Island Grove

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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GOURNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY: 
Humanities on the Frontier

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska County

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) 2 miles North

Is this the original location? Yes

Name of building & origin of name

Name & number of the district

Date built 1891 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: Miss Marie Mack, Carl Cunningham

Names of former students (family names only): Martina Dewey Mack, McCall, McGuire, Crozier, Schultz, Withers

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Who is the owner?

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Architectural Features:

Size of building

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

Number of doors (entrances)

Number of classrooms

Bell tower or cupola

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

Type of roof

Outhouses

Playground Equipment

Color of building & trim

Coal shed or stable

Teacherage

Flagpole

Other architectural features:

Anything left inside?

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
Karen Griffiths
6201 W. Blackfoot Circle
Sedalia, Colorado 80135
State - Nebraska
Location - 4 miles north of Liberty, Nebraska
Original location
Name of Building - pleasant Hill

Building was built more like a home. It was wider than most 5 Chuck houses of the day.

Foundation
Wood stone in the middle of the room
Blackboard in front of the room

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

My father went to School there about 1880.
The names of Students there were, Shaper, Hart, Giles, Wignall, Mathias, Dewey.