

Lowood School District

The Lowood School District was established in 1893. The school was locally called the “Camp Creek School” and it stood on the banks of the Klamath River at the mouth of Camp Creek, approximately 13 miles from Hornbrook on the Hornbrook-Copco Road. The site is now covered by the waters of Irongate Lake.

In 1899 two teachers were employed by the district. Miss L.M. Wanaka taught 2.25 months; Miss Ida Erno finished out that term. There were 21 pupils and school was held for 8.25 months. The district was lapsed and annexed to Hornbrook in 1941.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: April 3, 1893 – Boundaries described (5-238)

April 5, 1899 – Boundary change (6-357)

September 21, 1908 – Special meeting set to canvass bond election (7-540)

September 21, 1908 – Canvass of bond election (7-551)

November 9, 1908 – Consideration of bond bids (7-576)

August 3, 1937 – Part of lapsed Klamath River School District added to Lowood (18-37)

July 6, 1939 – District suspended (18-219)

July 8, 1941 – Lapsed and annexed to Hornbrook School District (19-16)



Lowood School, ca. 1935. Photo by Bob Dennis, from the collection of Bob Dais.



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Lowood teacher and students, date unknown. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.