

## Hambone School

Oral history from Norman Linn at Heritage Junction Museum in McCloud indicates that the school for this area was probably at the Elkins Mill which operated at Hambone. The area now called Hambone was originally called Ponderosa. The McCloud River Lumber Company operated there and used a railroad car as an emergency school. When the McCloud River Lumber Company moved, they took the named Ponderosa with them.



ca. 1938. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection. No narrative history available. According to former County Superintendent of Schools, Bob Dais, the school was first held in a railroad car, and then later the mill, on whose property the school was, built the building. According to the county school directories, Hambone School was first listed in 1936 and was last listed in the 1942 directory.



Hambone Emergency School, date unknown. From the collection of Bob Dais, Siskiyou County Superintendent of Schools, 1973-1983.



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ca. 1939. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection. Teacher could be Carl Sudderth or Virgil Smith.



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Bear Mountain Branch Library at Hambone School, ca. 1939. Loaned by the Siskiyou County Public Library.