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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) 7^{miles} east, 2 1/2 miles north of Cozad

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 bldg. Years in use 58 years

Who built it? A contractor or the community? Kock and Gribbskov 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: since 1922

Nielsen	Stockholm	Kjar	Jensen
Kennedy	Ptacko	Longly	Spradlin
Johnsen	Stegor	Cisenohis	
Woodward	Gutierrez	Clank	
Wallace	Chubbuck		

Names of former students (family names only):

Guy Beans	Donis Kjar	Helen Danielson Spradlin
Anton Jensen	Halvor Christensen	
J.C. Smith	Robert E Jensen	
Henney Jensen	Ennd Jensen	
Ruth Lorensen Pedersen	Mrs. W.A. Christiansen	
Marie Nielsen Jensen		

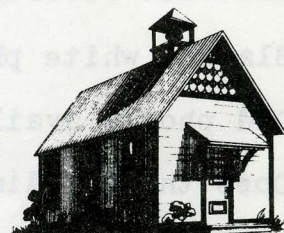
Name & address of person in charge of building:

Mrs. Dick Rier

Lee Spradlin

Jenny Olds

Who is the owner? District 18



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Architectural Features:

Size of building _____

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

22 4pane window

Number of doors (entrances) 2

Number of classrooms 1, 1rec. 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 clock rooms, 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 Jensen date 4-5-80
Mrs. V. Clark (teacher)