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Field Code Shepherd Township School

SITS# 32^{WA} 843

Map Quad Adams SW

Site Name Shepherd Township School

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NAD 1983 UTM 5355099 Zone 14N

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City: Adams

Subsection	
1 = N½	
2 = E½	
3 = S½	
4 = W¼	
5 = NE¼	
6 = SE¼	
7 = SW¼	
8 = NW¼	

Street Number: _____

Street Name: 133th Ave NE

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 9/1/2022

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 17 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 Fair

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder _____

Foundation Concrete block Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable with shed on addition

Window Double hung, some glass and framing

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 DataField Code Shepherd Township SchoolSITS# 32 WA

Complete 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 foundation of concrete blocks. The gable roof of the school and entry along with the shed roof of the small addition to the entry are covered with wood shakes. There are remnants of a yellow brick chimney at the peak near the west end of the roof. The soffits are closed. The school room measurements are 19 feet north to south and 26 feet east to west, the entry measures 10 feet by 8 feet with the small shed being 8 feet by 4 feet.

The siding begins with a rake board under the eaves of the roof at the peak ends of the school room as well as the entry. The remainder of the siding is 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim. There is an entry with a door opening, a broken 5 panel door is laying on the floor inside the entry. There is a transom window opening above the door with no glass. The entry walls and the shed are bare to the exterior walls. There is a window opening on the south side of the shed. The school room walls are finished in yellow painted beadboard with green painted beadboard wainscot. The north and south walls angle into the ceiling and this is beadboard painted a cream color. The school had 6 double hung, two over two, windows, three on the south and three on the north. There is some glass and windows framing and at some point they were all covered. The covers have rotted and fallen away. There are ornate decorative caps on the tops of all the windows. A window on the west end of the school on the south side was removed and a door was added. The exterior above the door was covered up and the interior was filled in with the decorative part of the window still there above the door. There is a blackboard that runs the entire length of the west wall. The floor is tongue and groove hardwood. There is not evidence of electricity.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Ingeborg Sjoberg Erickson LE etal

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PAGE 4 – Site Description**Field Code** Shepherd Township School**SITS# 32** WA3. Site Area (ff²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This school is along a rough township road with fields all directions. To reach the school you go west of Adams ND 2 miles to ND35. Go south on ND 35 4 miles to 65th ST NE. Turn right and go west 3 miles to turn left onto 113th Ave NE. Go south about 1/2 mile to see the school on the right (west) side of the road. The school sits high on a hill with views all directions.

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

6. References/Comments:

Photos and information shared by Ruth Bennington.
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East Side



Shepherd Township School

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North Side





South Side

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West Side



← 65th St NE →



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