

Jacksonville Road (JR) Of Applegate Trail (Trail): Grave Creek Road (JA-17)¹

Hugo's Jacksonville Road (JA) from Willamette Valley to Jacksonville (route of the *Trail*) is located in Josephine County, Oregon from Louse Creek in the south to Grave Creek in the north. There are 17 GLO surveyed points of interest (POI) along the JR in Hugo's area of interest.²

GRAVE CREEK ROAD

POI Name Grave Creek Road³ ■ JA-17.

POI ID Code OR-AT-00-34-06-02/11-W-JA-17.

1855 GLO Survey Notes for POI Page 600.

Subdivisions of T. 34 S., R. 6 W. S89°50, W [West] on True Line between sections 2 & 11.

Chains

40.13 Set on Sec Post from which a W. [West] Oak 26 in dia bears S 6°E 225 Lks, DO 26 dia bears N 72°W 44 Lks, Grave Creek House bears N35°W (Kept by McHartles [McDonough Harkness?] & Twogood) Leave Pine and Oak Openings [40.13 chains = 2,648.58']

47.40 Jacksonville Road c N&S [3,128.4']

48.15 Leave Road [3,177.9'], Enter field, Grave Cr House bear North [3,177.9' - 3,128.4' = JR 49.5' wide; **Average JA-17 at 47.775** chs is 3,153.15' west from Sec. Corner 1,2,11 & 12; 3,128.4' + 3,177.9' = 6,306.3' / 2 = 3,153.15']

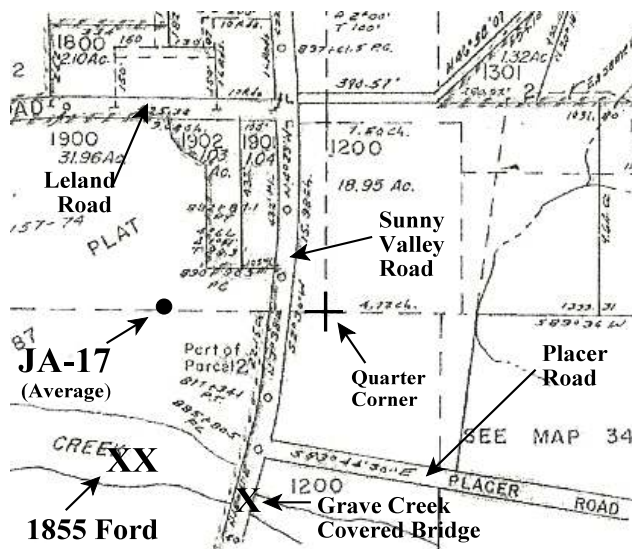
80.26 To Sec Corner [5,297.16']

Latitude & Longitude POI Calculated³ Mar 2010

42° 38' 15.8" North Latitude
123° 22' 38.9" West Longitude

POI Located With GPS Not yet; with permission.

Diaries, Journals, & Reminiscences¹



Private Ownership The 1855 GLO plot of JA-17 on the 1996 Glendale Quad identified the POI is located approximately 350' - 400' west of the Sunny Valley Road (SVR) on Tax Lot 1900. A high water crossing is identified on McLane's old Fort Leland's plot plan .4 miles upstream of trail (from GLO map).⁴ A wide gravel bar is also identified .1 - .2 miles upstream of the covered bridge (from county GIS aerial photo). A smaller gravel bar is identified downstream of the bridge. The Josephine County tax lot map shows the width of Grave Creek wider upstream and downstream of the bridge location. The working hypothesis is that the 1855 ford of Grave Creek is 350' - 400' downstream of today's covered bridge. The 1856 GLO map matches the hypothesis.

General Land Office (GLO) & Donation Land Claim (DLC) Surveys & Maps¹

1857 Twogood DLC The northern boundary of the James Twogood DLC survey (approximately 2,500' north of JA-17) places the *Trail* approximately 100' west of the SVR.

Stakeholder Phyllis Russell

31.96 acre TL 1900, Sec 20, T.34 S., R.6W., W.M.

Interpretative Sign; Metal Detection Work

Not yet; with permission.

