



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PRELIMINARY SITE INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE ■ GEORGE FIRESTONE, SECRETARY OF STATE

This questionnaire is intended only to provide preliminary information about the property to the Bureau of Historic Preservation.

INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PROPERTY WITH THIS PRELIMINARY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name and Location (County) of Property

DUETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MANATEE COUNTY

2. Name and Address of Owner

MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

P.O. BOX 9069 (215 MANATEE AVE., W)

BRADENTON, FLORIDA 34206

3. Date of Construction or Significant Historic Associations

BUILT 1929 - OCCUPIED 1930

4. Type of Property:

- Archaeological Site
- Residential Building
- Public Building
- Commercial Building
- Other (Describe)

5. Original Use: SCHOOL

6. Present Use: SCHOOL

7. Physical Description (Indicate Basic Design and Construction, and General Condition at Present Time)

FIGURE H DESIGN (DRAWINGS AVAILABLE)
WOOD FRAME CONSTRUCTION
PRESENT CONDITION - EXCELLENT

8. Why is the Property Significant: THREE AREA SCHOOL ALBRITTON BUILT IN 1903, ORIGINAL DUETTE BUILT IN 1915 AND BUNKER HILL BUILT IN 1913 WERE COMBINED IN THIS BUILDING IN 1930. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE IT IS THE ONLY ACTIVE ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE IN FLORIDA. GRADES TAUGHT ARE K THROUGH 4. SCHOOL WAS BUILT WITH MOSTLY LUMBER CUT AND MILLED IN MANATEE COUNTY.

9. Enclosures:

- Photos
- Location Map

10. Name and Address of Person Submitting:

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Date: 2/8/88

Signature: *John O'Connor Jr.*

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