

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM

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Field Code Moore Township School

SITS# 32 RM 658

Map Quad Buttzville

Site Name Moore Township School

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NAD 1983 UTM 5158368 Zone 14N

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Number: 12866

Street Name: 58th St 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 1884

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 Excellent

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

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

Foundation Concrete block and wooden form Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Double hung, glass

Dating Method(s) School records

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 Data**Field Code Moore Township SchoolSITS# 32 RMComplete one Page 3 for *each* architectural feature at the site.

## 1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

The feature is a one room prairie school sitting on a foundation of concrete block and wooden form. The school was used for a granary previous to being moved to this location when the building was completely renovated. The roof is covered with metal sheeting. The chimney is gone. Soffits are closed. The building measures 29 feet east to west and 16 feet north to south.

A rake board begins the siding at the peak end of the school. The remaining siding is 6 inch wood lap with 6 inch wood corner trim. The east wall is starting to bow out a bit and the owner is looking to get that repaired. There are three double hung windows on the south side and 4 on the north. All the windows were replaced after use as a granary. All glass is intact and there are shades on the windows. The walls through out the school are covered with beadboard. The floor is hard wood. The entry door is a three panel wood door with a window at the top. The entry/coat room has one window on the north side. There is electricity in the school today. A blackboard, which runs long the east wall, is not original to the school. The interior of the school is decorated in the manner of the early one room school with desks, books, teachers desk, wash room, stove and much more.

According to records acquired by the owner the school opened in 1884 and closed in 1912.

## 2. Owner's Contact Information:

Kathy Torbenson  
12866 58th St SE  
Enderlin ND 58027

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**NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM****PAGE 4 – Site Description****Field Code** Moore Township School**SITS#** 32 RM3. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This school is located in a farm yard, moved there for preservation. A house sits to the northwest, farm buildings to the west and southwest and farm fields all around. To reach this location you drive south of Highway 46, west of Enderlin, on Highway 32 4 miles to 58th St SE. Turn right (west) and drive about 2 1/3 miles to see the farm on the south side of the road. There is also a farm to the north, just across the road.

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

6. References/Comments:

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West Side

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North Side





**East Side**

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**South Side**





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200 ft

Feature