

MEKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL
15TH. TO 16TH AND N TO M. STS.
LINCOLN NEBRASKA.

Lancaster Co.

H. A. B. S. No 35-2

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL & DESCRIPTIVE DATA
DISTRICT No 35.

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY.
WM. L. STEELE, DISTRICT OFFICER
2236 ST. MARYS AVE. OMAHA NEBRASKA

MC KINLEY SCHOOL, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

This building was known as Central High School, and later known as the McKinley School Building. It is now the Center Administrative building, and is used for rough storage and repair shops for furniture, etc.

The following information is taken from the Lincoln School District record:

- April 10, 1871 \$50,000 bond issue authorized submitted to the voters of the District for the erection of a "Central High School".
- June 17, 1871 Bonds authorized in the amount of \$50,000 at 10% interest with 1/10 payable annually.
- July 17, 1871 Deed received from the State of Nebraska for Block 63 (Original Plat).
- Aug. 19, 1871 Voters elected to locate the "Central High School" Building on Block 63 (Original Plat).
- Dec. 23, 1871 Messrs. Roberts and Ballange were authorized to draw plans and specifications. Amount - \$1,300.00.
- Mar. 11, 1872 Contract awarded to Moore and Krone - \$30,760.00
Cupboard and framework awarded to Parcell & DeHart - - - - - 12,300.00
Contracts and bonds drawn by S. P. Pound.
- June 4, 1872 Proposal of W. A. Pennell & Co. for furnace accepted - - - - - 1,800.00
- Sept. 11, 1872 Extra allowed Parcell & DeHart for 1 1/2" flooring - - - - - 420.00
- Nov. 21, 1872 \$36,000 insurance placed on building for 1 year.
- Jan. 9, 1873 Arrangements made for the occupancy of the building.
- Feb. 6, 1873 Final payment made Moore and Krone.

Libby Craig
Squad Leader.