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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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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska County Cheyenne

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 Hollow

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

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

Names of former students (family names only):
Frehrler
Boehmer
Scharrell (oldest family)

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Floyd Miller,
Alvin Bartling

Who is the owner?
M. Bartling



COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

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 Billy Lashbrook date 12/3/80