

Mount Shasta School District

(Not to be confused with Mount Shasta Union School District in the city of Mount Shasta, California.)

Peter Shene Ogden, one of the great trailblazers of the West, wrote in his diary in 1827:

“I have named this river Sastise River. There is a high mountain, equal to Mount Hood, or Mount Vancouver, and I named this mountain Mt. Sastise.”

The word Sastise is of the Indian origin and was later written Shasta.

No exact date of the establishment of this district can be found. The first reference to it is in the minutes of the County Board of Supervisors in March 26, 1869. The school house was located approximately two miles north on the Hoy Road from its junction with Highway 97. The original building was remodeled and is now being used as part of a dwelling by the Hoyt family on their ranch.

In 1908 this district was unionized with the Summit District to form the Summit Union School District which later became the Weed Union District.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: February 1, 1869 – (3-34)

March 26, 1869 – Boundary change (3-40)

November 3, 1874 – Boundary change (3-273)

January 7, 1887 – Boundary change (4-192)

June 23, 1908 – Canvass of unionization election (7-485, 786)

June 30, 1908 – Unionization election verified. Summit School District and Mount Shasta School District unionized to for the Summit Union School District (7-486)

No photos available.