



Rice County (Minn.).
Superintendent of Schools:
Reports on Rural School Houses.

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Report on Rural School House, by Helene Kellner teacher

DATE October 23 1939 District No. 43 County of Rice
 School Site: Acres 1 Fence no No. of trees 5 Condition of site good
 Building: Of what material Wood When erected _____ Outside condition very good
 Inside condition Very good No. of school rooms 1
 School room: Length 35 ft Width 23 ft 3 in Height 13 1/2 ft
 Length _____ Width _____ Height _____
 What other rooms in building: cloak room
 If building was erected after June 1, 1913, have plans been approved by the State? _____
 Heating and Ventilation: Has it been approved by the State? yes

VENTILATING ROOM HEATER

Name of system Waterman Hatchery
 When installed 1928
 Diameter of fire pot 20" Diameter outside jacket 34" x 34"
 *Size of intake 28" x 10" Size of foul air outlet 22" x 18"
 Is foul air removed with smoke through chimney? yes
 Is there a separate chimney for each room? no
 Outside dimensions of each chimney 24" x 24"
 If one chimney for all rooms, give outside dimensions 24" x 24"
 Does chimney have a metal stack inside? yes
 Size of evaporating pan 16" diameter, 4" high
 Is the building heated by means of a steam plant? _____ If so, fill out the blanks under Basement Furnace.

BASEMENT FURNACE

Name and No. of furnace _____
 Size of fresh air intake _____
 Outside size of chimney _____
 Does chimney have metal stack inside? _____
 Size of school room heat ducts _____
 How high above floor is heat register? _____
 Size of school room foul air outlet _____
 Is foul air removed through chimney or separate duct? _____
 Is lower edge of foul air register level with floor? _____
 Size of evaporating pan _____

*If circular, give circumference; if rectangular, give length and width.

EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL

Blackboard—No. of square feet per room 100 Kind slate, paper Condition good
 Dictionaries—No. of advanced _____ Copyright _____ Condition _____
 No. of elementary 2 Copyright 1934 Condition Very good
 Supplementary Readers—No. of sets for each pupil (not counting books over 10 years old) _____ Condition _____
 Maps—No. 8 State Map? yes Condition good
 Globes—No. 1 Diameter of 12 in. Kind suspension Condition good
 Desks—No. of single 28 No. of double none Do they fit the pupils? yes Which do not? _____

 Is seat-work material provided? yes How kept _____
 Water Supply—Drinking Fountain? yes Individual Cups? _____ Condition good
 Facilities for Washing Hands—Kind wash stand, basin, paper toweling
 Library—No. of Volumes 152 Condition Fair Greatest need _____
 Latest encyclopedia—Kind World Book No. of volumes 20 Copyright date 1931
 Outbuildings—No. 2 Distance apart 50 Concealed Entrance yes
 Is there a boys' urinal? yes Condition Good Lighted? yes Toilet Paper yes
 Improvement needed: _____
 Remarks: _____

Report on Rural School House, by Clara A. Dietz teacher

DATE Oct 31 1939 District No. 45 County of Rice
 School Site: Acres Almost 3/4 Fence yes No. of trees 12 willows Condition of site good
 Building: Of what material board When erected 37 Outside condition good
 Inside condition good No. of school rooms 1 and cloak hall
 School room: Length 31' Width 17' Height 9'
 Length Width Height
 What other rooms in building: Cloak hall
 If building was erected after June 1, 1913, have plans been approved by the State?
 Heating and Ventilation: Has it been approved by the State? yes

VENTILATING ROOM HEATER

Name of system Smith Connection Heater
 When installed New heater 1935
 Diameter of fire pot 20 Diameter outside jacket 36"
 *Size of intake 15" (20") Size of foul air outlet 14" x 16"
 Is foul air removed with smoke through chimney? yes
 Is there a separate chimney for each room?
 Outside dimensions of each chimney 21" x 21"
 If one chimney for all rooms, give outside dimensions
 Does chimney have a metal stack inside? no
 Size of evaporating pan 22" x 9"
 Is the building heated by means of a steam plant?

