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Humanities on the Frontier

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State NEBRASKA County DAWSON
Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) 4 MILES EAST, 1½ MILES SOUTH
Is this the original location? NO

Name of building & origin of name DISTRICT 19—CAME WITH CONSOLIDATION OF DIST. SOUTH 19 & NORTH 19 TO A NEW SITE AND BUILDING
Name & number of the district DISTRICT 19
Date built 1950 Years in use 30
Who built it? A contractor or the community? CONTRACTOR

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

Names of former teachers: LAVERNA KRING, MARY FLANAGAN, AMY EVANS, FRANCIS STEAR, RUTH WAHLGREN, BETTY VICKMAN, CAROL FOSTER

Names of former students (family names only): MENKE, HART, GEIGER, FOSTER, CUNNINGHAM, SHEETS, BAAD HORN, NIELSEN, SCROBEN, KINNAN, VASEY, BROWNFIELD, SCHEIDER, SCHMIDT ANDERSON, CRICK, STRICKLAND, BUCKLEY, DOWNS, DEUR, NEILL, MALCOM, GERMAN, MULHAIR, FISLER, FOGER

Name & address of person in charge of building: JIM BROWNFIELD, COZAD, NEB. SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT
Who is the owner? SCHOOL DISTRICT

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COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

Architectural Features:
Size of building ____________________________________________________________
Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) __________________________________
Number of doors (entrances) ________________________________________________
Number of classrooms ______________________________________________________
Bell tower or cupola ________________________________________________________
Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) ______________________________________
Type of roof ______________________________________________________________
Outhouses ________________________________________________________________
Playground Equipment ______________________________________________________
Color of building & trim ____________________________________________________
Coal shed or stable _________________________________________________________
Teacherage ____________________________
Flagpole _________________________________________________________________

Other architectural features: First modern rural school built in county following WWII
with 2 classrooms, activities room, 2 rest rooms, kitchen

Narrative Information: Did any special events happen at the school? What stories do people remember?
The building site was cleared of cottonwood trees and fill dirt was brought in with volunteer labor and equipment.
Current condition & use: Excellent - used for grades K-4

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? No

Name & address of surveyor William Vasey date 11-5-80

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