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District #60

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The history of School District #60 dates back to 1874 when Mr. and Mrs. James Breed of Kane County, Illinois, for the sum of one dollar, sold one-half acre of ground on which the schoolhouse was built.

The land from the line of trees just south of the schoolhouse to the south end of the playground is rented from Mrs. Henderson for the sum of \$5.00 per year.

There were no records for the first eleven years of the school's existence. However, in the year 1885 records show that there were twenty-one pupils enrolled, and in 1888 an enrollment of thirty-three is shown.

District No. 12 in 1967 and District No. 65 in 1973 merged with District No. 60 and the present enrollment is eighteen pupils. It is a one teacher school with grades from kindergarten through the eighth grade.

The history of #65 which is now a part of #60 goes back to the year 1872 when Samuel Schofield donated an acre of land to be used for school purposes. Their first schoolhouse was built in 1873, and it was so small and plain that it was referred to as the "Match Box". It is said to have burned in 1882 and a new school built in the same year. The third schoolhouse was built in 1932, a lovely brick building. The old building was moved to Colon, where it was called the "Rinky Dinky", and was used as a place to play cards. Now that the district has merged with District #60, the schoolhouse has been sold.

This report was submitted by Mrs. Boettcher, the present teacher.

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, Township 16, Range 7
Cedar Precinct
3 miles South of Cedar Bluffs

School Board - Richard Meduna
Doris Benal
Ronald Anderson

Teacher - Madalyn Boettcher

Pupils

Stefani Anderson	John Benal
Charles Benal	William Meduna
Mary Meduna	Jeffrey Anderson
Jill Sanderson	Scott Wolfe
Jody Wolfe	Teresa Polacek
Ron Anderson	Larry Rohwer
Chris Rohwer	Naomi Rohwer
Stacie Sanderson	Greg Wolfe
Mark Wolfe	Kathleen Polacek