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32SK1199

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SITE IDENTIFICATION

Map Quad Rattlesnake Site Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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LTL \_\_\_ TWP 140 R 99 SEC 28 QQQ 7 QQ 8 Q 7  
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NAD 1983, UTM 5196426 N ZONE 13N  
NAD 1983, UTM 637945 E

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Urban Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

SITE DATA

Total # Architectural Features: 11

Fieldwork Date: 03/14/2016

Reconnaissance Survey \_\_\_ Intensive Survey

Project & Principal Investigator:

Project: U.S. Highway 85, Belfield to Watford City Inventory; Principal Investigator: Duane Klinner

Report Title & Author(s):

Report Title: U.S. Highway 85 From the I-94 Interchange at Belfield to the Watford City Bypass: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Billings, McKenzie, and Stark Counties North Dakota;  
Authors: D. Klinner, A. Robinson, & E. Sakariassen

Contracting firm or Agency completing the form:

Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc. on behalf of KLJ

Additional Information:

Site lead 32MZx356 Update, recommend site status

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Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 23 Verified Site 1 CR Type 2  
Area of Significance \_\_\_\_\_ Ecozone \_\_\_\_\_  
Area of Significance \_\_\_\_\_ Ecozone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the site.**

Architectural Feature # 9

Construction Date \_\_\_\_\_

Feature Type 9Condition 5Feature Date 3Context 30Plan Shape 5Structural System 25Primary Exterior 26Style Hipped Roof Box

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

Secondary Exterior \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation None Stories 1.0Roof/Cornice Hipped; wood shinglesWindow Original openings intact, some original glass remainsDating 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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x356**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

DESCRIPTION: Feature 9 is a former one-room school house, moved to its current location. The feature has a rectangular footprint and rests on stringers. The hipped roof is clad in wood shingles. Broken fascia boards along the south facade expose the rafter tails beneath. The exterior walls are clad in horizontal clapboards and the primary entry is located on the east facade. The entry consists of a standard doorway with a single-lite transom; no extant door. A one-over-one-lite window is to the north and to the south of the doorway. The north facade contains a small boarded up opening near center and no fenestration is located on the west facade. A bank of five one-over-one-lite single-hung windows are along the west end of the south facade. A chalkboard is visible through these windows and is mounted on the west wall. A brick chimney is at the east end of the feature.

INTEGRITY: Feature 9 is in fair condition and retains integrity of design, feeling, and workmanship. Integrity of materials has been impacted by the loss of wood shingles, window glass, damage to fascia boards, and the overall deterioration of the feature. The act of moving the structure from its original location has compromised integrity of setting and location.

ELIGIBILITY: Feature 9 has been evaluated for eligibility against the NRHP Criteria. As the feature has not been adapted for use as an agricultural outbuilding, it is the opinion of the architectural historian that an alternate farm context is not applicable and that the relocation of Feature 9 has damaged its eligibility. Its current context is inconsistent with the historic character of the feature thus compromising its integrity of setting, location, and feeling. Metcalf recommends Feature 9 not eligible for inclusion on the NRHP.

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2. Owner's Contact Information:

3. Access (to rural areas):

From the interchange of I-94 and U.S. Highway 85, north of Belfield, travel north onto U.S. 85. Continue north for approximately 0.75 miles. The site is located on the east side of U.S. 85, accessible by a gravel driveway.

4. Site Area (ft<sup>2</sup>): 222,6565. Description of **SETTING**:

Site 32SKx356 is located along the east edge of U.S. Highway 85. Agricultural lands surround the site to the south, east, and west. The town of Belfield is approximately 2.5 miles further south. A series of mature deciduous tree rows extend north from the site and a two-track leads northeast toward a junkyard full of auto bodies.

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**6. Summary of ALL Site Features & Evaluation of Significance:**

Metcalf originally recorded site lead 32SKx356 on May 24, 2012. The site lead consists of two architectural features (Feature 1 and 2) unevaluated at the time of the initial survey. Metcalf revisited the site lead on March 14, 2016, recording nine additional historical architectural features (Feature 3-11) for inclusion in a site update with a recommendation the site lead be made a site.

