1928

Lawn School - Dist. # 20

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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: Elna 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 33

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.): ten two pane windows, six basement windows

Number of doors (entrances): two

Number of classrooms: one

Bell tower or cupola: no

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.): cement block, stucco

Type of roof: flat roof

Outhouses: no

Playground Equipment: no

Color of building & trim: white, brick along top and along top of chimney

Coal shed or stable: no

Teacherage: no

Flagpole: 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 x no

Does the building have any state or national historic designation? no

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