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### Denmon School

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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# COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:

## Humanities on the Frontier

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### HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska County Hall

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town)  
5 miles south and 2 miles east of Shelton

Is this the original location? 41 & 68 combined 1914

Name of building & origin of name Denman

Name & number of the district \_\_\_\_\_

Date built 1914 Years in use 61 yrs

Who built it? A contractor or the community? \_\_\_\_\_

Was a hotel before.

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

Was remodeled

Names of former teachers: Ethel Parks, Vera Wendling, May Cook, Geneva Adams, Naida Randall, Pearl Haynes, Ada King, Mary Wilson, Lulu Bresland, Eva Buck, Bernice Weston, Natty Harney

Names of former students (family names only):

Lippincott, Woodman, Blug, Morse, Graham, Anderson, Myers, Skeen, Thomas, Cruise, Rayback, Kimber, Ramsey, Lewis, Bonbeck, Conroy, Eddy, Sorenson, Woodman

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Board Members

Who is the owner? Alumni 1974





# COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

## Architectural Features:

Size of building 40 x 40

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) upper window 4 pane lower 1 pane

Number of doors (entrances) 1

Number of classrooms 3

Bell tower or cupola none

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

Type of roof wood shingle

Outhouses bathrooms put in in 1935

Playground Equipment sold

Color of building & trim red brick with white

Coal shed or stable none

Teacherage none

Flagpole yes

Other architectural features:

Has round metal fire escape.

Anything left inside?

Just tables and chairs

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

Had Literaries - Home Talent Club 1915  
Gave plays.

Current condition & use:

Used as a Community Center. Has mainly tables and chairs

District records available: yes ☒ no ☐ where stored Mrs. <sup>C.</sup> Woodman

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 Phyllis Grundy date Nov. 10 1980