BASEMENT FURNACE

Name and No. of furnace
 Size of fresh air intake
 Outside size of chimney
 Does chimney have metal stack inside?
 Size of school room heat ducts
 How high above floor is heat register?
 Size of school room foul air outlet
 Is foul air removed through chimney or separate duct?
 Is lower edge of foul air register level with floor?
 Size of evaporating pan

If so, fill out the blanks under Basement Furnace.

*If circular, give circumference; if rectangular, give length and width.

EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL

Blackboard—No. of square feet per room 106 Kind slate Condition good
Dictionaries—No. of advanced 2 Copyright 1936 Condition good
No. of elementary 6 Copyright 1925-38 Condition good
Supplementary Readers—No. of sets for each pupil (not counting books over 10 years old) 4-2 Condition good
Maps—No. 8 State Map? yes Condition good
Globes—No. 1 Diameter of 12" Kind suspension Condition good
Desks—No. of single 31 No. of double 0 Do they fit the pupils? yes Which do not?

Is seat-work material provided? yes How kept _____
 Water Supply—Drinking Fountain? yes Individual Cups? — Condition good
 Facilities for Washing Hands—Kind hot water connections to sink & drain
 Library—No. of Volumes 185 Condition fair Greatest need 028
 Latest encyclopedia—Kind World Book No. of volumes 12 Copyright date 1931
 Outbuildings—No. 2 Distance apart 50' Concealed Entrance yes
 Is there a Boys' urinal? yes Condition good Lighted? yes Toilet Paper yes

Improvement needed:

Remarks: _____

Report on Rural School House, by Cecilia Rucera teacher

DATE October 31 1939 District No. 46 County of Rice
 School Site: Acres 1 1/2 Fence No No. of trees 6 Condition of site Good
 Building: Of what material Wood When erected 1900 Outside condition Good
 Inside condition Very good No. of school rooms 1
 School room: Length 25' Width 24' Height 12'
 Length — Width — Height —
 What other rooms in building: Walk
 If building was erected after June 1, 1913, have plans been approved by the State? yes
 Heating and Ventilation: Has it been approved by the State? yes

VENTILATING ROOM HEATER

Name of system MS
 When installed 1920
 Diameter of fire pot 1 1/2' Diameter outside jacket 3 1/2'
 *Size of intake 12" Size of foul air outlet 12"
 Is foul air removed with smoke through chimney? yes
 Is there a separate chimney for each room? —
 Outside dimensions of each chimney 1 1/2' x 2'
 If one chimney for all rooms, give outside dimensions —
 Does chimney have a metal stack inside? yes
 Size of evaporating pan 2' x 1'
 Is the building heated by means of a steam plant? No

BASEMENT FURNACE

Name and No. of furnace —
 Size of fresh air intake —
 Outside size of chimney —
 Does chimney have metal stack inside? —
 Size of school room heat ducts —
 How high above floor is heat register? —
 Size of school room foul air outlet —
 Is foul air removed through chimney or separate duct? —
 Is lower edge of foul air register level with floor? —
 Size of evaporating pan —
 If so, fill out the blanks under Basement Furnace.

*If circular, give circumference; if rectangular, give length and width.

EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL

Blackboard—No. of square feet per room 106 Kind Plate Condition Good
 Dictionaries—No. of advanced 4 Copyright 1933 Condition Good
 No. of elementary 5 Copyright 1935 Condition Good
 Supplementary Readers—No. of sets for each pupil (not counting books over 10 years old) 25 Condition Good
 Maps—No. 9 State Map? yes Condition New
 Globes—No. 1 Diameter of 12" Kind Suspension Condition Fair
 Desks—No. of single 29 No. of double 0 Do they fit the pupils? yes Which do not? none
 Is seat-work material provided? yes How kept up board and drawers
 Water Supply—Drinking Fountain? yes Individual Cups? No Condition Good
 Facilities for Washing Hands—Kind Sink and basin
 Library—No. of Volumes 150 Condition Good Greatest need Primary
 Latest encyclopedia—Kind Compton No. of volumes 15 Copyright date 1937
 Outbuildings—No. 2 Distance apart 50 ft. Concealed Entrance yes
 Is there a boys' urinal? yes Condition Good Lighted? yes Toilet Paper yes
 Improvement needed: new globes
 Remarks:

