

# NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM

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### SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code KNOKE SCHOOL Site Name Knoke School  
Map Quad Keldron Site Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Map Quad \_\_\_\_\_

LTL \_\_\_ TWP 129 R 89 SEC 18 QQQ 6 QQ 6 Q 6  
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UTM 5096694 N ZONE 14N  
UTM 278987 E NAD 1927 \_\_\_ NAD 1983

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number: 7069  
Street Name: 99th St SW  
Urban Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

### SITE DATA

Total # *Architectural* Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 1/28/2018

Reconnaissance Survey  Intensive Survey \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title & Supervisor:  
Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s):

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

**SHSND USE**  
Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 23 Verified Site \_\_\_\_\_ CR Type 2  
Area of Significance \_\_\_\_\_ Ecozone \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Site \_\_\_\_\_  
Area of Significance \_\_\_\_\_

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### NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM 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

Feature Date

Context

Plan Shape

Structural System

Primary Exterior

Style

Original Owner's Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Exterior

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

Other Information:

Foundation  Stories

Roof/Cornice

Window

Dating Method(s):

**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 Data**

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**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.**

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

This feature is a one room prairie school house sitting on a poured concrete foundation. It is sitting in the original location. The hip roof was recovered with metal sheeting. There is a brick chimney. The soffits are closed. There is also metal sheeting on the porch roof as well as the dormer/cupola roof. The dormer/cupola has two window openings that have plexiglas in them today. The school measures 32 feet by 32 feet. Half of the flag pole remains near the dormer, it was cut back when the roofing was done.

There is a wide trim board running around all four sides of the school just under the soffits. The remainder of the siding is 4 inch wood lap, freshly painted summer of 2017. The corner trim is also 4 inch wood. There is a water board running above a wide trim board near the bottom of the building. The entry platform has a roof held up by four pillars. The pillars sit on a floor of concrete blocks and according to the owner it has always been there although they think it might have been enclosed at some point. The entry door is 5 panel wood door the opens into a hallway leading into the school room proper. There are a total of 5 doors on the east wall of the school room, the entry door, two to the right (south wall) which lead to the coal room nearest the outside wall and the coat room (window to the east) between the entry door and the coal room door. To the left of the entry door is a wash room (window to the east) and further to the north this door leads into the library and this room has the north side window. All the doors have decorative headers. A fuel oil furnace sits between the coat room and the coal storage room today with the stove pipe leading to the chimney on the north slope of the roof. There is a bank of 7 windows on the west side. The large windows are multipane, double hung with all glass intact. All but 1/2 of the middle window are covered. There is a small, double hung window on the north east corner and two more small, double hung windows either side of the entry door. The floor is tongue and groove hardwood. The walls and ceiling are lathe and plaster with a wide trim board running along the bottom of the wall at the junction with the floor. There are blackboards running along the north wall as well as between the two most north doors on the east wall as well as between the entry door and coat room. Exterior wiring and inside light fixtures indicate the presence of electricity. This school closed in 1947.

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PAGE 4—SITE DESCRIPTION**

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**Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.**

2. Owner's Contact Information:  
Randy Benson and Kevin Benson  
7069 99th St SW  
Morristown SD. 57645

3. Access (to rural areas):  
From ND Highway 49, 2 miles north of the South Dakota border, at 100th St SW, go east 5 miles and turn left (71st Ave SW) and drive north 1 miles to see the school on the northwest corner of the intersection.

4. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_

5. Description of **SETTING**:  
There are trees to the west and north of the school building at the edges of the property, a large farm to the east and other farms north and south along the same road. There are fields all directions.

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PAGE 5—SITE DESCRIPTION**

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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

Photos were supplied by Kevin Benson and information by Helen Benson.

