

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM

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Field Code Johnson School #1

SITS# 32 WE 00199

Map Quad Sykeston ND

Site Name Johnson School #1

Map Quad

Site Name

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NAD UTM Zone

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City: Sykeston

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

Street Number:

Street Name: Platt AVE NE & A St. NE

Urban Legal Description:

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 2/27/2021

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 Study Unit Verified Site CR Type

Component

Component

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

Architectural Feature # 1

Construction Date _____

Feature Date _____

Structural System _____

Original Owner's Ethnicity _____

Feature Type 9 - School; Church school

Context Education

Primary Exterior _____

Secondary Exterior _____

Condition _____

Plan Shape _____

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder _____

Foundation _____ **Stories** _____

Roof/Cornice _____

Window _____

Dating Method(s) _____

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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**NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM
PAGE 3 – Feature Data****Field Code** Johnson School #1**SITS#** 32 **WE** 00199**Complete one Page 3 for each architectural feature at the site.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

This school was moved into the town of Sykeston, refurbished and painted. It is a gathering place in town at holiday events. In cleaning the interior of the school they removed wallboard to find wainscot and verticle board lumber on the walls. Windows were either repaired or replaced to match original windows.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

David and Gina Young
117 Platt Ave
PO Box 394
Sykeston ND 58486

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PAGE 4 – Site Description

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3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This school was moved into town to sit at the intersection of Platt Ave NE and A St NE. It sits in a residential area with houses all directions.

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

6. References/Comments:

Kathy Wilner
366 43rd Ave SE
Bowdon ND 58418

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**Southeast (front)
and Southwest
(windows) Sides**

Johnson Township School

10/9/2019

Kathy Wilner

WE

Northeast Side



Feature



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Johnson Township School

2/25/2021

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WE

This school was moved to this location May 29, 2013.

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SITS# 33 WE 199

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Johnson School #1 Site Name Johnson School #1

Map Quad Sykeston ND
Map Quad

LTL TWP 145N R 69W SEC 10 QQQ 6 QQ 6 Q 5
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Subsection:
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4 = W1/2
5 = NE1/4
6 = SE1/4
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City: Sykeston ND

Street Number:
Short 1/2 mile south of the corner of 1st St SE and 52nd Ave SE

Street Name: as above

Urban Legal Description:

SITE DATA

Total # Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: April 9, 2010

Reconnaissance Survey [checked] Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:
Country Schoolhouse Project
Report Title & Author(s):

Additional Information:

SHSND USE

Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 19 CR Type 2 ECF 2
Area of Significance Ecozone Verified Site TF

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PAGE 2—Feature Data

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SITS# 32 WE

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

Architectural Feature #

Construction Date	late 1890's,	Feature Type	9	Condition	4
Feature Date	2	Context	7	Plan Shape	5
Structural System	25	Primary Exterior	26	Style	other style
Original Owner's Ethnicity		Secondary Exterior		Architect/Builder	unknown

Other Information:

Foundation Poured Concrete Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Might have been double hung, the windows are covered with plywood shutters and all are broken. There were three windows on the north and three on the south.

Dating Method(s): School records and former students

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

The Johnson School District was organized March 23, 1896 and the school was built sometime after that date. School records indicate the school was used until 1959.

This school is pretty tired. It has a fair paint left on the exterior walls and looks to be intact. I did not measure this school but would estimate, according to the nails at intervals, about 12 ft. wide by 18 ft. long. This does not include the porch/entry. The porch is a simple entry with a concrete step just outside the door. It is typical of a wood frame prairie school that today sits on a concrete foundation. This school originally sat 500 feet to the north and a little closer to the road. It was moved to the concrete foundation to keep the snow from piling up on the road. The roof is shingled with asphalt shingles and the chimney appears to be made of brick.

The walls of the school are wood lap siding and corner trim pieces as well as a trim board running under the eaves of the back side of the school to the peak of the roof and the same trim board is present at the front of the main body of the school as well as the front of the entry. There are plywood shutters covering three windows on the north side of the school as well as three plywood covered windows on the south side.

