

Quartz Valley School District

The Quartz Valley District was established in 1860. The first school was located on the Quartz Valley Road, about a half mile west of the Shackleford Creek Bridge. The second school stood in the settlement of Mugginsville, about a quarter mile south of the site of the present building. This structure burned and the present school was built on high ground at the north end of Mugginsville.

Two teachers taught at the school in 1899. Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton instructed during the first semester, and Mrs. Lottie Wheeler presided over the second term. There were 49 pupils in attendance that year.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: February 9, 1860 – Description given (2-179)

August 5, 1867 – Quartz Valley District divided to make Oro Fino School District (2-592)

April 4, 1904 – Boundary petition rejected (7-122)

February 5, 1912 – Boundary change, part of Quartz Valley annexed to Mill Creek District (9-91)

August 3, 1937 – The Mill Creek District was lapsed and part of territory given to Quartz Valley (18-37)

September 7, 1937 – New boundary description (18-55)

December 5, 1950 – Discussion of hazard concerning district (21-335)



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