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Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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Significance of this report is that Mr. Elgin Chesley (see below) has complete set of schoolboard minutes dating from 1882 when district was formed.

GOUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY: Humanities on the Frontier

No bldg. standing, has been moved into Callaway for use as storage facility. See below.

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska County Custer

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town)
4-5 miles n. w. of Callaway, formerly, now storage in Callaway.

Is this the original location? _____

Name of building & origin of name _____

Name & number of the district Dist. 42, Custer County

Date built 1882 Years in use _____

Who built it? A contractor or the community? _____
contractor and community

Does it look like it came from a plan book or was it designed by the community? _____

Names of former teachers:

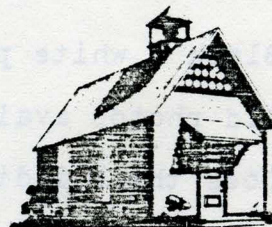
See Mr. Elgin Chesley, farmer, former student and board member there, tel. 308 836 2848, Address Callaway, rural route, for complete set of schoolboard minutes including notice of 1882 to form the district. His intention is some day to give them to the Callaway Museum.

No picture taken.

Names of former students (family names only):

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Who is the owner?



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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?

Current condition & use:

District records available: yes no _____ where stored _____

Black & white photo taken: yes _____ no

Old photos available: yes _____ no _____ See Mr. Chesley, other side of page.

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

Name & address of surveyor Ernest Grundy date _____