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Myrtle School - Dist. #5

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 Nebr County Custer

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) 10 miles
West of Arcadia

Is this the original location? no - across from First school

Name of building & origin of name Myrtle
named after township

Name & number of the district #5
Soddy - 1883

Date built wood Bldg - early 1900 Years in use 81 yrs

Who built it? A contractor or the community? Soddy & wood
Bldg - Community

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

Names of former teachers: Mary Neilson, Hufrecht, Margaret Allen Collier, Grace Cannon, John Erickson, Mrs Josephine (Tom) Baker (12 Teachers), Kate Wescott, Georgia Love, Francis Cooper, Dora Porter, C.W. Shelby, S.E. Deem, J.M. McCormick, Prudy Allen, May Sargent, Ellen Foster, Mary Conley, Jeanie Todd, Rella Oliver, Clara McCaslin, Maggie Mytton, Hattie Comer, Minnie Leach, Carrie Mills, Mabel Anderson, Merrie Johnson, Guy Mitchell, Lizzie Mytton, Hazel Bartem, Anna Allen, Odessa Smith, Hazel Scott, Adelyn Mason, Stella Reeder, Conrad Jensen, Collie Woody, Ruth Lenstrom, C.E. Williams, Alice Peterson, Gladys Bellinger, Winifred Bulla, Jorda Swanson
Names of former students (family names only): Folgerson, Moore, Dimmitt, Hagood, Lane, Brazier, Gasteel, Hallman, Collier, Slingsby, Nickenbottom, Summers, Urban, Murray, Shorbeck, Woods, Anderson, Mamma, Osterlo, Bivens, Berry, Leach, Bartoo, Moody, Nurlburt, Hodge Hout, Peterson, Matthews, Pester, Rollens

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Lyle Lane, Arcadia Nebraska 68815

Who is the owner? Lyle Lane, Arcadia Nebraska 68815



COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

Architectural Features:

Size of building 30 x 26Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) 4 paneNumber of doors (entrances) 1Number of classrooms 1Bell tower or cupola CupolaMaterials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) woodType of roof shinglesOuthouses 2Playground Equipment merry-go-roundColor of building & trim whiteCoal shed or stable bathTeacherage boarded in DistFlagpole yes

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 5th school to be organized in Custer Co. 1st school house was a sod bldg - parts of this bldg were made of old lumber from a bldg used as a church. Sdgy was located across the road from present location on land owned by Ray Casteel.

School Programs & Literies, last day of school

Current condition & use:

Poor storageDistrict records available: yes no ☒ where stored Black & white photo taken: yes ☒ no (Poloroid Photo attached)Old photos available: yes ☒ no

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

Name & address of surveyor Maureen Pinbett date