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-- 1991 --
HOPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
HOPLAND UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

HOPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT and the community both took their names from the fact that for many years the primary crop grown in the valley was hops.

1880 MENDOCINO COUNTY HISTORY - Hopland
"In 1874, the new toll-road from Cloverdale to Ukiah was completed along the eastern side of the river, that was the death-blow to the town of Sanel, but its death gave birth to the new town of Hopland."

1880 MENDOCINO COUNTY HISTORY School District Boundaries
"HOPLAND-Approved May, 1876. On the south by the northern boundary of Big Rock school district; on the east by the eastern boundary line of Mendocino county; on the north by the southern boundary line of Lima school district, and on the west by the Russian River."

Over the years several boundary line changes have occurred.

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOOK OF DEEDS # 64 Page 160 Feb. 23, 1891
Between Orren Howell and the Hopland School District for the sum of $1.00. Lots 47-54-lying on the S. E. Corner of McDowell Street and Harrison Avenue, having a frontage of 190' and running back 300'.

Superintendent's Newsletter-March 1958
"The first Hopland school was built about seventy-five years ago in Elijah Dooley's field just beyond where the sub-station is located in Old Hopland. Later there was one near the Ida Jones property on the East side of the river."

Hopland Attendance 1880-Boys 23 Girls 24 Total 47
1883-65 1887-43 1891-23 Boys 26 Girls Total 49

Some Hopland teachers:
1878-Miss May Carpenter 1889-T.L. Young 1890-H. H. Banks
1898-Blanch Thatcher 1901-Blanche Thatcher, Laura Jones
1903-Jennie McElroy 1904-Blanche Barnett, Susan Lucas, Lydia A. Sierck, Olive Gray, E. F. De Motte, Lily Falck
1905-E. F. De Motte, Susan Lucas, Olive Gray,
Ernest Cuthbertson, Principal Mrs. C. Lorety, Janitor
1906-Ernest Cuthbertson, Prin. Marie Held A. M. Whipple
Mrs., J. Harrington, Janitor
1907-Marie Held, Jessie Williams, Rachael Meyers
W. E. Andrews, Janitor.
1908-Alice Cox
1909-Lydia Sierck, Tammy Glassman, Jessie Williams
1910-Fanny Williams, Jessie Williams
J. W. Gill, Janitor
HOPLAND SCHOOL
BUILT IN THE 1890's

HOPLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL ca 1921