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SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Norway Lake Twsp School # 7 Site Name Norway Lake Twsp School #7

Map Quad Black Hammer Hill ~~ED~~
Map Quad

LTL	TWP	150N	R	69W	SEC	2	QQQ	7	QQ	7	Q	7
LTL	TWP		R		SEC		QQQ		QQ		Q	
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UTM		N	ZONE	
UTM		E	NAD 1927	NAD 1983

City: Maddock ND

Street Number:

Street Name: 5207 29th St NE

Urban Legal Description:

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 $\frac{1}{4}$

SITE DATA

Total # **Architectural** Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 5/21/2010

Reconnaissance Survey Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:

Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s):

Additional Information:

SHSND USE

Area of Significance	2	Ecozone	18	CR Type	2	ECF	2
Area of Significance		Ecozone		Verified Site		TF	
				Non-Site			

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

Architectural Feature #

Construction Date	after 1917	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	unknown

Other Information:

Foundation Concrete Block Basement Stories 1

Roof/Cornice Pyramid Hip Roof with small gable to the east

Window 4 on the west, 4 on the south, they look to have been tall double hung windows

Dating Method(s): School records, teachers, school student parents

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 is the second school built in this location. The first school was small and it was moved to another location to serve as a townhall. The school featured here was built sometime after 1917 as one of my resources told me her mother went to the smaller, older school and graduated from 8th grade about 1917.

The school is sits on a concrete block basement. The basement was built to be about 3 feet up from the ground and there are window spaces with glass block for the basement in the foundation. The building has a brick chimney near the peak of the roof. The roof is shingled with asphalt shingles over what looks to be a wood roof. Some of the shingles on the main body of the school are missing while the roof in the kitchen add-on has many holes. The room at the north end of the school was built to house a kitchen to cook simple meals for the students. The families supplied food to the school and the teacher prepared meals.

The outside walls are 3-4 inch lap siding with most of the painted worn away by weather. On the east side it looks like there was a window that might have been a door at one time. The cloak room is on the east side of the main body of the school.

I believe this was one of the last one-room schools in Wells County, closing in 1961. The families fought the closing of the school. In the process of updating the school through the 1940's and 1950's they got electricity and then had the school plumbed for water and indoor bathrooms in the basement. The heat was fuel oil and the fuel tank was located in the basement.

The west wall and the south wall each have 4 sets of what appear to be double hung windows. All but one of the windows is covered with plywood shutters. All the glass is gone in the windows. All the windows have wide windowsills and wide window trim between each window. The lower part of the walls are covered with wainscoating and the upper part are lath and plaster. The ceiling in the building is decorated tin, very pretty and seems very high. There are four lights hanging from the ceiling and one of them still has the white globe on it. The entry to the school is now through the north addition. The door faces east and there are a few steps up to the kitchen area or you can take a left into the coatroom. More steps lead to the basement. I didn't go down there.

Apparently after the school closed a family used the school for a dwelling. Later the east side of the school was opened up and a large sliding door was hung on the bhilding to allow for farm equipment storage.

There is still a flag pole on the tip of the east side but it is leaning to the south these days.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Ruth Wallin
303 3rd St PO Box 24
Maddock ND 58348

3. Access (to rural areas):

Hwy. 30 north of Hamburg 5 miles and turn right on 29th St NE. Drive 2 miles east, on gravel, and you will see the school on your left about ¼ mile past the intersection of 29th St. and 52nd Ave. NE

4. Site Area (ft²): ?

5. Site Description:

The school sits on a rise in an open field. There is crop all around the school. It is rolling country in every direction. There is a farmstead to the NW of the school.

