1930

Happy Hollow School - Dist. #39

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COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:
'Humanities on the Frontier'

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska County Boone

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) 12 1/2 W. of Albion

4 mi north, 1/2 west, 1 mile north, 1/4 west

Is this the original location? no

Name of building & origin of name "Happy Hollow," name of
old District #39 (origin came from trees)

Name & number of the district #39

Date built 1930 in new District 39 Years in use 51 yrs still in use

Who built it? A contractor or the community? George Rummel
and Mike Carnahan (Carpenter hired)

Does it look like it came from a plan book or was it designed by
the community? plan book

Names of former teachers: P.H. Halligan 1902-1903 $4.00 per month
1906 Hattie Bondick, Janie Matthews 1903-1904, Jane Lucid 1905
Patricia Dwyer 1917-1918 J. C. Smith, Louise Heck, Ruth Kaufman
Gertrude Hickman 1930-1933 'Leta King Briggs, Jean Stump (Bittner),
Munda Carr (Mole) Mae Griffin, Charlotte O'Brien 1931-Minnie
Christensen 1910-1911, Louise Gardner 1911-1912, George Lockland
1929-1930 Blanche Metcalfe 1932, Bernice Van Sickle 1934-35, Eva
Hundschend 1935-36, Helma Hunter 1944-45, Edna Alberg 1941-43

Names of former students (family names only): Hinkle, Walrath,
Heber, Noble, Ransell Murphy, O'Brien, Currie, Froster
Hof, Bittner, Geradstorf, Arthur, Morgan, Dawson,
Coxhale, Cook Brannan, Armatale, Enterline, Andrew
Seamans, Scholle, Fischer, Bohlman, Meyer, Kinder,
Crosby, Bittner, Sherburne, Sharer, Card, Mose, Mckenzie,
Murphy, Housel, Remer, Cunningham, Stilly

Name & address of person in charge of building:

School Board Pres. Joe Redeler
Sec. Donna Mobley
Treas. Jim Monchak

Who is the owner?

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Architectural Features:

Size of building: 32' X 32' square (stoop 6'x8')

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.): 7 2-pane

Number of doors (entrances): 3 entrances

Number of classrooms: 1

Bell tower or cupola: no

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.): wood

Type of roof: wood shingles

Outhouses: 2

Playground Equipment: swings, teeter-totter, merry-go-round, jungle gym

Color of building & trim: white

Coal shed or stable: no

Teacherage: no

Flagpole: yes

Other architectural features:

Anything left inside?: piano, desks, benches, teachers' desk, books, furnace still in use

Narrative Information: Did any special events happen at the school? What stories do people remember?

None available

Current condition & use:

Good and in use

District records available: yes [ ] no [X] Where stored: W. Habrath

Black & white photo taken: yes [ ] no [X]

Old photos available: yes [ ] no [ ]

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

No

Name & address of surveyor: not available [ ] date: [ ]