

Hamburg School District

In 1861 Hamburg was a busy village of cabins, three hotels, three stores, and two saloons. When the placer mines along the Klamath River were worked out, the community diminished. Floods finally destroyed much of the town.

The Hamburg School District was established in 1874. The school house was located in the settlement of Hamburg, and no trace of the building remains. The teacher in 1899 was Miss Kate E. Bailey. School was held for a six month term with an attendance of 20 pupils.

The last school year at Hamburg was held in 1942. The teacher was Miss Queen Waddell. In 1947 the district merged with the Scott River School District.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: June 1, 1874 – Boundaries given (3-255)

July 6, 1943 – Suspended (19-208)

August 2, 1943 – Order of Suspension rescinded (19-212)

June 19, 1944 – Suspended (19-307)

July 21, 1947 – Merged with Scott River School District (20-291)



The old school? Date unknown. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.



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Hamburg students, ca. 1945. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.



Closeup of students, ca. 1945. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.



School sign, ca. 1945. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.



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