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SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Valhalla Township School #6

Site Name Valhalla Township School #6

Map Quad Flora SE
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UTM N ZONE
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City: Sheyenne ND

Street Number:

Street Name: 2784 58th Ave NE

Urban Legal Description:

Subsection:
1 = N1/2
2 = E1/2
3 = S1/2
4 = W1/2
5 = NE1/4
6 = SE1/4
7 = SW1/4
8 = NW1/4

SITE DATA

Total # Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 5/21/2010

Reconnaissance Survey [checked] Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:

Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s):

Additional Information:

SHSND USE

Area of Significance 2
Area of Significance

Ecozone 18
Ecozone

CR Type 2
Verified Site
Non-Site

ECF 2
TF

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(First Name & Last Name)

Date Recorded 5/21/2010
(mm/dd/year)

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

Architectural Feature #

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|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|----|-------------------|-------------|
| 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 walls and basement Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Gable roof on the main body, half hip roof on the entry and gable on the shed

Window 5 windows on the south side, openings and some windows intact

Dating Method(s): School records, first teachers report was dated 1897

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 is a one room prairie school built with a longer body for the main part of the building. The school, with the entry, measures 35 ft. east to west and 18 feet north to south with a 14foot by 10 foot shed on the east side. The main body and the entry of the school have asphalt shingles. A chimney of brick can be seen at the east end of the main body of the school. The shed at the rear of the school was shingled with shakes and there were very few left. The school has a poured concrete basement under the main body and the entry of the school. The shed is mostly sitting on the ground. The shed was used for coal before it was later used to house the fuel oil barrel. There is a flagpole on the roof of the main body of the school at the west end of the building. There are 5 one-over-one double hung windows on the south wall. The windows are all uncovered and some panes of glass have been broken. The siding is narrow lap siding on all of the building and it badly in need of painting. It looks like a window on the west side of the entry was removed and a smaller one replaced it with lap siding used to close the lower part. I wonder if there was also another window on the south side of the entry as the wall looks to have been repaired. There was a wood door leading into the school, it now rests against the outside walls. There is an opening on the east end of the shed that was probably used for coal. A door on the south side of the shed is falling out of the opening. The north wall of the basement has fallen and the entire school is bowing on that side.

As you enter the school there are stairs leading through a door to the basement and another three leading up to the coatroom. This room was also where the water cooler and washbasin were located. The walls and ceiling in the room are lath and plaster. Much of the plaster has fallen away from the lath. The main body of the school has a wood floor, wainscoating on the walls with paneling on the top part of the wall. There was originally lath and plaster on those walls as well and the panel was probably added at a later date when the building was used for voting and other meetings. There is part of the black board remaining on the north wall of the school. The stove was located at the east end of the school as evidenced by the stove pipe opening. The ceiling plaster was covered with sheet rock at some point and there is evidence of electricity in the school. Water was hauled to school by parents and there were outhouses for the students. Those buildings are gone today.

*School Closed 1960***Recorded By** Kathy Wilner
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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

School is owned by Valhalla Township
Clerk is: Virgil Hagen
2850 56th Ave NE
Sheyenne ND 58374

3. Access (to rural areas):

Address is 2784 58th Ave NE
Access is from Hamburg. Go 4 miles north of Hamburg to 28th St. NE. Turn right (east) and drive 8 miles on gravel. The school is a little south the intersection of 28th St and 58th Ave NE.

4. Site Area (ft²): 2.03 Acres

5. Site Description:

This school is situated in an area that has rolling hills and the site has trees to the east of the school as well as to the north. There is a large slough to the south and west.

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

In speaking with the township clerk I learned that the township board is interested in burning the school down as it has some risk potential with the basement falling in.

7. References/Comments:

Recorder contact information:

