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Page 1 of 15 *Resource Name or #: (Assigned by recorder) Hardin Schoolhouse

P1. Other Identifier: Napa County School District 42. Hardin

*P2. Location: Not for Publication Unrestricted

*a. County Napa and (P2c, P2e, and P2b or P2d. Attach a Location Map as necessary.)

*b. USGS 7.5' Quad St. Helena Date 2009 T ; R ; of of Sec ; B.M.

c. Address 1785 Pope Canyon Road City St. Helena Zip 94574

d. UTM: (Give more than one for large and/or linear resources) Zone 10, 551974 mE/ 4273160 mN

e. Other Locational Data: (e.g., parcel #, directions to resource, elevation, etc., as appropriate)
 Parcel # 18-140-60

*P3a. Description: (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries)

The Hardin Schoolhouse, built in 1875, is a one-story wood frame, simply detailed, vernacular style structure. The building sits on a two acre square site, surrounded by hills, oaks and vineyards in rural Pope Valley. Rectilinear in plan, and symmetrical about its SE-NW axis, the building has a corrugated metal gable roof and is clad with ship-lap siding. The front and side doors are single lite each beneath a small gable roof and on simple wood entry porches. Windows are three-over-one double hung, symmetrically placed. Alterations include a side entry porch and replacement windows similar in size and location to the original. A rear addition is distinguished by a lower gable roof, asymmetrical doors, and a small rear deck. Site alterations include the addition of a lap pool and small vineyards. Noncontributing front and side additions and a horizontal window have been removed (figures 1,2 &3).

*P3b. Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP 15 Educational Building

*P4. Resources Present: Building Structure Object Site District Element of District Other (Isolates, etc.)

P5b. Description of Photo: (view, date, accession #) Hardin Schoolhouse, 2011 looking North #1

*P6. Date Constructed/Age and

Source: Historic Prehistoric
 Both

1875. factual use as school

*P7. Owner and Address:

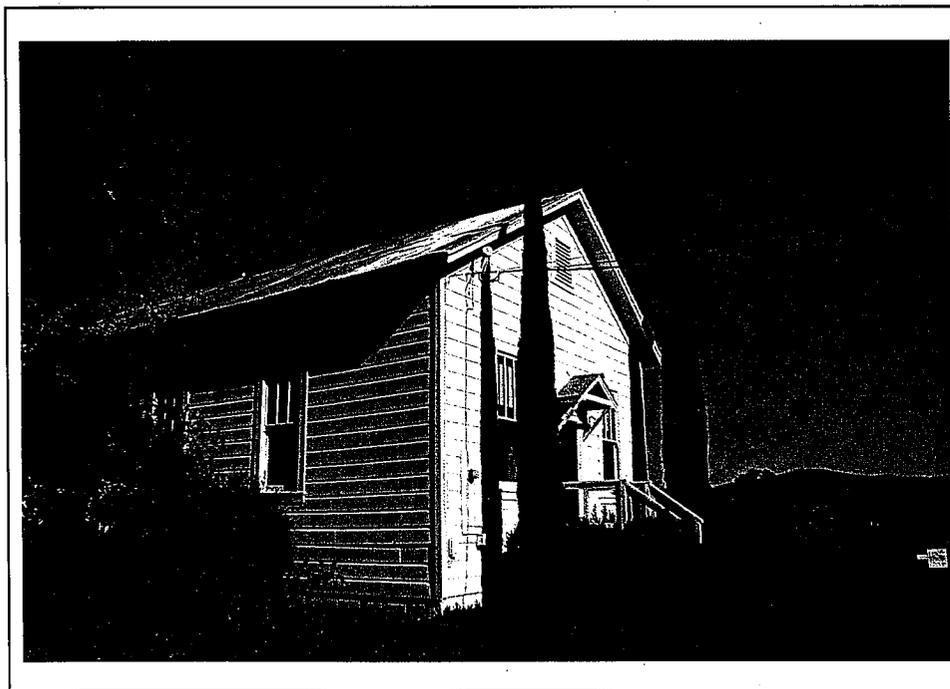
Alice Carey & Paul Fisher
1785 Pope Canyon Road
St. Helena Ca 94574

*P8. Recorded by: (Name, affiliation, and address) Alice Carey

Carey & Co., Inc.
460 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

*P9. Date Recorded: November 10, 2011

*P10. Survey Type: (Describe)
CA Register Nomination



*P11. Report Citation: (Cite survey report and other sources, or enter "none.") None.

*Attachments: NONE Location Map Continuation Sheet Building, Structure, and Object Record

Archaeological Record District Record Linear Feature Record Milling Station Record Rock Art Record

Artifact Record Photograph Record Other (List): _____

BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

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B1. Historic Name: Napa County School District 42 Hardin

B2. Common Name: Old Pope Valley School

B3. Original Use: Educational B4. Present Use: private residence

*B5. Architectural Style: vernacular

*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)

Built in 1875, the Hardin School may have had a second story prior to 1912. The extant rear addition was added c.1947. A front addition and non-contributing window added c.1947, and a side addition added c.1950, were reversed in 1994.

*B7. Moved? No Yes Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

*B8. Related Features:

A portion of the original horse shed is currently used as a pump shed. It is one third the original size, and has been relocated, so lacks integrity.

