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Ohme School - Dist. #22

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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Dance Ohme

GOUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY: Humanities on the Frontier

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State nebr County Custer

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) 4 miles west and 2 miles north on Daley & Custer Co roads

Is this the original location? No - original was a soddy built nearby

Name of building & origin of name Ohme
named for the Ohme family who came from Germany & settled here in 1872, he donated the ground for the 1st soddy school

Name & number of the district DIST # 22

Date built about 1900 Years in use over 60 years

Who built it? A contractor or the community? no contractor

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

Names of former teachers: Flossie Brinnely, Ethel Day Matheson, Arthur Hurdner, Victoria Lind Carver, Belle Fowler Westy, Mary Neilson Aufrecht, Miss London, Alta Cookley, Oheta Holmes, Eunice White, Mamie Erickson Fancher, Mrs Brass, Monna Nygren, Freeman Robinson,

Names of former students (family names only): Ohme, Luedtke, Stone, Owens, Carver, Mathers, Moist, Fretz, Burt, Gogan, Holmes, Evans, Hodgson, Sell, Hunt, True, Brandenburg, Dockhorn, Holeyman, Faulkner, Mentzer, Tobey, Masters, Eggers, Thomas, Jewell, Cunningham, Skinner, Hill, Hurlburt, Schmidt, Cramer, John, Linnar, Bridges, Saunders, Meyers, Calkin, Schultz, Schaeta, Ritz, Manning, Shotkoski, Erickson, Summers

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Part of the building was bought by Jess Waddell who moved it into town & made a garage of it. Rest of Bldg torn down.

Who is the owner? Dennis Hill Arcadia nebr 68815



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Architectural Features:

Size of building 7

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) 3 to a side

Number of doors (entrances) 1 until another room added

Number of classrooms 1 until 1923 another room added for 9th/10th

Bell tower or cupola hand bell

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

Type of roof shingle

Outhouses 2

Playground Equipment slide

Color of building & trim white

Coal shed or stable both

Teacherage boarded in Dist.

Flagpole yes

Other architectural features:

Anything left inside?

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

In 1923 a new room was built on and high school was tried (410) a new room was built on the north end and a floor furnace was added. the room divider could be rolled up for "Literaries" IT was not sound proof so noises carried from one room to the other

Current condition & use:

part of it a garage

District records available: yes no where stored _____

Black & white photo taken: yes no (Polaroid Photo attached) (10 of the room)

Old photos available: yes no

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

no

Name & address of surveyor Debra Prickett date _____