

Irving Creek School District

The Irving Creek District was established in 1918. The school was located at the junction of Highway 96 and Irving Creek south of Happy Camp. It stood on a hillside overlooking the creek. Highway 96 now runs through the former school grounds.

The first teacher at Irving Creek was Benjamin D. Spaulding. The School house was torn down after the district was lapsed and joined to the Junction District in 1949.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: February 4, 1918 – Territory taken from Junction and Dillon, boundary described (11-211)

August 5, 1946 – Lapsed, amended November 4, 1946 (20-151)

November 4, 1946 – Suspended (20-188)

July 21, 1947 – Declared lapsed and merged with Junction (20-291)

September 18, 1951 – Request to consolidate Ti Bar, Irvy (Irving) Creek. No action taken (22-23)



The "old" school, ca. 1935. Photo by Bob Dennis, from the collection of Bob Dais.



The "new" school, ca. 1935. Photo by Bob Dennis, from the collection of Bob Dais.



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