As a whole, the site consists of 11 historic architectural features dating between 1900 and 1975. Feature 1 is a wood-framed, single-stall, hip-roofed garage and Feature 2 is an arch-roofed Quonset-style storage building. No changes to these features have occurred since initially recorded in 2012. Feature 3 is a wood-framed, 1.5-story, gable-roofed farmhouse that has been covered in a layer of foam insulation. The feature no longer retains integrity of materials, design, feeling, or setting. Feature 4 is a wood-framed, gable-roofed storage building clad in horizontal composition board. Feature 5 is a small storage building clad in composition board and vertical board siding. Feature 6 is gable-roofed barn with a side extension. The barn is in fair condition and retains integrity of design, feeling, workmanship, setting, and location. Feature 7 is a wood-framed, gable-roofed granary in good condition and Feature 8 is a cylindrical metal grain bin covered in a layer of foam insulation. Feature 8 is in poor condition and retains integrity of setting and location only. Feature 9 is a wood-framed, hip-roofed school house, moved to the site from its original location. It retains integrity of design, feeling, and workmanship only. Feature 10 is a gable-roofed storage building, likely used as a granary at one point. Feature 11 is a single-story, gable-roofed residence with an attached garage. Feature 11 is in poor condition and retains integrity of workmanship, location, and setting only.

These features vary in age, condition, and level of integrity. Several other buildings are present within the site boundary but are modern and were therefore not recorded at the time of the update. Such buildings include an octagonal residence, a sheet metal machine shed, and several cylindrical metal grain bins.

**7. References/Comments:**

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Complete a *Continuation Page(s)* for information that does not fit in the space available on other sections of a Site Form.

**INTEGRITY:** As a whole, the site retains integrity of workmanship and location. Alterations to individual features has affected the site's integrity of materials and changes to the layout of the farmstead, including the relocation of features to the site and the introduction of modern features incongruent with its historic use and character have compromised integrity of design, feeling, or setting.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This site has been evaluated for eligibility against the NRHP Criteria. It is found to lack integrity sufficient to convey historic character in reference to associations with events that have made significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history under Criterion A, historically significant persons under Criterion B, characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction under Criterion C, and it is unlikely to yield important information in reference to research questions under Criterion D. Metcalf recommends 32SKx356 not eligible for inclusion on the NRHP.

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<b>Table 1: Deed Search Results*</b>				
<b>Grantor</b>	<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Date of Original Signing</b>	<b>Document Type/ Transfer Type</b>	<b>Comments</b>
United States	Charles Thomas	2/7/1910	Patent	Doc #17184
Estate of Emma Thomas	Martin Weis	11/13/1943	Administrators Deed	Doc #93638
Martin Weiss and Alvina Weiss	Martin Weiss and Alvina Weiss	7/27/1953	WD	Doc #117514
Alvina Weiss	Joe Weiss	4/18/1966	Contract for Deed	Doc #150961
Joe Weiss	Caroline Buckman and Lester Buckman	11/26/1969	WD	Doc #162230
Estate of Joe Weiss	William Weiss and Caroline Buckman	4/6/1982	PRD	Doc #329642
Caroline Buckman and Lester Buckman	William Weiss (1/2 interest)	10/27/1992	WD	Doc #286778
William Weiss	Weiss Limited Partnership (1/2 interest)	5/30/1997	QCD	Doc #329642
Lester g. Buckman and Caroline Buckman	Austin Buckman (Reserving Life Estate)	7/9/2014	QCD	Doc #3119505

\*The deeds search was completed at Stark County Recorder in Dickinson, North Dakota. The names were compared with the North Dakota Biography Index database and, when appropriate, names and documents were also searched at the State Archives at the State Historical Society of North Dakota in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Project: KLJ Project 1214116  
 Site Number: 32SKx356  
 Legal Location: 140/099-28  
 Date of Deed Search: 12/28/2015  
 Names: Kadmas, Lee & Jackson

