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Evergreen School - Dist. #22

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 Dawes

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) 17 miles SW of Chadron, NE

Is this the original location? yes

Name of building & origin of name Evergreen. School sits among a grove of pine trees and on the edge of Nebraska National Forest

Name & number of the district Evergreen. District 22
c1889 (log building)

Date built 1912 (sided) Years in use c50

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

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

Names of former teachers: (1905) (1906)
Elizabeth Rosenthal, Mr. Fisher,
1916: Lillian Barrett; 1917: Dora Argabright; 1918: Erma Peterson;
1919: Margaret McManus; 1920: Miss Claire Baker; 1921: Mrs. Blanche Groves;
1922: Lucille Wood; 1923: Miss Elyse Thompson; 1924: Hazel Humbley;
1925: Clarence Bunch; 1926: Mrs. Jennie Martindale; 1927: Catherine Raben,
1928: Helen Harrison; 1929-32: Mrs. Martha Spratt
1942: Shirley Nowlan; 1949: Bernice Schumacher

Names of former students (family names only):

Law, Cook, Tyree, Scott, Ballieu, White, Brown, Manchester, Van Dusen, Reeves,
Englert, Armstrong, Deans, Olsen, Hoagland, Lindekin, Wohlers, Sternhagen
Morris, Garner, Bailey, Rimmer, Morey, Rhyan, Mulcahy, Yorkshire, Crouch,
Castek, Anderson, Pierce, Britton, Cain, Whitehead, Smith, Shepherd

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Jack Lindekin

Star Route 1

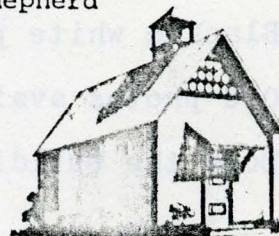
Chadron, Nebraska 69337

Who is the owner?

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Lindeken

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COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

Architectural Features:

Size of building 21 x 39 plus a small cloakroom

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) Eight four pane,
two two pane.

Number of doors (entrances) one

Number of classrooms one

Bell tower or cupola bell tower

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) wood on cement foundation
(Under the existing wood frame siding is the original log school building)

Type of roof wood shingles

Outhouses one

Playground Equipment none

Color of building & trim white

Coal shed or stable no

Teacherage no

Flagpole no

Other architectural features:

hand pump sits outside

Anything left inside?

yes, a few old desks and other items stored by owner

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

See tape of Mrs. Alyce Lindeken.

Current condition & use:

Good condition. Being preserved by Mr. and Mrs. Lindeken.

District records available: yes x no where stored Dawes County Ct. House
and the Lindeken home

Black & white photo taken: yes x no

Old photos available: yes no x

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

Name & address of surveyor ^{no} Sandy Seefeld, Chadron State Coll date 11/1/80