School Buildings

1882

Dederman - Dist. #24

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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State: Nebraska
County: Madison

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town): 3 north & 3 west of Norfolk, Neb.

Is this the original location? Same, but turned to face north

Name of building & origin of name: Always known as Dederman School.

Dederman's earliest German settlers. Land bought for school

Name & number of the district: Dederman, District 24

Date built: 1932
Years in use: 99 years

Who built it? A contractor or the community? Town and

Ray Heights

Does it look like it came from a plan book or was it designed by the community? No plans. I'm sure. Designed like usual country school. (Classroom + Hall.)

Names of former teachers: Cora Buffington was first teacher. Former are: Esther Rasch, Myrtle Klaue, Dawn Rangel, Catherine Dreb, Nadine Tyler, Margaret White, Mary Ann Peters, Margie Ann Kittle, Mrs. Thomas Jones, currently, and for the last 30 years in Ronald Byunette

Names of former students (family names only): Amen, Dederman, Heckman, Tina, O'Gorman, Dave, Drescher, Zeines, Eckert, Herbst, Nelson, Joe, Hoffman, Goodell Bowes, Timperley, Matthews, Klein, Bussey, Bratton, Hille, Froehlich, Huebner, Raduenz, Peters.

Name & address of person in charge of building:

School Board

Who is the owner? All of District 24
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Architectural Features:
Size of building 20 x 30
Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) 3 windows
8 panes per window
Number of doors (entrances) 2
Number of classrooms 1
Bell tower or cupola Formerly was but removed
Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) wood, with brick foundation
Type of roof wood shingle
Outhouses 2
Playground Equipment Swing & teeter
Color of building & trim White, green trim
Coal shed or stable Stable, x pump house
Teacherage no
Flagpole yes

Other architectural features: none

Anything left inside? Original floor covered in 1973-79

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

Current condition & use: Building in fair to good condition with remodeling continuing. Still used for classes with 11 students in 4 grades.
District records available: yes, no x where stored Buried in house fire
Black & white photo taken: yes, no x
Old photos available: yes, no

Does the building have any state or national historic designation? No, other than being formed by early immigrants of the Dedman family
Name & address of surveyor James L. Denton date 1/2/81
As I have been doing some checking with older people in the community I have found the additional teachers—

Mrs. Esna Muffly
Gladys Low
Elsie Eckert
Lydia Boltz
Ruby Swartz
Miss — Miller
Mrs. Martha Miller
Millie Hofius
Marion Fleshorn
Edna Gibbs

These are several former students I have talked with who can relate stories and happenings about the school and who may be able to recall additional students and teachers.

Mrs. Loren Kment
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These may also be old pictures.