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SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Silver Lake Township School, South Site Name Silver Lake Township School, South
Site Name

Map Quad Chaseley Willow Lake
Map Quad

LTL	TWP	145N	R	72W	SEC	23	QQQ	7	QQ	7	Q	7
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Subsection:
1 = N $\frac{1}{2}$
2 = E $\frac{1}{2}$
3 = S $\frac{1}{2}$
4 = W $\frac{1}{2}$
5 = NE $\frac{1}{4}$
6 = SE $\frac{1}{4}$
7 = SW $\frac{1}{4}$
8 = NW $\frac{1}{4}$

City: Chaseley

Street Number:

Street Name: 1/2 mile south of 134 34th Ave SE

Urban Legal Description:

SITE DATA

Total # **Architectural** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 3/17/2010

Reconnaissance Survey Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:
Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s):

Additional Information:

SHSND USE

Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 19
Area of Significance Ecozone

CR Type 2 ECF
Verified Site TF
Non-Site

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

Architectural Feature # 1

Construction Date approx. 1916 Feature Type 9 Condition 5

Feature Date 4 Context 7 Plan Shape 5

Structural System 25 Primary Exterior 26 Style Other Style

Original Owner's Ethnicity Secondary Exterior Architect/Builder

Other Information:

Foundation Poured Concrete Foundation Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Hip Roof, shingled in Asphalt

Window Original windows were on the south side only, 6 feet tall. Replaced when the school was moved.

Dating Method(s): Visited with property owner and school attendee

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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1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

This school, measuring about 33 feet by 20 feet, was built around 1916 and was in operation until either 1959 or 1960. It was originally built on a basement and had "indoor" toilets. Apparently there was a septic system or cistern to accommodate this toilet, they had no running water. The original school site basement housed a wood or coal burning stove and there was a grate in the floor that allowed the heat to rise. The school was built with what appears to be cedar siding. When the basement started to crumble they poured a cement foundation and moved the school just to the north of the old location. A short metal flag pole stands near the original location. The windows in the original building were 6 feet tall, the ceiling was made of decorated tin and the interior walls were lath and plaster with wainscoting around the bottom ½ of the wall. I was told that a product called calcimine was used as paint on the walls. It had an orange appearance and it very difficult to paint over. After the school was moved onto the new foundation (in the early 1950's) the windows, 6 in number, all facing south, were replaced with a more modern looking window. They look like four pane double hung windows with outside screen windows. I am wondering if the wainscoting was installed after the new windows were installed as the current windows are much smaller than the originals. There is one original window on the west side of the building, apparently it gave light to the stairway to the basement. The small entry on the west side of the building was placed on cement blocks and provided a wind block for the building. The porch entry leads into another foyer type area with a door to the left that used to lead to the basement and another door to the right that leads into a small coatroom. Hooks can be seen in this entry, some high for older children and some lower for the younger children. Yet another door leads into the main part of the building. At some point a drop ceiling was installed. The original west-facing window is covered with plywood, some of the other windows are also covered. There are no windows on the north side or the east side of the school. The school was heated with coal and wood early years, later a fuel oil stove was installed. Today this building is used as a town hall and once again they have a wood burning stove. Electricity came to the area about 1950 and at that time they wired the school for light. Electric cords can be seen on the west side of the school and it appears that they had a light above the entry.

Inside they are still wires with clothespins for hanging sheets up to hide the children when they had plays and Christmas programs.

There are no other buildings on the site. At one time they had a barn and outhouses.

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2. Owner's Contact Information:

Kenny and Pam Rodacker
134 34th Ave SE
Chaseley ND 58423

3. Access (to rural areas):

Highway 200 at the Chaseley sign, turn south on 34 Ave. NE and you will be on gravel. Drive 6 miles on this road and you will see the school on your left.

4. Site Area (**ft²**): 88,209 (The site is approximately 2 acres, it measures 297 feet by 297 feet.)

5. *Site* Description:

The school sits in a cattle grazing area with grass in every direction. There is a barb wire fence around the property. As you look away from the school the land is hilly and the area is best suited for cattle.

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PAGE 5—SITE DESCRIPTION**

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As noted before, the school house was moved from the original building site. It has interesting piece on the roof about the entry, not a free standing cupola, but a small bump out, perhaps to give it some character. The windows have largely been replaced with more modern windows. The shingles are asphalt interlock shingles.

