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Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:

Humanities on the Frontier

In Edison

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska County Furnas

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) _____
On west side of main street in Edison, on highway.

Is this the original location? no

Name of building & origin of name District 102, Furnas co.

Name & number of the district Dist. 102

Date built approx. 1896 Years in use 39 years

Who built it? A contractor or the community? _____
Probably a contractor

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

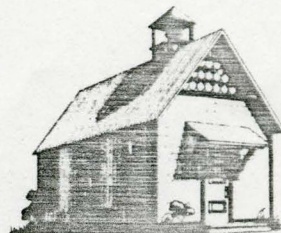
Names of former teachers:
not available?

Names of former students (family names only):

Name & address of person in charge of building:
Mrs. V. Garey, Edison, Nebr.

Clara

Who is the owner? City of Edison



COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

Architectural Features:

Size of building 14 x 16 ft.

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.)
2 2-pane on two sides, north and south, none in east or east.

Number of doors (entrances)1

Number of classrooms 1

Bell tower or cupola no

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

Type of roof shingles, v-shaped

Outhouses none on site, presumably had them when schoolhouse was in
its previous location.

Playground Equipment none on site.

Color of building & trim white

Coal shed or stable none on site

Teacherage none

Flagpole none

Other architectural features:

no lean-to type entry way.

Anything left inside?

school furniture, etc., but not the original furniture.

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

This building has a Nebraska Historical Marker designation: "The Small Schoolhouse," 14 x 16 ft. In Furnas County, Edison, Nebr., Dist. 102, formed 1896, last class 1935, district dissolved and attached to district 59 in 1949. Originally 3½ miles southeast of Edison. Moved to Edison in 1968.

(Mrs. Garey, Edison, is caretaker, and states it once was thought the smallest in Current condition & use: Nebraska, but thinks the claim was disproved.)

condition good, used to display to tourists.

District records available: yes no where stored See Mrs. Garey

Black & white photo taken: yes x no

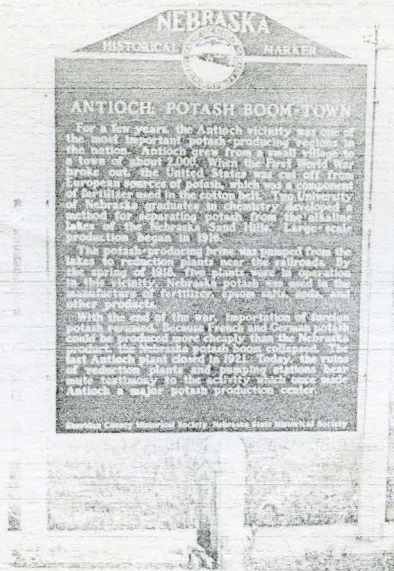
Old photos available: yes no

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

Name & address of surveyor Ernest Grundy date 11-7-80



A single-post state historical marker, measuring 30 by 42 inches and designed for reading by pedestrians, was erected in Edison, Furnas County, to commemorate one of the smallest schoolhouses in Nebraska. Courtesy of Oxford Standard.



The Sheridan County Historical Society sponsored, with the State Society, a state historical marker west of Antioch commemorating the potash industry.



The Willa Cather House, dedicated to the Nebraska Pioneer Memorial Museum, it will be a part of the Foundation will no programs.

The former Farmers Bank building, now a library and museum.