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

Architectural Feature # 1

Construction Date	after 1895	Feature Type 9	Condition 4					
Feature Date	2	Context 7	Plan Shape					
Structural System	25	Primary Exterior 26	Style other style					
Original Owner's Ethni	city	Secondary Exterior	Architect/Builder unknown					
Other Information:								
Foundation poured		Stories 1						
Roof/Cornice hip roof, main body/pyramid hip roof entry								
Window appear to be double hung, all glass gone								
Dating Method(s): School records, county records								

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 Hillsdale Township School was moved to its present location because the township wanted the school more centrally located. A former student remembers it being located 1 mile west of the present location and said it was in the SW corner of the NWQ of section 29. The school was placed on a cement foundation with fairly large, curved concrete steps leading up to a landing that gave entry to the school. I do not have information about when the school was moved but it had to be before 1941 when this same student started school in the present location.

This is another very tired school. The roof is shingled with wood shakes over wood roofing. The shingles appeared quite weathered and some are missing. The corners of the roof appeared to be covered with a piece of metal. I can see a piece of wood that look like quarter round running along the seam where the roof meets the walls. On the south side of the roof of the mail body of the school there is a small opening that looks like it might be a vent for the attic space. There is a fairly new looking brick chimney on the slope of the roof toward the north end. Two pipes are sticking out the top of the chimney.

Wood lap siding covers the outside walls with 7 windows on the east side, one window on the northwest corner, another window in an ante room on the west side of the entry and one more small opening on the east side of the entry, mostly likely used to unload coal into the coal storage room, this opening is covered with a piece of wood. The glass is missing from all the east windows but the openings remain intact with the wood frames for the windows still in place. The window on the north appears to be covered with something from the inside. The window to the west in the entry is also void of glass.

The door to the entry, which faces south, is leaning against the steps. The inside of the entry shows wood lap siding on the wall of the main body of the school leading me to speculate that the entry was added at a later time. There is a door to the right in the entry, this for coal storage. Another door leads into the small addition on the west side of the entry. Entering the main body of the school I could see lath in the ceiling that was mostly covered with wallboard or sheetrock with wood stripping covering the seams. The same treatment was used on the upper portion of the walls. The lower part of the walls had wainscoating on them. I saw coat hooks to my right as I walked into the main portion of the school with chalkboards on the west wall wrapping around to a part of the south wall. I could see where the stove pipe entered the chimney.

There are light fixtures in the ceiling, electricity came to that area in 1949/1950.

The main body of the school measures 24 feet north to south and 24 feet east to west with the entry measuring 12 feet north to south by 24 feet east to west.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information: Hillsdale Township Contact Information: Grace Erickson, township clerk 2950 25th St. NE Harvey ND 58341

3. Access (to rural areas):

Go northwest out of Harvey ND on Highway 52 (approximately 3 ½ miles) to 26th Ave NE. Turn left onto 26th Avenue and drive south about 1 ½ miles. The school will be on your left.

4. Site Area (ft²):

5. Site Description:

To the north of the school is a small grove of trees, all three other sides of the school look out over crop fields.

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

7. References/Comments:

Recorder contact information: Kathy Wilner 366 43rd Ave SE Bowdon ND 58418

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