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

7. References/Comments:

Recorder contact information:

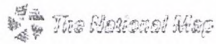
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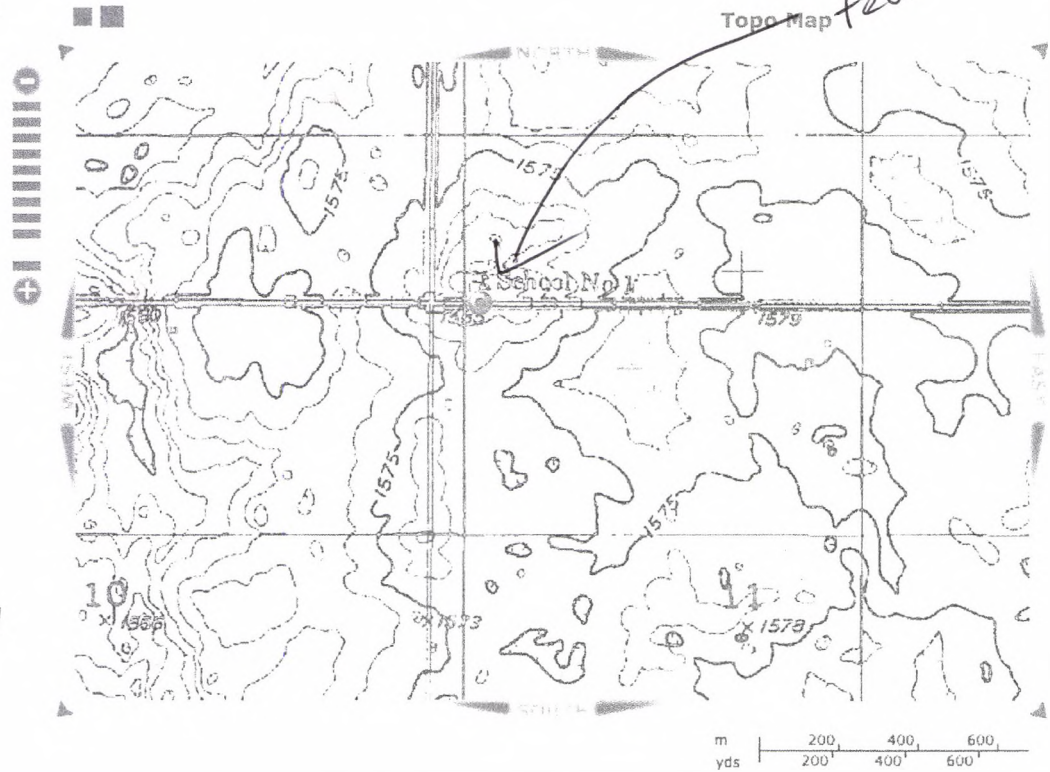
