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SITS# 32 PI 794

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6 = SE1/4
7 = SW1/4
8 = NW1/4

NAD 1983 UTM 5374241 Zone 14N
NAD 1983 UTM 421885

City:

Street Number:

Street Name: 76th St NE

Urban Legal Description:

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 04/24/2021

Reconnaissance Survey [checked] 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:

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Component Study Unit Verified Site CR Type
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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 _____

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 Poor

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder _____

Foundation Concrete block Stories 1.0

Roof/Cornice Hip

Window Multipane, double hung with some glass

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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NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM**PAGE 3 – Feature Data**Field Code Willow School #3SITS# 32 PI 794**Complete one Page 3 for each architectural feature at the site.**

1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

The feature, titled Willow School District No. 5 School No. 3, is a one room prairie school that was originally located in Ostby Township. It was later moved to North Pierce Township. It sits on a foundation of concrete block. The hip roof is in really tough shape with a few wood shakes on the failing boards of the roof. There is a yellow brick chimney. The soffits are open today primarily because the wood has rotted and fallen away. The building measures 24 feet east to west and 32 feet north to south.

A rake board starts the siding on all four sides of the school. The remainder of the siding is 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim. An entry, located on the north side of the school, has a gable roof with closed soffits. There is no door leading into the entry. The door leading into the school has two verticle windows above two wood panels on the bottom. There is a covered, transom window opening above the door. The school has four large double hung windows on the north side with glass intact. Four more similar windows are on the south wall of the school. Some of the windows are partially covered. On the east wall there are two smaller windows closer to the north side. The west wall has two hinged plywood doors to give larger access the the school. The walls and ceiling are finished with lathe and plaster and the floor is tongue and groove hardwood.

The school was built in 1918 and closed in 1956.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Unknown

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PAGE 4 – Site Description****Field Code** Willow School #3**SITS# 32 PI 794**3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This school is located on an abandoned farm site at the northeast corner of 28th Avenue NE and 76th St NE. There are a few small building scattered to the north and a house west of the building, fields all other directions. Access is from Rugby going north on Highway 3 about 9 1/2 miles to State Hwy 60. Turn left and go about 1 mile to 28th Ave NE, turn right and go one mile north to 76th St NE, the school is in the farm yard just at that corner.

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

6. References/Comments:

Photos and information shared by Lorie Yocum.
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North Side

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West Side





South Side

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East Side



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