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COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:

Humanities on the Frontier

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska County Gage

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) 2 miles North of Liberty, Nebraska
1/2 mile from Liberty, Nebraska

Is this the original location? Yes

Name of building & origin of name Island Garden House P

Name & number of the district _____

Date built _____ Years in use I attended school there 1911

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: Miss Marie Mack,
Carl Cunningham

Names of former students (family names only): Martins - Deweys -
Mack, McCall, McGuire, Crozier, Schultz, Withers,

Name & address of person in charge of building: _____

Who is the owner? _____



COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

Architectural Features:

Size of building _____

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) 8

Number of doors (entrances) one

Number of classrooms one

Bell tower or cupola no

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

Type of roof ^

Outhouses 2 Boys & Girls

Playground Equipment none

Color of building & trim white - Black Trim

Coal shed or stable Coal Shed

Teacherage no

Flagpole yes

Other architectural features: Entrance way for coats - waterpail lunches - overshoes etc.

Anything left inside? The buildings have been moved but I don't know where or when.

Narrative Information: Did any special events happen at the school? What stories do people remember? all Community affairs were held in the School. Christmas programs - Last day picnics Elections - Bond Rallies - Musical programs - Community box suppers Spelling bees - Ciphering Contests.

Current condition & use:

District records available: Should be yes _____ no _____ where stored _____

Black & white photo taken: yes X no _____

Old photos available: yes X no _____

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

Name & address of surveyor Sala D. Majors date Dec. 2 - 1980

Karen Griffiths
6201 W. Blackfoot Circle
Sedalia, Colorado 80135

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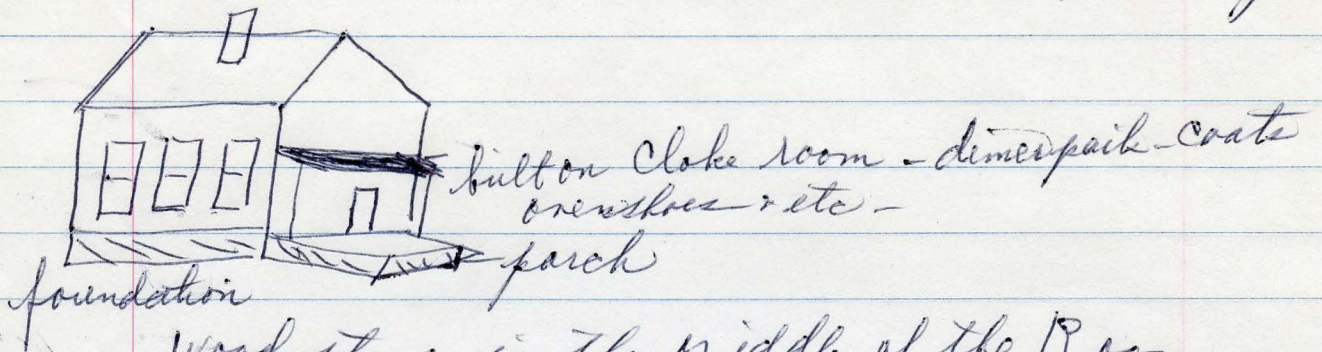
State - Nebraska

Location - 4 miles north of Liberty, Nebraska

Original location

Name of Building - Pleasant Hill

Building was Built more like a house It was wider than most 5 Chool houses of the day.



Wood stove in the middle of the Room
Blackboard in front of the Room

Earlier History

4 miles North and 1 mile east of Liberty, Nebraska
Nebraska was an early School Called Frog Pond School

My father went to School there about 1880
The names of Students there were Shafer, Harts,
Gyles, Wignall, Mathias - Dewey