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SITS# 32 _____ 325N812

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Homer School

Site Name Homer School

Map Quad Homer
Map Quad _____

Site Name Homer Township Hall

LTL	TWP	<u>139</u>	R	<u>63</u>	SEC	<u>19</u>	QQQ	<u>5</u>	QQ	<u>5</u>	Q	<u>5</u>
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UTM _____ 5188255 _____ N ZONE 14N
 UTM _____ 525050 _____ E NAD 1927 _____ NAD 1983

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

City: Jamestown ND

Street Number: _____

Street Name: 39th St SE and 85th Ave SE

Urban Legal Description: _____

SITE DATA

Total # *Architectural* Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 5/25/2016

Reconnaissance Survey Intensive Survey _____

Project Title & Supervisor:
Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

SHSND USE

Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 18 Verified Site 1 CR Type 2
 Area of Significance _____ Ecozone _____ Non-Site _____
 Area of Significance _____

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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 # 1Construction Date 1898Feature Type 9Condition 6Feature Date 2Context 7Plan Shape 5Structural System 25Primary Exterior 26Style Other Style

Original Owner's Ethnicity _____

Secondary Exterior _____

Architect/Builder _____

Other Information:

Foundation concrete basement foundation with some concrete block Stories 1Roof/Cornice gable roofWindow double hung, mostly replacement windows in the old style, two fixed paned windowsDating Method(s): late 1800's Information came from township board member

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

Field Code Homer SchoolSITS# 32 ST**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

Homer School or Homer Township Hall is a long, rectangular building that is comprised of two (what is assumed to be) one room school buildings combined to make a larg township hall. The building is sitting on concrete footings and concrete bloc with a partial basement about the middle of the building. The furnace is located down there. The gable roof of this building is covered with asphalt shingles which cover the building from west to east and do not show where the buildings were connected. At the peak of the roof near the west end is a large piece of metal covering what was mostly likely the chimney home. The chimney today is a newer concrete chimney running up the outside wall on the south side of the building. An addition on the west end of the building as well as a small shed entry on the south both have sloped, shed roofing covered with asphalt shingles. The soffits are closed and there are eaves troughs on the north and south sides with downspouts at the comers. There is a wide trim board under the roof peaks at both ends of the main part of the building.

The siding is 6 inch wood lap with 6 inch corner trim. It is easy to see where the two buildings were cobbled together as the siding shows a seam. There is also a seam where the west addition is connected. The windows are a combination of styles. On the east end and in the main body of the school the windows (2 east, 5 north and 4 south) have been replaced with smaller, double hung windows with intact glass in the space and the top is filled in with plywood. The west entry has covered windows on the north and south walls. There are two small windows with 4 fixed panes in each on the south addition. There are three entry doors into the school, the main entry door on the east side of the school is a solid core door that leads to a new, 6 panel door, the door on the west side is 5 panel wood and the door into the south addition is wood planking. The south entry is where the stairs are for the basement, it is kind of creepy. There is a newer, solid core door that goes into the school from the basement entry. All the exterior doors are kept locked. Another 5 panel wood door stands open between the west addition and the main body of the school. The walls in the school are all beadboard, some narrow and some wider. The main room is painted a combination of green on the lower 2/3 of the wall and yellow at the top. The west addition is painted white. The ceiling is also a combination of wide and narrow beadboard. There is a stage (16 feet wide at the front edge and it is 12 feet deep) at the west end of the main body with a door at the middle of the back of the stage that goes into the west addition. The floor throughout is narrow, tongue and groove hardwood. Electricity is present with ceiling lights and baseboard heat.

The building measures 70 feet east to west and 22 feet north to south. Inclusive of all but the south addition. That is 4 feet north to south and 12 feet east to west.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Homer Township
Diane Carlson
8752 40th St SE
Jamestown ND 58401

3. Access (to rural areas):

South of Jamestown on Hwy 281 to 39th St SE, turn left (east) and drive 2 miles to see the school on the right hand side of the road at the intersection with 85th Ave SE.

4. Site Area (ft²): _____

5. Description of **SETTING**:

Southeast of the school, at a distance, there is a house and yard. Fields to the north and west with trees and more fields to the east. Fields and a bin site south.

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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

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East Side

Homer School

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South Side





West Side

Homer School

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North Side



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Notes

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