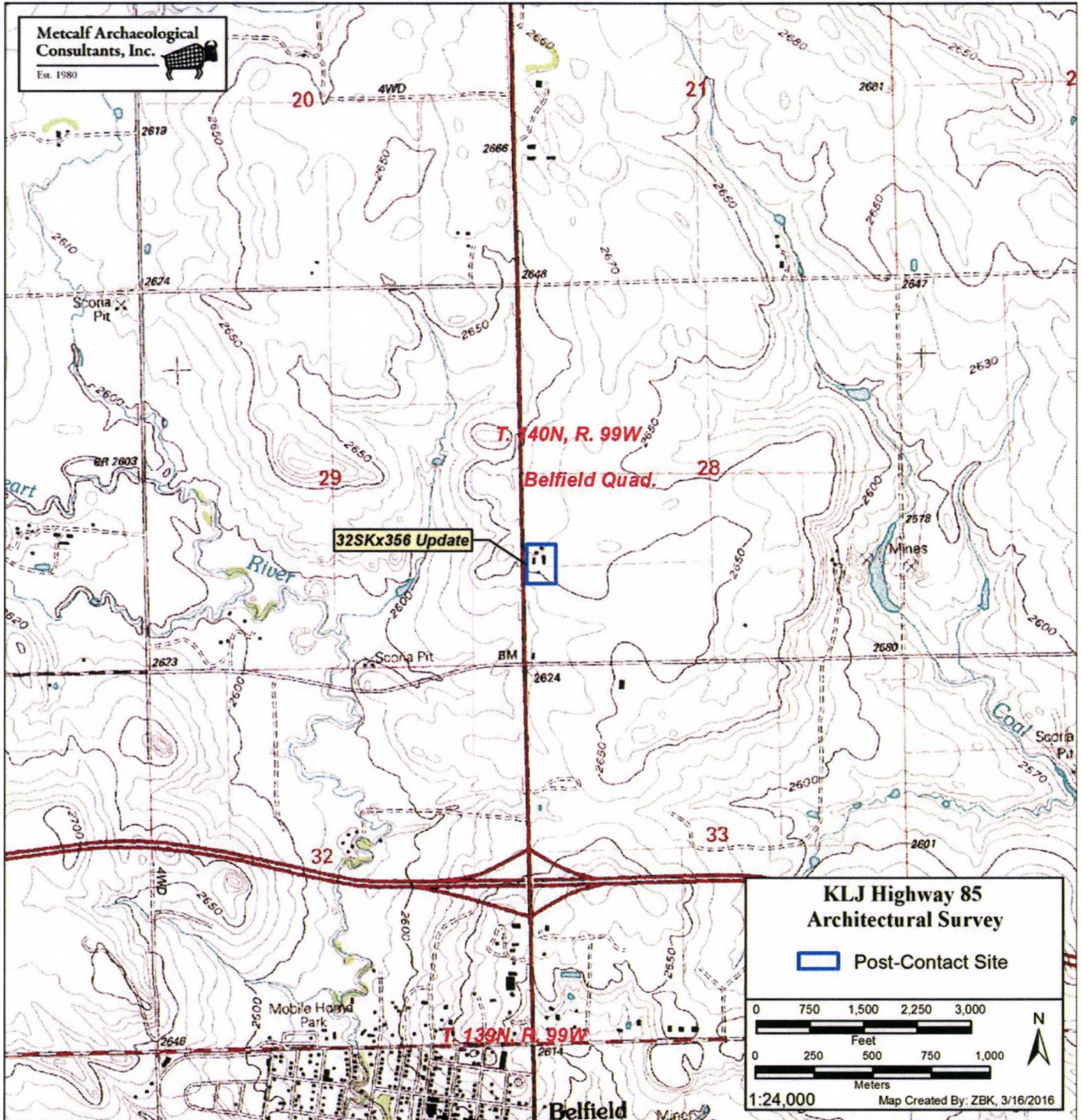


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**Map 1:** The location of cultural resources and site 32SKx356 depicted on the USGS 7.5' Belfield (1997; photorevised 1981) quadrangle map(s).