Report on Rural School House, by

Angela Deany

teacher

DATE Oct. 31 1939District No. 47

County of Rice

School Site: Acres 1 Fence noNo. of trees 1Condition of site goodBuilding: Of what material stuccoWhen erected 1917?Outside condition fairInside condition goodNo. of school rooms 1

School room: Length

26' 1/2"

Width

19

Height

12'

Length

Width

Height

What other rooms in building:

library cloak room

If building was erected after June 1, 1913, have plans been approved by the State?

yes

Heating and Ventilation: Has it been approved by the State?

yes

VENTILATING ROOM HEATER

BASEMENT FURNACE

Name of system

Waterman-Waterbury - bestola

Name and No. of furnace

When installed

1936?

Size of fresh air intake

Diameter of fire pot

Diameter outside jacket

3' 3"

Outside size of chimney

*Size of intake

10" 26"

Size of foul air outlet

7" 8" 4"

Does chimney have metal stack inside?

Is foul air removed with smoke through chimney?

yes

Size of school room heat ducts

Is there a separate chimney for each room?

yes

How high above floor is heat register?

Outside dimensions of each chimney

24" x 22"

Size of school room foul air outlet

If one chimney for all rooms, give outside dimensions

Is foul air removed through chimney or separate duct?

Does chimney have a metal stack inside?

Is lower edge of foul air register level with floor?

Size of evaporating pan

15" x 12"

Size of evaporating pan

Is the building heated by means of a steam plant?

If so, fill out the blanks under Basement Furnace.

*If circular, give circumference; if rectangular, give length and width.

EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL

Blackboard—No. of square feet per room 100 Kind Comp. Condition good
 Dictionaries—No. of advanced 2 Copyright 1936 Condition good
 No. of elementary 4 Copyright 1931 Condition good
 Supplementary Readers—No. of sets for each pupil (not counting books over 10 years old) _____ Condition _____
 Maps—No. 10 State Map? yes Condition good
 Globes—No. 1 Diameter of 15" Kind bus. Condition good
 Desks—No. of single 24 No. of double 0 Do they fit the pupils? yes Which do not? _____

Is seat-work material provided? yes How kept _____
 Water Supply—Drinking Fountain? faucet as fountain individual Cups? yes Condition good
 Facilities for Washing Hands—Kind basin-towels-soap
 Library—No. of Volumes 160 Condition not signed Greatest need All kinds
 Latest encyclopedia—Kind World Bk. No. of volumes 18 Copyright date 36
 Outbuildings—No. 2 Distance apart _____ Concealed Entrance _____
 Is there a boys' urinal? yes Condition fine-good Lighted? window Toilet Paper yes
 Improvement needed: _____

Remarks: New library books would be very acceptable.

Report on Rural School House, by Gladye Mund teacher

DATE Oct 30 1939 District No. 48 County of Rice
 School Site: Acres 1/8 Fence none No. of trees 20 Condition of site good
 Building: Of what material frame When erected not known Outside condition good
 Inside condition fair No. of school rooms 1
 School room: Length 25 1/2 Width 17 1/2 Height 9 1/3
 Length _____ Width _____ Height _____
 What other rooms in building: hall - basement
 If building was erected after June 1, 1913, have plans been approved by the State? _____
 Heating and Ventilation: Has it been approved by the State? no

VENTILATING ROOM HEATER

Name of system _____
 When installed _____
 Diameter of fire pot _____ Diameter outside jacket _____
 *Size of intake _____ Size of foul air outlet _____
 Is foul air removed with smoke through chimney? _____
 Is there a separate chimney for each room? _____
 Outside dimensions of each chimney _____
 If one chimney for all rooms, give outside dimensions _____
 Does chimney have a metal stack inside? _____
 Size of evaporating pan _____
 Is the building heated by means of a steam plant? _____

BASEMENT FURNACE

Name and No. of furnace Garland
 Size of fresh air intake none
 Outside size of chimney 21 in. square
 Does chimney have metal stack inside? yes
 Size of school room heat ducts register - 2 1/2 ft. sq.
 How high above floor is heat register? even
 Size of school room foul air outlet none
 Is foul air removed through chimney or separate duct? _____
 Is lower edge of foul air register level with floor? _____
 Size of evaporating pan none

*If circular, give circumference; if rectangular, give length and width.

EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL

Blackboard—No. of square feet per room 52 Kind slate - ~~board~~ Condition fair
 Dictionaries—No. of advanced 1 Copyright 1909 Condition poor
 No. of elementary 3 Copyright 1931-1935 Condition good
 Supplementary Readers—No. of sets for each pupil (not counting books over 10 years old) 2 Condition fair
 Maps—No. 9 State Map? 1 also mc cunnell series Condition good
 Globes—No. 1 Diameter of 12" Kind stand Condition poor
 Desks—No. of single 13 No. of double none Do they fit the pupils? yes Which do not? —

Is seat-work material provided? some How kept workbooks
 Water Supply—Drinking Fountain? yes Individual Cups? yes Condition fair
 Facilities for Washing Hands—Kind sink on fountain paper towels
 Library—No. of Volumes 125 Condition fair Greatest need lower grades
 Latest encyclopedia—Kind practical Reference No. of volumes 5 Copyright date 1913
 Outbuildings—No. 2 Distance apart join Concealed Entrance no
 Is there a boys' urinal? no Condition — Lighted? no Toilet Paper yes
 Improvement needed: interior of schoolroom painted
 Remarks: —

Report on Rural School House, by Alma Shalbach teacher

DATE Oct. 31, 1932 District No. 49 County of Rice

School Site: Acres 1/2 Fence No No. of trees 8 Condition of site Fair

Building: Of what material Wood When erected 1895 Outside condition Good

Inside condition Good No. of school rooms 1

School room: Length 28' Width 17' Height 10'

Length _____ Width _____ Height _____

What other rooms in building: Entry

If building was erected after June 1, 1913, have plans been approved by the State? _____

Heating and Ventilation: Has it been approved by the State? _____

VENTILATING ROOM HEATER

Name of system Basket Heater

When installed about 1905 or 1910

Diameter of fire pot 14" Diameter outside jacket 42"

*Size of intake 14" Size of foul air outlet 14"

Is foul air removed with smoke through chimney? Yes

Is there a separate chimney for each room? _____

Outside dimensions of each chimney 22" x 25"

If one chimney for all rooms, give outside dimensions _____

Does chimney have a metal stack inside? _____

Size of evaporating pan 6" x 18"

Is the building heated by means of a steam plant? No

BASEMENT FURNACE

Name and No. of furnace _____

Size of fresh air intake _____

Outside size of chimney _____

Does chimney have metal stack inside? _____

Size of school room heat ducts _____

How high above floor is heat register? _____

Size of school room foul air outlet _____

Is foul air removed through chimney or separate duct? _____

Is lower edge of foul air register level with floor? _____

Size of evaporating pan _____

If so, fill out the blanks under Basement Furnace.

*If circular, give circumference; if rectangular, give length and width.

EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL

Blackboard—No. of square feet per room 72 sq. ft. Kind slate Condition good
 Dictionaries—No. of advanced 2 Copyright 1934 Condition good
 No. of elementary 3 Copyright 1937, '32 Condition "
 Supplementary Readers—No. of sets for each pupil (not counting books over 10 years old) _____ Condition good
 Maps—No. 8 State Map? yes Condition good
 Globes—No. 1 Diameter of 15" Kind safermin Condition Fair
 Desks—No. of single 21 No. of double 0 Do they fit the pupils? yes Which do not? _____

Is seat-work material provided? yes How kept _____
 Water Supply—Drinking Fountain? yes Individual Cups? _____ Condition good
 Facilities for Washing Hands—Kind Basin—paper towels
 Library—No. of Volumes 135 Condition Good Greatest need Lower grades
 Latest encyclopedia—Kind Pictorial Knowledge No. of volumes 10 Copyright date 1927
 Outbuildings—No. 2 Distance apart 46' Concealed Entrance yes
 Is there a boys' urinal? yes Condition Fair Lighted? yes Toilet Paper yes

Improvement needed:

Remarks: More text books are being ordered also the library books.