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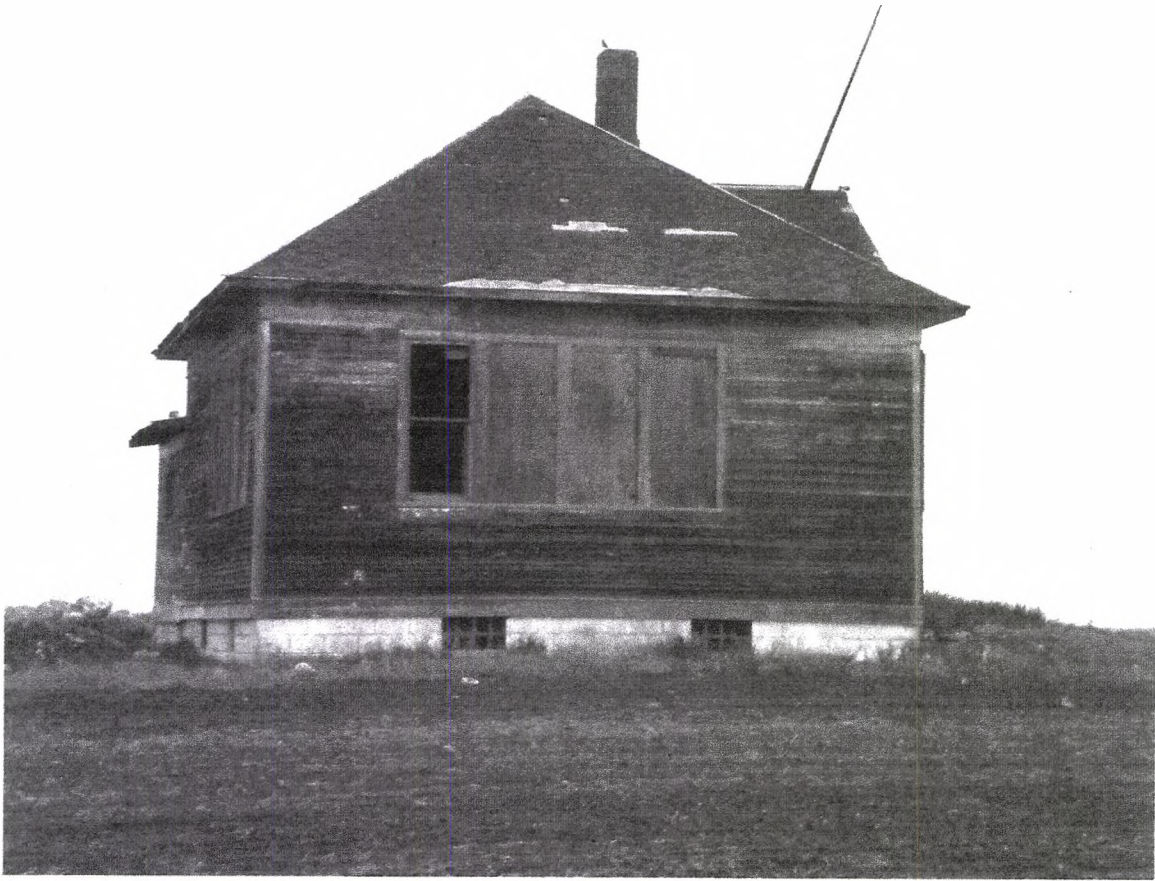
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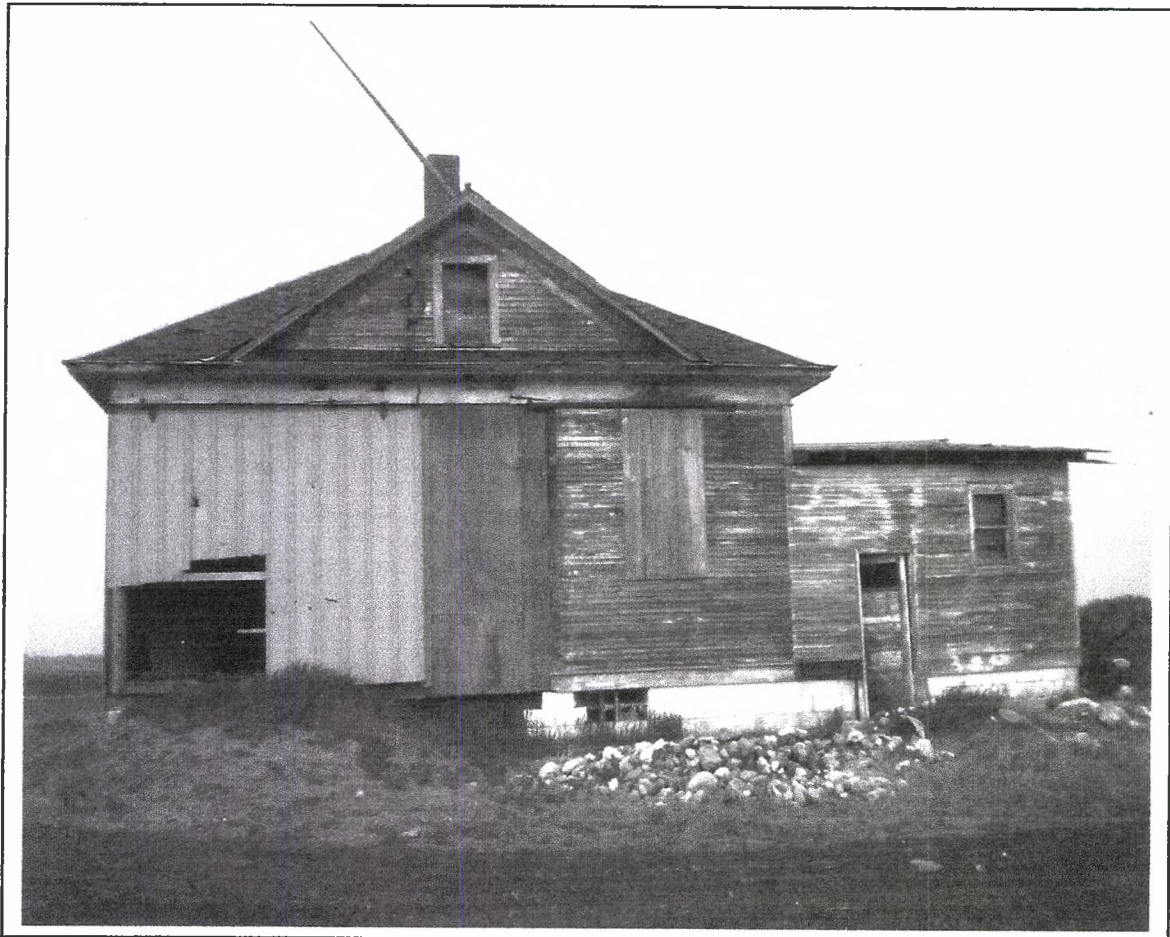