7. References/Comments:**Recorded By** Kathy Wilner
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Shot from the Northwest

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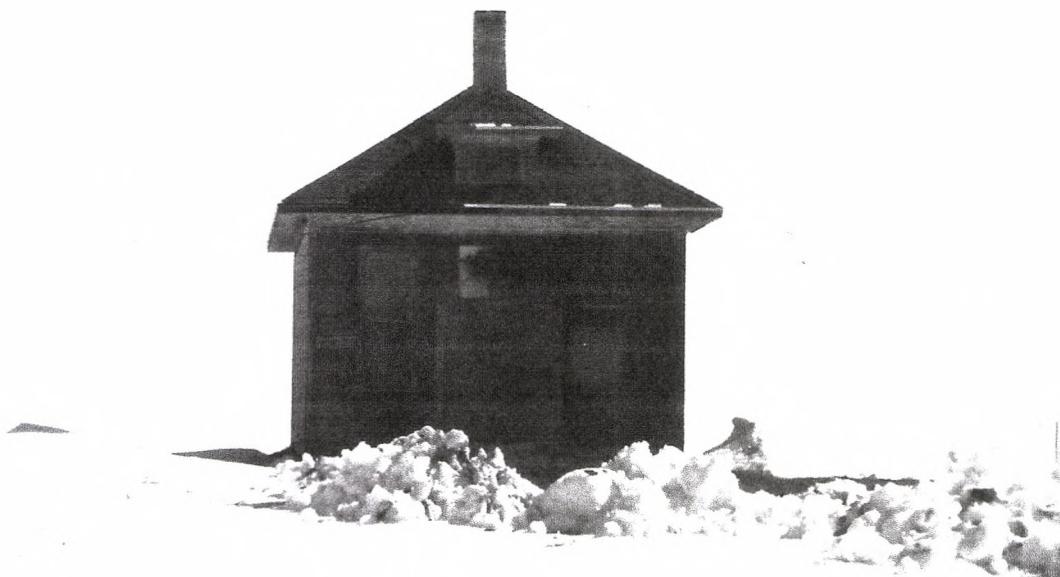
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West elevation

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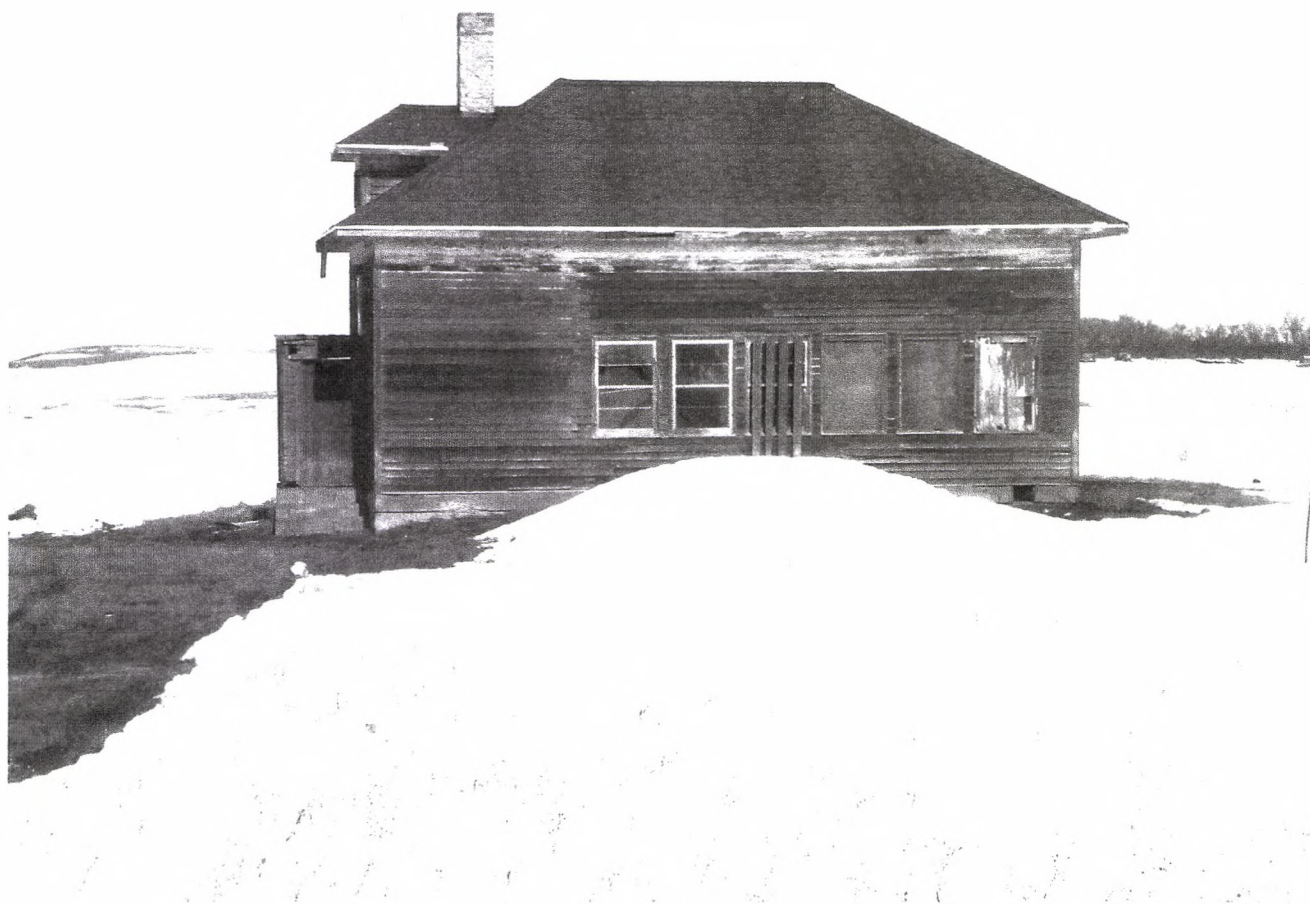
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South elevation

