Cottier - Dist. #21

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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**COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY:**

*Humanities on the Frontier*

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Location (in miles & direction from nearest town): 15 M.I. N.E. of Falls City, or 5 M.I. E of Canada

Is this the original location? **YES**

Name of building & origin of name: Cottier

Name & number of the district: Cottier, Dist #21

Date built: **APRX 1867** Years in use: **LAST YEAR WAS 1975**

Who built it? A contractor or the 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: Mrs. Claire Skiles, Mary Earon, Julia Engler, Anna Nelson, Mrs. Nagel, Mrs. Zimmerman, Nelly Plata, Mrs. Don Rungan, Mrs. Terry Martinez.

Names of former students (family names only): Rungan, Peters, Roos, Mileta, Rikerdell.

Name & address of person in charge of building: Presently, Glendonald Rungan.

Who is the owner? **Glendonald Rungan**

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Architectural Features:

Size of building: 30' x 18'

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.): 6

Number of doors (entrances): 1

Number of classrooms: 1

Bell tower or cupola: Bell (missing) was mounted on frame

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.): Wood & stucco

Type of roof: Asbestos shingles

Outhouses: 2

Playground Equipment: Swings

Color of building & trim: Gray with white trim

Coal shed or stable:

Teacherage: A TRAILOR HOUSE FOR 1 YEAR

Flagpole: Small

Other architectural features:

Covered, partially enclosed porch

Anything left inside?

Used for storage

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

They used the school for a church years ago.

Current condition & use:

Storage

District records available: yes x no where stored RECENT ONES

Black & white photo taken: yes x no

Old photos available: yes x no

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

Name & address of surveyor: James L. Rentindale date 2/10/81

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