

Happy Camp High School

By 1920, Happy Camp needed a high school, as many of the students graduating from the elementary schools in that area could not go to other communities to continue their education. The Happy Camp Branch High School (sometimes referred to as the Klamath Junior High School), under the jurisdiction of the Siskiyou Union High School District, started in 1921, with one teacher and provided two years of high school.

Again, in 1931, a high school was needed; consequently, the Happy camp High School was established under the Siskiyou Union High School District. For the first two years there was only one teacher and classes were taught in a one-room addition to the elementary school.

In 1933, a log high school was built, which served the community for the next twenty years. Then, because of increased enrollment, a new school was constructed. The old log building was moved off the campus and is now called Log memorial building.



Happy Camp High School, ca. 1935. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.



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