Corn Valley - Dist. #60

Country School Legacy: Humanities on the Frontier

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**HISTORIC SITE FORM**

**State:** Nebraska  
**County:** Dawes

**Location (in miles & direction from nearest town):** Four miles south of Crawford, NE

**Is this the original location?:** Yes

**Name of building & origin of name:** Corn Valley

**Name & number of the district:** Corn Valley--District 60

**Date built:**  
**Years in use still in use:**

**Who built it? A contractor or the community?:** Probably a contractor

**Does it look like it came from a plan book or was it designed by the community?:** The school was originally a Lutheran church located in Crawford, NE. When the first school building burned, this building was purchased (1950's) and moved to this site.

**Names of former teachers:**
- Juanita Parish received $60 for teaching 9 months in 1916-17
- Miss Ruby Milne--1923-24
- Edna Force--1929-30
- Floy Fast--1931-32
- Mary Jane Thornton

**Names of former students (family names only):**
- Dilinghen, Messenger, Thornton, Nester, Thompson, Lobarr, Pomeroy, Hale, Miller, Smith, Young, Michel, Thomas, LeBlanc, Davis, Willers, 

**Name & address of person in charge of building:**
President, District 60, Dawes County, Crawford, NE

**Who is the owner?** District 60
**Architectural Features:**

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<th>Size of building</th>
<th>21' x 30' with a 5' x 6' porch and another small addition</th>
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<td>Number of Windows (four pane, six pane, etc.)</td>
<td>seven modern storm windows. Original church windows had curved tops, but windows have been remodeled. You can still see the curved outline.</td>
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<td>Number of doors (entrances)</td>
<td>one</td>
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<td>Number of classrooms</td>
<td>one</td>
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<td>Bell tower or cupola</td>
<td>no</td>
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<td>Materials used (wood, brick, stone, etc.)</td>
<td>wood covered with stucco</td>
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<td>Type of roof</td>
<td>asbestos shingles</td>
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<td>Outhouses</td>
<td>two</td>
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<td>Playground Equipment</td>
<td>slide, merry-go-round, teeter totter</td>
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<td>Color of building &amp; trim</td>
<td>white with green trim</td>
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<td>Coal shed or stable</td>
<td>green coal shed</td>
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<td>Teacherage</td>
<td>no</td>
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**Other architectural features:**

Small addition on south sides houses modern bathrooms and storage space

**Anything left inside?**

School is completely furnished.

**Narrative Information:** Did any special events happen at the school? What stories do people remember?

**Current condition & use:**

School is still in use. Excellent condition.

**District records available:** yes _x_ no ____ where stored __Dawes Co. Supt.____

**Black & white photo taken:** yes _x_ no ____

**Old photos available:** yes _x_ no ____

**Does the building have any state or national historic designation?**

no

**Name & address of surveyor** Sandy Scofield, Chadron, NE ____ date 11/5/80