

# What Became of the Little Red Schoolhouse?



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**Cover Photo: Little Lake School-First School  
District formed in Mendocino County-May 8,1859**

LA RUE SCHOOL DISTRICT-Continued

Some Early Teachers

- Mrs. Ella Linser 1903, 1905 \$65.00 per month
- Lilly B. Oppenlander 1904 \$55.00 per month
- Nettie C. McConochie 1904
- Miss Z. Newell 1908 \$70.00 per month
- Mrs. James E. Neal 1908
- H. Louise Hoadley 1908
- Mrs. R. S. Shimmin
- John G. Curts
- Juanita York 1910 \$70.00 per month
- Hilda Nunan 1913 with 7 pupils

Early Trustees included-E. J. Miller, John W. McPike, J. A. Banks, Silas McLean, E. M. Miller, Louis Solomon, J. H. McFeely, J. G. Rowlison, H. Weaver, J. C. Rose, F. Walter Wolf, Joseph B. Gehring

SHIMMONS RIDGE SCHOOL

According to Stella James Gregor a school by this name existed, although no official listing or description has been located.

She states that it was named for Bert Shimmons, who lived in the area west of Willits.

The teacher in 1905 was Mildred Hodge.