B9a. Architect: none b. Builder: unknown

*B10. Significance: Theme HP15 Educational Area Pope Valley

Period of Significance 1875-1940 Property Type one-room school Applicable Criteria 1

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity.)

The Hardin Schoolhouse was built in 1875 and served as an independent school district until it merged with two other one-room schoolhouses to become the Pope Valley Unified School District in 1940. It is eligible for the California Register under Criterion 1/A, events that have made a significant contribution to the broad pattern of California History, for its association with the development of rural public education in late 19th and early 20th Century.

Historic Context Theme - The one-room Schoolhouse

Of the five former Pope Valley one-room schoolhouses, Hardin is the only extant. In 1849 the first Napa County School, William H. Nash Tucker School, was founded under a fir tree across from the Bale Mill (now Bale Grist Mill State Park). By 1858 there were 903 Napa County children in thirteen public one-room schoolhouses, state taxes for schools were levied at five cents per one hundred dollars, and the first Pope Valley School, District 13, was constructed.

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes) HP 15 Educational Building

*B12. References:

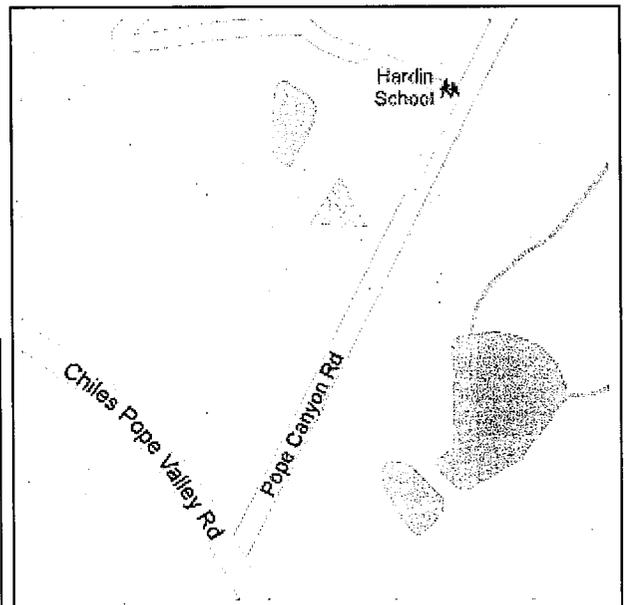
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B13. Remarks:

*B14. Evaluator: Alice Ross Carey

*Date of Evaluation: 11-10-2011

(This space reserved for official comments.)



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B10. Statement of Significance

By 1890 there were fifty two school districts in Napa County, and five one-room schools in vicinity of Pope Valley as follows: District 13- Pope Valley (aka. Central), located at Barnett Road and Chiles Pope Valley Road; District 21- Upper Pope Valley, (aka Aetna Springs) located on Aetna Springs Road; District 25- Olive School located at intersection of Ink Grade and Pope Valley Road; District 42-Hardin (aka Old Pope Valley School) located on Pope Canyon Road; and District 52 - Oat Hill Joint, serving both Napa and Lake Counties, on the former Oat Hill Mine Road (latitude 38.6749048 longitude 122.5280370).

Of these schools three, Central, Olive and Hardin, were located within the William Pope's 1841 original Rancho Locallomi land grant. In 1940 these three independent districts merged. Central and Olive school properties were sold. The Haug family who attended Olive school for several generations bought it and dismantled it for lumber. At the time all students were moved to the Hardin School location which became the Pope Valley Unified Shool District.

This consolidation was part of a national movement to eliminate one-room schoolhouses originally initiated by President Theodore Roosevelt. Proponents were often at odds with the local community, but the movement gained momentum after WWII, when road construction and school bus transportation rendered rural schoolhouses within walking distance to farms unnecessary. Of the fifty four Napa School districts existing in 1895, only thirteen remained by 1954.

Historic Context Geographic - Pope Valley, Hardin Family, and Hardin Schoolhouse History

The Wappo and Patwin native tribes were the original Pope Valley occupants. In 1841 William (aka Julian) Pope, a hunter and trapper from Kentucky, obtained a land grant from the Mexican government. He became the first white settler when he located his family to Rancho Locallomi, a six mile long, three mile wide parcel. When Pope died within two years of acquiring the land grant, Elias Barnett, who arrived in 1843, married the widow Juliana Pope. The James Dealy family came to the Valley in 1853. In 1856 James Dealy's granted land, and his daughter Rebecca Frances Dealy's hand in marriage, to Robert Stephens Hardin. Hardin, also a Kentuckian, relocated to California during the 1849 Gold Rush before moving to Pope Valley in 1854.

That same year toll-road builder John Lawley, detected surface ore, cinnabar, in the Valley. In 1860 John Newman developed the Phoenix Mine near Aetna Springs initiating a mining industry which lasted through the WWI and included the Oat Hill, Silver Bow, Aetna and White Hill Magnesite Mines. Three mineral springs, Aetna, Walters, and Samuel's brought bottled water and tourism industries to Pope Valley from 1877 through 1972. However Pope Valley was primarily an agrarian community raising cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. Wheat was the major crop.

