

Seiad School District

(See Lowden)

The Seiad School District was established in 1872. In 1900, the district was lapsed to the Lowden District; however, it was re-established in 1915. The school house was located just west of the town of Seiad on School house Gulch. This school became over-crowded and a new building was constructed in Seiad where the General store now stands. After the “Lowden building” was abandoned, the present school was built (about 1955) a few yards east of the main town.

Seiad was originally spelled Sciad. The word Sciad is a Yurok Indian words meaning “far away” (contributed by Brian Helsaple).

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: November 11, 1872 – No description of boundaries (3-184)

January 4, 1900 – Lapsed and annexed to Lowden (6-447)

December 7, 1915 – Re-established from Lowden School district (10-50)

August 7, 1922 – Part of copper annexed to Seiad (12-452)

April 30, 1957 – Bonds (24-77)



Seiad School, ca. 1935. Photo by Bob Dennis, from the collection of Bob Dais.



March 1939, taken in the rain. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.



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Seiad School class, date unknown. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.



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