School Buildings

1879

Harmony School - Dist. #53

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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# GOUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY: Humanities on the Frontier

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## HISTORIC SITE FORM

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**Location (in miles & direction from nearest town)**  
8 miles South, 1 West of Nebraska City

**Is this the original location?**  
No

**Name of building & origin of name**  
Harmony School

**Name & number of the district**  
Harmony School, Dist. #53

**Date built**  
1879

**Years in use**  
81-7 1880 still in use

**Who built it? A contractor or the community?**  
Contractor

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

**Names of former teachers:**  
- Mrs. Roy Wilberger (50s)
- Helen Hughesman (40s)
- Dorothia Wilton
- Rachel Wilberger
- Mardell Seybert

**Names of former students (family names only):**  
- Bealensperger
- Hammond
- Bell
- Shrewsberry
- Buchanun
- Vock

**Name & address of person in charge of building:**  
(teacher)  
Mrs. Valetta Cole  
2 miles W  
Julian, NE

**Who is the owner?**  
District #53

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Architectural Features:

Size of building: 25 x 18

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.): 8 - 6-pane (2 covered over)

Number of doors (entrances): 1

Number of classrooms: 1

Bell tower or cupola: No

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

Type of roof: Wood with concrete block base

Outhouses: No

Playground Equipment: Teeter-totter, merry-go-round, basketball hoop

Color of building & trim: White

Coal shed or stable: No

Teacherage: Yes

Flagpole: Yes

Other architectural features:

Anything left inside? Still in use as school - all necessary equipment

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

Current condition & use: Still in use as school

District records available: Yes ☑ No ☐ Where stored:

Black & white photo taken: Yes ☑ No ☐

Old photos available: Yes ☑ No ☐

Does the building have any state or national historic designation?

Name & address of surveyor: [Signature] Date: 1/20/21