1880

Sunny Hillside - Dist. #11

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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State: Nebraska
County: Furnas

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town): Southeast of Cambridge

Is this the original location? Yes

Name of building & origin of name: Sunny Fellowship #11

Name & number of the district:

Date built: 1880's

Years in use: approx. 40 yrs.

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? Probably from a plan book

Names of former teachers:
Selma Babbit
Ethel Babbit
Mr. West
Cassie Andrews
Cassie Muzzy
Edith Jockey

Names of former students (family names only):
Ippon
Brown
Hutman
Thomas
Jardine
Fagen
Ragle

Name & address of person in charge of building:
City of Cambridge

Who is the owner?

City of Cambridge
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Architectural Features:

Size of building: 20' x 30'

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.): 3 windows on each side of building

Number of doors (entrances): 4 pane one window

Number of classrooms: 4

Bell tower or cupola: no

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.): frame - wood

Type of roof: shingle

Outhouses: 2 wooden

Playground Equipment: none

Color of building & trim: all white

Coal shed or stable: yes - coal shed

Teacherage: no

Flagpole: no

Other architectural features: pump was outside on premises

Anything left inside? possibility original desk not sure

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

district debate
box socials
Sunday school & church

Current condition & use: occasionally teacher will hold a day of school there. Sister uses to keep open for Sunday

District records available: yes  no  where stored

Black & white photo taken: yes  no  are some papers in desk inside school

Old photos available: yes  no

Does the building have any state or national historic designation? yes

Name & address of surveyor:  Diana Hoffman  date: 12/23/80