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### Stone School - Dist. #36

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 Buffalo

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) 2 miles East, South of Kearney

Is this the original location? Yes

Name of building & origin of name Stone # 36  
1876 organized

Name & number of the district Stone # 36

Date built 1876 Years in use 104

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: Barth, Jennie Owen,  
Ella Trecker, D. E. Blatchley, A. E. Losbaugh,  
Nina Frank, Cecilia Wertman,  
Virginia Green, Jennie Medley, Ardella Green,  
Carol Hardegger, Marcia Stewart, Rebecca Jo  
Madsen

Names of former students (family names only):  
O. G. Smith, G. A. Post, M. Walford, Murriah,  
Shada, H. Nooty, J. Eastermann, Miles Blatchley,  
Arthur Webster, P. Merryman,  
Shiers, Peterson, Kege

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Randy Peterson, Pres Board  
Route 4, Kearney

Who is the owner? School Dist





COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

Architectural Features:

Size of building 40 x 40

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.)

four pane

Number of doors (entrances) 2

Number of classrooms 2

Bell tower or cupola Bell Tower

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

Type of roof Composition

Outhouses none

Playground Equipment swings, merry go-round

Color of building & trim white

Coal shed or stable none

Teacherage none

Flagpole yes

Other architectural features:

Anything left inside?

usual desks

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

Current condition & use:

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