

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East Side





West Side

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North Side



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