Haig - Dist. #20

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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**State**: Nebraska  
**County**: Scottsbluff

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town): six miles west of Scottsbluff on Hiway 29

Is this the original location? Yes

Name of building & origin of name: Haig. Named for a family in the community. There is also a small community known as Haig.

Name & number of the district: Haig, Dist. 20

Date built: 1937  
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? from a plan

Names of former teachers:
- Louise Becker
- Helen Lofgren
- Oletha Grasmick
- Mrs. Ted Fiedler
- Mrs. Splattstosser
- Fern Flaherty
- Marie Dunlap
- Mrs. Harold Thorson
- Minnie Carter
- Melvin Keller
- Roy Yaley


Names of former students (family names only):
- Morrison (four families)
- Gross, Leslie, Johnson, Stricker, Brown
- Skiles, Reichert, Schuldies, Schmunk, Peiper, Herstead, Ferbrache, Kurtz, Spurrier, Acton, Brunner, Harra, Nielson, Englefelt, Hardin, Peckham, Able, Nichols

Name & address of person in charge of building:
- Gilbert Kurtz, District President
- Rt. 1, Mitchell, NE

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Architectural Features:
Size of building_ 54 x 60

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) 26 eight pane, 4 six pane, 3 ten pane, three boarded up.

Number of doors (entrances) two double doors, one other

Number of classrooms six

Bell tower or cupola no

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) wood covered with stucco

Type of roof green shingles

Outdoors no

Playground Equipment slide, swings, bars, merry-go-round, teeter-totter, jungle gym

Color of building & trim white with brick

Barn shed or stable no

Teacherage no

Flagpole yes

Other architectural features:
Baseball field, basketball court, small shed
Stage and cafeteria area

Anything left inside?
Completely furnished.

Narrative Information: Did any special events happen at the school? What stories do people remember?
The school has always had a spring program with a theme. In 1976 the school presented a Bicentennial program for the community complete with costumes.

Current condition & use:
Excellent condition. Still used for school.
District records available: yes x no where stored Scottsbluff Co. 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 Sandy Scofield date 12/12/80