

## **Scott River Canyon School District**

The Scott River Canyon School was established in 1899 and was lapsed in 1902. It lasted only three years, just long enough to accommodate a few families that lived along the river.

The school house was located one and a half miles north (down the river) from the junction of McCarty Creek and the Scott River Road. Miss Nellie Allen was the first teacher with 12 pupils in attendance for a six month term.

Little is known about this school. The late Gr. George Kleaver of Yreka told me that he was the last surviving pupil of this school (1972). It was primarily established to accommodate his brothers and sisters and one other large family that lived on the Lower Scott River. After they were old enough to travel, they attended larger schools in Fort Jones and Etna.

### **Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:**

Established: April, 5, 1899 – Boundaries described (6-357)

July 8, 1902 – Lapsed and territory returned to original district (Hamburg, Scott River, and Meamber) (7-21)

No photos available.