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Dederman - Dist. #24

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 Madison

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) 4 west,
3 north & 1/2 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. Gave
ground for school.

Name & number of the district Dederman, District 24

Date built 1882 Years in use 99 years

Who built it? A contractor or the community? Tom and
Ray Height

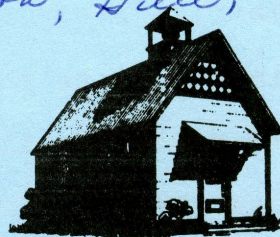
Does it look like it came from a plan book or was it designed by
the community? No plans I'm sure. Designed like
usual country school. (1 classroom & 1 hall.)

Names of former teachers: Cora Buffington was first
teacher. Former are: Esther Raasch, Myrtle Klock,
Dawn Langenberg, Catherine Grebb, Nadine Tyler, Margaret
White, Mary Ann Peters, Margie Ann Kittle, Mrs. Thomas Jones,
Currently and for the last 20 years is Ronald Synovec

Names of former students (family names only): Amen, Dederman,
Hackman, Fix, O'garman, Dael, Dreescher, Deines,
Eckert, Herbst, Nelson, Low, Hoffman, Goodell Bowers,
Timperley, Matthes, Klein, Bussey, Beutlow, Lile,
Froehlich, Huebner, Radueng, 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.) 8 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, & pump house

Teacherage no

Flagpole yes 1

Other architectural features: none

Anything left inside? Original floor covered in 1978-79

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 Burned 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 Dedviman family.

Name & address of surveyor

James L. Vertier date 1/9/81

As I have been doing some checking with older people in the community I have found the additional teachers -

Mrs. Erna Muffley

Gladys Low

Elsie Eckert

Lydia Boltz

Ruby Swartz

Miss — Miller

Mrs. Martha Miller

Millie Hofins

Marion Preskorn

Edna Gibbs

There 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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There may also be old pictures.