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SEQUOIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SEQUOIA SCHOOL was located in Redwood Valley, it's name being another term used for the giant trees which once grew along the Russian River in that area.

The boundaries were established as follows:
SEQUOIA SCHOOL DISTRICT February 9, 1920

Beginning at the SW. Cor. of Sec. 18, T. 17 N., R. 12 W., then running easterly along the south line of Sec.s, 18, 17, 16 and 15 to the SE. Cor. of the SW. ¼ of Sec. 15. Then N. ½ mile; then W ½ mile, then N 44 ½ miles along the section line to the NE. Cor. of Sec. 28, T. 18 N., R 12 W., Then W 1 mile to the NW. Cor. of Sec. 28. Then S 2 miles, to the SW. Cor. of Sec. 33, same T & R. Then W. 2 miles to the SW. Cor. of T. 18 N., R 12 W., Then N. 2 miles to the NE. Cor. of Sec. 25, T 18 N. R. 13 W., Then W 1 mile to the NW. cor. of Sec. 25 in the same TWP. Then S. 5 miles to the SW. Cor. of Sec. 13, T 18 N. R. 13 W. Then W 1 mile to the W line of Sec. 18, T. 17N., R. 12 W. Then S about 1 mile to the point of beginning.

REDWOOD VALLEY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

This district was formed in 1920.

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOOK OF DEEDS 3 165 Page 153, May 12, 1921. J. M. Wooley and Florence Wooley, his wife, to the Redwood Valley School District; 4.31 acres to be used for school purposes, for the sum of $10.00.

In 1962-63 the Redwood Valley School was serving grades 1-8, with Lila C. Ashurst as principal.

This continued as an eight grade school until 1967-68 when it became a school for K-6, with 355 pupils and Robert Broaddus as principal.

In 1974-75 there was a Redwood Valley Jr. Hi. School was 253 attending and Paul G. Messener as principal.

REDWOOD VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
700 School Way
Later Redwood Valley became a middle school, with the younger pupils being sent to Calpella and the older Calpella students coming to Redwood Valley.
1989-90 Enrollment 471-Grades 4-6, Principal David Atkinson. More advanced students attend school in Ukiah.
REDWOOD VALLEY SCHOOL

REDWOOD VALLEY SCHOOL ca 1940's