

Gilta School District

At the forks of Knownothing Creek – a tributary of the South Fork of the Salmon River – a school district was formed in 1897 called the Gilta School. There were three large mines in the area: the Gilta, the Knownothing, and the Gold Run, plus many similar claims along Knownothing Creek. The children in the miners' families attended the Gilta School.

As the mines were worked out and closed down, the miners and their families moved away. School was held three years with Mr. August McPhee as the teacher. The school was lapsed in 1900 and annexed to the Forks of Salmon District.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: April 5, 1897 – Boundaries described (6-36)

July 17, 1900 – Lapsed and annexed to Forks of Salmon (6-492)

No photos available.