Of the aforementioned pioneer families the Hardins remained in Pope Valley. Through generations they played active roles in the school affairs. On September 21, 1883 the Napa Register newspaper noted the list of students receiving an average of 9 or more in deportation and attendance. Of the twenty two students so honored four (Joe, Martin, Yarrett, and Mark) were Hardin brothers. On June 6th 1900 the Napa Daily Journal reported a tie in the Hardin School Trustee election. Brothers Joseph and Thomas Hardin received ten votes each (sadly, Thomas died that autumn). Jeanne Hardin served for many years as the Clerk of the Board of Trustees the Pope Valley Union District during the 1940's and 1950's. Jim Hardin currently serves on the Board of Trustees.

Period of Significance

The period of Significance is from 1875, the year the building was constructed, to 1940, the year the three independent districts of Central, Olive, and Hardin merged to become Pope Valley Unified School. At that time the Central and Olive one-room schools were sold and demolished. Shortly thereafter Hardin was converted to a two-room schoolhouse.

Hardin Construction History & Comparison to Demolished Pope Valley Schools

Hardin School was built in 1875. Prototypical schools in rural Napa County were one story one-room wood structures. A c.1890 photograph reveals a distant structure which appears to be two stories (fig.4) Some residents purport this to be the Hardin School. This is corroborated by the land formation behind (fig.5) and a Napa Daily Journal article of September 4, 1900 that notes "a crowd assembled at the Old Grange hall (the lower of which is used as a school room) in Pope Valley for the purpose of organizing a grange." If Hardin was the school mentioned in the article, the second story was removed before 1912. A class photograph clearly illustrates the eve of a one story building at the upper far left corner (fig.6). The same photograph shows the side elevation with shiplap siding and three six-over-six, equally spaced, double hung windows. The background of a 1923 class photograph indicates the front elevation had a central entry door flanked by two six-over-six double hung windows (fig.7). This was typical of Pope Valley Schoolhouses including Olive and Central (figs. 8 & 9).

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Hardin remained a one-room school through the period of significance. In c.1947 it was converted into a two-room school. At that time additions were placed on the front and rear of the building (fig.10). The front entry was replaced by two side porch entries, each entering into a classroom. At least two double hung windows were replaced by steel sash, later aluminum sliders. Subsequently, c. 1950 restrooms were added, replacing the outhouse.

In a 1994 residential conversion, the front addition, restroom addition, and non-contributing windows were reversed, and the school was restored to its original configuration with a front entry door centered on the minor axis between two vertical double hung windows. The NE elevation was restored to the original configuration of three equally spaced vertical double hung windows. One double hung window was replaced with a door on the SW elevation. The rear addition remains.

Integrity

The Hardin one-room school is in its original location. While the building was modified after the period of significance, it was restored to its original appearance in 1994. Although the schoolhouse has a c.1947 rear addition, its lower roof change clearly distinguishes it from the original structure (fig.1).

It retains its form, plan, space, structure and style. The setting of rolling hills, oak trees, and surrounding agrarian field remain. The addition of a small vineyard and a rear pool do not detract from the overall setting. The original materials, particularly the shiplap siding and the interior flooring remain. While the windows were replaced, they are wood, double hung, and in their original location and configuration. When approaching the structure from down the road, it is immediately apparent that it is a one-room schoolhouse, as it has the feeling of a school and evokes the historic qualities and intangible link to the past (fig.11). All the above create an association between the property as it stands today, and the importance of early education in Pope Valley.

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Figure 2. SW, left side elevation 2011

