

## Tolt Union High School 1914

In 1914, Tolt, Stillwater and Pleasant Hill districts joined to build a two-story brick high school. Tolt Union High School was an accredited school. Andrew Hjertoos donated the land, which was on the site of Tolt Middle School.

In 1940 the students built a shop, it burnt down and a new shop was built in 1950. In 1953 a gym was added. In 1964 four more classrooms, and in 1967 six classrooms and the office.

The 1914 brick building was torn down in 1970 to make room for more modern facilities. Tolt Junior High, 7th and 8th grades, joined the campus in 1970.

In 1971 the tri-addition with library, band room, commons and 5 classrooms was built. The 1978 bond added an agriculture and metal shop, business ed and arts and crafts facilities, classrooms, administrative facility and a multipurpose building with a kitchen and stage. Also added was a new concession building, remodeled grandstand, and several outdoor PE stations.

In 1993 Cedarcrest High School opened in Duvall, and Tolt became a middle school.



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# History of Riverview

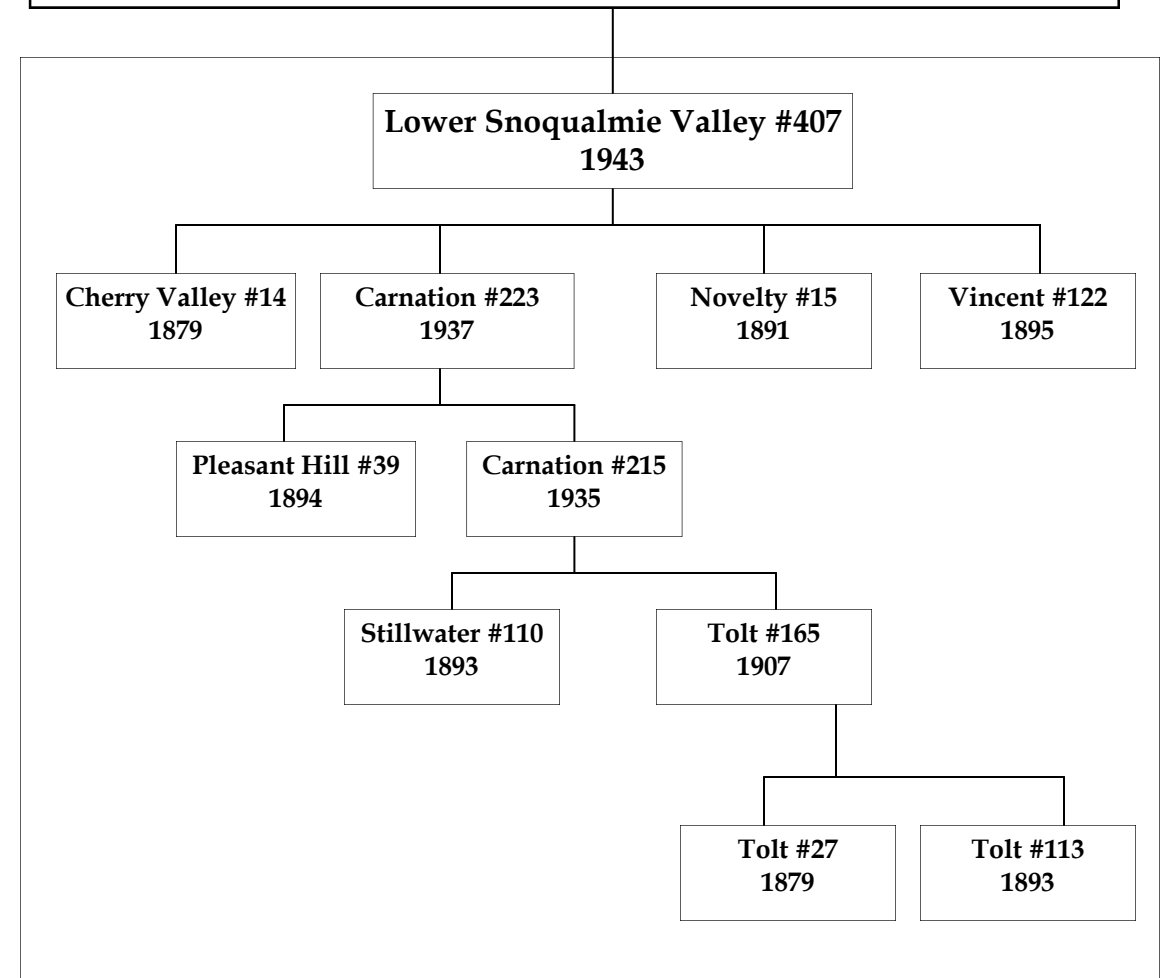
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## Riverview School District No. 407 1986



The Riverview School District is located 30 miles east of Seattle in beautiful lower Snoqualmie Valley. As the Snoqualmie River winds through the district, the forested foothills of the Cascade Mountains create a scenic natural backdrop for the valley.

The Riverview School District covers 250 square miles in eastern King County and serves the communities of Carnation, Duvall, and surrounding areas within the lower Snoqualmie Valley. More than 3,000 students are currently educated in three elementary schools, one middle school, one high school, and three alternative programs.

