

Highland School District

This school was located six miles up Moffet Creek from the junction of Moffet Creek Road and Yreka-Fort Jones Highway (approximately a half mile above the intersection of the Moffet Creek and Duzal Creek Roads).

The original school house burned in 1923. Classes were then held on the second floor of the Cramer residence. In 1925, the school house was rebuilt on the original site. The building still stands on this spot.

The first teacher was Clara Dangle. As families moved in and out of the area, the school alternately opened and closed. The school district lapsed and was annexed to the Fort Jones District in 1959.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: April 2, 1901 – Boundaries described (6-571)

July 5, 1905 – Lapsed and attached to Columbus School District (7-187)

April 7, 1908 – Corrected board action of July 5, 1905 and attached to Highland to Mound school District (7-464)

February 5, 1917 – Re-established, boundaries described (11-41)

September 5, 1918 – Suspended and re-established (11-310)

August 4, 1919 – Suspended (12-43)

August 2, 1920 – Lapsed and annexed to Mound (12-176)

January 6, 1931 – Re-established, boundaries described (16-19)

August 3, 1932 – Re-established (19-109)

July 7, 1936 – Suspended (17-195)

September 8, 1936 – Re-established (17-227)

July 7, 1942 – Suspended (19-96)

June 23, 1959 – Annexed to Fort Jones, boundaries described (26-151)



Highland School, date unknown. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.



Students, date unknown. Photo by Mildred Grant, donated by Roderick and Larry Grant.



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