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2000

Marsland - Dist. #92

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska County Dawes

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) Sits on NW edge of small community of Marsland.

Is this the original location? probably

Name of building & origin of name Marsland. Also the name of a small community.

Name & number of the district Marsland. #92

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? from a plan

Names of former teachers:

1916-17: Myrtle Adee, Elsie Adee, Eva Hockenberry, Ella Rhyen
1917-18: Marie Davis, Martha Hoffman, Ella Rhyan, Wm. R. Carter, Principal
1923-24: W. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Hazel Connely
1929-30: Joseph Dusek, Principal (H.S.), Elizabeth Nutter, Marjorie Vogt, Elizabeth Grigg
1931-32: Mrs. Helen Roseberry, Edgar Wright, Martin Dewing, Maude Snyder, Mrs. Evelyn 

Names of former students: (family names only): Dewing
Rising, Tollman, Finney, Johnson, Gregg, Fickle, Hoagland, McCoy, Keane Evans
Kama, Trussel, Rhodes, McLugy, Hickeart, Sullenberger, Brott, Roll, Noel, Hartman, Bayne, Johnson, Biodert, Finney, Clark, Snow, Furman, Flemming, Squith, Arbuthnot, Nichols, Nation, Bilstein, Hollinrake

Name & address of person in charge of building:
Ardith Evans Keane
Marsland, NE

Who is the owner? School Dist. 92, Dawes Co., NE
Architectural Features:

Size of building: 39 x 45 with a small 6 x 17 "jog" on the back.

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.): 15 two pane, 10 basement, 5 sealed up, two one pane

Number of doors (entrances): two (one leads to basement)

Number of classrooms: 

Bell tower or cupola: no

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

Type of roof: flat roof

Outhouses: no

Playground Equipment: swings, merry-go-round, slide, bars, BB hoops

Color of building & trim: white with red foundation

Stall shed or stable: no

Teacherage: no

Flagpole: yes

Other architectural features:

A second story was removed in 1948.

Anything left inside?

Yes. School is completely furnished.

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

The building housed a high school as well as an elementary school at one time.

Current condition & use:

Very good. Still being 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 12/13/80