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Westside School - Dist. #11

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) 5 miles
west of Arcadia

Is this the original location? yes

Name of building & origin of name Westside

Name & number of the district DIST #11

Date built 1889 Years in use over 70 years

Who built it? A contractor or the community?
Community

Does it look like it came from a plan book or was it designed by the community?
no plan book

Names of former teachers: Manna Nygren Freeman Robinson, Bessie Murray, Myrtle Hudson, Marie & Lola Myers, Fern Bryson Evans, Julia McMichael Youngquist, Wilma Hagood Prickett, Ruby Ritz Pester

Names of former students (family names only): owens, ^{Hugh} Drake, white, Moody, Delano, Glen Drake, Thompson, Hill, Slawson, murray, Adams
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Name & address of person in charge of building:

Don Luedtke Farm

Who is the owner? Don Luedtke Arcadia Nebr 68815



COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

Architectural Features:

Size of building 20 x 26

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) 3 To 4 Side

Number of doors (entrances) 1

Number of classrooms 1

Bell tower or cupola hand bell

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

Type of roof Shingle

Outhouses 2

Playground Equipment teeter totter, swings

Color of building & trim white

Coal shed or stable Coal shed & stable

Teacherage boarded in Dist

Flagpole yes

Other architectural features:

Anything left inside?

no

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

see narrative info. on Eastside School

Current condition & use:

used as a garage

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?

no

Name & address of surveyor Shirley Preikott date