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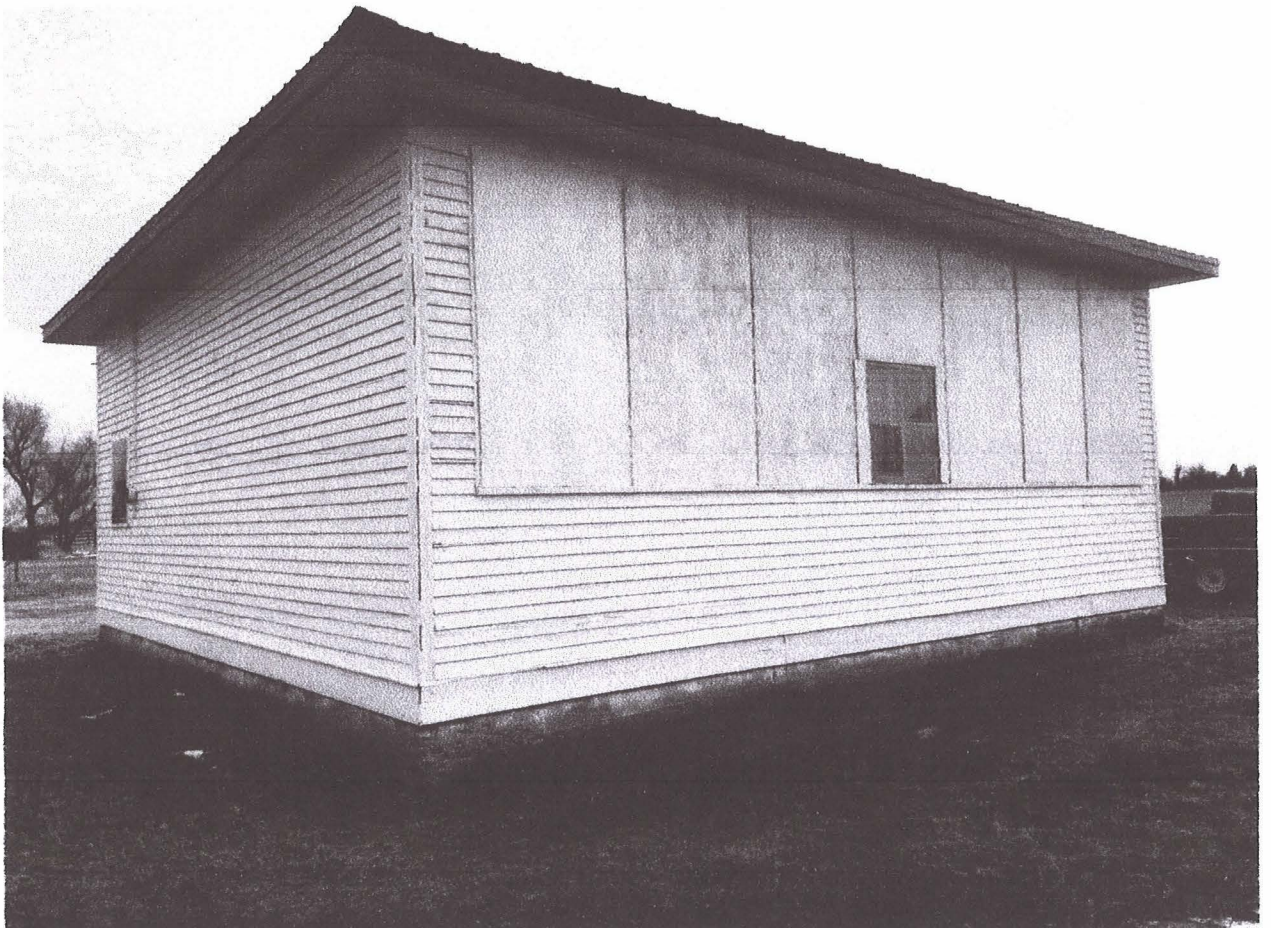
East  
(porch)  
South

Knoke School

1/31/2018

Kathy Wilner (photos Kevin Benson)

West (windows) and North



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Notes

Knoke School

2/8/2018

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SI



Feature

