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PAGE 1**Field Code** South Medicine Lodge School**SITS#** 32WI 2490Map Quad Williston EastSite Name South Medicine Lodge School

Map Quad _____

Site Name _____

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Subsection

1 = N½

2 = E½

3 = S½

4 = W½

5 = NE¼

6 = SE¼

7 = SW¼

8 = NW¼

Street Number: 13131Street Name: 49th St NW

Urban Legal Description: _____

Total Number of **Architectural** Features: 1Fieldwork Date: 12/4/2023Reconnaissance Survey ☒Intensive Survey ☐

Project & Principal Investigator:

Country School House Project

Kathy Wilner

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Bowdon ND 58418

Contracting Firm or Agency Completing the Form: _____

Additional Information:

SHSND USEComponent 2 Study Unit 21 Verified Site _____ CR Type 2

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PAGE 2 – Feature Data

Field Code South Medicine Lodge SchoolSITS# 32 WIComplete one Page 2 for *each* architectural feature at the site.Architectural Feature # 1Construction Date 1912Feature Date 1900-1915Structural System Wood Frame

Original Owner's Ethnicity _____

Feature Type 9 - School; Church schoolContext EducationPrimary Exterior Wood, Horizontal Siding

Secondary Exterior _____

Condition FairPlan Shape RectangularStyle Other Style

Architect/Builder _____

Foundation Stacked Pallets Stories 1Roof/Cornice HipWindow CoveredDating Method(s) School history

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 investigationRecorded By: Kathy Wilner Date Recorded: 12/6/2023

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NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM**PAGE 3 – Feature Data****Field Code** South Medicine Lodge School**SITS# 32** WI**Complete one Page 3 for each architectural feature at the site.****1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

This feature is a one room school moved to this location. It is sitting on stacked pallets. The person who bought the building had thought to make it into a house but nothing ever happened. The hip roof is covered with wood shakes in pretty good condition. The chimney is gone. The base of a bell tower remains on the south slope of the school roof. There is metal capping with a finial on the entry. The soffits are closed.

A rake board begins the siding on all four sides of the school. The remaining siding is 6 inch wood lap with 4 inch wood corner trim. An entry sits on the south side of the school. There are no steps to the entry. It looks like plywood was used to cover the two south walls of the entry, perhaps associated with the move. A door opening leads into the entry with a two panel wood door leaning against the school wall. The entry was used for coats and lunch boxes. All the windows are covered. There are two covered windows on the south side, one either side of the entry. A bank of glass block windows is located on the east wall, all covered. I have no information about the materials used inside the school. I do know, from a former student, the walls were painted pea green. The floor is tongue and groove hardwood. A blackboard ran the width of the north wall.

This school was built in 1912. In its original location the windows faced east. It was called School #5 in District 28. In 1936 the school was turned so the windows faced south. The school closed because of lack of children in 1940. It was moved in 1950 and reopened to serve more children. At this point electricity was installed. During these last years a "fake wall" was erected several feet from the west wall so they did not have to heat so much space as the numbers declined once again. It closed permanently before 1960.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

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NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL FORM**PAGE 4 – Site Description****Field Code** South Medicine Lodge School**SITS# 32** WI3. Site Area (ft²):

4. Description of Access and Site Setting:

This school can be reached from Williston by driving east on Hwy 1804 to a road called 132nd Rd NW. It is on the south side of the road. Turn right and go south maybe a mile and 1/2 to 49th St NW. Turn right onto 49th St. NW and drive about 1/4 mile to see the school on the north side of the roads. It is located on an abandoned farm with a few buildings to the NE. There are houses at a distance in most directions.

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

6. References/Comments:

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South and East Sides

South Medicine Lodge School

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The only picture available of this school.



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Feature