

# NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM PAGE 1

SITS# 32 RI 898

### SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Sheyenne Township Hall

Site Name Sheyenne Township Hall  
Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

Map Quad Wyndmere NW  
Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_

LTL	TWP	<u>135</u>	R	<u>52</u>	SEC	<u>22</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 \_\_\_\_\_

City: McLeod

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

Street Name: 154th Ave SE

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

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 $\frac{1}{4}$

### SITE DATA

Total # **Architectural** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 5/5/2016

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>15</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 1903

Feature Type 9

Condition 7

Feature Date 3

Context 7

Plan Shape 5

Structural System 25

Primary Exterior 26

Style Other Style

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

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

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

Other Information:

Foundation Poured concrete Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Hip roof, gable roof at the entry and shed roof on the west end.

Window Double hung, glass intact

Dating 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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**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.**

**1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

The feature is a large, one room prairie school on a poured concrete foundation which has been covered with steel. The hipped roof of the main body of the school, the entry on the east end as well as the addition on the west end are all covered with newer asphalt shingles. There is a yellow brick chimney on the west slope of the roof. Bathroom vents are at both the north and south ends of the west addition indicating bathroom. At the west end of the addition there are covered, concrete holes that give access to waste from the bathrooms. This school measures 48 feet from west to east and 24 1/2 feet north to south with the entry measuring 6 feet east to west and 8 1/2 feet north to south. Soffits are closed.

The siding on this school is new, steel siding in a pattern that replicates the 4 inch wood siding. The corner trim is also steel. There is a bank of 7 double hung windows on the south side, all double hung and with glass intact. They have storm windows with screens at the bottom covering the windows. There is one double hung window on the north, near the west end of the main body of the school. There are small, fixed windows on the walls of each bathroom, located on the north and south corners of the west addition. A small, double hung window is in the middle of the west wall. This window gives light into the room between the bathrooms that was the teachers quarters. The interior walls and ceiling are wall board and the floor is tongue and groove maple hardwood. The school also has wainscot. The floors have been refinished and they preserved some burn marks from the western part of the floor as this is where the wood stove used to be and sparks left the marks.

The building is used for annual township meetings as well as township gatherings. The interior walls have many of the original wall art from school days. There is a blackboard on the north wall and electricity is present today.

The school was built in 1903 and closed in the early 1960's.

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## 2. Owner's Contact Information:

Sheyenne Township  
% Troy Solhjem  
6260 Co Rd 23  
McLeod ND 58057

## 3. Access (to rural areas):

Highway 18, north of Lidgerwood 15 miles to County road 4 or 64th St SE, turn left and drive 3 miles west to County road 23, turn right and drive a mile north to see the school/township hall on your left.

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

This is a beautiful site with trees all sides, the land is rolling to the north and near the Sheyenne River. The grass is mowed and the grounds are very nicely kept. There are play items in the yard to the south of the school, a merry go round, teeter totter and swings are still available.

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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 not pictured!



North Side

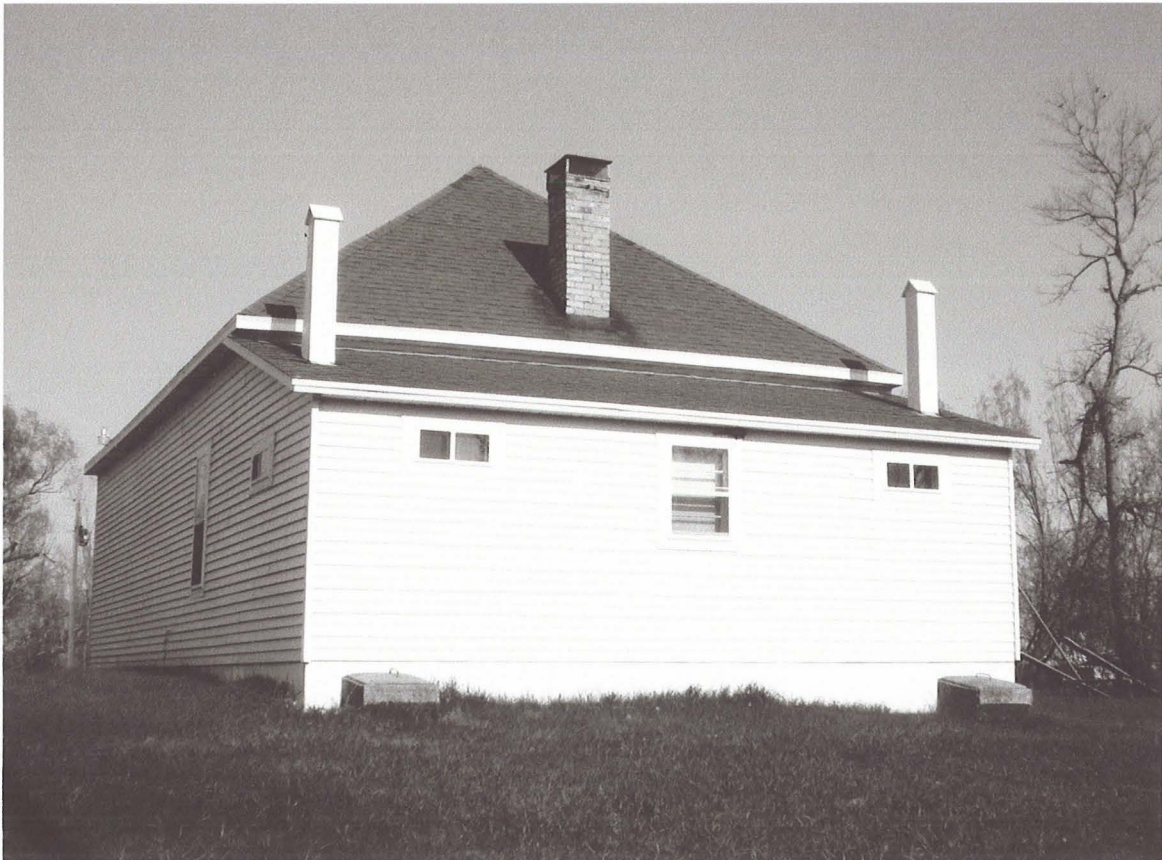
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West Side



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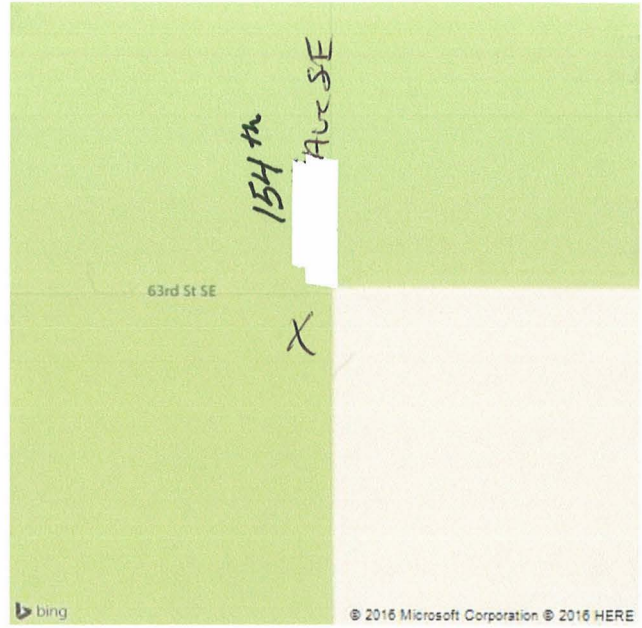
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