1875

Center School - Dist. #28

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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State: Nebraska County: Buffalo

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town): About 5 miles) East, 2 North of Kearney

Is this the original location? No

Name of building & origin of name: Center

Name & number of the district: Center 10 Dist. 28

Date built: 1875 Years in use: Sec. 27, T. 34 S, R. 4 E

Who built it? A contractor or the community? Contractor

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

Names of former teachers: Lucy George, Otfair, Josephine Hamilton, A. P. Frank, Helen Osborne, Marjorie Stibbs, Jean Coppeland, Doris Welch, Karen Tray, Irene Hurt

Names of former students (family names only): Dalbott, Freeman, Kenneth Goebel, Michelson, Bob Ellsembling, Randall Schroeder, Rayburn, Louis Wilke

Name & address of person in charge of building: Jerry Bellmung, Rt. 1, Kearney

Who is the owner? School Dist.

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Architectural Features:

Size of building: 45 x 25
Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.): four pane
Number of doors (entrances): 2
Number of classrooms: 2
Bell tower or cupola: no
Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.): brick and wood
Type of roof: Composition
Outhouses: no
Playground Equipment: swing, merry-go-round, basketball court
Color of building & trim: brick and white
Coal shed or stable: no
Teacherage: no
Flagpole: yes

Other architectural features:

none

Anything left inside?

Desks, and school equipment still in use

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

none

Current condition & use: very good

District records available: yes√ no where stored school
Black & white photo taken: yes√ no
Old photos available: yes√ no √

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

Name & address of surveyor: Phyllis Grundy date: Nov 29, 1980