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Ash Hollow Rock - Dist. #55

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

State Nebraska

County Garden

Location (in miles & direction from nearest town) 5 miles southeast of Lewellen, Nebraska No, it replaces the old building (Kallsen School or 22J) locabed

Is this the original location? east of Windlass Hill

Name of building & origin of name Ash Hollow Rock School, District #55, or the Clary School

Ash Hollow Rock School or Clary School, District #55 Name & number of the district

Date built 1903

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Years in use About 17

Who built it? A contractor or the community? The community.

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

Names of former teachers: Millew Glasgow Mina Vance Eva Cilliard Julia Maylur Bina Blair

Jowie Clary Mary Clary

Names of former students (family names only): Clary Haylman Prestes Orr Durand Lindour Taylor Swearingen

Name & address of person in charge of building: State Historical Society Dennis Shimmin, Lewellen, Nebraska 69147



Who is the owner? State Historical Society

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COUNTRY SCHOOL LEGACY HISTORIC SITE FORM

Architectural Features:

Size of building 24 feet by 171 feet

Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.) Four with eight panes each.

Number of doors (entrances) One.

Number of classrooms One.

Bell tower or cupola No.

Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.) Rock quarried from the hillsides and set in lime. A rancher donated quarried lintels.

Type of roof Saddle roof, wood shingles.

Outhouses Not now.

Playground Equipment None now.

Color of building & trim Natural rock, no trim.

Coal shed or stable Not now.

Teacherage No.

Flagpole Not now.

Other architectural features:

Anything left inside? Yes, examples of old-fashioned school furnishings such as: double desks, slate, stove, wood to burn in it, teacher's desk and chair, encyclopedias, texts, globe, wash bench and old-fashioned wash pan, hanging maps, broom, and blackboards. Narrative Information: Did any special events happen at the school? What stories do people remember?

Current condition & use: Good condition but used only as an exhibit in the Ash Hollow State Historical Park.

District records available: yes no X where stored X

Black & white photo taken: yes X no

Old photos available: yes

yes no X

Does the building have any state or national historic designation? It is an example of an old-fashioned school

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