

Oro Fino School District

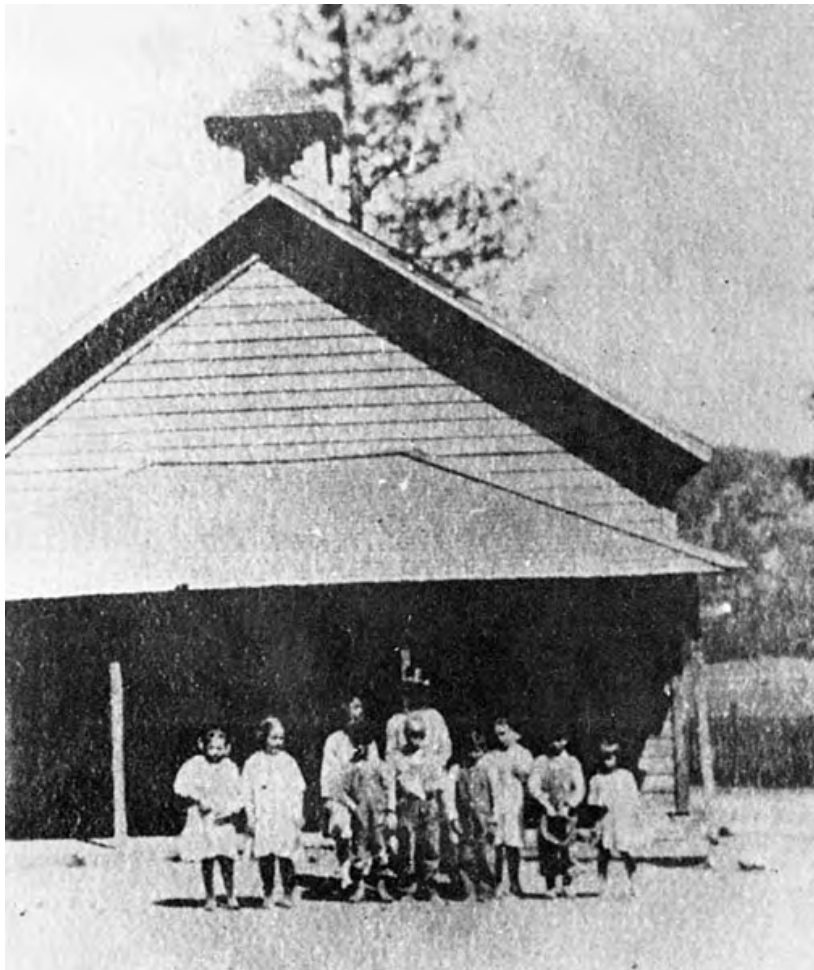
The Oro Fino District was established in 1867. The school was located about a half mile from the junction of Oro Fino Road and Quartz Valley Road. No trace of the building remains. In 1899, Miss Clara Hicks was the teacher. School was held for eight months with 40 pupils in attendance. The district was lapsed and annexed to the Greenview School District in 1949.

Oro Fino means “find gold”. This area in Scott Valley was so rich that a miner could stake a claim only 15’X15’. Even on so small claim, the miner could provide a good living. At this site is the first known white man’s grave in Siskiyou County, that of a Hudson bay Trapper.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: August 5, 1867 – Boundary description given (2-592)

July 5, 1949 – Lapsed and joined with the Greenview School District (21-75)



Oro Fino School and class, ca. 1910. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.



ca. 1935. Photo by Bob Dennis, from the collection of Bob Dais. (NOTE: photo is a double exposure)



ca. 1939. Photo by Mildred Grant, donated by Roderick and Larry Grant.



School sign, ca. 1940. Photo by Mildred Grant, donated by Roderick and Larry Grant.