

## Hawkinsville School District

The Hawkinsville District was formed in 1856. The school house stood in the town of Hawkinsville approximately two miles north of Yreka on Old Highway 99.

Hawkinsville was one known as Frogtown. The settlement was named after John H. Hawkins. When gold was discovered in the area, the strike was so rich that one piece of ground was exempt from claims and reserved for men who were broke and needed a grubstake. After a miner planned a few dollars from "Loafer Hill", he would go on to stake his claim elsewhere.

Miss Clara F. Smith was the teacher in 1899. School was held for an eight month term with 64 pupils. In 1942 the district was lapsed and made part of Yreka School District.

### Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: May 6, 1856 – Boundaries described (1-200)

May 2, 1881 – Humbug and Hawkinsville consolidated (3-591)

July 8, 1890 – Boundary change (4-559)

July 3, 1916 – Special tax election (10-334)

July 7, 1936 – Boundary change (17-195)

July 2, 1945 – Lapsed and made part of Yreka (19-395)

November 16, 1945 – Matter of selling the school house (20-25, 31, 39, 49, 62)

August 3, 1948 – Request to re-open tabled (20-434)

March 31, 1953 – Sale of buildings discussed (22-408)

April 7, 1953 – Sale again discussed (22-412)



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