1922

Dist. #18

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier
GOUNTRYSCHOOL LEGACY:

Humanities on the Frontier

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska
County Dawson

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) 7east, 23 miles north of Dawson

Is this the original location? yes

Name of building & origin of name District 18

Name & number of the district District 18

Date built 1922 present blg. Years in use 58 years

Who built it? A contractor or the community? Kast and Gribb, Kast & Gribb built it

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

Names of former teachers:
Nielsen Stockholm Kjarren Jensen
Kennedy Pteaka Longly Spradlin
Johnson Spear Cismonis
Woodward Gutierrez Clark
Wallace Chubbuck

Names of former students (family names only):
Guy Beans
Anton Jensen
J.C. Smith
Hennay Jensen
Ruth Lorensen Pedersen
Name & address of person in charge of building:

Who is the owner? District 18

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Architectural Features:

Size of building ________________________________

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

22 4-pane window

Number of doors (entrances) 2

Number of classrooms 1, rec. room, basement

Bell tower or cupola No

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

wood, concrete steps

Type of roof shingles (wood)

Outhouses 1, not used indoor bathrooms

Playground Equipment Swing set, 4 swings, Maypole, Slide, merry-go-around

Color of building & trim white

Coal shed or stable No

Teacherage No

Flagpole Yes

Other architectural features:

Library, 2 classrooms, hall, 2 bathrooms

Anything left inside? Yes building in use.

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

Was used for many years as a voting place.

Was a community center for social activities.

Current condition & use:

Fair condition. Used as school.

District records available: yes √ no ______ where stored Board member.

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 Mrs. Marie Johnson, date 6-5-80

Mrs. J. Clark (teacher)