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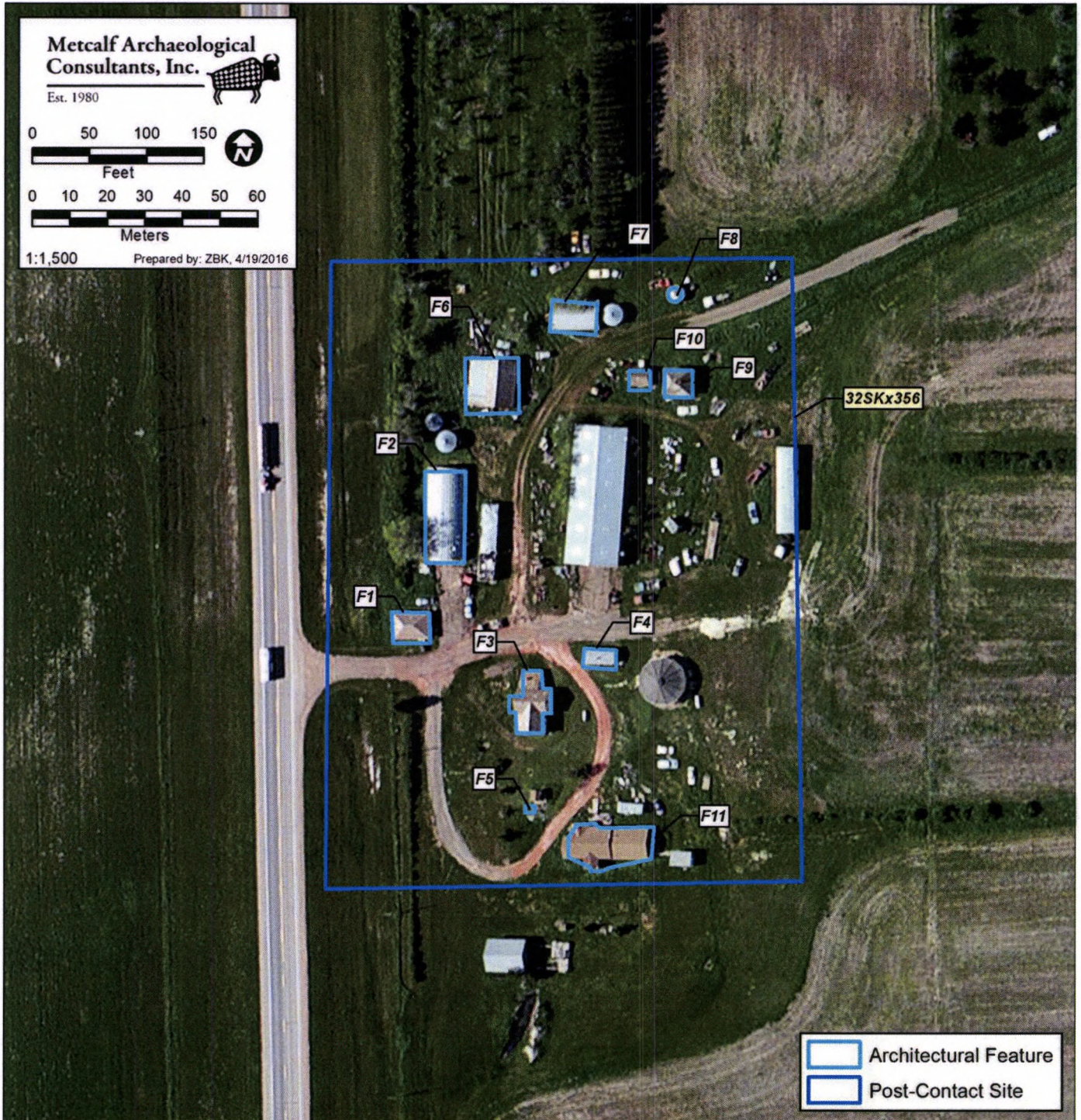


Figure 1: Sketch map of site 32SKx356.



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**Figure 14:** Site 32SKx356, Feature 8, view northeast (Image #0034).



**Figure 15:** Site 32SKx356, Feature 9, view southeast (Image #2592).



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**Figure 16:** Site 32SKx356, Feature 9, view southwest (Image #2591).



**Figure 17:** Site 32SKx356, Feature 10, view northwest (Image #2593).