1953

Flatbottom School - Dist. #96

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:  
"Humanities on the Frontier"

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State  Nebraska  County  Custer
Location (in miles & direction from nearest town): 42 miles south of Ansley on 183 then 3 miles west.
Is this the original location?  Yes

Name of building & origin of name: When 2 small districts consolidated, the present boundaries include parts of several districts that have joined through the years.

Name & number of the district:  Flathollow  Dist. 46
Date built:  Summer, 1953  Years in use: 28
Who built it?  A contractor or the community?  Community

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

Names of former teachers: Carolynn Jensen, Ostrand, Thelma (Rutten) Spencer, Lee Ann (Nelson) Hughes, Frieda (Cherry) Bauer, Maxine (Shoemaker) Wright, Berniece (Miller) Dollette, Carol (Lawyer) Agger, Eunice (Crawford) Shoemaker, Florence King, Ruth Stanley, Mary Heath, Dorothy Albers, Becky Gehrke, Jane Pierce, Vicky Papineau, June Bibbe, Susan Evans, Marie Johnson

Names of former students (family names only):  Emig, Shoemaker, Archibald, Brandt, Berg, Ostrand, Johnson, Felt, Schemener, Chestier, Miller, Rohde, Day, Nordlund, Pope

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Who is the owner?  School Board
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Architectural Features: 1 large room divided to make 2 classrooms

Size of building: 2 halls, 2 restrooms, full basement

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.): Many on south 4 east. Others scattered throughout

Number of doors (entrances): two

Number of classrooms: two

Bell tower or cupola: none

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

Type of roof: ____________

Outhouses: Southhouse, used before restrooms were built

Playground Equipment: swings

Color of building & trim: white

Coal shed or stable: yes 1 stable

Teacherage: ____________

Flagpole: yes

Other architectural features:

Anything left inside?

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

Sunday school is held here each Sunday. Literary, a community fun time is held during the winter months.

Current condition & use: Good condition

District records available: yes x no where stored

Black & white photo taken: yes x no

Old photos available: yes no

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

Name & address of surveyor __________________________ date ____________