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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):
4 miles north of Lexington on Highway 31 - 3 mile east

Is this the original location?  **Yes**

Name of building & origin of name: *District Seven*

Name & number of the district: *District #7 - Dawson*

Date built: 1959  Years in use: 21 years

Who built it?  A contractor or the community?  **It was built by a contractor to an architect drawing**

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

Names of former teachers:
- Mrs. Muriel Shea
- Mrs. Darlene Malcom
- Mrs. Elva Velte
- Theresa Ogorsolka
- Florence Dietz
- Eva Hyatt
- Mildred Knapple
- Vera Bati
- Audrey Clark
- Betty Fagot

Names of former students (family names only):
- Allen
- Anthony
- Long
- Denker
- Briehl
- Lundgren
- Fagot
- Eby
- Wallace
- Sill
- Harrop
- Menke
- Pinkerton
- Given
- Naffziger
- Hoffer
- Rittig
- Bourn

Name & address of person in charge of building:
*Mrs. Dennis Briehl (Pres. of School Board)*  
*Route 2  Lexington, Nbr. 68850*

Who is the owner?

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Architectural Features:

Size of building: 40' x 60'

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.): 25 windows
8 large window, 17 smaller single pane

Number of doors (entrances): 4 doors

Number of classrooms: 2 classrooms - could be 3.

Bell tower or cupola: no

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.): brick and cinder blocks

Type of roof: Flat

Outhouses: none

Playground Equipment: swing, merry-go-round, seesaw, basketball

Color of building & trim: red brick

Coal shed or stable: none

Teacherage: 2 teachers

Flagpole: pole attached to building

Other architectural features:

This a modern brick building

Anything left inside?

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

The Literary Society met in the old District 7 School house.

Current condition & use: Good condition

There are 32 students attending Grade K-6.

District records available: yes X no where stored: Library file

Black & white photo taken: yes X no

Old photos available: yes X no maybe

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

Name & address of surveyor: ____________________________ date: ________________________