

Restoration Project – Manfred School



1910: In early 1910, plans were made for building a two-story brick building to be completed by September 5, 1910, at a cost of \$7853. Contractors were Harrison and Boas.

1973: Classes continued to be held in this brick school building until May of 1973.

1974. The schoolhouse building was sold to Mike and Dianne Aull who together with their children remodeled it and lived there for a number of years.

1993. The building was sold to Harry Detling who used it for storage.

2005. A non-profit corporation Rural Vestige Alliance was formed and through the solicitation of funds, the building was purchased. The intent is to renovate the building. At least a portion of the building will be restored as a classroom(s) furnished with historic Manfred School artifacts.

2012 – A grant from Preservation North Dakota allowed creation of a replica of the portico, which was installed in the fall.

2013 – Plans for windows, replacement of outside steps, a new door and interior restoration with the help requested from a grant from SHSND.



2017 – The chimney has been removed. It was crumbling and was dangerous.



2017 Windows have been updated and the exterior is looking better every year.