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1926

Westerville School - Dist. #39

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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'Humanities on the Frontier'

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska
County Custer
Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) Westerville
Is this the original location? No
Name of building & origin of name Westerville School
District 39
Name & number of the district Westerville Dist. 39
Date built Fall 1926 Years in use 1927—still in use
Who built it? A contractor or the community? Community
With a Carpenter in charge
Does it look like it came from a plan book or was it designed by the community? Plan book

Names of former teachers: Lewis Gibson, Charley Wesley,
Veronica Perrin, Floyd Lewin, Betty Losey, Leila Wait,
Byron Hockenberry, Mildred Masden, Arthur Farnam,
Esther Abbot, Wilbur Gard, Florence Emerson,
Kathryn Miller, Raymond Young, Earl Johnson

Names of former students (family names only):
Gardner, Sears, Emerson, Mills, Lowder, Catlett,
Cannon, Hollenbeck, Slingsby, Capsey, Allen,
Coover, Miller, Pedersen, Johnson, Ochsher,
Casteel, Dutus, Baker, Cooley, Hallman

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Who is the owner? School District 39

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Architectural Features:
Size of building __________________________
Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) 17
Number of doors (entrances) 3
Number of classrooms 3
Bell tower or cupola NO
Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) Wood, Tile Basement Walls
Type of roof Gable Wood Shingles
Outhouses (Early Days)
Playground Equipment Slide Swings
Color of building & trim WHITE
Coal shed or stable Stable (Early Days)
Teacherage ___________________________
Flagpole yes

Other architectural features: Full Basement
Picture Enclosed

Anything left inside? YES Used for High School 1927-1936 Gradeschool since 1956. Two Teachers 29 Pupils as of Now.
Narrative Information: Did any special events happen at the school? What stories do people remember?

Current condition & use: Good Condition, Gradeschool

District records available: yes X no where stored Broken Bow
Black & white photo taken: yes X no
Old photos available: yes X no

Does the building have any state or national historic designation? NO

This School House Not that Old (I don't believe) First School House God 1879 11/16 North
Name & address of surveyor LYNDON LOWDER WESTERVILLE, NEBR. 68061 date 11-24-80

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