Report on Rural School House, by

Belinda Flom teacher

DATE October 26 1939 District No. 51 County of Rice

School Site: Acres one Fence all sides No. of trees 21 new Condition of site Good

Building: Of what material wood When erected 1904 Outside condition Good

Inside condition Good No. of school rooms 1

School room: Length 27 feet Width 21 feet Height 12 feet

Length 27 feet Width 21 feet Height 12 feet

What other rooms in building: 3 hall rooms, woodshed

If building was erected after June 1, 1913, have plans been approved by the State? —

Heating and Ventilation: Has it been approved by the State? yes

VENTILATING ROOM HEATER

Name of system Waterbury Waterman

When installed 1931

Diameter of fire pot 2 in Diameter outside jacket 29 in

*Size of intake 26 1/2 x 9 1/2 Size of foul air outlet 16 x 20

Is foul air removed with smoke through chimney? yes

Is there a separate chimney for each room? just one

Outside dimensions of each chimney —

If one chimney for all rooms, give outside dimensions 24 x 21

Does chimney have a metal stack inside? no

Size of evaporating pan 16 x 12

Is the building heated by means of a steam plant? no

BASEMENT FURNACE

Name and No. of furnace —

Size of fresh air intake —

Outside size of chimney —

Does chimney have metal stack inside? —

Size of school room heat ducts —

How high above floor is heat register? —

Size of school room foul air outlet —

Is foul air removed through chimney or separate duct? —

Is lower edge of foul air register level with floor? —

Size of evaporating pan —

If so, fill out the blanks under Basement Furnace.

*If circular, give circumference; if rectangular, give length and width.

EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL

Blackboard—No. of square feet per room 120 sq. ft. Kind State Composition Condition Good
 Dictionaries—No. of advanced 1 Copyright 1934 Condition Good
 No. of elementary 6 Copyright 2-1933 2-1937 Condition Good
 Supplementary Readers—No. of sets for each pupil (not counting books over 10 years old) 4 Condition Good
 Maps—No. 9 State Map? yes Condition Excellent
 Globes—No. 1 Diameter of 12 inches Kind Suspension Condition Good
 Desks—No. of single 9 No. of double — Do they fit the pupils? yes Which do not? —
 Is seat-work material provided? yes How kept envelopes in drawers
 Water Supply—Drinking Fountain? yes Individual Cups? — Condition Good
 Facilities for Washing Hands—Kind Individual towels, soap, warm water.
 Library—No. of Volumes 246 Condition Good Greatest need biography, art books
 Latest encyclopedia—Kind World Book No. of volumes 19 Copyright date 1937
 Outbuildings—No. 2 Distance apart 50 feet Concealed Entrance yes
 Is there a boys' urinal? yes Condition Good Lighted? yes Toilet Paper yes
 Improvement needed need shelves for library books.
 Remarks: —

Report on Rural School House, by

Marion J. Schmidt teacher

DATE October 31, 1939 District No. 52 County of RiceSchool Site: Acres one Fence 3/4 way No. of trees 6 Condition of site goodBuilding: Of what material _____ When erected _____ Outside condition goodInside condition good No. of school rooms oneSchool room: Length 27 ft Width 21 ft Height 11 ft

Length _____ Width _____ Height _____

What other rooms in building: cloak roomIf building was erected after June 1, 1913, have plans been approved by the State? yesHeating and Ventilation: Has it been approved by the State? yes

VENTILATING ROOM HEATER

Name of system _____

When installed about 1933Diameter of fire pot 19" Diameter outside jacket _____*Size of intake 12" x 14" Size of foul air outlet 14"Is foul air removed with smoke through chimney? no

Is there a separate chimney for each room? _____

Outside dimensions of each chimney 20" x 20"

If one chimney for all rooms, give outside dimensions _____

Does chimney have a metal stack inside? no. but tileSize of evaporating pan 12"Is the building heated by means of a steam plant? no

BASEMENT FURNACE

Name and No. of furnace _____

Size of fresh air intake _____

Outside size of chimney _____

Does chimney have metal stack inside? _____

Size of school room heat ducts _____

How high above floor is heat register? _____

Size of school room foul air outlet _____

Is foul air removed through chimney or separate duct? _____

Is lower edge of foul air register level with floor? _____

Size of evaporating pan _____

If so, fill out the blanks under Basement Furnace.

