



**STATE
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Governor of North Dakota

February 3, 2011

**North Dakota
State Historical Board**

Carol Schull, Keeper
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
1201 Eye Street NW (MS 2280)
Washington DC 20005

Chester E. Nelson, Jr.
Bismarck - President

Dear Ms. Schull,

Gereld Gertholz
Valley City - Vice President

Enclosed please find one memo request for removal from the National Register of Historic Places. Our State Historic Preservation Review Board reviewed the requests and voted approval on 28 January 2011.

Richard Kloubec
Fargo - Secretary

Albert I. Berger
Grand Forks

Though I am saddened by the loss of these historic North Dakota properties, we will continue to seek out new properties to represent our history on the National Register.

Calvin Grinnell
New Town

Diane K. Larson
Bismarck

Sincerely,

A. Ruric Todd III
Jamestown

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer
(North Dakota)

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Date: February 3, 2011

To: Carol Schull, Keeper
National Register of Historic Places
From: Amy Bellefeuille/Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
Interim Architectural Historian/State Historic Preservation Officer, ND
Re: Request for Removal from the National Register of Historic Places

Name of Property: Cecil Baker Round Barn, 32SN140

Address: Twp 144 R 65 Sect 35

State: North Dakota

City/Township: Kensal

County: Stutsman

Reason for Removal: The property has ceased to meet the criteria for listing because the qualities which caused it to be originally listed have been lost or destroyed (36 CFR 60.15(a)).

Date and Nature of Change: The building was demolished in 2010.

Comments:

When listed in 1986, the property retained all seven types of integrity (location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association). Demolition of the barn resulted in a total loss of integrity of design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association.

Prepared by:

Amy Bellefeuille, Interim Architectural Historian
State Historical Society of North Dakota

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY NAME: Baker, Cecil, Round Barn

MULTIPLE NAME: North Dakota Round Barns TR

STATE & COUNTY: NORTH DAKOTA, Stutsman

DATE RECEIVED: 2/09/11 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 3.16.11
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/27/11
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 86002759

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 3.28.11 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

REMOVED
from
National Register

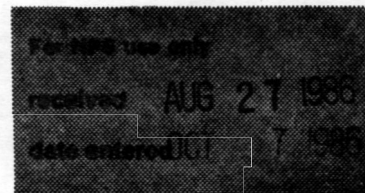
RECOM./CRITERIA Remove
REVIEWER Edson Beall DISCIPLINE History
TELEPHONE _____ DATE 3.28.11

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**



Continuation sheet

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NAME: Cecil Baker Round Barn (historic and preferred)

LOCATION: Vicinity of Kensal, North Dakota 38, Stutsman County 093.

CLASSIFICATION: Building, Private Ownership, Public Acquisition not being considered, Unoccupied, Restricted Access, Presently used for Agricultural Storage.

OWNER: Howard Baker, Kensal, North Dakota, 58455

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Register of Deeds, Stutsman County Courthouse, Jamestown, ND

DESCRIPTION: The two story Baker Barn has a wood frame of 2"x 6" studs and a 60' diameter. The wall sill rests upon a three foot (vertical) poured concrete foundation into which the date 1921 is inscribed. Originally the barn had vertical board exterior siding, to which horizontal board siding was added three years after construction. The horizontal boards extend about eight feet from the top of the exposed concrete foundation. Above the horizontal siding the original vertical siding is visible for another eight feet below the eave line. The conical gambrel roof flares outward slightly at the eave line, and is covered with wood shingles. A cap from a metal granary covers the roof space a cupola used to occupy. The cupola was taken off by a windstorm in the 1940's.

Inside the barn is a concrete stave silo at the top of which the lattice work of rafters are connected. The first floor of the barn features a manure carrier suspended from a circular metal track near the perimeter of the barn. A poured concrete floor was included to make dairy operations sanitary. The silo and surrounding hay racks create a continuous open space. The barn at one time was fed by an inside well and grain bin. There was space for 50 milk cows. Apart from the loss of the cupola the integrity of the barn is uncompromised.

