

Azalea School District

In 1915 the name of the Mott School District was changed to the Azalea School District. This school house was located at the Azalea Railroad Switching Station, at the top of the hill near what is now the junction of Cantara Loop Road and the Old Stage Road (Valley Road).

A man by the name of Clarence Columbus Kraft had circulated a petition which he sent to Washington to have the name of Mott changed to Azalea after the flowers which grow profusely in the area. Mr. Kraft was killed in World War I.

In 1915 the teacher at the newly named Azalea District was Ida Sybrant, who was paid a salary of \$75.00 per month. Mrs. Agnes Romey was the second teacher of the Azalea School.

In 1932 the district was annexed to the Mount Shasta Union District. Note: Originally Mott School District

Reference in Board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: December 6, 1915 (4-261)

November 1, 1915 – Petition to change name to Azalea (10-225)

December 6, 1915 – Name changed from Mott to Azalea (10-234)

February 2, 1932 – Petition to be annexed to Mount Shasta rejected (16-112)

March 7, 1932 – Time for petition hearing set (16-115)

April 5, 1932 – Annexed to Mount Shasta Union (16-124)



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