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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) 2 MILES SOUTH OF COZAD

Is this the original location? YES

Name of building & origin of name SCHOOL DIST 29

Name & number of the district 29

Date built about 1928 with addition added after 1955-1960. Years in use 52 years; addition about 25 years.

Who built it? A contractor or the community? don't know

Does it look like it came from a plan book or was it designed by the community? don't know

Names of former teachers: Mrs. Dorothea Anderson, Dorothy Brown, Edna Yeutter, Mary Flanagan, Leona Haug Laier, Jean Heffle, Loring Yerg, Lois Spencer, Helen Koch, Wilma Lewis, Lyle Bonzer, Doris Zook, Genevieve Haug, Carolyn Fitchman, Fern Griffith Good, Susane Quigley, Bonnie Newburg, & Mary Kjar.

Names of former students (family names only):

(see attached sheet)

Name & address of person in charge of building:

District 29 School Board - Dale Kinnan - President

Who is the owner? School Dist. 29





## COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

## Architectural Features:

Size of building Perimeter - 277 feet; 3392 square feet  
 Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) 22

Number of doors (entrances) 3 plus 1 fire escape door  
 Number of classrooms 3

Bell tower or cupola NONE

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) BRICK, concrete,

Type of roof FLAT

Outhouses STORAGE BUILDING

Playground Equipment 2 basketball hoops; merry-go-round; 2 slides; 6 swings, 1 jungle gym, teeter totter, exercise ladder & bar; ladder climber

Color of building & trim BRICK TRIMMED IN WHITE

Coal shed or stable NONE

Teacherage 3 teachers

Flagpole YES

Other architectural features:

none -

Anything left inside?

still being used full-time

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

(see attached paper)

Current condition & use:

excellent condition - used full time -

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

Marilyn Yautter

date 12-4-80

Verla Mundell  
Rt. 2  
Cozad, NE 69130

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## Narrative Information

Originally there were 4 schoolhouses in District 29: Middle 29 (the one now in use), West 29 (located in section 22, township 10, range 24), East 29 (located in section 32, township 9-10 North, range 23 west), and North 29 (located on the north side of Platte River). As each school quit operating, the students went to Middle 29. All four of the schools were operated by one schoolboard.

The original Middle 29 schoolhouse was a frame structure, as were the others. Middle 29 burned down in 1927, and pupils went to school the remainder of the year in a tenant house on the Ray Mundell farm. In 1928, the present north brick structure was then built. The concrete addition to the south was built sometime after 1955, but before 1960.



# Families - former students -

Anderson

Appelt

Applegate

Arnold

Atchison

Auntry

Barta <sup>Baillie</sup>

Barone

Bean

Bekrens

Benton

Berry

Bestenlehner

Bierma

Biestersfield

Boken

Brooks

Brown

Buckley

Caathra

Chauver

Cooper

Collicott

Craig

Cronn

Deverie

Dillon

Earl

Etherton

Fasse

Frew

Garner

Geiger

Griffith

Gruher

Halbgewachs

Harris

Haug

Heins

Heller

Lergenrader

Hernandez

Karr Ibsota

Kauffman

Kinnan

Lair

Lammers

Lerdall

Loibl

Loshonkohl

Mundell

Myer

Nielsen

Olnhausen

Otterstein

(over)



# Families (continued)

Powell

Rowe

Schmueckle

Schneider

Senior

Springer

Stienike

Stuckey

Walker

Wells

Werner

Worrell

Young

Zentler

Boyles

Vinsel

Togels

Trotels

Tharps

Bullocks

Morrows