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Buelah - Dist. #38

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 Boyd

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town)
5 miles east and 2 miles north of Lynch

Is this the original location? No - originally 1/4 mi north

Name of building & origin of name
Buelah - First school was built of sod.

Name & number of the district Dist # 38

Date built 1892 Years in use 50 yrs.

Who built it? A contractor or the community?
Building was originally a church

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

Names of former teachers:

Blanche Zyke

Maggie Levi

Rev. Blackerere

Pauline Mulhair

Bert Fenner

Lizzie Alford

Bessie Nelson

Clara Christensen

Mabel Levi

Alice Peterson

Gladys Crippen

Names of former students (family names only):

Simonds

Larsen

Herrick

Sandos

Howells

Smiths

Cooper

Christensen

Peterson

Post

Neilson

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Who is the owner?



COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

Architectural Features:

Size of building 16x28

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.)
3 windows on each side

Number of doors (entrances) 1

Number of classrooms 1

Bell tower or cupola _____

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

Type of roof _____

Outhouses 2

Playground Equipment _____

Color of building & trim white

Coal shed or stable _____

Teacherage _____

Flagpole _____

Other architectural features:

Original ceiling was rounded - then when used for school a flat ceiling was put in.

Anything left inside?

Building is now fallen down.

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

Current condition & use:

District records available: yes no _____ where stored Boyd Co. Courthouse

Black & white photo taken: yes _____ no _____

Old photos available: yes _____ no _____

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

Name & address of surveyor _____ date _____