SIGNIFICANCE: Date: 1921

Builder: Cecil Baker

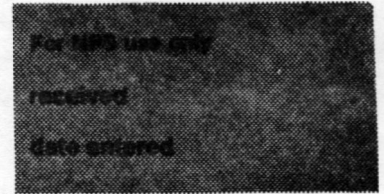
Architect : Gordon-Vantine Company

In 1903 Cecil Baker joined family members who had preceded him from Iowa in farming on the section immediately north of the present round barn site. Baker lived in the farm's home, still standing since 1906, until constructing his bungalow home across the road in 1918. He built his round barn in 1921

It is unclear what led Baker to build the unusual barn. His home state of Iowa contains a large total of round barns, nearly as many as in any state. Promotional literature and agricultural journals occasionally brought general attention to the structures. Baker attended classes at North Dakota Agricultural College and may have come under their influence in coursework there. The barn is evidently one from the Gordon Vantine company, a Davenport Iowa, pre-cut home and farm building supplier. Perhaps Baker purchased his bungalow from Vantine and became acquainted with his round barn through their catalogue. Most probably a combination of factors account for its

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construction, not the least of which is Baker's Iowa origin.

The barn is architecturally significant because it contributes to the theme of round barn construction in North Dakota. It is one of the state's most intact examples and contains many labor saving items such as the manure carrier, interior well, and grain bin. Howard Baker, the current owner, indicated that those devices enabled much of the farm work to remain inside the barn, bringing relief from extremes of cold. He also noted that the cows themselves generated adequate warmth even in the coldest weather due to the efficient round space. These features are consistent with the spirit of intelligent agricultural economics out of which the true round barn with central silo grew.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA: The nominated area is located in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 35, Township 144 North, Range 65 West. The nominated area includes the ground the barn is located on and a zone of protection extending 15 feet around its perimeter. Less than one acre comprises the resource.

Quad Name: Bordulac SW, 1951

UTM Coordinates: Unavailable

Geographical Coordinates: Longitude: 98° 52' 47"

Latitude: 47° 15' 13"

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Baker, Cecil, Round Barn (North Dakota Round
Barns TR)
Stutsman County
NORTH DAKOTA

Working No. _____
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88
Date Due: 9/25/86 - 10/11/86
Action: ACCEPT 10-7-86
 RETURN _____
 REJECT _____
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance *(in one paragraph)*

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title date

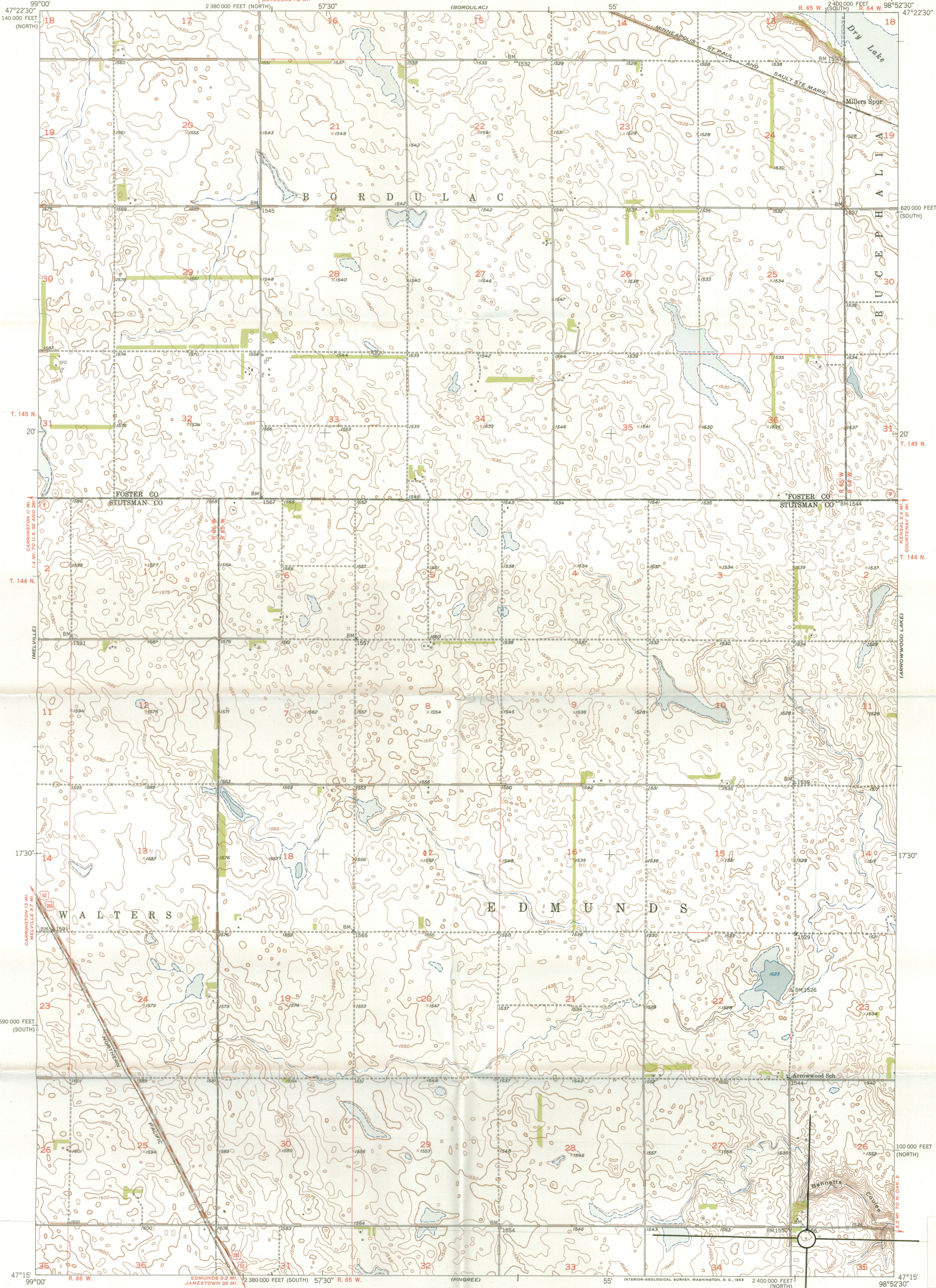
13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

