

Yreka Union School District

The Yreka District was formed in 1855 but became a regular public school in 1956 (although there is no official motion to this effect in the minutes of the Board of Supervisors). The first teacher was W.B. Bonnifield.

School was first held in a frame school-house that was built by the subscriptions of the citizens. Once that became too small, school was held in the Metropolitan Hotel, where the present Episcopal Church now stands. The first school house was built in 1856 at the southwest corner of Lane and South Oregon Streets. The second school house was located on the northeast corner of Gold and Butte Streets. The Third school rose at the corner of Fourth and Yreka Street. The County Library is now on this site. A fourth structure was then built and is now being used as Jackson Street Elementary.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: Prior to 1856 – boundaries described in records at County Superintendent of School Office

February, 2, 1863 – Boundary change (2-362)

December 3, 1868 - Boundary change (3-31)

January 3, 1887 - Boundary change (4-172)

January 4, 1889 - Boundary change (4-394, 6-330)

August 7, 1822 – Mono annexed to Yreka and Honolulu (12-453)

January 6, 1931 - Boundary change (16-19)

July 7, 1936 – Part of Shasta River annexed to Yreka (17-195)

May 6, 1946 – Given Christmas tree fund (20-100)

June 3, 1946 – Matter of bonds (20-111)

June 18, 1946 – Transfer of funds (20-132)

July 1, 1946 – Matter of bonds (20-137)

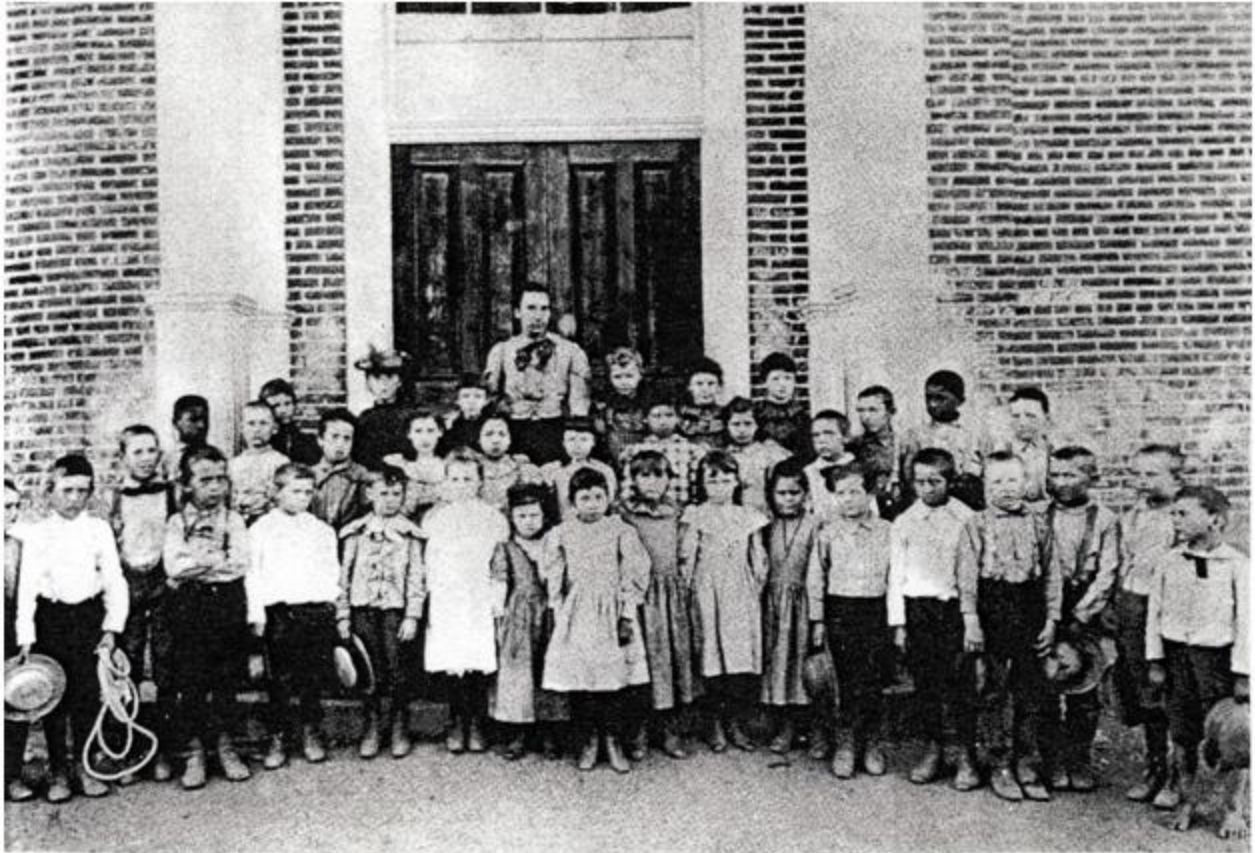
February 4, 1947 – Allocation of funds (20-238)

March 18, 1952 – Matter of bonds (22-134)

April 15, 1952 – Matter of bonds (22-150)

November 18, 1952 – Matter of selling old Hawkinsville School building (22-318)

March 22, 1955 – Matter of bonds (23-422)



Late 1890's. Teacher: M. Armeda Kaiser. Left of teacher, daughter of Judge Beard. Eighth from right, front row: Bernice Farrarher. Courtesy Evelyn Pitman.



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



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