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Pleasant Ridge - Dist. #18

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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State: Nebraska  County: Nemaha

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town): 4 miles East, 2 miles North of Auburn

Is this the original location? Yes

Name of building & origin of name: Pleasant Ridge

Name & number of the district: Pleasant Ridge #18

Date built: 1892  Years in use: 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:

Peterson
Richie
McConaughy

Names of former students (family names only):

Lash
Hennings
Pasco

Name & address of person in charge of building:

Mary Meyer
PO Box 1
Auburn, NE

Who is the owner? District #18

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Architectural Features:

Size of building: 20 x 35

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.): 2 - 3-pane

Number of doors (entrances): 2 - front & back

Number of classrooms: 1

Bell tower or cupola: ----

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

Type of roof: wood shingle

Outhouses: 1 falling & 1 standing

Playground Equipment: Slide, Swings, slippery slide, rings on bars

Color of building & trim: white

Coal shed or stable: Coal shed

Teacherage: ----

Flagpole: Yes

Other architectural features: Porch was added on later.

Anything left inside? Cat

- School equipment & supplies

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? No.

Name & address of surveyor: James L. Date: 1/31/81

County Superintendent's Office
Ms. Mary Meyer  
R. F. D. 2  
Auburn, Nebr. 68503

Dear Ms. Meyer:

As you may already know from the fact of Mr. Chris Simon's having photographed your school building and you and your students, I am a part of an eight-state project, "The Rural School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier." We are trying to preserve something of the country school heritage.

Would you please complete the form I am enclosing? I would not want you to go to any undue trouble in responding to any of the questions.

I will appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Ernest Grundy  
Professor of English