

Foothill School District

The Foothill School District was established in 1880. The last school house was located at the junction of Silva Road, Upper Willow Creek Road, and Shovel Creek Road. It is 3.4 miles east on Upper Willow Creek Road from its junction with Airport Road.

In 1899 Mr. B.R. Stevans was the teacher. School was held for a 7.5 month term. There were 46 pupils. Miss Agnes Lacy was the last teacher of this district.

The district was lapsed in 1948. The territory probably went to Willow Creek District although no clear record of this can be found. The building is presently used as a storage shed.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: May 4, 1880 – Boundaries described (3-536)

April 5, 1898 – Boundaries changed (6-191)

April 5, 1902 – Part of Hovey Gulch District given to Foothill (6-638)

January 3, 1911 – Part of Foothill taken to form the Redd School District (8-375)

April 6, 1920 – Part of Hovey Gulch Given to Foothill (12-136)

August 4, 1931 – Re-established (16-72) Note: no record can be found of its being lapsed

August 5, 1946 – Motion to lapse amended (20-151)

November 4, 1946 – Suspended (20-188)

July 19, 1948 – Lapsed (20-427)



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