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Field Code Big Meadow Township School

SITS# 32WI 2456

Map Quad Big Meadow

Site Name Big Meadow Township School

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Site Name \_\_\_\_\_

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NAD 1983 UTM 5380341 Zone 13N

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Name: 79th ST NW

Urban Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 8/19/2021

Reconnaissance Survey

Intensive Survey

Project & Principal Investigator:

Country School House Project  
Kathy Wilner  
366 43rd Ave SE  
Bowdon ND 58418

Contracting Firm or Agency Completing the Form:

Additional Information:

SHSND USE

Component 2 Study Unit 21 Verified Site \_\_\_\_\_ CR Type 2

Component \_\_\_\_\_

Component \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 Date 1900-1915

Structural System Wood Frame

Original Owner's Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Feature Type 9 - School; Church school

Context Education

Primary Exterior Wood, Horizontal Siding

Secondary Exterior \_\_\_\_\_

Condition Fair

Plan Shape Rectangular

Style Other Style

Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation Poured concrete Stories 1.5

Roof/Cornice Gable

Window Double hung, some glass, most covered

Dating Method(s) Estimate

Miscellaneous Information \_\_\_\_\_

**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, and 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:

The feature is/was a one room prairie school on a poured concrete foundation. This school looks to have been made into a house and it has a second story. The gable roof of the school and shed roof of the entry are covered with wood shakes. There is a yellow brick chimney at the middle of the roof peak. The soffits are closed. The building measures 20 feet west to east and 16 feet east to west with the entry being 8 feet by 10 feet.

The siding begins with a rake board at the peak ends of the school. The remainder of the siding is 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim. There are two double hung window openings on the second story, one facing east the other facing west. Two more windows are located on the first floor at the west end. On the north side there is a double hung window, with glass, at the east end, the middle window was boarded up and a third window near the west end is covered. On the south side all window openings are either covered or boarded up. There is one small window opening on the east wall of the entry. The door is missing on the entry. The walls are finished with a combination of lathe and plaster and wallboard. The ceiling is beadboard. The floor is covered with tile. Exterior wiring indicates electricity. There is wainscot on some of the walls.

## 2. Owner's Contact Information:

Gerald & Marian Olson  
7938 112th Ave NW  
Wildrose ND 58795

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PAGE 4 – Site Description****Field Code** Big Meadow Township School**SITS# 32** WI3. Site Area (ff<sup>2</sup>):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This building sits in an abandoned farm site with bins east and trees north, south and west. Fields surround this location. Access is from Hwy 50 at Cty Rd 19. Go south on Cty Rd 19 1 miles, turn right on 80th St NW and go 1 mile west to turn left and go south on 112th Ave NW 1 mile to once again turn left onto 79th St NW. Drive 1/2 mile to see the school to the south.

5. Summary of ALL Site Features and Evaluation of Significance:

6. References/Comments:

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**South Side**

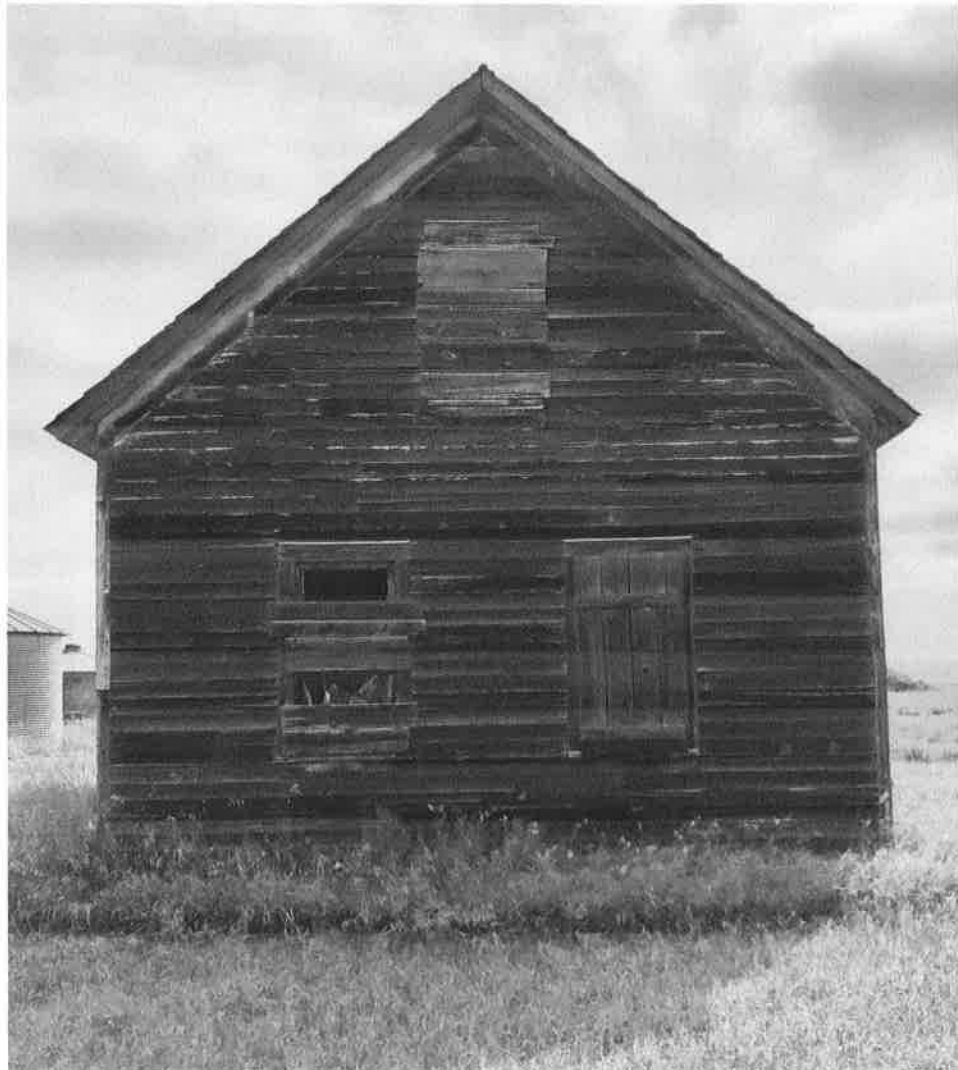
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**West Side**





East Side

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North Side





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