Stepping into the school I saw a light switch which indicates that the school had electricity. There were light fixtures in the ceiling inside the school. The walls inside the school are lath and plaster with black boards along the upper part of the entire north wall. The glass is gone from all of the windows and mostly glass all over the floor. The windows have wide frames, stained a dark walnut color and look to be original. I suspect the windows were double hung windows. To the right (NE corner) as I walked into the main body of the school is a tall built-in bookcase/shelf unit. On the left side of the shelf unit is a paper towel dispenser, apparently that is where the wash basin was located. The floor is painted wood boards about 4 inches in width. The floor is warped in places but all intact.

At one time there was a furnace/stove at the west end of the building as the stove pipe to the chimney is still there.

The entry door to the school is half gone and I do not recall seeing a door leading into the main body of the school.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.**2. Owner's Contact Information:**

David Young
117 Platt Ave or PO Box 394
Sykeston ND 58486

3. Access (to rural areas):

Hwy 200, just west of Sykeston ND. Go south on 53rd Ave SE 4 miles and turn right onto what is 1st St. SE (unmarked). Go 1 mile west and turn left to go south ½ mile. The school is on the west side of the road.

4. Site Area (ft²):**5. Site Description:**

To the north of the school site is a farmstead. Trees to the north, west and south obscure the view. To the west you will see another farm site directly east and the land rolls away. Mostly grain farming in the area.

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PAGE 5—SITE DESCRIPTION**Field Code *Johnson School #1*SITS# 32 *WE***6. Summary of ALL Site Features & Evaluation of Significance:**

At one time this site had two outhouses with a barn between them. They had a coal shed as well. The outhouse is a pile of rubble with no remains of the barn. The school sits in the shelter of trees on three sides, south, west and north.

7. References/Comments:

Contact info for recorder:

Kathy Wilner
366 43rd Ave SE
Bowdon ND 58418

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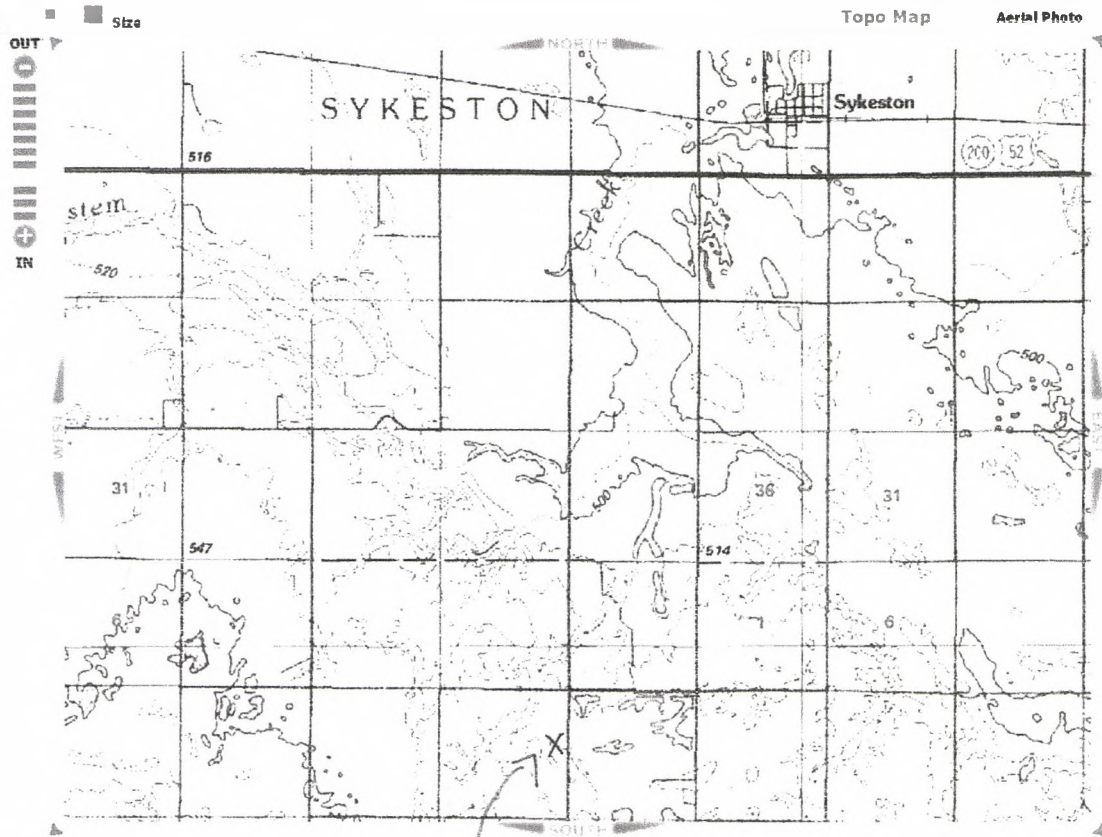


