

Muir School

John Muir School was property was first purchased in 1912, and a red brick two-story structure was erected facing on Ferger Avenue during 1920-21. This was a large building and served the children in grades K-6 until it was declared unsafe and replaced with the present one-story structure facing on 410 East Dennett. Before the original brick structure was available, Muir School was conducted in several temporary "portable" classrooms. The school is first listed in the Fresno Unified School District directory of 1919-20.

John Muir, in whose honor this school is named, was a famous Scotch-born California naturalist, conservationist leader and author. He did much for the conservation movement, especially in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and Yosemite National Park area in particular. Muir was the founder and activist leader of the worldwide group of conservation advocates of the Sierra Club.

The John Muir Woods National Monument in Mann County and the John Muir Trail along the spine of the Sierra Nevada Mountains are also named in Muir's honor.

Photos from Field Act Report of Buildings Constructed Prior to April 1933 (September 1965)

Entrance to Muir



Rear view of Muir building



Street view of Muir



Site plan prior to demolition