OCTA Trail Classification Class ③ Verified Trail, or Class ④ Verified and Altered Trail.⁵

Coherence Rule Linear Uniformity. Yes

Corroborative Rule Confirming Evidence. Yes

Collateral Rule Physical/Topo Evidence. Yes

Correlation Rule Overall Agreement. Yes

Be Respectful *Do not trespass. JA-17 is located on private property not open to the public.*

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

1. Hugo Neighborhood. 2009 *Hugo's Applegate Trail GLO Points of Interest*. Brochure 1 in Applegate Trail GLO Surveys Series. Hugo, OR.

2. Hugo Neighborhood. 2009 *Hugo's Jacksonville Road Of Applegate Trail Points of Interest*. Brochure 2 in Applegate Trail GLO Surveys Series. Hugo, OR.

3. 1856 General Land Office Field Survey Sub-Committee, Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee, Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society. February 10, 2006. *General Land Office Field Survey Notes: Hugo's Applegate Trail Segments*. Hugo, OR.

4. McLane, Larry. 1995. *First There Was Twogood*. Sexton Enterprises. Page 39. Sunny Valley, OR.

5. Oregon-California Trails Association (OCTA). July 2002, Mapping Emigrant Trails MET Manual. Fourth Edition. Independence, MO.

Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee

Hugo is blessed with a rich heritage of historic roads, rough though they were. The *Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee* was formed to bring together all those who want to learn more about the early transportation in the area, from the casual admirer to the dedicated researcher. Its aim is to collect and record information about Hugo's emigrant trails, especially its two historic 1850s General Land Office mapped roads of the Applegate Trail, and to share this information (e.g., through *Hugo History Day*, talks, hikes, group visits, training exercises, workshops, publications, web sites, etc.).

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Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

This information brochure is one of a series of documents published by the Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (*Hugo Neighborhood*). It is designed to be shared with neighbors for the purpose of helping protect our rural quality of life by promoting an informed citizenry in decision-making. The *Hugo Neighborhood* is an informal nonprofit charitable and educational organization with a land use and history mission of promoting the social welfare of its neighbors.

Land Use & History

The *Hugo Neighborhood's* land use mission is to promote Oregon Statewide Goal 1 — Citizen Involvement, and to preserve, protect, and enhance the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, if requested, as a technical resource assisting neighbors to represent themselves.

Its history mission is to educate, collect, preserve, interpret, and research its local history and to encourage public interest in the history of the Hugo area. Volunteer membership dues are \$10.00 annually per family and normally used for paper, ink, envelopes, publications and mailings.

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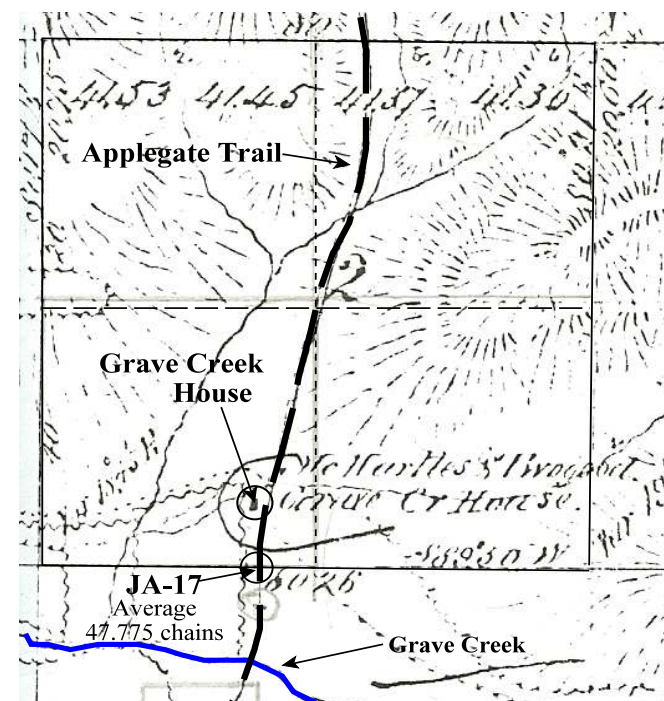
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