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Bodarc School - Dist. #6

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GOUHTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:

Humanities on the Frontier

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska County Sioux

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) 13 miles northeast of Harrison, NE

Is this the original location? yes

Name of building & origin of name Bodarc School named for the community of Bodarc. "Bodarc" is a corruption of a French term for a shrub native to Texas. Early settlers wanted a name for their post office and proposed "Oressa" however a Texas town requested "Bodarc." A mistake made in Washington resulted in this post office being named Bodarc. 6 Bodarc

Date built Years in use

Who built it? A contractor or the community? community

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

Names of former teachers:
Mrs. Seaman, Linda Carlson, Anna Eberspecher

Names of former students (family names only):
Eberspecher, Zimmerman, Wickersham, Zerbe, Thayer, Staudenmaier, Parsons, Coffee

Name & address of person in charge of building:
Karen Huntrods (present teacher)
Harrison, Nebraska

Who is the owner? District 6, Sioux County, Nebraska

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Architectural Features:
Size of building: 16 x 30 and 9 x 10 cloak room
Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.): nine two pane
Number of doors (entrances): two
Number of classrooms: one
Bell tower or cupola: no
Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.): wood, stucco
Type of roof: wood shingles
Outhouses: two
Playground Equipment: swings, merry-go-round
Color of building & trim: gray
Coal shed or stable: no
Teacherage: no
Flagpole: yes
Other architectural features:

Anything left inside?
Yes. School is fully furnished.

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

Current condition & use:
Very good condition. School is still being held there.

District records available: yes x no where stored Sioux County Supt.
Black & white photo taken: yes x no
Old photos available: yes x no
Does the building have any state or national historic designation? no

Name & address of surveyor Sandra K. Scofield date 11/26/80