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SITE IDENTIFICATION

Field Code Fairville Township School

Site Name Fairville Township School

Map Quad Black Hammer Hill

Site Name _____

LTL	TWP	<u>149</u>	R	<u>68</u>	SEC	<u>5</u>	QQQ	<u>7</u>	QQ	<u>6</u>	Q	<u>5</u>
LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____
LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____
LTL	TWP	_____	R	_____	SEC	_____	QQQ	_____	QQ	_____	Q	_____

UTM _____ N ZONE _____
 UTM _____ E NAD 1927 _____ NAD 1983 _____

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

City: Bremen ND

Street Number: 2373

Street Name: 56th Ave NE

Urban Legal Description: _____

SITE DATA

Total # *Architectural* Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 9/10/2012

Reconnaissance Survey Intensive Survey

Project Title & Supervisor:
Country Schoolhouse Project

Report Title & Author(s): _____

Additional Information: _____

SHSND USE

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

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PAGE 2—Feature Data

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

Architectural Feature # 1

Construction Date 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

Other Information:

Foundation Poured Concrete Stories 1
Roof/Cornice hip
Window double hung
Dating Method(s): county records and school reports

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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PAGE 3—Feature Data**Field Code Fairville Township SchoolSITS# 32 WE**Complete a Page 3 for each feature.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

Another example of a pretty tired, one-room prairie school, moved to a farm site for use as a shop. The building measure 34 feet north to south and 24 feet east to west. Very typical of schools in the eastern part of Wells County, this school was moved from Fairville Township. Shakes mostly cover the roof, some have blown away. There is a large dormer at the south end of the school with two double hung windows with some glass. On that same south side is the entry door with windows to the left and right of the door, once again some of the glass is missing. There is a little roof over the door with braces each side to hold it in place. The door is wood but I don't think it is original to the school. There is a covered opening on the west side of the school and an opening in that cover suggests a stove pipe opening. One small window is at the south end of the east side. Also on the east side are two garage doors, placed where all the windows were removed, giving access to the building for use as a shop. 6 inch lap siding covers the building with over lapping, metal pieces finishing the corners. 8 inch planks run horizontally under the soffits. The underside of the soffits are finished with bead board. Inside the school building remnants of lathe and paster can be seen on the walls and ceiling. Also, on those walls there is a trim board running around the room and it is located about a foot down from the ceiling. The ceilings appear to be higher in this type of school allowing for that space above the trim board which I often see in a line with the top of the blackboards. In this building I see a blackboard on the west wall but no others are left. The school probably had electricity in its original location as evidenced by lights hanging from the ceiling, some with the white globes still attached. Fairville Township schools closed late 1950's to 1960.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

Lowell Larson
2373 56th Ave NE
Bremen ND 58356

3. Access (to rural areas):

Easy access as you drive north from Bremen ND on 56th Ave NE, it is 1/2 mile north of town on the left hand side of the road.

4. Site Area (ft²): _____

5. Description of **SETTING**:

The school sits in a farm site that looks like no one lives there although the grass is mowed around a couple trailers and a house. There are trees to the west and north, beyond junk to the north of the school. There is a large slough to the south and east. There is a horse corral to the northeast.