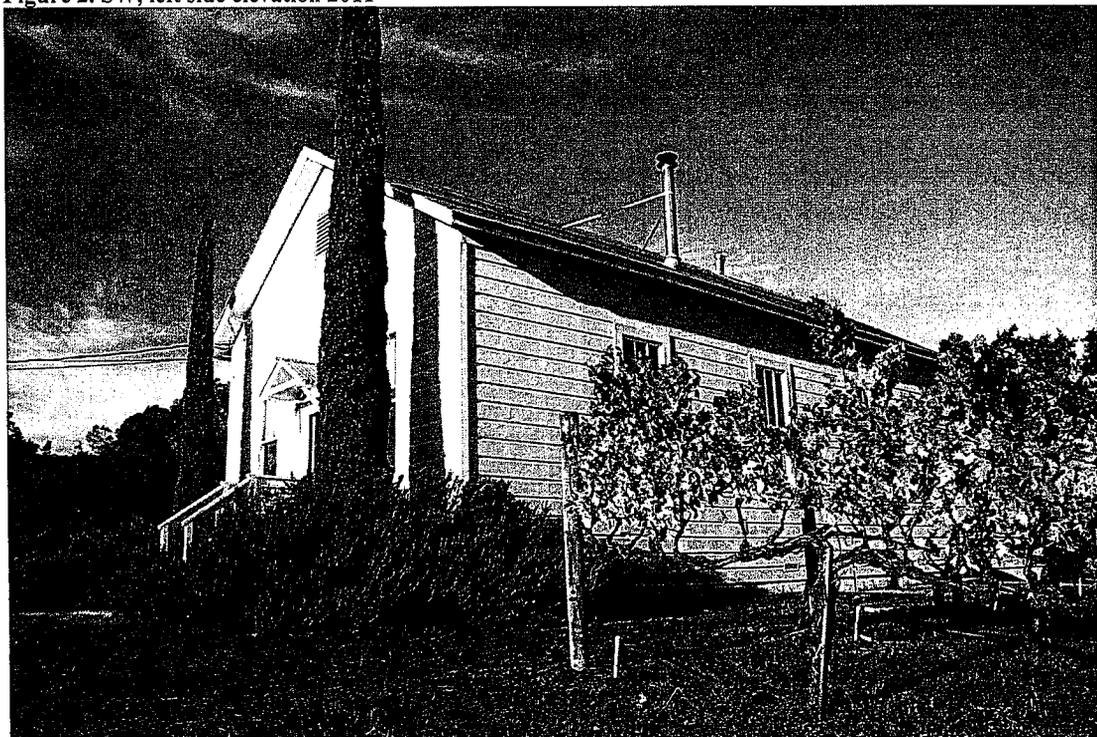


Figure3. NE, right side elevation 2011



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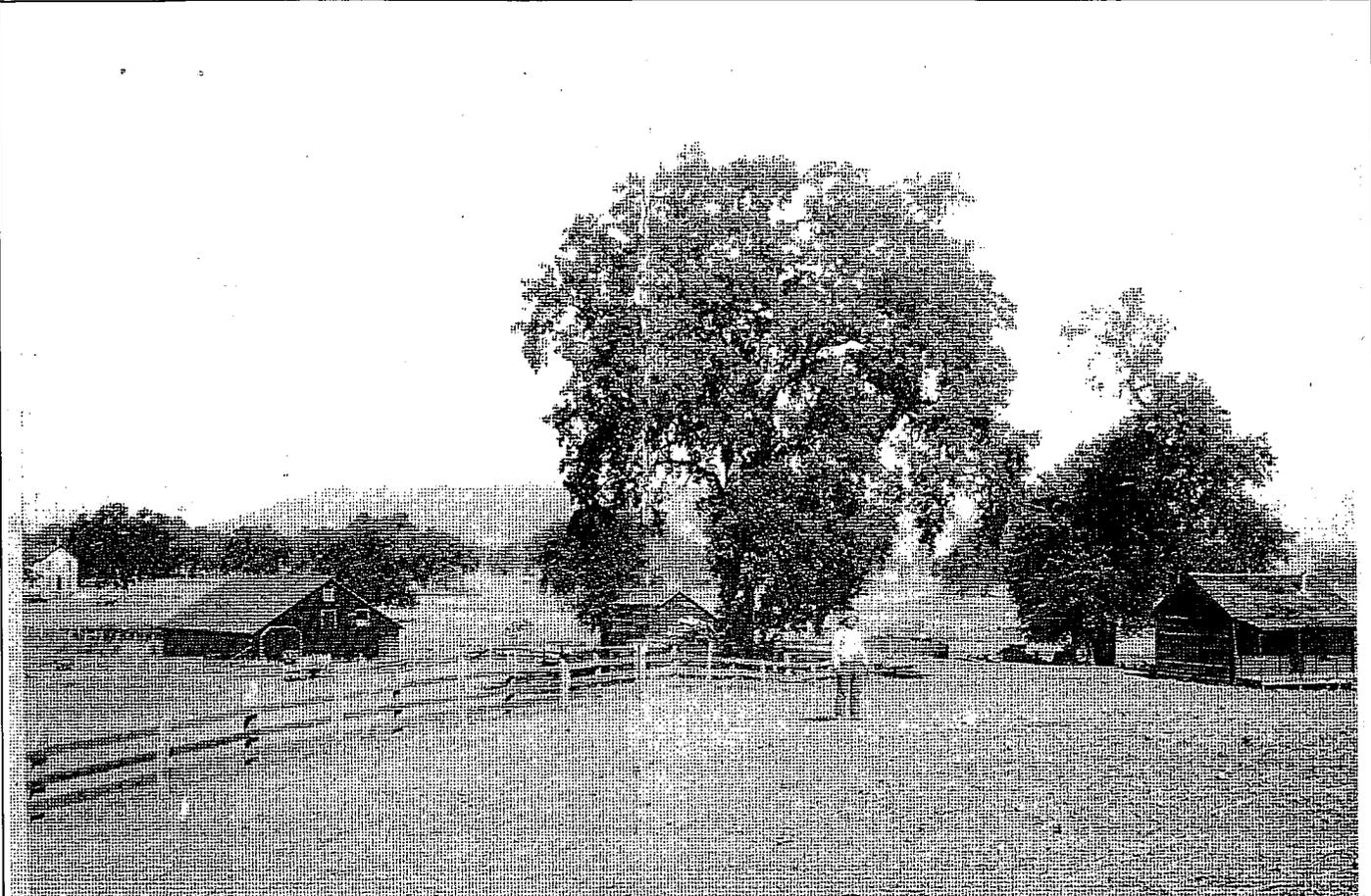


Figure 4. Pope Valley c. 1890. Building at far left preported to be the Hardin Schoolhouse.



Figure 5. Pope Valley 2011 with Hardin Schoolhouse at far left.

