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### Belmont School - Dist. #39

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) \_\_\_\_\_  
Located on south edge of Belmont \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the original location? yes

Name of building & origin of name Belmont is a small community  
about 10 miles south of Crawford

Name & number of the district Belmont. 39

Date built \_\_\_\_\_ Years in use still in use

Who built it? A contractor or the community? \_\_\_\_\_  
a contractor

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

#### Names of former teachers:

Karl Callen, Lelah Ginkens (1916 - 17)

Mrs. Lorena McManus (1923-24)

Robert Pullen - H.S. Prin., Maude Snyder, Verna Manary, Bernice Holcomb (1929-30)

Douglas Kocher, Frances Horner, Mrs. Gladys Kocher, Wauneta Holcomb.

#### Names of former students (family names only):

Phelps, Hamaker, Westor, Wise, David, Johnston, Parrish, Buckley, Gillette,  
Peckenpaugh, Stewart, Witte, Wastack, Pierce, Hack, Lemmons, Riggs, McHenry,  
West, Reynoldson, Miller, Jolly, Daling, Foreman, Dewitt, Thornton, McCoy, Fleshman

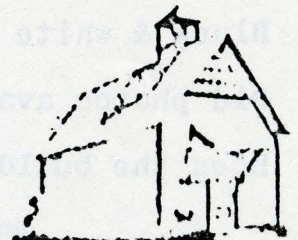
#### Name & address of person in charge of building:

President

School District 39

Belmont, NE

Who is the owner? School Dist. 39, Belmont, NE





Architectural Features:

Size of building 36' x 30'

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) eleven two pane (upper level), seven basement, and two small one pane

Number of doors (entrances) 2

Number of classrooms 2

Bell tower or cupola no

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

Type of roof shingles

Outhouses no

Playground Equipment merry-go-round, swings, BB hoops

Color of building & trim red brick, yellow trim

Coal shed or stable no

Teacherage no

Flagpole yes

Other architectural features:

Anything left inside?

Yes. School is still being held.

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

This was once also a high school. Now only grade K - 8 are held there.

Current condition & use:

Good condition. School still in use.

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

Black & white photo taken: yes x no     

Old photos available: yes      no x

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

no

Name & address of surveyor Sandy Scofield, Chadron, NE date 11/5/80