1952

Weissert School - Dist. #17

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State: Nebraska  County: Custer
Location (in miles & direction from nearest town): 15 miles northeast of Broken Bow
Is this the original location? No, 2 Weissert combined
Name of building & origin of name: Weissert, Named after Post Office

Name & number of the district: Weissert, #17
Date built: early 1880s (1852)  Years in use: 50 years
Who built it? A contractor or the community?  Contractor hired, community members helped out

Does it look like it came from a plan book or was it designed by the community?  Built on to an existing building, building moved from Weissert location and another room's entry added on

Names of former teachers: Audrey Holcomb, Rosa Sheen, Judy Sonde, Barbara Pierce, Stanley Martin, Sherry Little

Names of former students (family names only): Peterson, Funk, Dunkel, Olson, Deaver, Mills, Foeller, Ballenger

Name & address of person in charge of building:  (current contact)

Who is the owner? Dist 4, 117

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### Architectural Features:

- **Size of building:** 48 feet x 40 feet
- **Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.):** 8 (one pane), 24 (two pane)
- **Number of doors (entrances):** two
- **Number of classrooms:** two
- **Bell tower or cupola:** yes
- **Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.):** frame (wood)
- **Type of roof:** sloped, wooden shingles
- **Outhouses:** no
- **Playground Equipment:** yes (slide, swings, merry-go-round)
- **Color of building & trim:** white
- **Coal shed or stable:** yes
- **Teacherage:** no
- **Flagpole:** yes

#### Other architectural features:
- Entry hall, restrooms added on
- One room added on

#### Anything left inside?
- Yes, all inside rooms and fixtures in good, usable condition

#### Narrative Information: Did any special events happen at the school? What stories do people remember?
- Place for public entertainment

#### Current condition & use:
- Good to excellent condition, in current use

#### District records available:
- Yes [ ] no [ ] where stored: County Courthouse

#### Black & white photo taken:
- Yes [ ] no [ ]

#### Old photos available:
- Yes [ ] no [ ]

#### Does the building have any state or national historic designation?
- Yes [ ] no [ ]

### Name & address of surveyor:
- A. J. Vanstee
- Date: 1952