2000

Lockett School - Dist. #11

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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
Architectural Features:

Size of building: 18 x 33 with 9 x 9 porch

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.):
- Four two pane and six four pane

Number of doors (entrances): One

Number of classrooms: One

Bell tower or cupola: No

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.): Wood, cement foundation

Type of roof: Wood shingles

Bathrooms: No

Playground Equipment: No

Color of building & trim: Red with white trim

Coal shed or stable: No

Teacherage: No

Flagpole: 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 x no
- Where stored: Dawes Co. Supt.

Black & white photo taken: yes x no

Old photos available: yes x no

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?
- No.

Name & address of surveyor: Sandy Scofield, Chadron, NE
- Date: 12/10/80