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SITS# 32 RM 188

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Kvalnes School Site Name Kvalnes School

Site Name _____

Map Quad Ft Ransom

Map Quad _____

LTL	TWP	<u>135</u>	R	<u>58</u>	SEC	<u>11</u>	QQQ	<u>5</u>	QQ	<u>5</u>	Q	<u>6</u>
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UTM 5152493 N ZONE 14
 UTM 582071 E NAD 1927 _____ NAD 1983 X

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: Fort Ransom

Street Number: _____

Street Name: Mill Road

Urban Legal Description: _____

SITE DATA

Total # *Architectural* Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 11/5/2014

Reconnaissance Survey Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:

Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s):

Additional Information: _____

SHSND USE

Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 15 Verified Site 1 CR Type 2
 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 _____

Feature Type 9

Condition 7

Feature Date 2

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 Concrete Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Double hung

Dating Method(s): professional estimate

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 Kvalnes SchoolSITS# 32 RM**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

The feature is a simple, wood framed one room prairie school sitting on a concrete foundation. The school was moved, first to a ski area for a lunch room and then into Fort Ransom where it was restored and furnished as a school. The roof is covered with wood shakes with metal capping on both on both the school and the entry porch. Ball finials are at either end of the capping on the main body of the school. There is a red brick chimney on the west side of the roof near the north end. The eaves have closed soffits.

There is a wide header under the eaves at both peaks. Siding is 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim with good paint. There is an open porch with a roof supported by 4 X 4 inch posts at the outside edge, resting on a wood platform/step. The entry door is 5 panel wood with a similar door on the south side. Above the entry door is a glass window transom. There are two multipane double hung windows either side of the entry door. There is a bank of 5 large multipane double hung windows on the west wall. All glass is intact. Immediately inside the school is a coat room. The interior walls of the school are covered with wallboard, no wainscot. The ceiling is pressed tin. The floor is tongue and groove hardwood. There are electric lights in the school, see no wiring today.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Ransom County Historical Society
PO Box 46
Fort Ransom ND 58033

3. Access (to rural areas):

This school is just off of W Hjelle Parkway on Mill Road, right in the town of Fort Ransom.

4. Site Area (ft²): _____

5. Description of **SETTING**:

The school is across the street from the Ransom County Museum, there are trees just to the east along the Sheyenne River, other buildings to the north and south.

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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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West South West Side

Kvalnes School

11/5/2014

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RA

Southerly Side





Northwest Side

Kvalnes School

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RM

Easterly Side

