Jefferson School

This is an elementary school which has been in operation a considerable number of years. The site is named for the third president of the United States Thomas Jefferson, one of the founding fathers of our nation. The school is first listed in the 1905-06 Fresno Unified School District directory.

The first unit of classrooms constructed on this site was built during the school year 1903-04. The first part of the site, purchased in September 1902, was the first of several parcels which eventually made up the school grounds. C. L. McLane was Superintendent of Schools when the first units of Jefferson buildings were built. Jefferson School has been in continuous operation as an elementary school since this first unit was constructed but in several different buildings, as earlier structures were found to be unsafe or inoperable.

The building currently in use is located at 202 North Mariposa.

Photos are from Field Act Report of Buildings Constructed Prior to April 1933 (September 1965)

Two classroom wings constructed in 1927