Hawk School - Dist. #4

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier
GOURNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:

*Humanities on the Frontier*

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State __Nebraska__  County __Sherman__

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) __3½ miles South of Loup City, NE__.  

Is this the original location? __Yes__

Name of building & origin of name: __Hawk #4__, name came from the first teacher and the one who brought the lumber for the building.

Name & number of the district: __Hawk School, Dist. #4__

Date built __1874__  Years in use __106 years__

Who built it? A contractor or the community? __John L. Hawk__ furnished the lumber to build the school.

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

Names of former teachers:
- Clara Hawk 1874
- Kayhynn Mickow 1937
- Madolyn Lilley 1944
- Marion Klsmer 1938
- Aletha Jensen 1955
- Mildred Jack 1959-1971
- Myrtle Kukigowski 1971-1973
- Caroline Mazankowski 1973-1981

Names of former students (family names only):
- Riebig, Johnson, Peterson, Scherzberg, Wardyn, Heil, Adams, Rademacher, Kaminski, Phillips, Hawk, Mcaadden, Obermiller, Barnett

Name & address of person in charge of building:
- Caroline Mazankowski—Teacher
- Tom Kaminski—President
- Cleo Phillips—Secretary
- Loren Heil—Treasurer

Who is the owner? __Dist. #4__

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Architectural Features: Red Bricks

Size of building: 40' long x 20' wide

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) 8 windows in the building, 2 windows in the bathroom, 2 panes in windows on the west side and 8 panes in windows on the east side.

Number of doors (entrances): 2 doors

Number of classrooms: 1 classroom

Bell tower or cupola: none

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.): wood

Type of roof: slanted

Outhouses: none

Playground Equipment: swings, teeter-totter, balls, slide

Color of building & trim: red

Coal shed or stable: red

Teacherage: none

Flagpole: yes

Other architectural features: red bricks

Anything left inside? desks, teacher's desk, tables, machines like, overhead, tape player, 16mm projector, film strip projector

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

School is over 100 years old and is still in use. It used to have box socials.

Current condition & use: good condition and still in use. There are nine children going to school there at the present time.

District records available: yes x no where stored some in the schoolhouse and in the county superintendent's office

Black & white photo taken: yes no

Old photos available: yes no

Does the building have any state or national historic designation? Yes, it is over 100 years old.

Name & address of surveyor: Stanley Moritz

Date: Nov. 24, 1980