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Field Code Springer School #5

SITS# 32 RM 660

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Site Name Springer School #5
Site Name _____

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

NAD 1983 UTM 5156419 Zone 14N

NAD 1983 UTM 585264 631

City: _____

Street Number: 12128

Street Name: 59th St SE

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 7/7/2020

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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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 1900-1915

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 Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Double hung, glass

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 Data**Field Code Springer School #5SITS# 32 RAComplete one Page 3 for *each* architectural feature at the site.

1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

The feature is a one room prairie school on a concrete brick foundation. This school was moved to this location on the farm site after Mrs. Birkliid, the schools last teacher, decided to take it home with her. The roof is covered with metal sheeting. The soffits are closed. The chimney hole was covered when the new roof went on. The school measures 36 feet north to south and 16 feet east to west.

A rake board at both of the peak ends, under the eaves, begins the siding. The remainder of the siding is 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim. On the east side of the school siding was used to fill two window openings in the main part of the school. One more double hung window with glass, located in the coatroom, is covered with a sheet of plywood. The windows on the west side are two over two double hung windows with much of the glass intact. There is one window closer to the south end that is located in the storage room to the left of the entry door. There are four 4 over 4 windows on the west side of the class room, two are covered with plywood and two have storm windows. Three steps lead up to a wooden porch with metal railings to either side. The entry door is a 5 panel wood door with a large patch near the bottom and a decorative cornice above. Stepping into the building there is a 4 panel wood door immediately to the left that leads into a large area that may have been used for storage. The walls in this area have house siding up about 2/3 of the way on the wall and the remainder if open between the studs. The entry/coatroom itself has beadboard on the walls. The door leading into the school room is 5 panel wood with a transome above it. All the interior doors have decorative cornices above them. The school room walls and ceiling are all finished with beadboard. There is a stage at the north end of the room. The blackboard runs along that north wall. The floor is tongue and groove hardwood. Electricity is present with lights both inside and out.

The school closed in 1957. The building is used today for memorabilia and storage.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Richard Birkliid
12128 58th St SE
Nome ND 58062

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PAGE 4 – Site DescriptionField Code Springer School #5SITS# 32 RA3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

Access to the school is 4 miles south of Highway 46 on 123rd Ave SE to 58th St SE. Then one mile west to 122nd Ave SE and 1/2 mile south to the drive way, turn right and drive another 1 south to 59th St SE, 3/4 mile west and follow the road as it curves to the south and takes you into the farm yard where the school is sitting. The school is sitting in the middle of a farm yard with the house to the northeast, open field to the east and buildings and trees all other directions.

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

6. References/Comments:

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South Side

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East Side





West Side

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North Side





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