Uniontown School

Uniontown was a private school in operation in 1852 with approximately 50 students attending. It was supported by tuition money from the children's families. This school was located at what had been an original Wiyot village called "kori". The area was renamed Union or Uniontown, and this was also the name of the school. Today the community is known as Arcata and is located in Humboldt County, although at the time it was a part of Trinity County. Nothing else is known about Uniontown School at this time.

Maps below are derived from "Atlas of Historical County Boundaries", The Newberry Library, https://digital.newberry.org/ahcb/index.html, Accessed December 27, 2023.



Trinity boundary, 1850



Trinity Boundary 1851



Trinity Boundary 1853

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