

Bowesmont United Methodist Church  
and Community Plaque  
The church is the only building that remains in Bowesmont.



This memorial marks the site of the town of Bowesmont, ND. This was once a thriving community and was founded on the Red River in 1879. It was relocated to this site near the railroad in 1886. The Community Hall, a splendid building in neoclassical style, was located south of this memorial. Immediately north is the lone surviving feature of Bowesmont, the Methodist Church.

The tall grass waves over foundations of old,  
And the wind shares the memories of stories untold.  
The tall grass waves slowly when the soft wind blows,  
And the eyes only see what the heart wants to know.

- Winifred Halcrow Bloomquist