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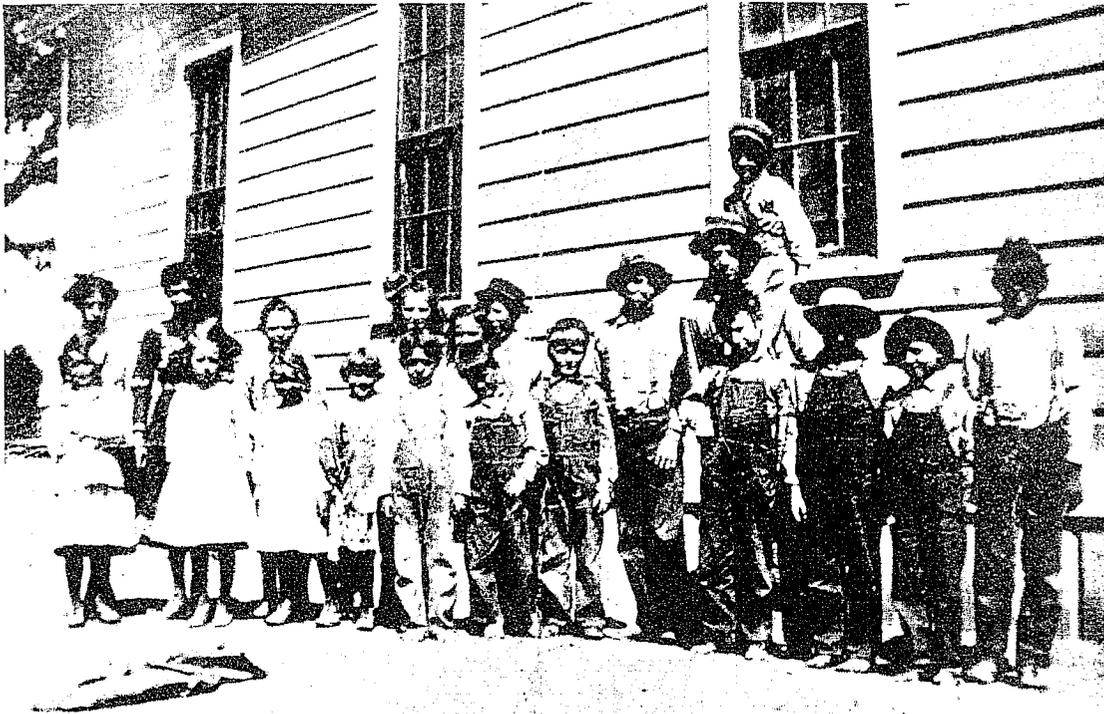


Figure 6. Hardinschoolhouse c.1912 students in front of SW elevation. Upper left eve indicates one story structure.

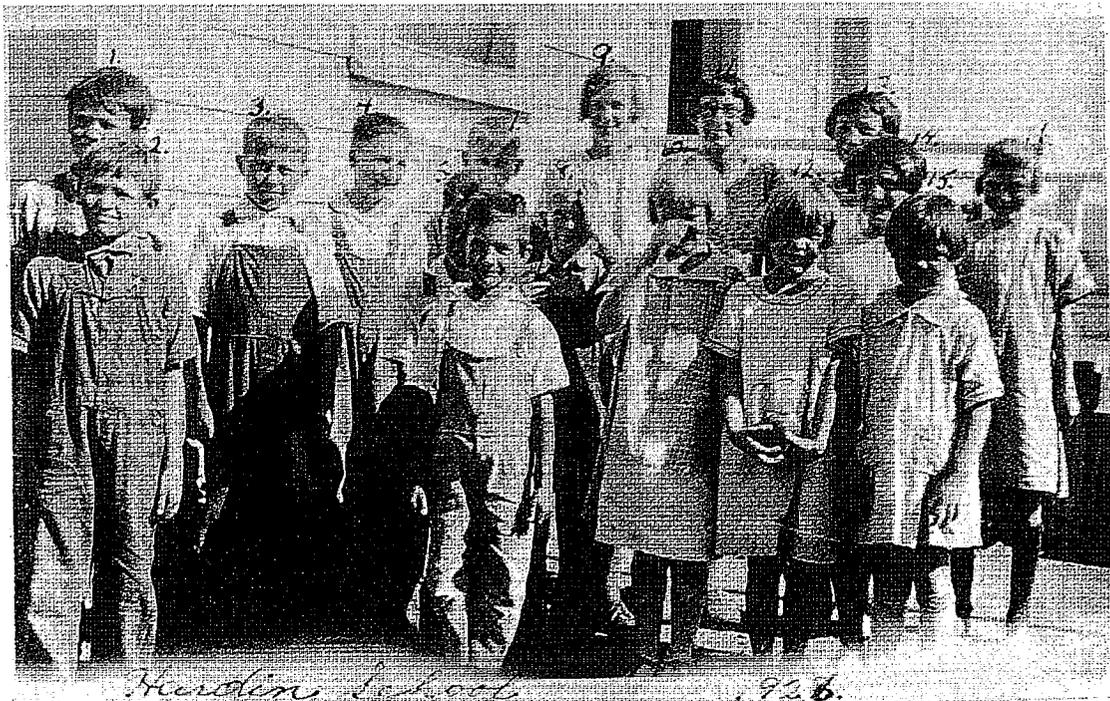


Figure 7. Hardin schoolhouse c.1926 Students in front of SE (front) elevation. Configuration similar to current.

