1921

Rush Creek - Dist. #14

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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**COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:**

*Humanities on the Frontier*

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**Location** (in miles & direction from nearest town)  
7 miles north of Lodgepole

**Is this the original location?** No, across the road from original site

**Name of building & origin of name**  
Now called Rush Creek  
Formerly called, German school, Happy Hallow

**Name & number of the district**  
District 14 Rush Creek

**Original Bldg**  
1898

**Date built**  
Present Bldg 1921

**Years in use**  
59 yrs.

**Who built it?** A contractor or the community?  
A contractor Mr. Charles Aebig

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

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**Names of former teachers:**  
Lillian (Michelman) Tremain Sidney  
Margaret Bauer Lives near school  
Dorothy Miller Lodgepole  
Bertha Hakom

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**Names of former students (family names only):**  
Frehrier  
Boehner  
Scharrell (oldest family)

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**Name & address of person in charge of building:**  
Floyd Miller,  
Alvin Bartling  
M. Bartling

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Architectural Features:

Size of building: 18' x 34' (approx.)

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

Six windows

Number of doors (entrances) One

Number of classrooms One

Bell tower or cupola No

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) Wood, now stucco

Type of roof

Outhouses No

Playground Equipment Swings

Color of building & trim White

Coal shed or stable No Had a stable in the past

Teacherage No

Flagpole No

Other architectural features:

Anything left inside? Still in operation

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

Current condition & use: Good condition, still in operation

District records available: yes X no where stored School basement

Black & white photo taken: yes X no

Old photos available: yes no

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

Name & address of surveyor Betty Lasher, date 1/23/80