1906

Grandview - Dist. #48

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State Nebraska  
County Scott  

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) 20 miles South on 11-29-- of Harrison  

Is this the original location? yes

Name of building & origin of name Grandview School—due to the location of building—use Receipt & "grand view" of Nebraska land

Name & number of the district #48—Grandview

Date built 1906  
Years in use 74 yrs.

Who built it? A contractor or the community? Herman Thorson—A carpenter who lived just east of building present location?

Does it look like it came from a plan book or was it designed by the community? The building was designed by Mr. Thorson & the joint efforts of the school board at that time—who was George Phillips John Wickerson?

Names of former teachers:
1. Virginia Parsons  
2. Clyde Hallaway  
3. Bla Hallaway  
4. Brownie McFarland  
5. Anna Hoffman

Names of former students (family names only)  
Butler, Buckley, Halen, Johnsons, Musser, Shulz, Watson, Phillips, Flumet, McKnight, Nunns,  
Mccormicks

Name & address of person in charge of building: 

Who is the owner? School dist. # 18
Architectural Features:
Size of building: 16 ft. by 27 ft. + two stories.
Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) - two-pane.
Number of doors (entrances) - two.
Number of classrooms - one.
Bell tower or cupola - no.
Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) - wood.
Type of roof - shingled.
Outhouses - two.
Playground Equipment - see (tether-tether, swing & slide).
Color of building & trim - white.
Coal shed or stable - no.
Teacherage - no.
Flagpole - yes.
Other architectural features:

Anything left inside?

Narrative Information: Did any special events happen at the school? What stories do people remember?
Three generations of kids up have one still are attending #48.

Current condition & use: fair - currently in use.

District records available: yes ✗ no ___ where stored locally.
Black & white photo taken: yes ✗ no ___
Old photos available: yes ✗ no ___

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

Name & address of surveyor: Mrs. Leona Keene (Heede)