1934

Prairie Home - Dist. #69

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska County Dawes

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) 15 miles SW of Chadron (just off Hiway 385—east)

Is this the original location?

Name of building & origin of name Prairie Home.

Name & number of the district Prairie Home, Dist 69

Date built 1934 Years in use still in use

Who built it? A contractor or the community?

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

Names of former teachers:

Names of former students (family names only):

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Who is the owner?
Architectural Features:

Size of building: building has been added on several times and has irregular design. Main part is about 27x54 with at least another 400 ft².

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) 16 (2 pane, 10 basement, one 12 pane, one 6 pane)

Number of doors (entrances) 3

Number of classrooms three

Bell tower or cupola no

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

Type of roof asphalt shingles

Outbuildings no

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

Color of building & trim white with green trim

Shed or stable no

Teacherage no

Flagpole yes

Other architectural features:
- Rooms for a library, media center, a walk in closet and attic for storage, a basement, and bathrooms

Anything left inside?
- School is completely furnished

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

Current condition & use:
- Excellent, used for school

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

Black & white photo taken: yes x 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 12/17/80