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SITE IDENTIFICATION				
Field Code Big Meadow Township School				
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City:			$2 = E\frac{1}{2}$ $3 = S\frac{1}{2}$	
Street Number:			$4 = W\frac{1}{2}$ $5 = NE\frac{1}{4}$	
Street Name: 79th St NW			6 = SE¼ 7 = SW¼	
Urban Legal Description:			8 = NW1⁄4	
SITE DATA				
Total # Architectural Features:1				
Fieldwork Date:				
Reconnaissance Survey Intensive Survey				
Project Title & Supervisor: Country Schoolhouse Project				
Report Title & Author(s):				
Additional Information:				
SHSND USE         Area of Significance         Area of Significance         Area of Significance         Area of Significance	Verified Site Non-Site		2	
Recorded By Kathy Wiln	er Dat	e Recorded	2/4/2017	
(First Name & Last Name)			(mm/dd/year)	

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NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM PAGE 2—Feature Data					
Field Code Big Meadow Township School		SITS# 32_WI			
Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the site.					
Architectural Feature #1					
Construction Date	Feature Type <u>9</u>	Condition 5			
Feature Date 3	Context 7	Plan Shape 5			
Structural System 25	Primary Exterior <u>26</u>	Style Other Sty	le		
Original Owner's Ethnicity	Secondary Exterior	Architect/Builde	ər		
Other Information:					
Foundation Poured concrete basement		Stories1			
Roof/Cornice_Hig		an dipenanya ina kana ana any any any any any any any any			
Window Basement windows, large multipane windows upper					
Dating Method(s): Estimate					
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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### NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM PAGE 3—Feature Data

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#### Complete a Page 3 for each feature.

#### 1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:

The feature is a one room prairie school on a poured concrete basement. The hip roof and half hip porch roof are covered with wood shakes. with metal capping. There is a large yellow brick chimney, with the top bricks falling off, at the peak near the east end. A hole in the roof on the east slope was most likley a dormer. The soffits are closed with beadboard. The school measures 36 feet east to west and 20 feet north to south.

There is a wide trim board under the soffits on all sides of the school. The siding contines with 6 inch wood lap and metal corner trim to the waterboard and skirting board. There are several small double hung windows in the basement, two on the west side, 4 on the south side, 1 on the east side and three on the north side. An outside stairway with a broken cover door leads into the basement. There is a wood door on the south side that looks to come in on a landing for interior stairs. The steps leading up to the entry door are gone, the wood rotted and fell in. There are halfwalls along the stairway opening with corner posts at the top that hold up the porch roof. The wood stoop remains and there is a 5 panel wood door with a transom above it. There are covered window openings on the east wall. A small double hung, multipane, window is near the east end on the north side. Further to the west, on the north side, are 5 large, double hung, multipane windows and much of the glass is broken or missing. The interior of the school has lathe and plaster on the walls with picture railing trim. The ceiling is also finished with lathe and plaster and it is falling away as is some of the wall. There are hangers on the ceiling that held lanterns. The floor is tongue and groove hardwood. The entry has doors to either side for coat rooms. A door near the outer wall at the south and north sides go into the school room from the coatrooms. On the school room wall between the south coatroom door and the entry door is one of the blackboards. There are more blackboards on the south wall and the west wall. There is wainscot throughout. No signs of electricity.

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#### Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

John Lindseth 11239 79th NW Wildrose ND 58795

3. Access (to rural areas):

From Wildrose, go south on County Road 17 3 miles, turn left on Highway 50 and go east 2 miles and when the pavement ends continue east on 80th St NW another mile to 113th Ave NW, go south one mile and turn left and go east on 79th St about 1/2 mile to see the school on the south side of the road.

4. Site Area (ft²):\_\_\_\_\_

5. Description of SETTING:

The school has farm junk around it, there are trees to the south and a farm right across the road to the north. There is a sough to the southeast and farm fields all directions.

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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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North Side

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East Side





South Side

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West Side



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