



DISTRICT NO. 1  
MELVIN SCHOOL

#1

Melvin School (Arapahoe County School District #4)

Arapahoe County, Colorado

Photographer: unknown (photo loaned by May Obrecht)

Year: 1931

Location of negative: Alfred J. Crowle

(copy of original photo) 16815 East Costilla Ave.

Aurora, CO 80016

Front view looking east (on original site at Belleview Avenue and  
the old Sullivan Road (now Jordan Road))



#2

Melvin School before restoration  
Arapahoe County, Colorado

Photographer: Alfred J. Crowle  
Year: 1977  
Location of negative: Crowle file  
16815 East Costilla Ave.  
Aurora, CO 80016

Side view looking southwest (on Cherry Creek School District site  
at 4950 So. Laredo Street, Aurora, CO)



DISTRICT NO 4  
MELVIN SCHOOL

#3

Melvin School after restoration  
(Melvin Schoolhouse Museum-Library)  
Arapahoe County, Colorado

Photographer: Alfred J. Crowle  
Year: 1983 (5/28/83)  
Location of negative: Crowle file  
16815 East Costilla Ave.  
Aurora, CO 80016

Front view looking west (on Cherry Creek School District site  
at 4950 South Laredo Street, Aurora, CO)



#4

Melvin School after restoration  
(Melvin Schoolhouse Museum-Library)  
Arapahoe County, Colorado

Photographer: Alfred J. Crowle  
Date: May 28, 1983  
Location of negative: Crowle file  
16815 East Costilla Ave.  
Aurora, CO 80016

Back view looking northeast (on Cherry Creek School District site  
at 4950 So. Laredo Street, Aurora, CO)





Melvin Schoolhouse  
Museum-Library  
4950 South Laredo Street

#5

Melvin School after restoration  
(Melvin Schoolhouse Museum-Library)  
Arapahoe County, Colorado

Photographer: Alfred J. Crowle  
Date: May 28, 1983  
Location of negative: Crowle file  
16815 East Costilla Ave.  
Aurora, CO 80016

Side view looking south (on Cherry Creek School District site  
at 4950 So. Laredo Street, Aurora, CO)



DISTRICT NO. 6  
MELVIN SCHOOL

#6

Melvin School after restoration  
(Melvin Schoolhouse Museum-Library)  
Arapahoe County, Colorado

Photographer:	Alfred J. Crowle
Date:	May 28, 1983
Location of negative:	Crowle file 16815 East Costilla Ave. Aurora, CO 80016

Front view looking northwest (on Cherry Creek School District site  
at 4950 So. Laredo Street, Aurora, CO)



#7

Melvin School after restoration--authentically restored classroom  
(Melvin Schoolhouse Museum-Library)

Arapahoe County, Colorado

Photographer:

Alfred J. Crowle

Date:

May 28, 1983

Location of negative:

Crowle file

16815 East Costilla Ave.

Aurora, CO 80016

Interior view looking south (on Cherry Creek School District site  
at 4950 So. Laredo Street, Aurora, CO)



#8

Melvin School after restoration--adaptively restored museum-library  
(Melvin Schoolhouse Museum-Library)

Arapahoe County, Colorado

Photographer: Alfred J. Crowle

Date: May 28, 1983

Location of negative: Crowle file  
16815 East Costilla Ave.  
Aurora, CO 80016

Interior view looking south (on Cherry Creek School District site  
at 4950 So. Laredo Street, Aurora, CO)





#9

Melvin School after restoration--classroom with museum-library in back  
(Melvin Schoolhouse Museum-Library)

Arapahoe County, Colorado

Photographer:

Alfred J. Crowle

Date:

May 28, 1983

Location of negative:

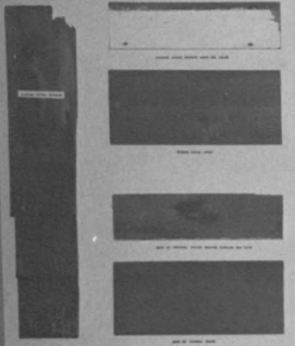
Crowle file

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Aurora, CO 80016

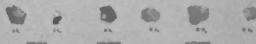
Interior view looking north (on Cherry Creek School District site  
at 4950 So. Laredo Street, Aurora, CO)

## MELVIN SCHOOL RESTORATION



## MELVIN PAINT RESEARCH

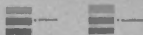
MARK LOCATION, COLLECT SAMPLE, DETERMINE ORIGINAL LAYER.



DOCUMENT LOCATION OF SAMPLES:



PATCH PAINT COLOR:



## LATE PLESTER METHOD

PLASTER IS A MIXTURE OF SAND AND PLASTER. IT IS APPLIED TO A WALL IN THREE COATS. THE FIRST COAT IS THE BRASS, THE SECOND IS THE SCREED, AND THE THIRD IS THE FINISH. THE BRASS IS APPLIED TO A WALL IN THREE COATS. THE FIRST COAT IS THE BRASS, THE SECOND IS THE SCREED, AND THE THIRD IS THE FINISH. THE BRASS IS APPLIED TO A WALL IN THREE COATS. THE FIRST COAT IS THE BRASS, THE SECOND IS THE SCREED, AND THE THIRD IS THE FINISH.



MELVIN BOOK

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#10

Melvin School after restoration--restoration display in museum-library  
(Melvin Schoolhouse Museum-Library)

Arapahoe County, Colorado

Photographer: Alfred J. Crowle

Date: May 28, 1983

Location of negative: Crowle file  
16815 East Costilla Avenue  
Aurora, CO 80016

Interior view--east wall (on Cherry Creek School District site  
at 4950 So. Laredo Street, Aurora, CO)