

Lowden School District

The Lowden School District was established in 1882. The school house was located on the Klamath River Road on the banks of Tims Creek at the foot of Fehley Hill. The district was midway between Seiad and Happy Camp. It was named after the Lowden family, who were very prominent in the Seiad area in early days.

When a post office called the Nolton Post Office was established, the school was referred to as the Nolton School. The name Nolton, as the story goes, was in honor of a Colonel Nolton who came to the area during the gold rush days. He was very fond of dressing in his Army uniform and leading the parade on the Fourth of July or any other occasion. No one ever found out if he really was a Colonel, and despite his splendid uniform, there has always been some doubt about his military rank and service.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: August 8, 1882 – Boundaries described (3-638)

January 4, 1900 – Seiad School District lapsed and territory added to Lowden (6-447)

July 3, 1911- Petition to hold school in other than school house approved (8-438)

December 7, 1915 – Part of territory taken from Lowden to form Seiad School District (10-50)

August 7, 1928 – Suspended (15-101)

August 6, 1929 – Suspended or lapsed (15-205)

No photos available.