Myrtle School - Dist. #5

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier
# COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:
**Humanities on the Frontier**

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## HISTORIC SITE FORM

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<td>County</td>
<td>Custer</td>
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Location (in miles & direction from nearest town)

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<th>Name of building &amp; origin of name</th>
<th>Myrtle named after Township</th>
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<th>Date built</th>
<th>Early 1900</th>
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Who built it? A contractor or the community? Soddy

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<th>Does it look like it came from a plan book or was it designed by the community?</th>
<th>Community</th>
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Names of former students (family names only):
Folger, Monroe, Dimmitt, Haagood, Lane, Matson, Castell, Hallman, Collier, Slingsby, Hick, Bottom, Summer, Urban, Murray, Shorbeck, Woods, Anderson, Wimmer, Auster, Bivens, Berry, Louch, Bartow, Moody, Muniburt, Hodge, Houts, Peterson, Matthews, Rester, Rollens

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Lyle Lane, Arcadia, Nebraska 68415

Who is the owner? Lyle Lane, Arcadia, Nebraska 68415
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Architectural Features:

Size of building: 30 x 26

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.): 4 pane

Number of doors (entrances):

Number of classrooms:

Bell tower or cupola: Cupola

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

Type of roof: Shingles

Outhouses:

Playground Equipment: Merry-go-round

Color of building & trim: White

Coal shed or stable: Bath

Teacherage: Boarded in Dist

Flagpole:

Other architectural features:

Anything left inside?: No used for storage

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

Myrtle School was the 8th school to be organized in Custer Co. The schoolhouse was a sod 1884-1904. Many of the doors were made of old lumber from a 1884 used as a church. Sadly, it was located across the road from the present location on land owned by Ray Castle. School programs & Literacy, last day of school.

Current condition & use:

Poor: Storage

District records available: yes no \_ where stored________

Black & white photo taken: yes no (Polaroid Photo attached)

Old photos available: yes no

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

Name & address of surveyor: John E. Bennett

Date:________