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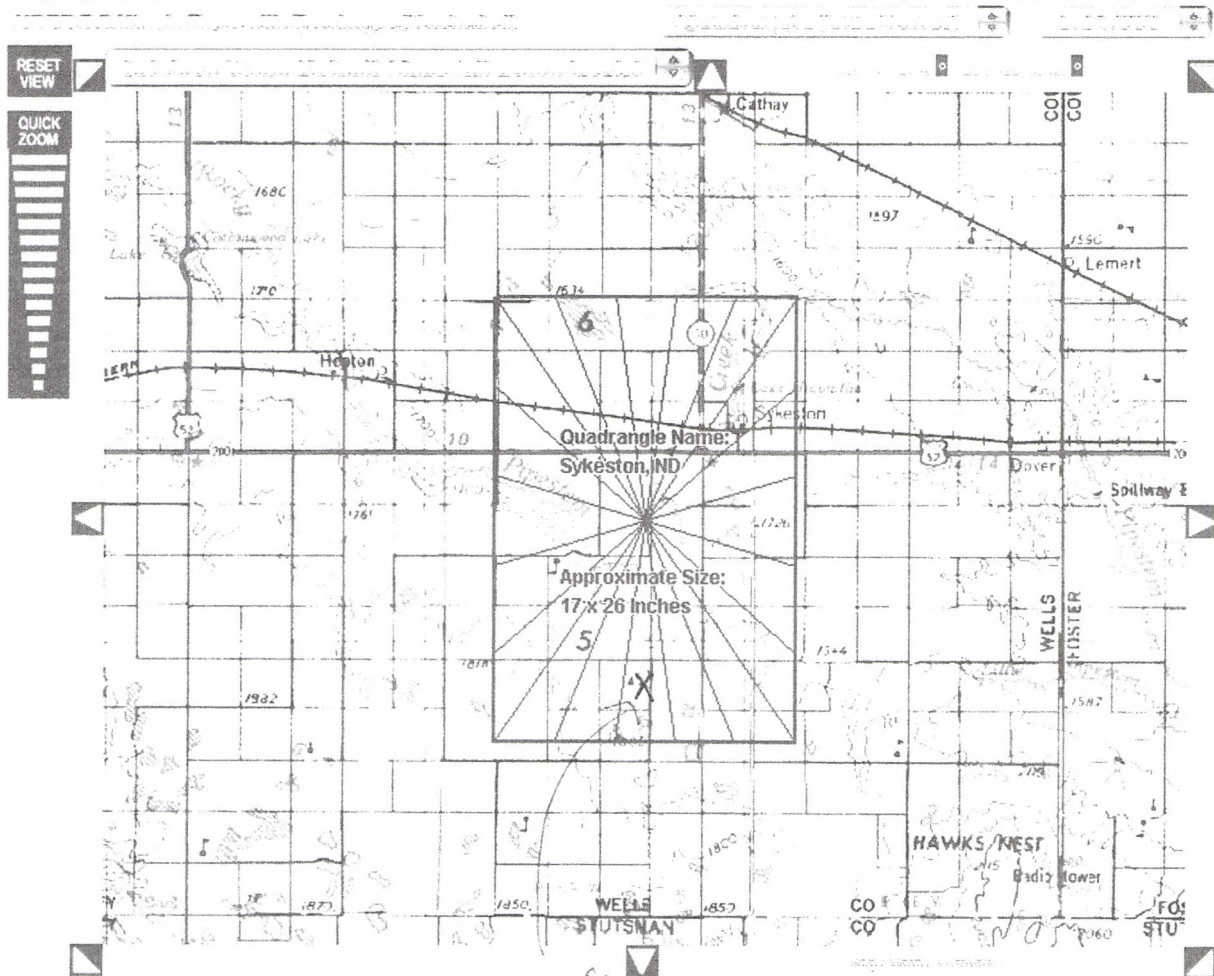
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WE

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Johnson School #1

East Side

April 9, 2010

Kathy Wilner

NE



Johnson School #1

North Side

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WE



Johnson School #1 West Side.

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Johnson School #1

South Side

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