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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?

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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

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

Type of roof

Outhouses

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?


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
Original location - No. 3
Dist. No. 3 - 3 1/4 mi. district to be located in Dawson Co. First schoolhouse near Everson Cemetery. Later schoolhouse built south 1 3/4 mi. west on the south side of the track. One built 1 3/4 mi. north of present location - called No. 3 and S. 3. In 1952 schools merged into a two teacher school.

Name of the District - District 3

Built by a contractor. He was from Kearney, Nebraska to a contractor named by Edward but don’t know his name.

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

Former teachers

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<td>Phyllis Neiley</td>
<td>Teacher, 20th</td>
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Dorrie Chubbuck
Nannie Gutierrez
Mrs. Linda Kerker

Former Students
Fellure
Peterson
Speak
Shirelle
Hatfield
Alkire
Hoffman
Orthman
Hall
Morgan
Draper
Beyl
Rasmussen
Benton
Lee

Owner - Taxpayer in Dist 3

Architectural feature:
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 supper, pie socials etc.