

Illinois Valley (IV) Road Of Applegate Trail (*Trail*): IV-7A to IV-8A¹

Hugo's IV Road to Illinois Valley via Van Noys Ferry (route of *Trail* from Widow Niday's place to ferry location on Rogue River) is located in Josephine County, Oregon.²

■ **IV-7A ROAD POI NAME: Dickerson's Corner**
2³ **1855 GLO Survey Notes for POI** Page 263, Exterior line of T.34S., R.6W. South N89° 43', W [West] on South boundary of section 35.

"77.85 Road to Illinois Valley via Van Noys ferry leaves Jacksonville road 1/2 mile north"

The 1855 GLO IV-7A survey location had a trace (two-track ruts) in 2010.

■ **IV-8A ROAD POI NAME: Niday's Road Fork**³
There is no 1855 GLO survey for IV-8A, only a 1856 GLO map location.

■ **JA-H-3A HOUSE POI NAME: 1855 Niday House** has a 1855 GLO survey location.

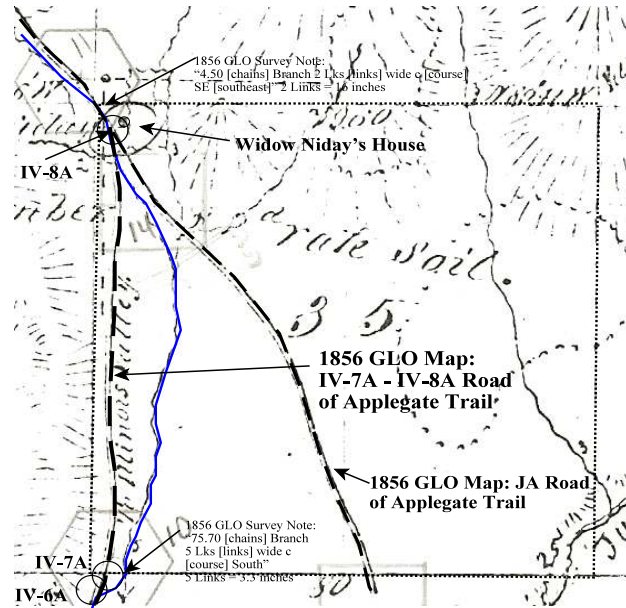
■ **IV-8A** The Niday Road Fork POI is located on the 1856 GLO map very close to Widow Niday's house. It's location can be approximated by transposing the 1856 location to a modern topographic map. IV-8A is approximately 234' south (292 degrees) of the Niday house and/or approximately 468' south (246 degrees) of the corner for sections 26, 27, 34, and 35.

■ **1856 GLO Map** Unexplained are the 1855 GLO survey notes (*"leaves Jacksonville road 1/2 mile north"* from IV-7A) versus the 1856 GLO map (468' from section corner - almost a mile).

Diaries, Journals, & Reminiscences¹

1895 Josephine County Map Oddly, the 1895 map does not identify the IV Route from IV-7A to IV-8A.

1901 - 1902 USGS Riddle Quadrangle Data⁴ The USGS map identifies two pre-automobile parallel Oxyoke roads: 1 mile road near the west boundary of Section 35, and a .8 mile road near Bannister Creek. The quad shows the evolution of the IV Road to the .8 mile IV Road and finally to the new western 1 mile road (2010 Oxyoke Road).



■ **1932 Metsker Road** A paved automobile road can be identified which appears to be the old .8 mile IV Road. It is in the correct location of today's road.

General Land Office (GLO) Surveys & Maps¹

Working Hypothesis The 1846 - 1855 1 mile IV-7A - IV-8A road was located in the flat, open bottom lands parallel and west of Bannister Creek. It's location evolved out of the mud west to the foothills at today's Oxyoke Road.

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2. Hugo Neighborhood. 2009 *Hugo's Illinois Valley Road Of Applegate Trail Points of Interest*. Brochure 3 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.
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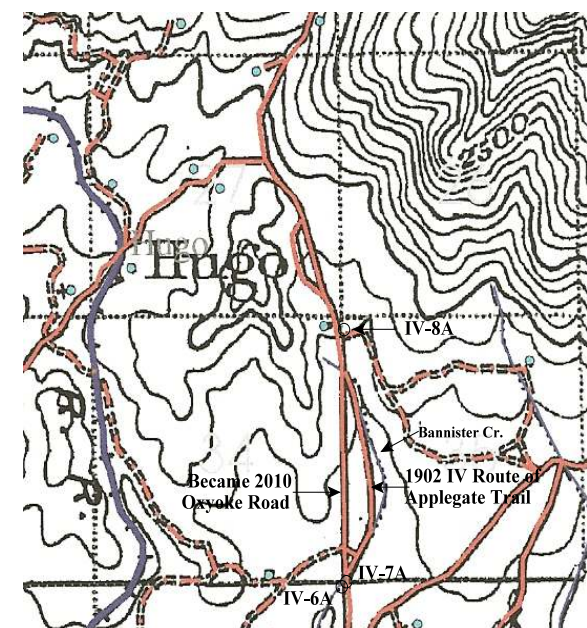
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