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Horseshoe Bend - Dist. #25

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) Five miles northeast of Lexington

Is this the original location? Yes

Name of building & origin of name Horseshoe Bend.

from bend in Buffalo Creek

Name & number of the district Horseshoe Bend School - Dist. 25

Date built ? Years in use ?

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:

Lyan, Slatten, Cooney, Shepard,
Wren, Pickering

Names of former students (family names only):

Shenman, O'Connor, Westmeyer, Koch,
Edmister, White, Curley

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Melvin Shurt

Who is the owner? Dist. 25



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 2

Bell tower or cupola No

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

Type of roof Wood Shingles

Outhouses No

Playground Equipment Yes

Color of building & trim White & Black

Coal shed or stable _____

Teacherage _____

Flagpole Yes

Other architectural features:

Anything left inside?

You better believe it.

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

Current condition & use:

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 _____