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

7. References/Comments:

Kathy Wilner
366 43rd Ave SE
Bowdon ND 58418

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South Side

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West Side





East Side

Fairville Township School

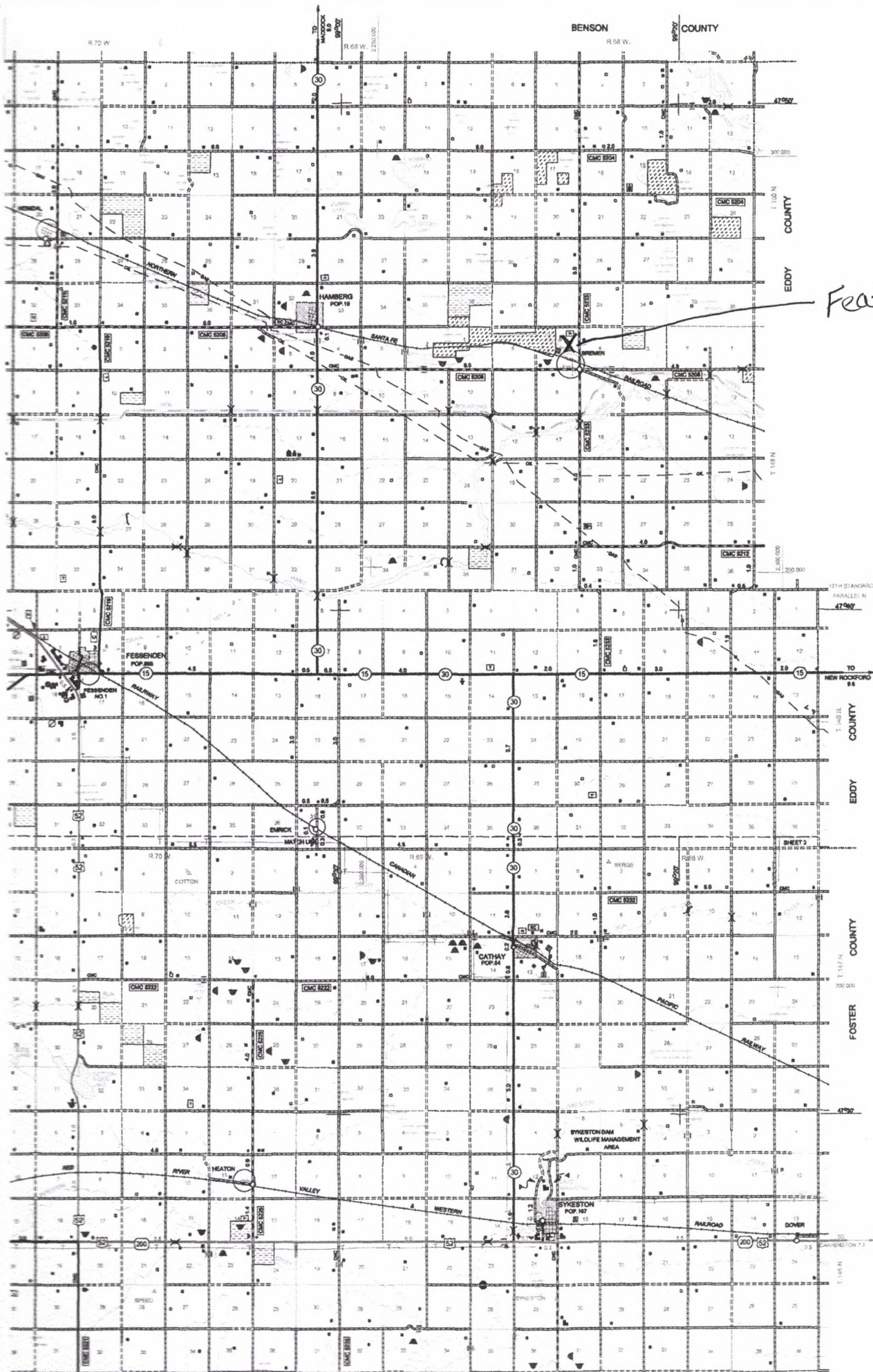
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North Side





Feature

- ROADS AND ROADWAY FEATS
- SLEOM USED TRAILS
- PRIMITIVE ROAD
- UNIMPROVED ROAD
- GRADED AND DRAINED ROAD
- GRAVEL GRADED AND DRAINED RD
- BITUMINOUS ROAD - LOW TYPE
- PAVED ROAD - INCLUDING HIGH
- TYPE BITUMINOUS
- DIVIDED HIGHWAY
- STREETS IN UNINCORPORATED TO
- COUNTY MAJOR COLLECTOR
- ROUTE NUMBER
- POINTS BETWEEN WHICH DISTANCE
- ARE MEASURED
- INTERSTATE NUMBERED HIGHWAY
- U.S. NUMBERED HIGHWAY
- STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM
- STRUCTURES
- HIGHWAY BRIDGE, GENERAL
- MINOR DRAINAGE STRUCTURE
- CONCRETE FORD OR DIP
- FORD - ROAD ESTABLISHED
- RAILROADS
- RAILROAD JUNK NUMBER OF TRUCK
- USED BY A SINGLE OPERATING CO
- RAILROAD STATION
- RAILROAD ABOVE
- RAILROAD BELOW
- RAILROAD BRIDGE
- BOUNDARIES
- COUNTY LINE
- TOWNSHIP LINE
- CORPORATE LINE
- SECTION LINE
- MATCH LINE BETWEEN ADJOINING
- SHEETS OF SAME COUNTY
- BOUNDARY TO MARK
- ENLARGEMENT ASSET
- NATIONAL PARKS, REFUGES, AND
- OTHER RESERVATIONS
- MONUMENT - SMALL, HISTORIC SPT
- WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
- WATERPOND, PRODUCTION AREA
- STATE SCHOOL LAND
- DRAINAGE
- INTERMITTENT STREAM (NARROW)
- NARROW STREAM
- WIDE STREAM
- WIDE STREAM WITH DAM
- LAKE, RESERVOIR, OR POND
- LAKE, RESERVOIR, OR POND
- WITH DAM
- MARSH OR SWAMP LAND
- DRAINAGE DITCH
- CANAL
- NAVIGATION
- DOCK, PIER, OR LANDING
- CITY AND VILLAGE CENTERS
- COUNTY SEAT
- OTHER CITIES AND VILLAGES
- UNINCORPORATED CITY OR VILLAGE
- (GENERALIZED)
- AIRFIELDS
- LIMITED FACILITIES
- LANDING AREA OR STRIP
- AIRPORT, GENERAL