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Sandridge

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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State Nebraska  County Sheridan

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) Six miles south of Hay Springs, NE on Hiway 87

Is this the original location? Yes. The old school was log and now sits 1 1/2 mile south and is part of a home.

Name of building & origin of name Sandridge. Soil of area is sandy. Sand Canyon sits nearby.

Name & number of the district Sandridge. #36

Date built c1927 Years in use Still in use

Who built it? A contractor or the community? a contractor

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

Names of former teachers: Crystal Johansen, Betty Richardson, Dorothy Corman, Louise Kutschara, Connie and Winnie DeBoer, Mrs. Mendenhall, Mrs. Dietz

Names of former students (family names only): Mendenhall, Heesacker, Lembrich, Kutschara, Blackledge, King, Kerchbergers, Hahn

Name & address of person in charge of building:
President, School Dist. 36
Hay Springs, NE

Who is the owner? School Dist. 36, Sheridan Co. NE
Architectural Features:

Size of building: Approximately 30 x 40

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.): 8 windows on south: 7 panes; four on east and three on west

Number of doors (entrances): one (double doors), fire door on north

Number of classrooms: two

Bell tower or cupola: no

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

Type of roof: shingles

outhouses: two

Playground Equipment: merry-go-round, swings

Color of building & trim: white with green

Coal shed or stable: no

Teacherage: no

Flagpole: yes

Other architectural features:

Full basement. Small library room and two cloakrooms inside.

Anything left inside?

Yes. School is still being held in this building.

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

A Quaker Church stands ¾ mile west of the school. Although the school is not connected with the church, many church members' children have attended the school and the school was built by Quaker people. The school also had a high school which quit holding classes about 1944.

Current condition & use:

Excellent. Classes still being held.

District records available: yes x no where stored: Sheridan Co. Supt.

Black & white photo taken: yes x no

Old photos available: yes x no

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

NO.

Name & address of surveyor: Sandy Scofield, Chadron, NE date 12/10/80