

**Finding Aid to the  
Historic American Building Survey.  
South Middle School, Grand Forks County,  
City of Grand Forks, ND Photograph Collection**

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City of Grand Forks, North Dakota**

South Middle School, Grand Forks, N.D. photographs, historical and descriptive information, 1997.

76 copy photographic prints

Report (20 leaves)

Collection number: Photo 2071

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**Provenance:** Donated by Lou Ramirez, Response and Recovery Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Denver, CO, 1997 to the NDSU Architecture Library and in turn placed in the Institute for Regional Studies archives.

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**HISTORY**

This historic recordation project was conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a result of the 1997 flood in Grand Forks, N.D. and the federal disaster declaration for the state. The study was prepared by Architectural Resources Group of San Francisco, California. After the completion of the survey projects, the school was destroyed due to flood mitigation.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The survey on the South Middle School in Grand Forks, N.D. includes a written report (12 leaves) with an eight-page identification log of the photographs included with the report, followed by copy photographic prints of the exterior and interior of the school. The report includes sections devoted to physical history, historical context, architectural information, sources of information, and project information. This is followed by a short description of each of the images in the collection. The photograph collection consists of sixty-six 4 x 5 in. copy prints showing contemporary views of the exterior and interior of the building, including architectural details.

The photographs were taken by Monica Griesbach. Images 67 through 76 are photographic reproductions of the original drawings for the building and are 8 x 10 in. in size. The header for the prints states the negatives are held at the University of North Dakota, while the transmittal letter states the original negatives are held at the State Historical Society of North Dakota. Accompanying this collection at the time of donation was a similar survey done for the Belmont School in Grand Forks which is processed as Photo Collection 2072.

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