

Tennant School District

The town of Tennant was fundamentally a logging camp established by the Long Bell Lumber Company of Weed and named after Garver Tennant. As in many company owned towns, the houses are identical and laid out in a symmetrical pattern. All buildings in the town were owned by the company.

The Tennant School District was formed in 1923. The school house still stands in the town of Tennant. It was a two-story, multi-purpose building with hardwood floors, a basketball court, and a stage.

The first teacher at Tennant was Mrs. Sarah French. The district was lapsed in 1958 and the territory was divided between the Mt. Hebron and Weed Districts.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: February 10, 1923 – From territory taken from Orr Lake and Tenneset, boundaries described (13-69)

May 15, 1946 – Distribution of Christmas tree fund (20-102)

August 5, 1958 – Lapsed and territory divided between Mt. Hebron and Weed (25-447)



Tennant School, ca. 1940. Photo by Mildred Grant, donated by Roderick and Larry Grant.



Tennant School, Mr. Rogers' class, ca. 1940. Photo by Mildred Grant, donated by Roderick and Larry Grant.



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