

# Assembly Of God Church

Information by Fred Rissler



(Photo by John W. Green)

The Church was organized in 1914, under the leadership of Bro. Peters of Missouri as a Pentecostal Church.

They did not have a church building in which to worship. During the summer they held Sunday services and revivals in a tent in the village of Confidence. In winter they used the Seventh Day Adventist church, also in Confidence.

In 1935 they reorganized and the name was changed to "Assembly of God." On Nov. 28, 1949, Fred Rissler deeded to the trustees, Cyrus Curtis, Wm Head, and M.I. Reynolds or their successors.

The charter members of this organization were; Mr. and Mrs. William Head, Fred Rissler and Mr. and Mrs. John Davies. They bought Lot, 12, original town

(record BK. 77, P. 353) of Confidence, and Bro. Everett Hollingshead was secured as pastor. A revival meeting was held in the Church of Christ as their building was not yet completed. Bro. Lute Brown, of Storm Lake, Iowa conducted the meetings and fifty-four persons were converted and joined the church.

Officers of 1955 were; Trustees, Mrs. Wilma Walthall, Mrs. Esther Martley and Mrs. Mabel Carpenter, the secretary was Mrs. Lou Roberts, and the pastor was Bro. Cecil W. Hardy.

The church has been enlarged and is being refinished and redecorated.

Rev. W.E. Longdin was Pastor 1958. Opal Etter, 1966-67.