1884

Liberty Hill - Dist. #80

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) 8 miles N W of Riverdale
Is this the original location? Yes
Name of building & origin of name Liberty Hill

Name & number of the district Liberty Hill # 80
Date built 1884 Years in use 96 yrs
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: 1896 Edna Tucker, Emma Gilson
Helen Kneiss, Annette Hennagen
Edna Kreuger, Evelyn Jones
Betty West, Loena Morgan, Loretta Hoffmann

Names of former students (family names only):
Frank Matzner
Paul Fuld, Bernhard Steinhausner, Heimann
Rudolph Wehler, Drampe, Wild
Ed Hartman, Ernest Kreuger

Name & address of person in charge of building:
Freda Wild, Pres Amberst Route 1

Who is the owner? School Dist
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Architectural Features:

Size of building 40 x 40

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

Number of doors (entrances) one

Number of classrooms one

Bell tower or cupola none

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

Type of roof shingle

Outhouses none

Playground Equipment swings, merry-go-round

Color of building & trim white

Coal shed or stable no

Teacherage no

Flagpole yes

Other architectural features: none

Anything left inside?

Still in session

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

none

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, 1980