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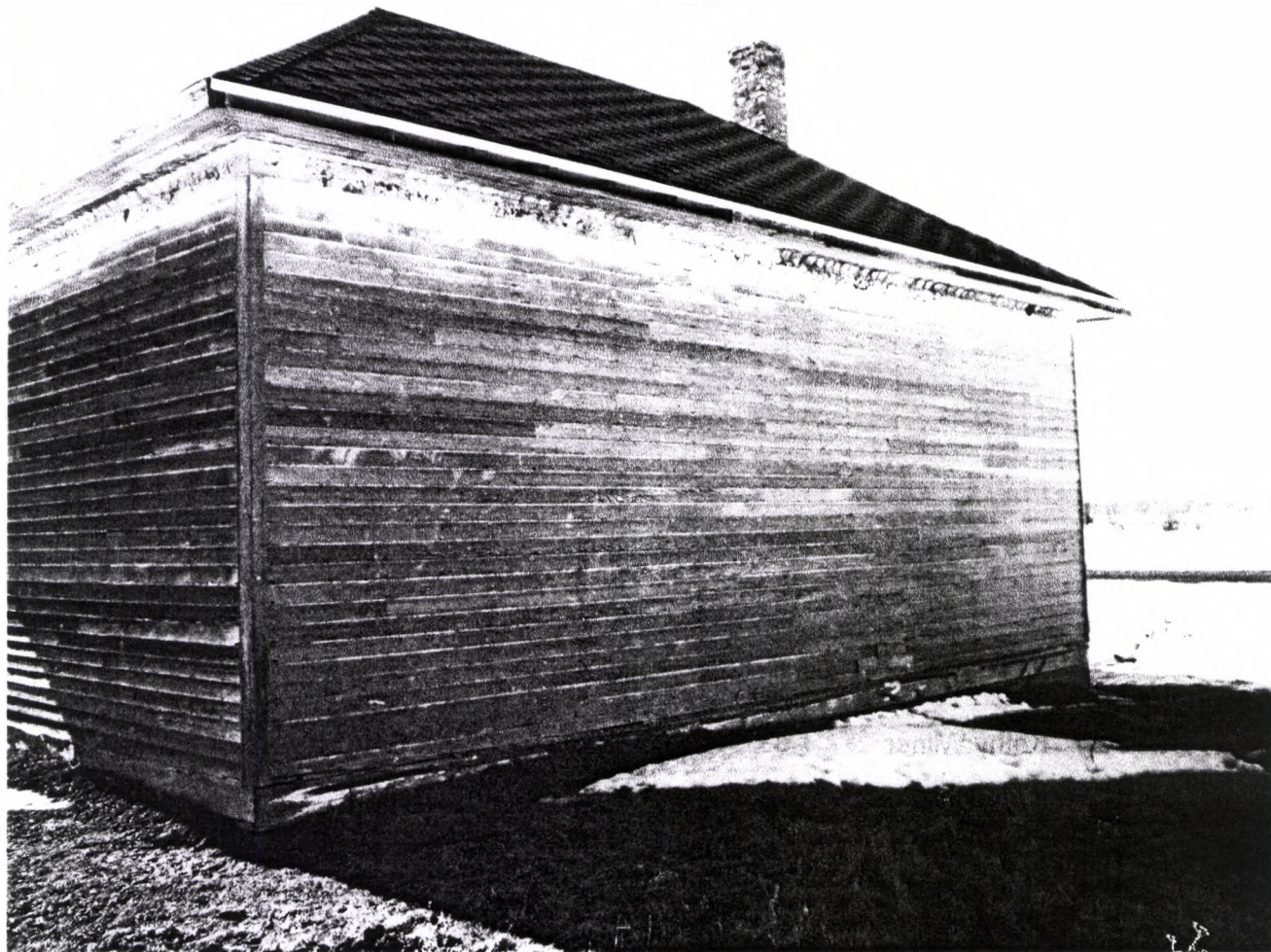
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North elevation