## Cherry Valley School District #14 1879

School #1 was a community project built in 1879 located 2 miles north of Duvall on the east bank of the Snoqualmie River. The land was donated by William McDonald and the school was built from a cedar tree located on the land with enough lumber left to build desks and benches. In 1885, there were 14 pupils.



Building #2, built in 1893, was located about 1/2 mile south of school #1. The little white school house was also on the river bank. Built for \$714.50 on one acre as a one-room school, it was later divided into two rooms.

Building #3 was constructed in 1907 on a 6-acre school yard west of #2 building on Cherry Valley Road (4 acres donated by James Duvall) for a cost of \$3,700. The original two rooms were later divided, making four rooms. In 1910, Duvall was platted and the Great Northern Railroad was being built through the valley; the area boomed. The enrollment doubled and tripled until a new school was needed.

Building #4 opened in 1910, located directly in front of #3 and was much larger with 2-1/2 stories constructed of wood, except for the concrete basement at a cost of \$10,000. A cottage was built on the property for the principal. Building #3 was connected by a passageway from #4 and housed the four high school grades until 1941 when the high school was consolidated with Carnation and became Tolt. Miss Jennie V. Getty, a sister to multi-millionaire J. Paul Getty, was among the first to teach at this school.



In 1943, Cherry Valley School District #14 combined with Novelty #15, Vincent #122 and Carnation #223 to form **Lower Snoqualmie Valley School District #407**.

In 1957, a new 8-room brick and concrete school was completed at a cost of \$200,000.

## Novelty School District #15 1890

In the early 1890's, a one-room school was built on the hill behind the residence at 12620 Carnation-Duvall Road. An addition was built in 1905, making two rooms. Two of the first teachers were Mr. & Mrs. Colgate. Mr. Colgate was a brother to the founder of the present Colgate-Palmolive Company.



Building #2 was built in 1912 on top of the hill near the 27032 NE 124th residence. The school was similar to Cherry Valley Building #4, with a basement and two upper stories.

One room held 3 grades of high school but since it was not an accredited school, the students had to finish their final year at either Duvall or Monroe. Building #2 burned down in 1922 and students went to Cherry Valley until the new school was built.

Building #3 was built in 1922 about a mile north of Novelty on the Seattle Water Dept. Site. It was a two-room school with 3 classes in each room; the 7/8 grades remained at Cherry Valley. The school closed about 1942.

In 1943, Novelty #15, Cherry Valley #14, Vincent #122 and Carnation #223 formed **Lower Snoqualmie Valley School District #407**.

## Stillwater School District #110 1910

A one-room school was located on the hill about 1/4 mile north of the Stillwater store and was originally known as Terguson School District. Sometime in the 1920's, the playshed was converted into a classroom for the lower four grades. Mildred Pickering taught there from 1928-1932; however the school was closed completely about 1935.



In 1935, Stillwater #110 consolidated with Tolt #165 to make **Carnation District #215**.

The current Stillwater Elementary School was built in 1989.

## Vincent School District #122 1895

Building #1 was a log building owned by Robert Solberg, requiring only a minimum of work to get the school ready.

In 1905, a new school was built just north of the original school at a cost of \$700. In 1914, a 20'x40' playshed was built north of the school at a cost of \$32 and shortly afterwards a water system was installed in the school. In 1919 a 24x24 addition was built onto the one-room school. This addition was used as a residence by the teacher and her 3 children.



In 1943, the doors closed and Vincent #122 combined with others to make **Lower Snoqualmie Valley #407**.

The building is now a King County historical landmark, owned by Vincent Community Club.

## Pleasant Hill School District #39 1894

The original school was about halfway between Carnation and Fall City, a small one-room building. The building was replaced by a two-room schoolhouse in 1905. The school was located on the corner of Highway 203 and NE 8th Street.



Pleasant Hill District #39 and Carnation #215 combined in 1937 to make **Carnation District #223**.

In 1943, Carnation #223 consolidated with Novelty #15, Cherry Valley #14 and Vincent #122 to form **Lower Snoqualmie Valley School District #407**.

## Tolt School District #27 1879

Building #1 was a log shack on the Sham Morris place north of town, east of Highway 203 and 77th St. in Carnation. There were no desks, just rough benches made of cedar and a fireplace. Four students attended: Albert Prenatt, Flora and Zidania Morris, and David Entwistle.

Building #2 was also on the Morris property, built as a home with a box stove, and rough desks built for two replaced the benches.

The third school was built on the Prenatt Farm in 1882. It had more windows, a big bell and a playground. Records show this school was known as **Tolt School District #113** in 1893.

## Tolt Grammar School 1895

Independent of Tolt School Dist. #113, Tolt Grammar School was a two-story building on the present Carnation Elementary site. In 1922, an addition was built but by 1934 the school was torn down.



In 1907, Tolt #27 and Tolt #113 combined with Tolt Grammar School to make **Tolt School Dist. #165**.

In 1935 a brand new school was built on the same spot as the Grammar School and named Carnation Grade School.

In 1935, Stillwater #110 consolidated with Tolt #165 to make **Carnation School District #215**.