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Lawn School - Dist. # 20

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:

Humanities on the Frontier

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska County Box Butte County

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) approximately 17 miles west of Hemingford, NE

Is this the original location? yes

Name of building & origin of name Lawn School. There used to be a Lawn Post Office. Origin of the name "Lawn" is unknown.

Name & number of the district Lawn. #20

Date built c. 1928-30 Years in use approx. 25

Who built it? A contractor or the community? a contractor

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

Names of former teachers:

1931: Jesse Hacker

30's: Miss Williams

1945: Ellen Hovorka

1946: Shirley Roland

1948: Nila Kastner

1948: Betty Adams

1950: Elma Jensen

Names of former students (family names only):

Mann, Homrighausen, Hovorka, Long, Leetch, Zeller, Planansky, Turek

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Frank Turek

Asp Route

Hemingford, NE

Who is the owner? Frank Turek



Architectural Features:

Size of building 18 x 33Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) ten two pane windows, six basement windowsNumber of doors (entrances) twoNumber of classrooms oneBell tower or cupola noMaterials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) cement block, stuccoType of roof flat roofOuthouses noPlayground Equipment noColor of building & trim white, brick along top and along top of chimneyCoal shed or stable noTeacherage noFlagpole yes

Other architectural features:

Double front doors with seven steps leading up to them.
Full basement.

Anything left inside?

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

Another building sat on this site before this new school was built.

Current condition & use:

Was used by a local gun club. Back of basement was torn out and used for a shooting range. Owner may tear down.

District records available: yes x no where stored Mrs. Harold Leetch Hemingford. and Box-Butte Co. Supt.

Black & white photo taken: yes x no

Old photos available: yes no x

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

no

Name & address of surveyor Sandy Scofield, Chadron, NE date 12/13/80