Kathy Wilner
366 43rd Ave SE
Bowdon ND 58418

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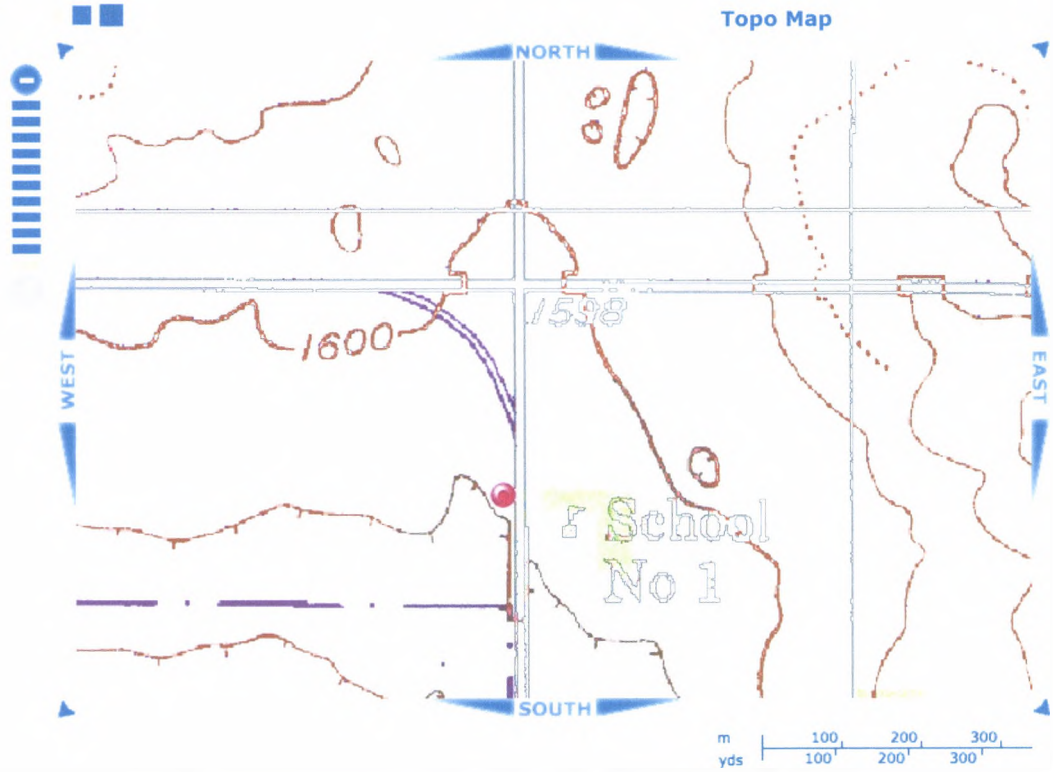
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The National Map

2784 58th Ave NE, Sheyenne, ND 58374
8 km NE of Bremen, North Dakota, United States 7/1/1989



