

Lincoln (McAdams) School District

The district was established in 1865. The school, called McAdams Creek School stood at the junction of McAdams Creek Road and the School House Gap Road, approximately four miles up McAdams Creek from the intersection of the Yreka-Fort Jones Road. The site is a little flat near the marker for the California Conservation Center. Nothing remains of the school house except the two little old “outhouses”. A newspaper article from the Yreka Union paper, June 30, 1965, states, “Last Monday a.m. the school house near Hardscrabble on McAdams Creek was entirely destroyed by fire. The fire was accidental and originated from the stove... While endeavoring to save the window sash; Henry Thurber was severely cut on the head.”

In 1899, Miss Alice Allen was the teacher. School was held for 6.75 months with 14 pupils. The district was suspended in 1927. There is no record as to what happened to the district. It is probable that it was annexed or attached to the Fort Jones School District.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: May 2, 1865 – Boundaries described (2-484)

October 3, 1894 – Lapsed and territory added to the Hooper School District (5-362)

April 5, 1897 – Re-established and boundaries described (6-36)

December 7, 1914 – Part of Lincoln taken to form Cherry Creek School District (10-51)

August 2, 1927 – District suspended (14-249)



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