1915

Lake Alice - Dist. #65

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HISTORIC SITE FORM

State: Nebraska  County: Scottsbluff

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town):
Six miles north and three miles east of Scottsbluff

Is this the original location? yes

Name of building & origin of name: Lake Alice. There is a Lake Alice and a Little Lake Alice nearby. I don't know who Alice was.

Name & number of the district: Lake Alice, District #65

Date built: 1915  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:

1980-81 teachers: Charlie Barr, Mrs. Margaret Burkey, Don Lloyd, Mary Kraft

Names of former students (family names only):

Name & address of person in charge of building:
President, School District 65
Scottsbluff County
Scottsbluff, NE
Architectural Features:

Size of building: Main building is 45 x 66. Front porch is 18 x 30.

Number of windows (four pane, six pane, etc.): 25 eight pane, 18 thirteen pane, and two small windows.

Number of doors (entrances): two

Number of classrooms: six

Bell tower or cupola: no

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

Type of roof: wood shingles

Outhouses: no

Playground Equipment: swings, slide, merry-go-round

Color of building & trim: white with green trim

Oval shed or stable: no

Teacherage: no yes

Flagpole: yes

Other architectural features: Basically building hasn't changed since 1915 except for the addition of a gym and cafeteria.

School has separate area for office and library.

Anything left inside? The gymnasium and cafeteria were built next to the original school.

School is completely furnished.

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

Current condition & use: Excellent condition. School has been in continuous use since 1915.

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, Chadron, NE date 12/12/80