1892

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 4 miles 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 Levy
Rev. Blackmore
Pauline Mulhain
Alice Peterson
Bert Fenner
Lizzie Alford
Bessie Nelson
Clara Christensen

Names of former students (family names only):
Simons
Larsen
Herricks
Sandos
Howells
Smiths
Cooper
Christensen
Post
Neilsen

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Who is the owner?

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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:

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: ____________