

## Dwinnell School District

The Dwinnell School District was formed in 1921. The school house was located 3.5 miles from Yreka on the Yreka-Montague Road and was named after a Dr. Dwinnell, who owned the property on which the building stood. The school house is now a residence.

The first teacher was Mrs. Mary Quadros Simas. The district was absorbed by the Yreka Union District in 1946, although an actual order to that effect cannot be found in the minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

### **Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:**

January 3, 1921 – Petition to establish laid over (12-240)

Established: February 7, 1921 – From parts of Montague, Shasta River, and Delphic, boundary description given (12-265 & 12-266)

July 6, 1943 – Suspended (19-208)

August 2, 1943 – Order of suspension rescinded (19-212)

June 19, 1944 – Suspended (19-307)

August 5, 1946 – Re-established (20-151)



Date unknown. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.



School sign, date unknown. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.



Information from Ken Overton: Ken's mother, Mildred "Gussie" Thomason Sedros, is the teacher pictured here with her students on the porch of Dwinnell School in 1938. Mildred also taught at Bogus School in 1939. Her father had the Willow Mountain Ranch on Willow Creek, and Ken's great grandfather started the ranch that later became the Morton Ranch that was eventually sold to the York family.



ca. 1935. Photo by Bob Dennis, from the collection of Bob Dais.