Valhalla Twp
School # 6

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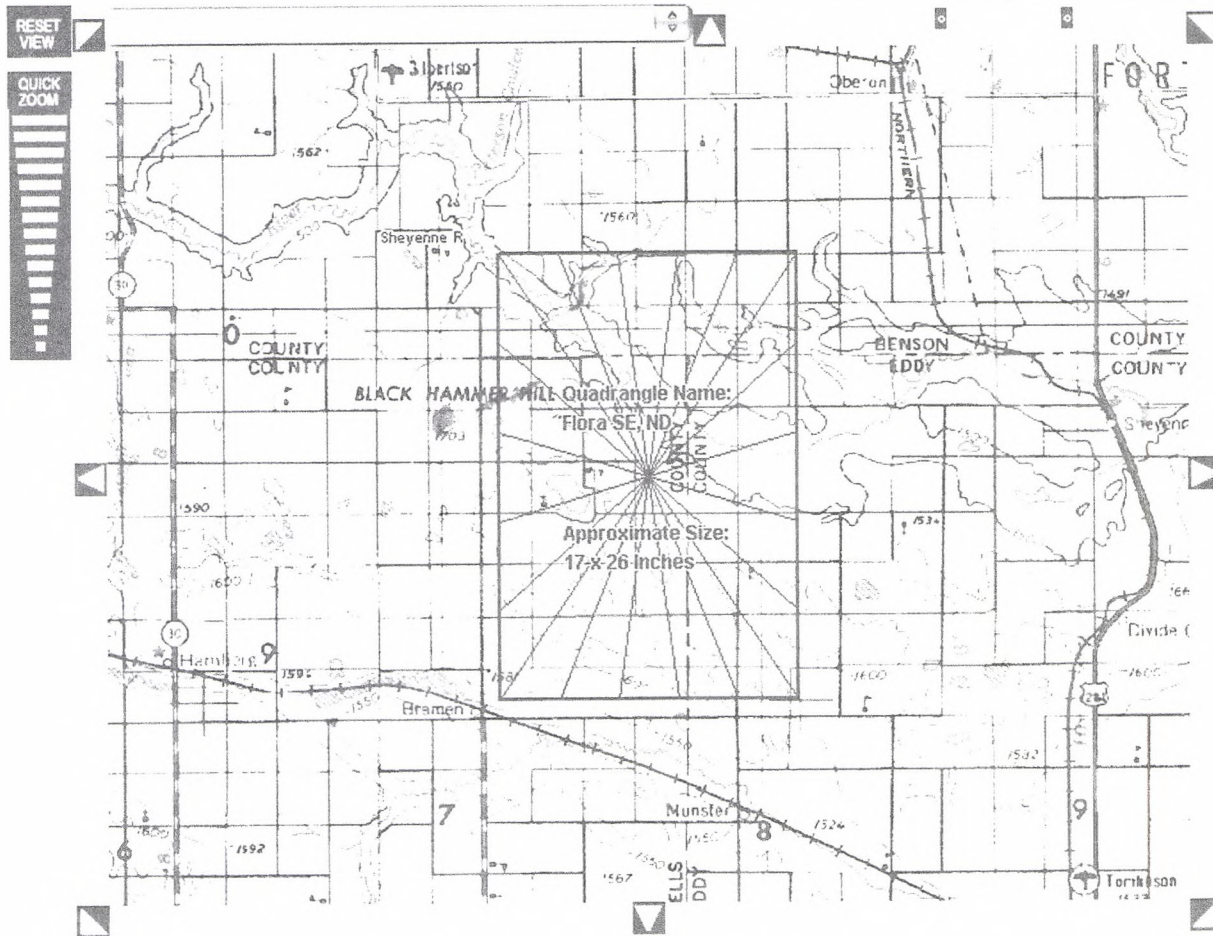
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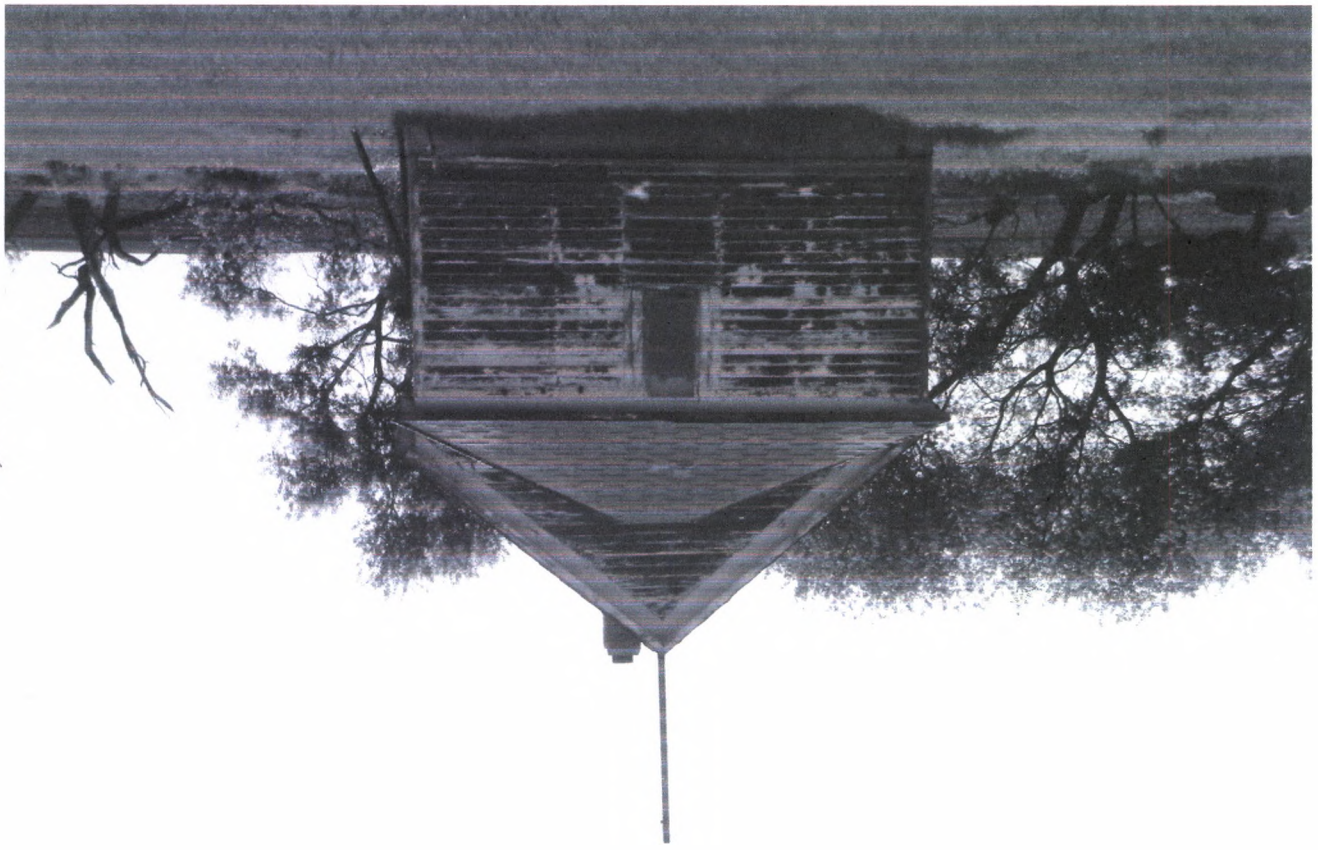