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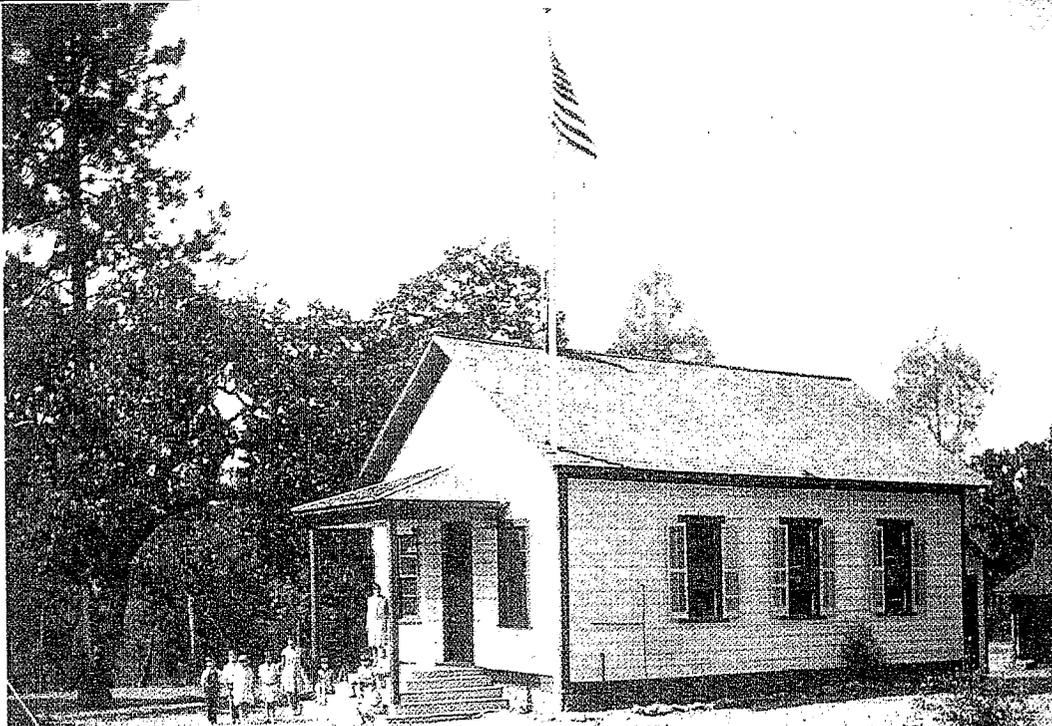


Figure 8. Olive Schoolhouse c.1939, now demolished. Note configuration is similar to Hardin Schoolhouse.

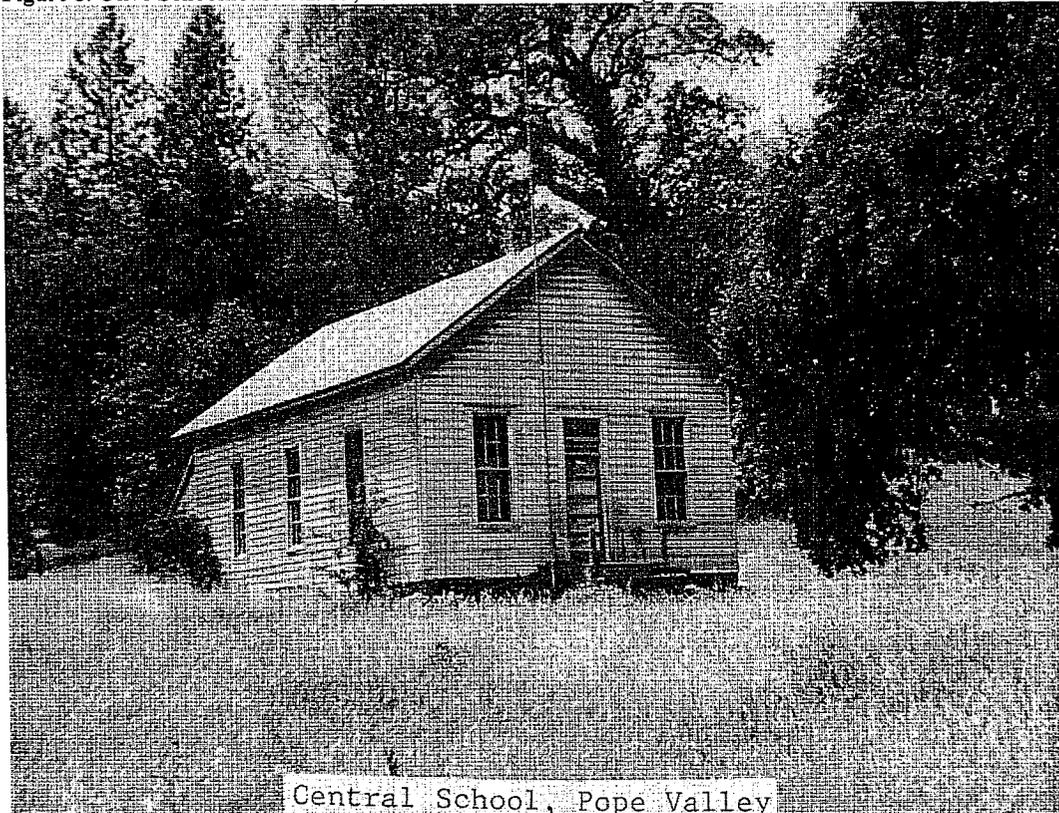


Figure 9. Central Schoolhouse c.1946, now demolished. Note configuration is similar to Hardin Schoolhouse.

