1954

Dist. #5

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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State Nebraska
County Hall

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) 2 miles West of Wood River off HWY 30

Is this the original location? Yes

Name of building & origin of name

Name & number of the district District 5

Date built 1954 Years in use 26 yr-

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: Mrs. Esther Luber, Miss Ethe Lindsey

Names of former students (family names only): Moore, McQuine

Name & address of person in charge of building: Charles McFaulk, Pres. of Dist. # 5

Who is the owner? Dist. # 5
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Architectural Features:

Size of building 40 x 50

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) 6 windows on

East 2 pane 1 window on East 3 pane

Number of doors (entrances) 4

Number of classrooms 2

Bell tower or cupola No

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

Type of roof Asphalt

Outhouses No

Playground Equipment Yes Merry-go-round 4 swings 1 handring 1 bar

Color of building & trim white with green trim

Coal shed or stable No

Teacherage

Flagpole Yes

Other architectural features:

Basement gym 2 tiled bathrooms wooden lockers for each student

Lunchroom downstairs Both classrooms carpeted.

Anything left inside?

Sandbox, ETV Easel mimeograph machine, sling tables, desks are updated

Portable stage with curtains for programs Filmstrip projector, Selfthread movie projector

Builtin Bookshelves Classrooms are divided by a moveable partition

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

Current condition & use:

Very Good

District records available: yes no X where stored

Black & white photo taken: yes no X

Old photos available: yes no X

Does the building have any state or national historic designation? No

Name & address of surveyor: Linda Breithauer date 98