

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM

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Field Code Shenford Township School

SITS# 32 RM 657

Map Quad Sheldon

Site Name Shenford Township School

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NAD 1983 UTM 5158454 Zone 14N

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City: Sheldon

Subsection
1 = N½
2 = E½
3 = S½
4 = W½
5 = NE¼
6 = SE¼
7 = SW¼
8 = NW¼

Street Number: 5819

Street Name: 141st Ave SE

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

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 7/20/2020

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 15 Verified Site \_\_\_\_\_ CR Type 2  
Component \_\_\_\_\_  
Component \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded By: Kathy Wilner Date Recorded: 8/8/2020

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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 Very Poor

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder                     

Foundation Sitting on the ground Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Openings with a bit of framing and little else

Dating Method(s) History book

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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**Complete one Page 3 for each architectural feature at the site.**

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

The feature is a one room prairie school sitting right on the dirt. It was moved into this farm yard for various uses the last of which was to raise hogs. The gable roof had wood shakes with metal capping and finials. The soffits are closed and the chimney is gone.

The siding starts with a rake board under the eaves on the peak ends. The rest of the siding is 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch corner trim and some of both are gone. There is no paint left on the school. There were 3 double hung windows on the east and west walls with two more double hung windows on the north side. Some framing and a bit of glass remains. The blackboards are gone. There is no entry or coat room as the interior was totally stripped out for farm use. A four panel wood door is on the south end of the school with a transom window above it. Electricity was present at some point.

**2. Owner's Contact Information:**

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3. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

**This building sits in an abandoned farm yard. The family still owns the land and are in and out of the yard. No one farms from here anymore. Buildings are north, west and a house east with fields to the south. The farm is located southeast of Sheldon, go south 1 mile on 140th Ave SE to 58th St SE, turn left and go 1 mile east to 141st. Ave SE, turn right (south) and go 1/4 mile to see the farm yard on the west side of the road.**

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

6. References/Comments:

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South Side

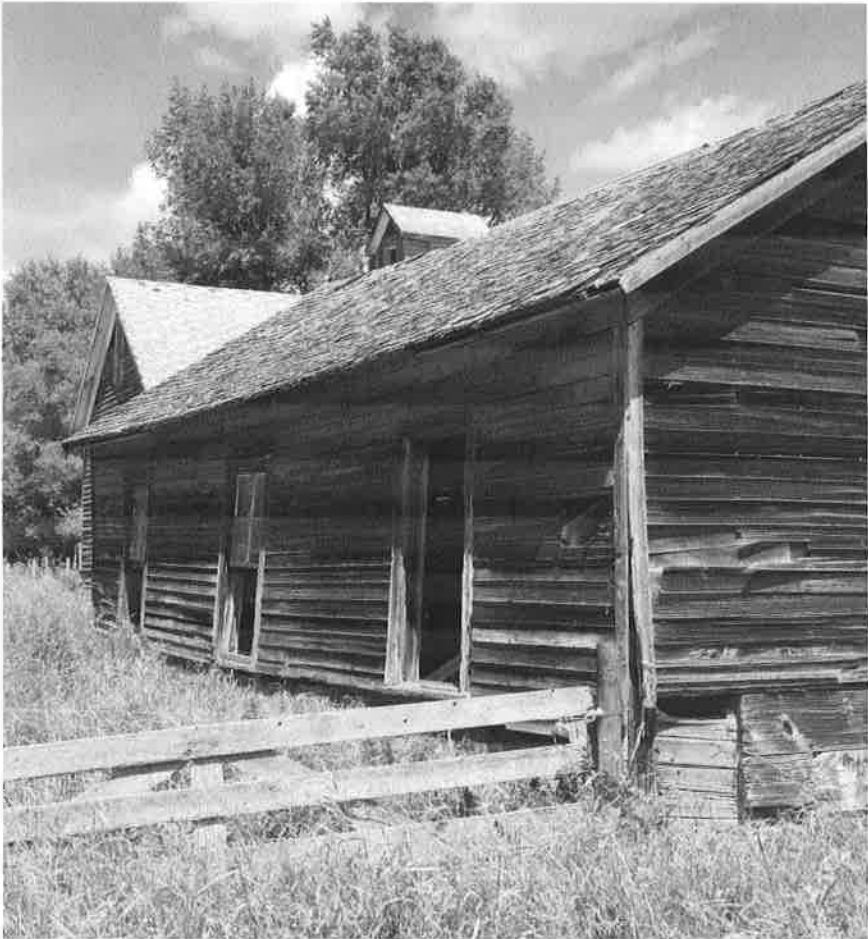
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West Side





East Side

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North Side





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200 ft

Feature