

Orr Lake School District

The Orr Lake School District was established January 6, 1910. The school was located in the town of Bray. The school house stood to the left of the present railroad depot. No sign of the building remains. The district was lapsed and joined with the Macdoel District in 1946.

The first year, three teachers taught at this school; Edith L. Brown, Alma Pettis, and Mildred Pursell. Each taught for two months.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: January 6, 1910 – Boundaries described (8-159)

November 1, 1915 – Tamarack School District formed out of Orr Lake (10-225)

February 10, 1923 – Tennant formed out of part of Orr Lake and Red Rock, boundaries redefined (13-69)

August 2, 1943 – Orr Lake suspended and re-established (19-212)

June 19, 1944 – District suspended (19-307)

August 5, 1946 – Lapsed and formed with Macdoel School District (20-151)

August 20, 1946, Order lapsing school district and joining with Macdoel was rescinded. Orr Lake again lapsed and combined with Mount Hebron School District (20-161)



Orr Lake Schools (old and new), ca. 1935. Photo by Bob Dennis, from the collection of Bob Dais.



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



Orr Lake School and sign, ca. 1939. Photo by Mildred Grant, donated by Roderick and Larry Grant.