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**COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:**
*Humanities on the Frontier*

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### HISTORIC SITE FORM

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Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) approximately four miles south of South Dakota Border—approx. 8½ miles from Ardmore, S.D.

Is this the original location?

Name of building & origin of name

Name & number of the district  
Dist. 23

Date built  
Years in use

Who built it? A contractor or the community? probably a local carpenter

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

Names of former teachers:

Names of former students (family names only):

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Name & address of person in charge of building:

School Dist. 23, Sioux County

Who is the owner?

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Architectural Features:

Size of building

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) six

Number of doors (entrances) two

Number of classrooms one

Bell tower or cupola no

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) wood on cement foundation

Type of roof tin

Outhouses two

Playground Equipment swings / near g. round

Color of building & trim white

Coal shed or stable

Teacherage no

Flagpole

Other architectural features:

Anything left inside? Yes.

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

In 1980-81, this district had only one student. The student attends school in a modern trailer (located by renters) in her front yard. The teacher commutes from Edgemont, South Dakota. Next year the school will have 3 kindergartners and school will move back into this building.

Current condition & use:

Very Good. Vacant this year, however school will be held there in 81-82.

District records available: yes x no where stored Sioux County Supt.

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, Chadron, NE date 11/26/80