*If circular, give circumference; if rectangular, give length and width.

EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL

Blackboard—No. of square feet per room 102 Kind Slate Condition good
 Dictionaries—No. of advanced 1 Copyright 1930 Condition good
 No. of elementary 10 Copyright 1935 Condition good
 Supplementary Readers—No. of sets for each pupil (not counting books over 10 years old) 34 Condition good
 Maps—No. 11 State Map? yes Condition good
 Globes—No. 1 Diameter of 12" Kind Suspension Condition good
 Desks—No. of single 26 No. of double none Do they fit the pupils? yes Which do not?
 Is seat-work material provided? yes How kept fair
 Water Supply—Drinking Fountain? yes bubbling Individual Cups? no Condition fair
 Facilities for Washing Hands—Kind Basin stand soap & towels
 Library—No. of Volumes 302 Condition good Greatest need easy reading
 Latest encyclopedia—Kind Comptons No. of volumes 15 Copyright date 1937
 Outbuildings—No. 2 Distance apart 50 ft. Concealed Entrance yes
 Is there a boys' urinal? yes Condition good Lighted? yes Toilet Paper yes
 Improvement needed:
 Remarks:

Report on Rural School House, by Laura M. Hobbs teacher

DATE November 7 1939 District No. 53 County of Rice

School Site: Acres one Fence no No. of trees none Condition of site fair

Building: Of what material wood When erected 1926 Outside condition good

Inside condition good No. of school rooms one

School room: Length 26 ft Width 21 ft Height 12 ft

Length 26 ft Width 21 ft Height 12 ft

What other rooms in building: entry, library 2 toilets 2 cloak rooms, wash room

If building was erected after June 1, 1913, have plans been approved by the State? yes

Heating and Ventilation: Has it been approved by the State? yes

VENTILATING ROOM HEATER

Name of system _____

When installed _____

Diameter of fire pot _____ Diameter outside jacket _____

*Size of intake _____ Size of foul air outlet _____

Is foul air removed with smoke through chimney? _____

Is there a separate chimney for each room? _____

Outside dimensions of each chimney _____

If one chimney for all rooms, give outside dimensions _____

Does chimney have a metal stack inside? _____

Size of evaporating pan _____

Is the building heated by means of a steam plant? _____

BASEMENT FURNACE

Name and No. of furnace Holland 2200

Size of fresh air intake 14 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Outside size of chimney 26" x 45"

Does chimney have metal stack inside? no

Size of school room heat ducts 12" x 12"

How high above floor is heat register? on floor

Size of school room foul air outlet 12" x 25"

Is foul air removed through chimney or separate duct? chimney

Is lower edge of foul air register level with floor? on floor

Size of evaporating pan 9" x 18"

If so, fill out the blanks under Basement Furnace.

*If circular, give circumference; if rectangular, give length and width.

EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL

Blackboard—No. of square feet per room 100 Kind slate Condition good
 Dictionaries—No. of advanced _____ Copyright _____ Condition _____
 No. of elementary 6 Copyright 1935 Condition good
 Supplementary Readers—No. of sets for each pupil (not counting books over 10 years old) _____ Condition _____
 Maps—No. 42 State Map? yes Condition good
 Globes—No. _____ Diameter of 12" Kind supernovis Condition good
 Desks—No. of single 22 No. of double 0 Do they fit the pupils? yes Which do not? _____

 Is seat-work material provided? yes How kept _____
 Water Supply—Drinking Fountain? yes Individual Cups? _____ Condition _____
 Facilities for Washing Hands—Kind stand, basin, pitcher, p. towels, etc.
 Library—No. of Volumes 180 Condition fair Greatest need primary grade
 Latest encyclopedia—Kind Compton's World Book No. of volumes 28 Copyright date 1930
 Outbuildings—No. 2 indoor toilets Distance apart _____ Concealed Entrance _____
 Is there a boys' urinal? _____ Condition _____ Lighted? _____ Toilet Paper _____
 Improvement needed: _____
 Remarks: _____