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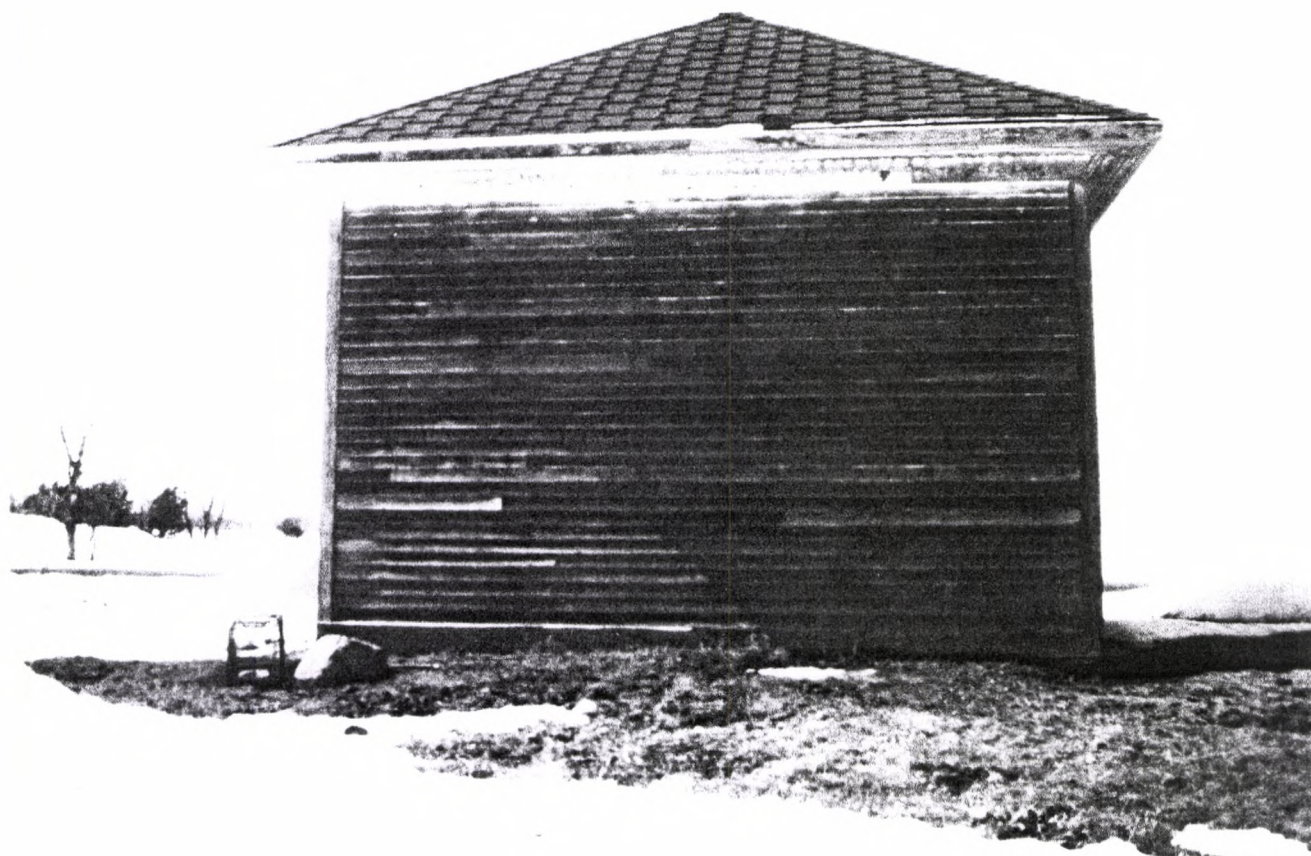
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East elevation

