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Dist. #3

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 Dawson

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) _____

Is this the original location? _____

Name of building & origin of name _____

Name & number of the district _____

Date built 1952 Years in use 28 yr.

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?



COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

Architectural Features:

Size of building _____

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) _____

Number of doors (entrances) 3

Number of classrooms 2

Bell tower or cupola no

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) brick

Type of roof _____

Outhouses no

Playground Equipment yes - jungle gym, 2 slides, 4 swings, 2 teeter totters

Color of building & trim brick

Coal shed or stable no - separate garage for storage.

Teacherage no

Flagpole yes

Other architectural features:

Anything left inside?

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

Current condition & use: Excellent condition. Currently in use for grades K-6.

District records available: yes _____ no _____ where stored _____

Black & white photo taken: yes _____ no _____

Old photos available: yes _____ no _____

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

Name & address of surveyor _____ date _____

3 mi. east of Lexington city limits 1/2 mi. south
Original location - No 3
Dist. No. 3 - 3rd district to be located
in Dawson Co. First schoolhouse near
Evergreen Cemetery - Later schoolhouse
built ^{1 mi} south - 1/2 mi west on the south
side of the track - one built 1 3/4 mi
north of present location - Called N. 3
and S. 3. In 1952 schools emerged into
a two teacher school.

Name of the District - District 3

Built by a contractor.

He was from Kearney - Sublet to a
contractor over by Edward but
don't know his name.

Contractor, Board Member and
Building Comm. drew up the
plans.

Former teachers

Late thirties early twenties	{ Ethel Holmes	Alice Garrison	{ early thirties
	Verna Holmes	Mary Hatfield	
	Mary Stevens	Clara Geiger	
	Daisy Baker	Lois German	
	Mary ^{Beatty} Diipenbach	Frances Battle	
		Georgia ^{Wilton} Levin	
		Phyllis Kisley, Fuller	

Doris Chubbuck
Jennie Gutierrez
Mrs Linda Warner

Former Students

Felber	Myers
Peterson	Fisher
Speak	Reed
Sherill	Stuart
Hatfield	Wolfe
Alkins	Wilson
Hoffman	Sipes
Orthman	Courter
Hall	Tedrow
Morgan	Kline
Draper	Dolan
Beyle	Darby
Rasmussen	
Benton	
Lee	

Owner - Taxpayer in Dist 3

architectural features:

Big Bell that hung in the tower
of the first school on present school ground

Surveyor - Henry Beatty ?? 1951 ??
Land bought from Fred Benton

Narrative -

N. 3. Election place for Grant Precinct until school was discontinued in 1952.

Many Literary programs and get together - Basket suppers; pie sociale - etc.