1903

Ash Hollow Rock - Dist. #55

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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State NebraskaCounty Garden

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) 5 miles south-east of Lewellen, Nebraska

No, it replaces the old building (Kalisen School or 22J) located east of Windlass Hill

Is this the original location? east of Windlass Hill

Name of building & origin of name Ash Hollow Rock School, District #55, or the Clary School

Name & number of the district

Date built 1903 Years in use About 17

Who built it? A contractor or the community? The community.

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

Names of former teachers:
Millew Glasgow Mina Vance
Eva Gilliard Josie Clary
Julia Maylur Mary Clary
Bina Blair

Names of former students (family names only):
Clary Hayman
Orr Prestes
Durand Lindour
Taylor Swearingen

Name & address of person in charge of building:
State Historical Society
Dennis Shimmin, Lewellen, Nebraska 69147

Who is the owner? State Historical Society
### Architectural Features:

- **Size of building**: 24 feet by 17½ feet
- **Number of Windows** (four pane, six pane, etc.): Four with eight panes each.
- **Number of doors (entrances)**: One.
- **Number of classrooms**: One.
- **Bell tower or cupola**: No.
- **Materials used** (wood, brick, stone, etc.): Rock quarried from the hillsides and set in lime. A rancher donated quarried lintels.
- **Type of roof**: Saddle roof, wood shingles.
- **Outhouses**: Not now.
- **Playground Equipment**: None now.
- **Color of building & trim**: Natural rock, no trim.
- **Coal shed or stable**: Not now.
- **Teacherage**: No.
- **Flagpole**: Not now.

### Other architectural features:

- **Anything left inside?** Yes, examples of old-fashioned school furnishings such as: double desks, slate, stove, wood to burn in it, teacher's desk and chair, encyclopedias, texts, globe, wash bench and old-fashioned wash pan, hanging maps, broom, and blackboards.

### Narrative Information:

- **Did any special events happen at the school?**
- **What stories do people remember?**

### Current condition & use:

- **Good condition but used only as an exhibit in the Ash Hollow State Historical Park.**

### District records available:

- **Yes** _X_  _no_ X  where stored X

### Black & white photo taken:

- **Yes** _X_  _no_ __

### Old photos available:

- **Yes** _X_  _no_ X

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

- It is an example of an old-fashioned school

### Name & address of surveyor:

- **Lucile Cumming**, Assistant
- **Oshkosh Public Library**

**date** 12-16-80