Ohme School - Dist. #22

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GONTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:
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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 Darrow & Custer road

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
and settled here in 1872, he donated the ground for the 1st soddy

School

Name & number of the district Dist #2 2

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 Brinley, Ethel Day Matheson, Arthur
Hurd, Victoria Linn, Carpen, Belle Fowler Welty, Mary Nelson Hofer, Miss Landon,
Aita Coakley, Dreta Holmes, Eunice White, Mamie Erickson Fancher, Mrs. Bragg,
Mona Mygren, Freeman Robinson.

Names of former students (family names only): Ohme, Luedtke, Stone,
Owens, Carpen, Mathers, Brine, Fretz, Curti Gogan, Holmes, Eunice Hodgson,
Sells, Hunt, True, Brandenburg, Dackhorn, Nelemann Poulker, Mertzer,
Robey, Masters, Evers, Jewell, Cunningham, Skinner, Hill, Hurriburt,
Schmidt, Cramer, John Linn, Bridges, Saunders, Meyers, Calkin, Schultz,
Schacta, Ritz, Manning, Shotkoaki, 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
Rest of building torn down

Who is the owner? Dennis Hill Arcadia nebr 68815

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Country School Legacy Historic Site Form

Architectural Features:
Size of building ____________________________
Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) __________
Number of doors (entrances) __________________________
Number of classrooms __________________________
Bell tower or cupola __________________________
Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) __________________________
Type of roof __________________________
Outhouses __________________________
Playground Equipment __________________________
Color of building & trim __________________________
Coal shed or stable __________________________
Teacherage __________________________
Flagpole __________________________
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 highschool was tried (two rooms was built on the north and a floor furnace was added to). 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)
Old photos available: yes  no  _______

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

Name & address of surveyor  _______ date  _______