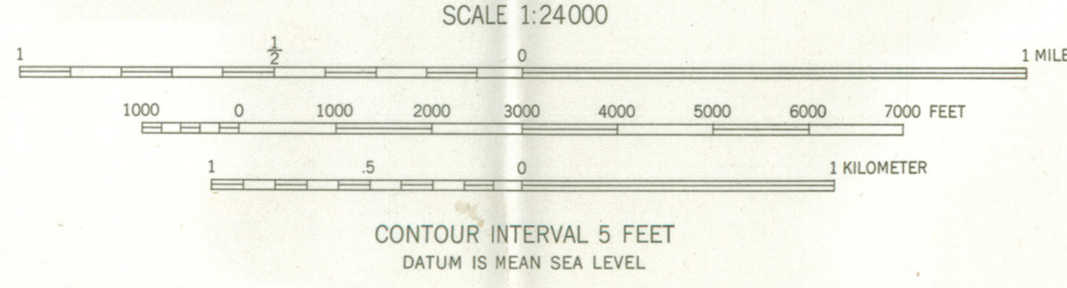
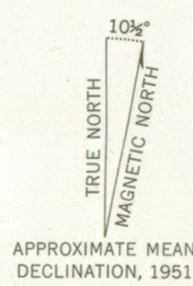
Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____





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Control by USGS and USC&GS
Culture and drainage in part compiled from aerial photographs taken 1948. Topography by plane-table surveys 1951
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on North Dakota coordinate system, north and south zones



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	4 LANE 16 LANE	Light-duty
Medium-duty	4 LANE 16 LANE	Unimproved dirt
U. S. Route		State Route

Cecil Baker Round Barn
Round Barn Thematic
Stutsman County, ND
Zone: 14
Longitude: 98° 52' 47"
47° 15' 13"

BORDULAC SW, N. DAK.
N4715-W9852.5/7.5

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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AND BY THE STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION, BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

1951

Baker, Cecil, Round Barn
(Resource Name)

86002759
(Reference Number[s])

3/28/11
(Date form completed)

Stutsman
(County)

ND
(State)

CH Messing
(Completed by)

STATUS:

1. MISSING ___ 2. REMOVED/DEMOLISHED 3. NHL ___ 4. TR ___ 5. MRA ___ 6. OVER-SIZED ___ 7. NPS - UNDOCUMENTED ___ 8. DOE - OWNER OBJECTION ___ 9. RESTRICTED ___

EXPLANATION:

1. Missing Status: Entire Folder () ; Nomination () ; Map(s) () ; Photos ()
Available on: Microfiche () ; Optical Disk ()

2. _____
(Cause for removal)

_____/_____/_____
(Date Removed)

3. _____
(NHL Name, if different than NRHP Name)

_____/_____/_____
(Date Designated)

4. _____
(If multi-state/county TR, state/county where filed and location)

North Dakota Round Barns TR
(TR or MRA Name)

5. _____
(If multi-state/county MRA, state/county where filed and location)

6. _____
(Location of oversize file)

7. _____
(Current source of partial documentation)

_____/_____/_____
(Target Date)

COMMENTS: _____
(Where found, or source of replacement)

_____/_____/_____
(Date Found/Replaced)