Balsora School - Dist. #27

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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State: Nebraska  
County: Sherman

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town): 5 Miles SE of Arcadia

Is this the original location?  No - First school - Soddy 1886

Name of building & origin of name: Balsora

Name & number of the district: Dist. 27 Sherman Co.

Date built: 1894  
Years in use: 72

Who built it? A contractor or the community? Community

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

Names of former teachers: (list)

Names of former students (family names only): (list)

Name & address of person in charge of building: Bill Leininger uses Bldg. as a bee storage house.

Who is the owner? Bill Leininger  Arcadia, Neb.
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Architectural Features:

Size of building: 20 x 26

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.): 3 on each side

Number of doors (entrances): ONE

Number of classrooms: ONE

Bell tower or cupola: HAND BELL

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

Type of roof: WOOD SHINGLES

Outhouses: TWO

Playground Equipment: SWINGS, 2 BASKETBALL BACKBOARDS

Color of building & trim: WHITE

Coal shed or stable: COAL SHED

Teacherage: BOARDED IN DISTRICT

Flagpole: YES

Other architectural features:

Anything left inside?

No


Current condition & use:

USED AS BEE STORAGE SHED

District records available: yes ___ no ___ where stored _______

Black & white photo taken: yes ___ no ___ (POLAROID PICTURE INCLUDED)

Old photos available: yes ___ no ___

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

Name & address of surveyor: [NAME] [ADDRESS] Date _______