

## Illinois Valley (IV) Road Of Applegate Trail IV Ford No. 7: 1846 - 1855<sup>1</sup>

**1846 & 1847 Applegate Wagon Trains** Minor IV Ford No.7 is not identified on the 1856 GLO map.<sup>2-4</sup> (<http://www.jeffnet.org/~hugo/applegat.htm>) It is also not identified in the 1855 GLO survey notes.

**1855 GLO Survey Notes** for one mile section line west between Section 3 and Section 10 identify two topographic features and one road. The road along Bannister may not be located correctly.

**Working Hypothesis For Locating Trail Sites Between POIs** The *Trail* in the Hugo region was restricted by the complex mountain-valley structure of the region. A working hypothesis is that, except when traversing mountains and ridges, the *Trail* was located in the narrow valleys which in 1846 - 1855 were generally open woodlands and prairies located next to trees clustered along streams.<sup>5</sup>

**Topographic Feature 1 (Bannister Creek)** "32.14 [chains] Stream 2 lks [links] wide c [course] SW]" [32.14 chains = 2,121 feet; 2 Links = 16 inches]. This stream (Bannister Creek) is correctly located 1,080 feet east of IV-5 along section line. However, the creek is incorrectly located in the interior of Section 10 of the GLO map.

**IV-5 Road of Applegate Trail (Trail)** "48.50 [chains] Road to Illinois Valley c [course] NE & SW." 48.50 chains = 3,201feet. IV-5 for Trail and Bannister Creek are correctly located along section line.

**Topographic Feature 2 (Anderson Creek):** "71.35 [chains] Small stream 2 Lks [links] c [course] SW]" [2 Links = 4.62 feet]. This survey note for small stream is Anderson Creek.

## 1856 Bannister Creek Ford II Between GLO Points Of Interest (POIs)

**Diaries, Journals and Reminiscences: 1846 - 1847<sup>6</sup>** <http://www.jeffnet.org/~hugo/applegat.htm> The minor Bannister Creek fords were not significant enough to mention in any diary.

Virgil Pringle on IV Road: " *Sunday, October 18, 1846 - Have some bad road that takes till after dark to go 6 miles. 6 mile.*" Leave Jumpoff Joe Creek to north side of Grave Creek Hills.

**Merlin Quadrangle: 1998** The IVFord No. 7: Bannister Creek Ford II is bracketed by surveyed GLO points IV-4 and IV-5 about 8/10 miles apart.<sup>7</sup>

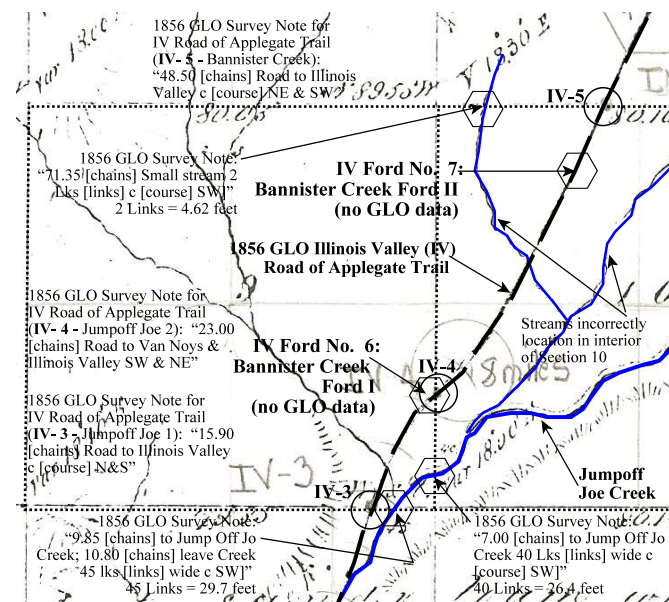


**Alternative Trail Route** between IV-4 and IV-5 may be west of the GLO map identified route in the flat bottom, generally open woodlands, next to trees clustered along Bannister Creek.

**Summary** Information about the *Trail* in Section 10 between POIs is almost nonexistent. Field work is needed

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## General Land Office (GLO) Surveys & Maps



**IV Ford No. 7. Bannister Creek Ford II**

**Want more information?** Contact a member of the Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee.

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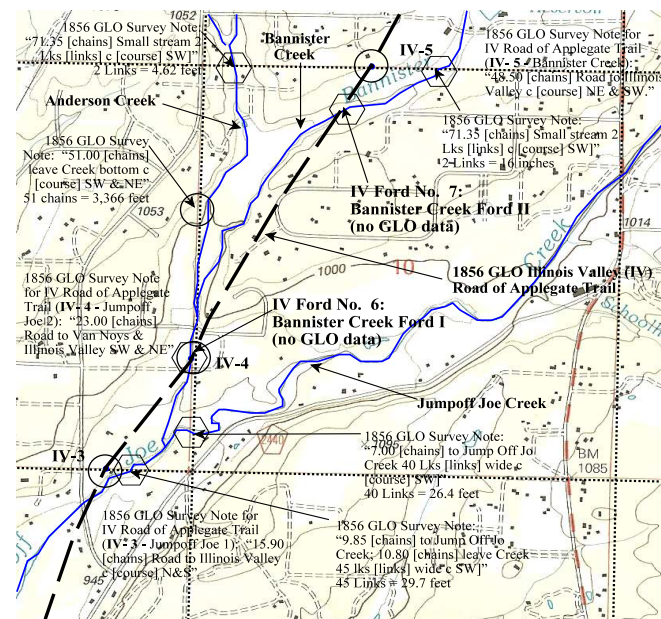
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