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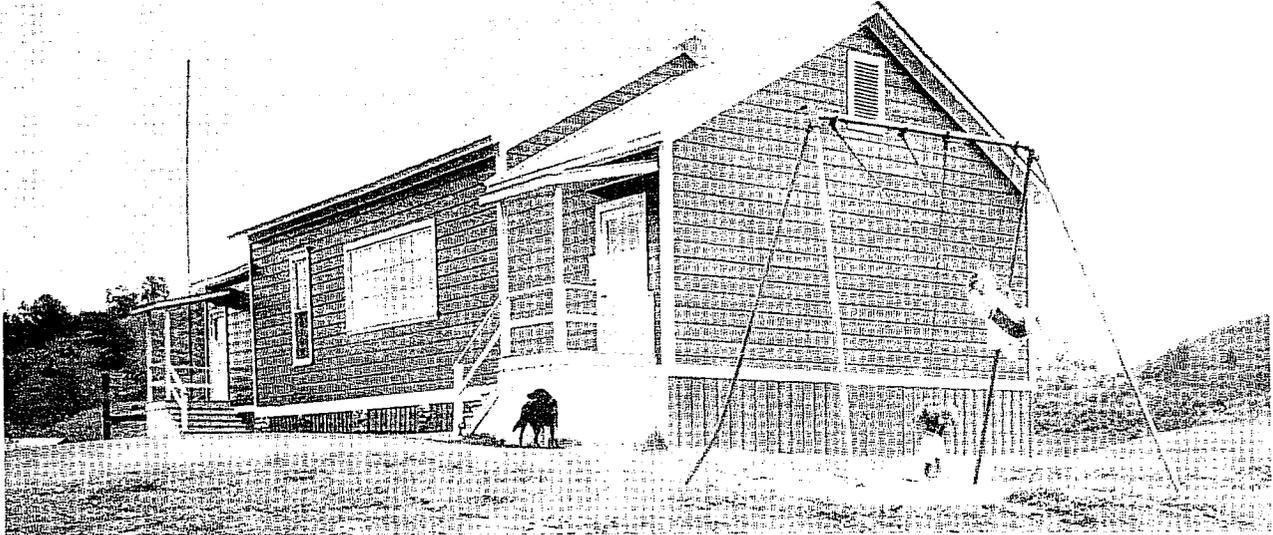


Figure 10. Hardinschoolhouse c.1949. Front addition, side door and horizontal window alterations have been reversed.