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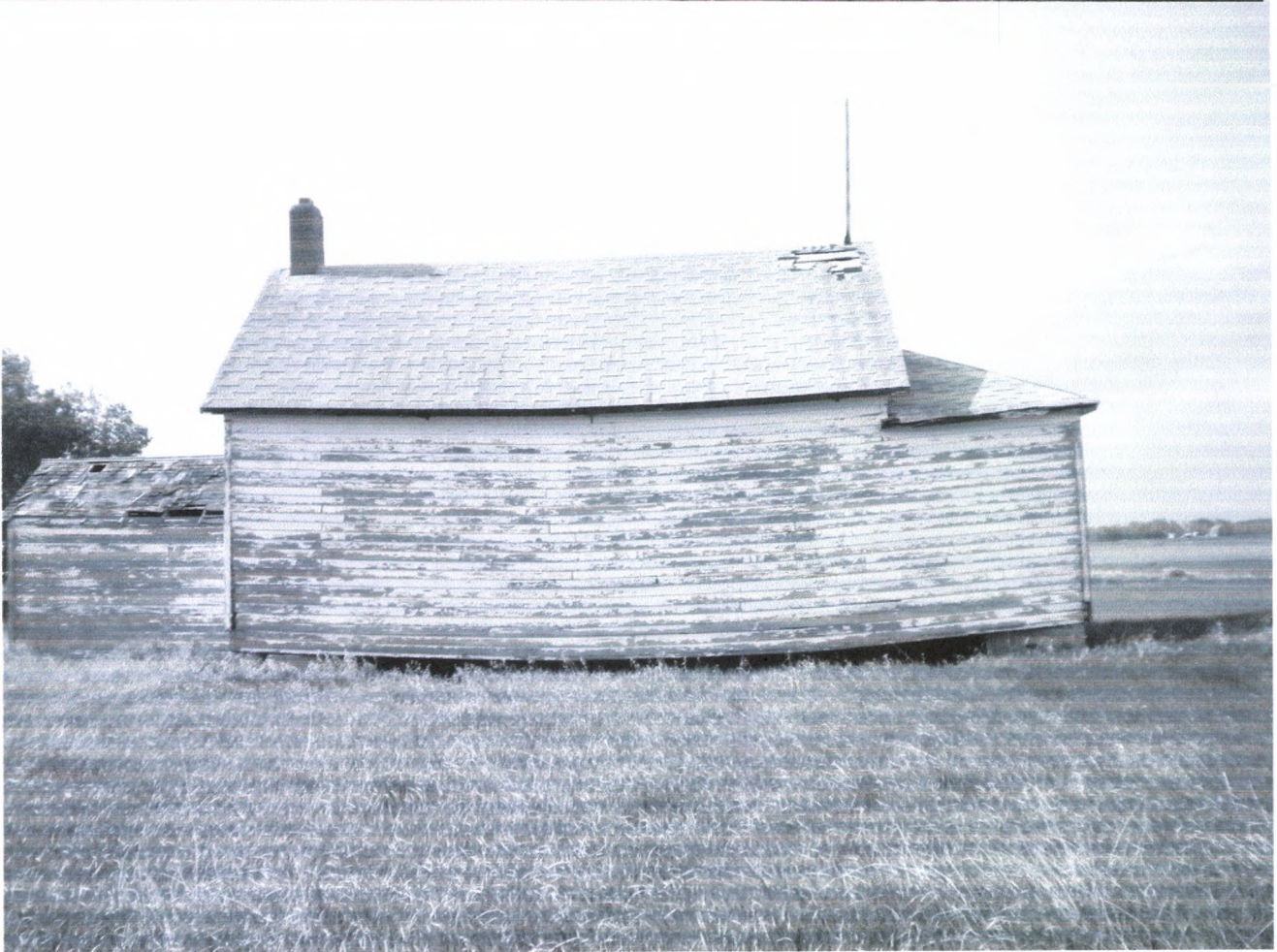
West
Side



Valhalla Township School #6 5/31/2010 South Side Kathy Wilner WE



East Side



North Side