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Field Code Elma Township School #1

SITS# 32RI 906

Map Quad Hankinson
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Site Name Elma Township School #1
Site Name _____

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6 =	SE¼
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NAD _____ UTM 5098135 Zone 14N
NAD _____ UTM 657308

City: _____

Street Number: 16410

Street Name: Cty. Rd. 21W

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 5/15/2021

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 14 Verified Site _____ CR Type 2
 Component _____
 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 _____

Feature Date 1880-1900

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 Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Hip

Window Double hung, no glass, boarded up inside

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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PAGE 3 – Feature DataField Code Elma Township School #1SITS# 32 RIComplete one Page 3 for *each* architectural feature at the site.

1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

The feature is a one room prairie school place on a concrete foundation when it was moved into a farm yard. The building was moved to be used for grain storage. The hip roof is covered with asphalt shingles. There is a hip roofed dormer bell tower on the east slope of the school with openings on three sides. The roof of the bell tower has wood shakes with metal capping and one finial.

The siding on the school begins with a rake board under the eaves on all sides. The rest of the siding is 6 inch wood lap with metal corner trim. A water board can be seen on most walls. The wall on the south side of the school has large holes to the outside of the building. There are two smaller double hung window openings near the east end of the north and south sides of the school that are found in the coatrooms, all with no glass. The remaining larger double hung window openings are found on the north side of the school, some covered, little framing and no glass. There is still lathe and plaster on parts of the walls in the entry as well as the school room. A picture rail can be seen on the walls in the school room. The ceiling is completely gone in the school room while some remains in the coat rooms. There is evidence that an entry used to be attached to the school. A door opening leads into the school with the coat rooms to either side. Above the door opening is a transom window with glass. Another door opening into the main school room also has a transom, this one without glass. The floor was tongue and groove hard wood but much of it is gone after being used for grain storage.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Tracy & Aaron Rossow Medenwaldt
16410 Cty. Rd. 21W
Hankinson ND 58041

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PAGE 4 – Site Description**Field Code** Elma Township School #1**SITS#** 32 RI3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This building is located on a farm where it is tucked into the trees on the north side of the farm yard. There is a large slough to the northwest and beyond the treed yard there are farm fields all directions. To get to the school go south of Hankinson on County Road 21 about 2 1/2 miles, continue to follow it as it curves to the west. A mile and 1/2 west Cty 21 continues south but you need to continue west on Cty 21W (96th St SE) about 3/4 mile to a long driveway that goes south into the farmyard.

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

6. References/Comments:

Photos and information shared by Tracy Rossow Medenwaldt.

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East Side

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North Side



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West Side

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