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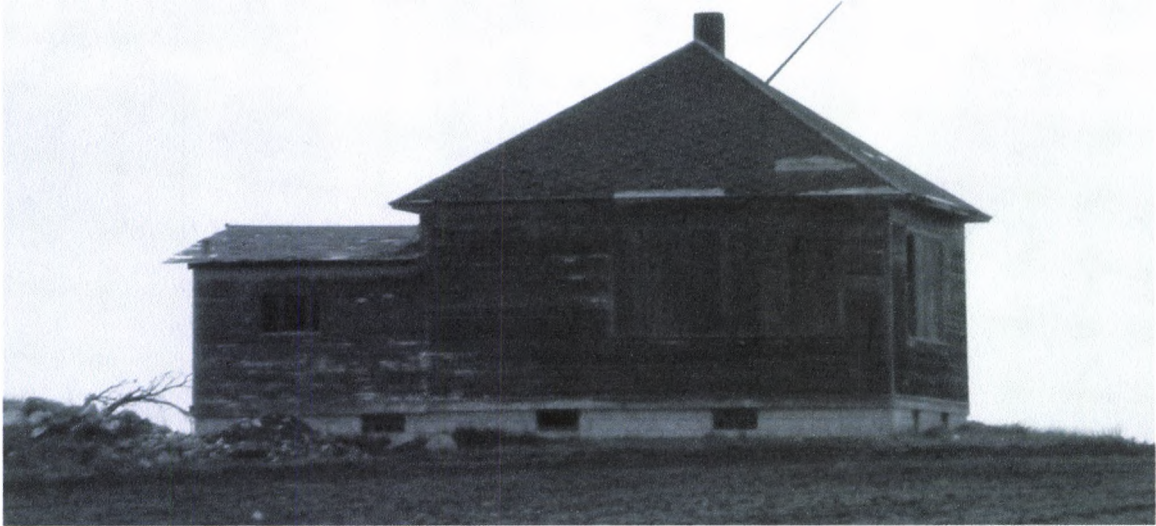
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Norway Lake Township School #7 South side 5/21/2010 Kathy Wilner WE

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