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### Curly School - Dist. #12

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 Sioux

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) Approximately  
17 miles west of Hemingford, Nebraska

Is this the original location? No. Original location was about  
30 miles north of Scottsbluff--3½ miles from the Watson Ranch.

Name of building & origin of name Curly. Cyrus Henry Hendersen  
named the post office of the small community "Curly" because he had  
curly hair. He had previously asked for "Hendersen" and "Henry" as  
names, but both had been taken, so in desperation he called it "Curly".  
Name & number of the district Curly. #12

Date built c 1914 Years in use Still in use.

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

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

Names of former teachers:

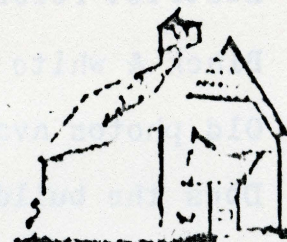
Mr. Walker, Mrs. Scanlon, Azberry Whitaker, Mr. Speech, Miss Noe,  
Gladys Shank, Nell McDonald

Names of former students (family names only):

Lovell, Hendersen, Murphy, Flaherty, Mann, Scott, Wagner, Ward, Wood

Name & address of person in charge of building:  
President, District 12, Sioux County, NE

Who is the owner? District 12, Sioux County, NE





## Architectural Features:

Size of building 21 x 30 with a six by seven addition on the south.Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) 7 modern 2 pane windows  
and 5 basement windowsNumber of doors (entrances) one and one fire exit.Number of classrooms oneBell tower or cupola noMaterials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) wood covered with stuccoType of roof shinglesouthouses noPlayground Equipment merry-go-round, swings, basketball hoopColor of building & trim whiteCoal shed or stable noTeacherage noFlagpole 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.District records available: yes x no        where stored Sioux County Supt.Black & white photo taken: yes x no       Old photos available: yes x no        (from Dale and Lee Hendersen--  
Scottsbluff, NE)

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

NO.Name & address of surveyor Sandy Scofield, Chadron, NE date 12/13/80