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Lockett School - Dist. #11

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:

Humanities on the Frontier

*in Chadron
Campus*

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska County Dawes

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town)
SW end of Chadron State College Campus, Chadron, NE

Is this the original location? No. Originally was located 8 miles southeast of Chadron.

Name of building & origin of name The Lockett School--named for the family that donated land for the school site.

Name & number of the district District 11

Date built _____ Years in use _____

Who built it? A contractor or the community? _____
Built by a local carpenter--Ralph Myers

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

Names of former teachers:

Mae Morrissey 1916-17 (paid \$55 for 8 months)
Ruth Allen 1917-18
Miss Marie Jennings 1923-24
Alice Risinger 1929-30
Marjorie Vogt 1931-32

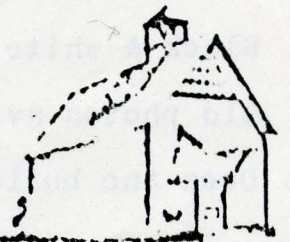
Names of former students (family names only):

Cogdill, Miller, Hawthorne, Gates
Johnston, Knutzen, Christensen, Lockett, Brooks, Black, Adams,
Sagerty, Boner

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Chadron State College, Chadron, Nebraska

Who is the owner? Chadron State College, Chadron, NE



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Architectural Features:

Size of building 18 x 33 with 9 x 9 porchNumber of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) Four two pane and six four paneNumber of doors (entrances) OneNumber of classrooms OneBell tower or cupola NoMaterials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) wood, cement foundationType of roof wood shinglesOuthouses noPlayground Equipment noColor of building & trim Red with white trimCoal shed or stable noTeacherage noFlagpole no

Other architectural features:

Basement.

Anything left inside?

CSC has acquired a few old desks, a few textbooks, and other early school memorabilia

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

This building was donated to Chadron State College by John Cogdill, owner of the land it sat on. It was a project of the Student Education Association and labor to renovate it was donated by the Pine Ridge Job Corp. The school has preserved as a site for a museum and a park area surrounds it.

Current condition & use:

Excellent. Preserved on CSC campus.

District records available: yes no where stored Dawes Co. Supt.

Black & white photo taken: yes no

Old photos available: yes no

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

No.

Name & address of surveyor Sandy Scofield, Chadron, NE date 12/10/80