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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

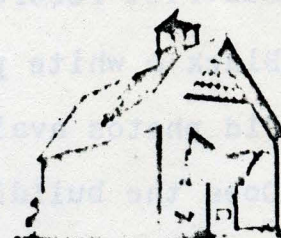
Names of former teachers:
Lillian (Michelman) Tremain Sidney
Margaret Bauer Lives near school
Dorothy Miller Lodgepole
Bertha Hakom

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

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Floyd Miller,
Alvin Bartling
M. Bartling

Who is the owner?



COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

Architectural Features:

Size of building 18' x 34' (approx.)Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) Six windowsNumber of doors (entrances) OneNumber of classrooms OneBell tower or cupola NoMaterials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) Wood, now stuccoType of roof Outhouses NoPlayground Equipment SwingsColor of building & trim WhiteCoal shed or stable No Had a stable in the pastTeacherage NoFlagpole 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 operationDistrict records available: yes X no where stored School basementBlack & 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 12/13/80