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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): Approx. 5 miles (?) South and west of the building (H23) surveyed that was 8 1/2 miles from Ardmore, South Dakota

Is this the original location?

Name of building & origin of name: ______________________________________________________

Name & number of the district: District 16 (now part of Dist 23)

Date built: ____________________ Years 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:
- Tonya Whitaker
- Jerry May
- Melba Morgan

Names of former students (family names only):
- Bannan, Wasserburger, Corbin, Mader, Semroska

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Who is the owner?

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Architectural Features:

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<td>Size of building</td>
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<td>Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.)</td>
<td>six 4 pane windows</td>
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<td>Number of doors (entrances)</td>
<td>one</td>
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<td>Number of classrooms</td>
<td>one</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bell tower or cupola</td>
<td>no</td>
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<td>Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.)</td>
<td>wood, stucco</td>
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<td>Type of roof</td>
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<td>Outhouses</td>
<td>two</td>
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<td>Playground Equipment</td>
<td>none</td>
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<td>Color of building &amp; trim</td>
<td>white (badly faded)</td>
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<td>Coal shed or stable</td>
<td>no</td>
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<td>no</td>
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<td>Flagpole</td>
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Other architectural features:

Anything left inside?

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

Current condition & use: Abandoned.

District records available: yes__ no___ where stored_______

Black & white photo taken: yes__ x__ no___

Old photos available: yes__ no___

Does the building have any state or national historic designation? no

Name & address of surveyor Sandra K. Scofield date 11/26/70