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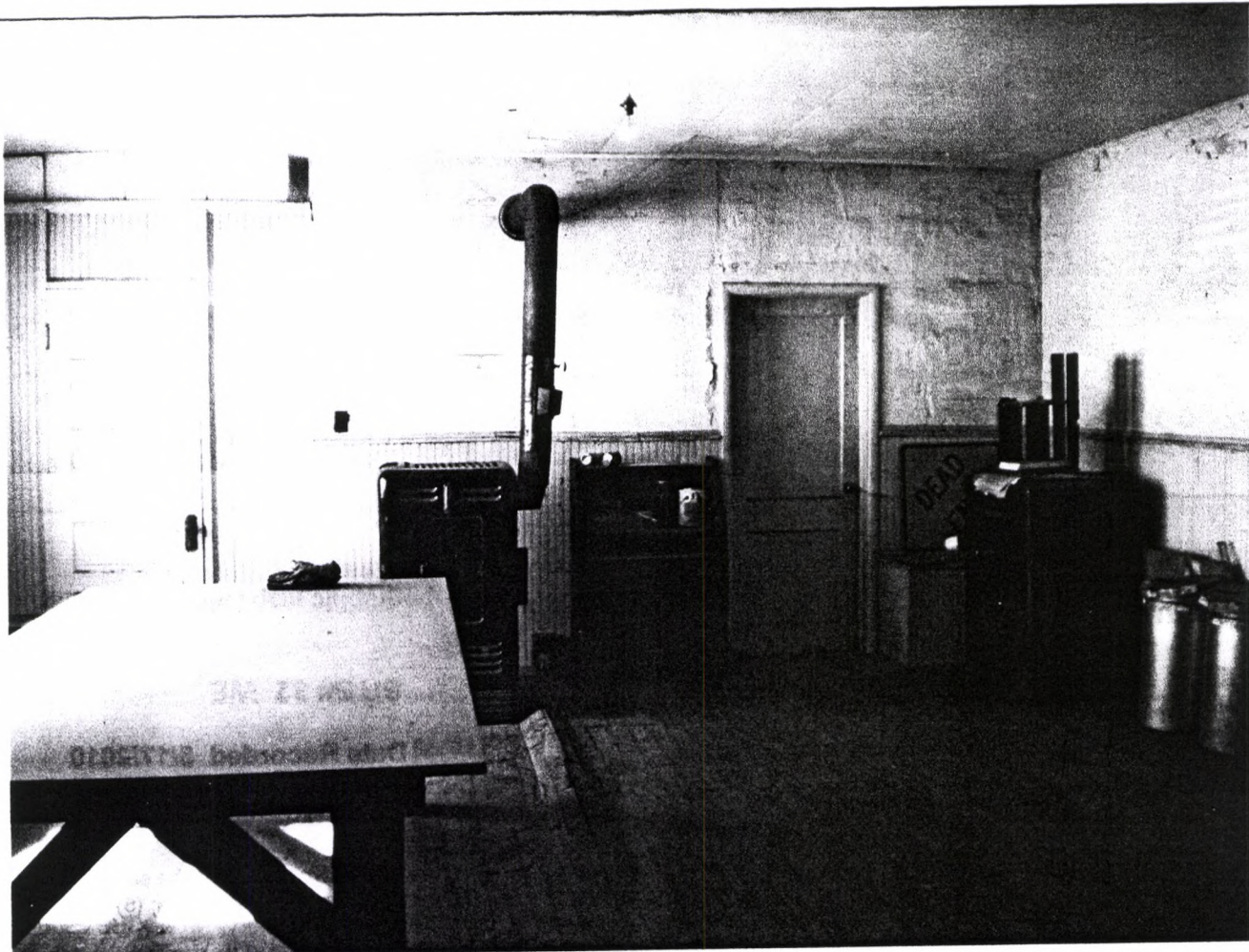
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Inside the school

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