

Ash Creek School District

The Ash Creek School District was established April 4, 1892. The first school house was located on the flat just north-east of what is now Collier Rest Stop on Interstate 5. Later the second school house was built approximately eight-tenths of a mile up the river, halfway between the first school house and the Klamathon Bridge.

The first Ash Creek school opened in July 18, 1892. C.J. Miline was employed to teach for two months, as a salary of \$70.00. In September, 1892, Kate E. Grider was hired. She taught there from September, 1892, until July, 1893. Her salary was \$70.00 per month, and there were 12 pupils. From 1893 until 1896, Mary Nolan was the teacher.

In 1916 the school was lapsed.

Two families provided the majority of pupils – The E.E. Williams family from Klamathon and the Lowe family, who lived near the site of the original school house. On and off, several children from the opposite bank attended school by virtue of crossing the river on a suspension bridge below Camp Lowe.

There is a notation in the minutes of the Board of Supervisors' records that parents whose children had to cross the river protested that the suspension bridge was too dangerous for the small children and the school house should be moved or rebuilt.

Reference in Board of Supervisors minutes:

April 4, 1892 – Boundaries described (5-124)

April 5, 1898 – Boundaries changed (6-188)

April 5, 1902 – Error in boundary corrected (6-638)

July 3, 1911 – Petition to move school or build new school house (8-439)

August 4, 1914 – Suspended (10-9)

July 14, 1916 – Lapsed; part going to Klamath City School District and part going to Cottonwood School District (10-342)

December 4, 1917 – Permission to sell old school house (11-180)

Boundary description in County Superintendent of Schools' records.

Reference in Board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: August 2, 1869 (3-48)

No pictures available.