

Mount Hebron School District

The Mount Hebron District was established February 7, 1908. The settlement was named by the Dunkards, a religious group who settled in Macdoel in 1906. It commemorates, in California, the Biblical City of Hebron in Palestine.

Before 1907, there was just one house at Mount Hebron. As the railroad advanced from Weed to Klamath Falls, a settlement, Mount Hebron, grew and flourished.

The Mount Hebron School was located four miles south of Macdoel. The building still stands and is being used as a residence. The first teacher was Mrs. Katherine Renshaw. School was held for eight months with 11 students attending. In 1959, the Mount Hebron District was annexed to the Macdoel District.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

January 11, 1908 – Petition for formation (7-435)

Established: February 7, 1908 – Boundaries described (7-438)

September 21, 1908 – Canvass of tax election (7-540)

September 21, 1908 – Tax election passed (7-555)

August 20, 1946 – Orr Lake added to Mt. Hebron (20-161)

August 2, 1949 – Grass Lake annexed to Mt. Hebron (21-93)

April 2, 1957 – Territory taken and added to Weed (25-59)

August 5, 1958 – Boundary change attaching part of Tennant (25-447)

August 29, 1958 – Annexed to Macdoel (26-187)



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



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Mt. Hebron School class, ca. 1939. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.



Class and school sign, ca. 1939. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.



School sign, ca. 1939. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.



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