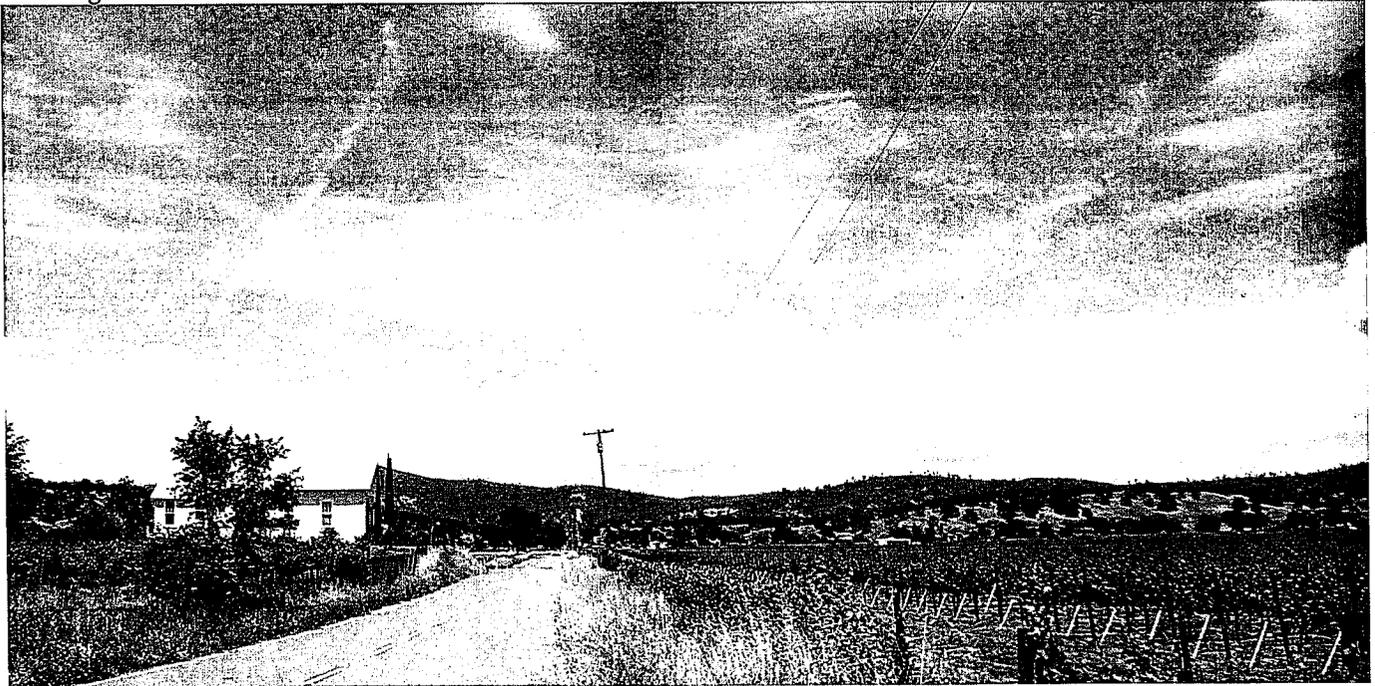


Figure 11. Setting of Hardin Schoolhouse June 2009.

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South corner, camera facing north.

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Pope Valley, Southeast façade (front) at far left, camera facing north.

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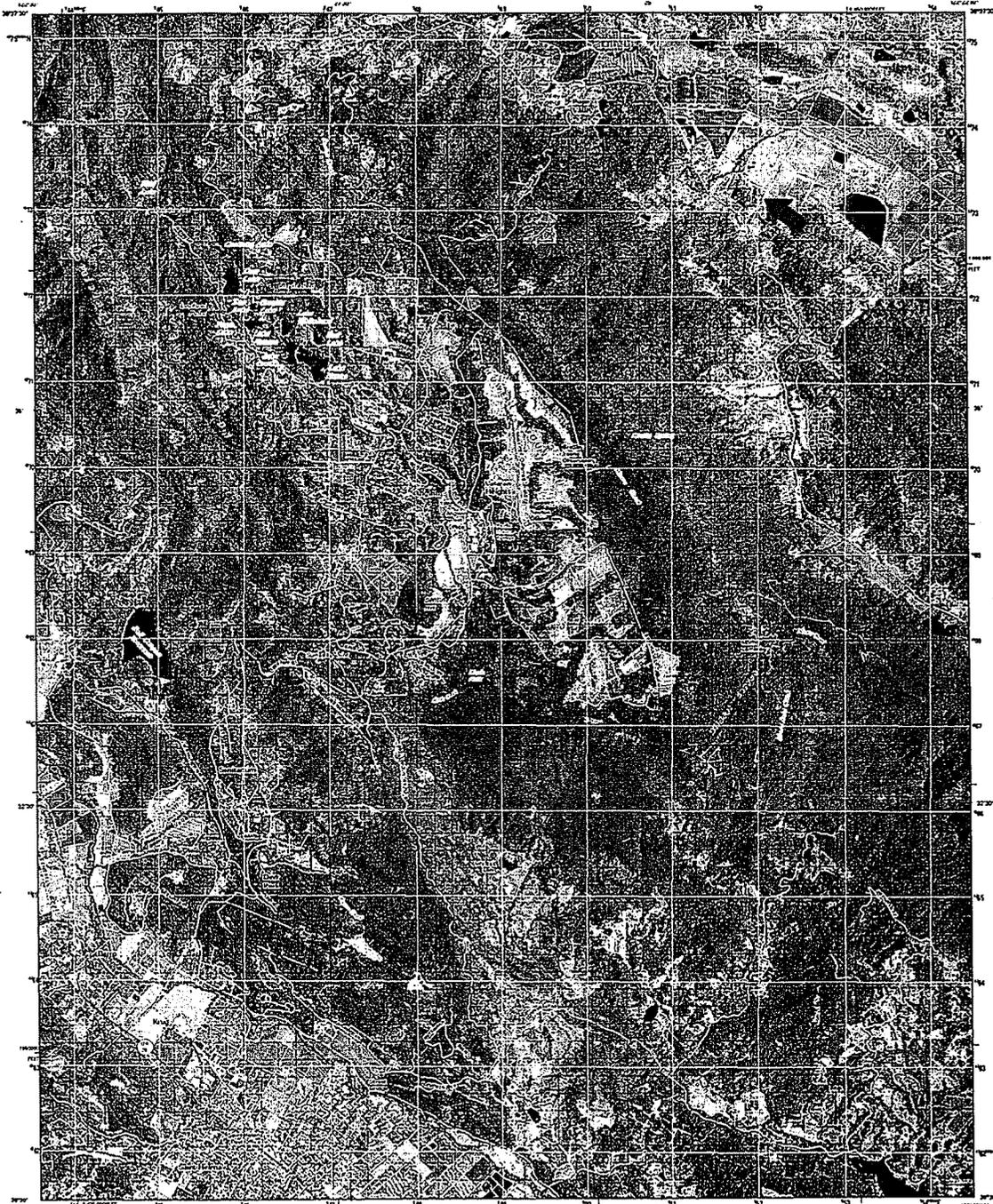
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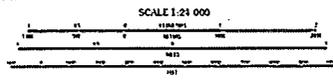
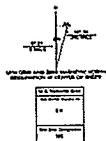
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Pope Canyon Road, Hardin Schoolhouse Southwest (left) elevation at left, camera facing northeast.



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—	County Route	—	Other

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