

Shasta River School District

The Shasta River District was established in 1872. The school house was located approximately 1.8 miles north of Yreka on the Yreka-Ager Road., four-tenths of a mile beyond the bridge over the Shasta River at Finch Ranch. The building is still standing and is used on the ranch as a “junk house”.

In 1899, Miss Alice Webb was the teacher. School was held for six and a half months with 18 pupils attending. The district was lapsed in 1936, and divided among the Hawkinsville, Montague and Yreka School Districts.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: November 11, 1872 – School district abolished (3-185)

January 4, 1897 – Petition to established district rejected (6-23)

March 8, 1897 – Shasta River District established, boundaries described (6-34)

April 6, 1898 – Boundary change (6-190)

April 5, 1899 – Boundary change (6-358)

April 5, 1902 – Boundary change (6-638)

June 30, 1919 – Election held for dissolution of the Montague School District which was composed of Montague and Shasta River school districts. Montague Union District dissolved (12-11)

July 7, 1936 – Shasta River lapsed and divided among Hawkinsville, Montague and Yreka.



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



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