

Lake View School District

The district was established in 1891. The school house was located nine miles east of Dorris on the Oklahoma Flats Road. The old school is still standing and was used as a community hall and polling precinct until about 1965.

In 1899 three teachers taught, successively at the school: Miss Grace Bray (three months), Miss Bonnie Wheeler (one month), and Miss Loti Wheeler (two months). School was held for a six month term with 22 pupils in attendance. Although no clear record has been found, it is probable that after this district was suspended in 1921 it was re-established and known as the Oklahoma School District.

It was called Lake View because the school house overlooked part of the lower Klamath Lake, which since has disappeared due to the drainage of the Tulelake area.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: April 6, 1891 – Boundaries described (5-30)

January 5, 1915 – Part of Lake View School District was annexed to Mt. Dome School District (10-73)

February 4, 1918 – Part of Lake View taken to form Prosperous School District (11-211)

July 5, 1921 – District suspended (12-318)

August 3, 1925 – District re-established (14-18)



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