

Grave Creek House Of Applegate Trail (*Trail*): JA-H-4¹

Hugo's Applegate Trail houses are located in Josephine County, Oregon from Louse Creek in the south to Grave Creek in the north. There are six GLO surveyed points of interest (POI) along the *Trail* in Hugo's area of interest.²

1855 GRAVE CREEK HOUSE POI

House POI Name Grave Creek House³ ■ JA-H-4

POI ID Code OR-AT-00-34-06-02-**-JA-H-4

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 In Sec Post from which a W. Oak 26 in dia bears S 6°E 225 Lks 26 dia bears N 72°W 44 Lks, **Grave Creek House** bears N35°W
- 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 is 49.5' wide]
- 80.26 To Sec Corner [5,297.16']

1856 GLO Grave Creek House The house is located on the GLO map. It coordinates can be approximated by measuring distances on GLO map and locating these distances on a topographic map. Need QC.

GLO Map North between sections 2 & 1= 650'.
GLO Map West between sections 2 & 11= 3,214'.

42° 38' 15.5" North Latitude Need QC.
123° 22' 39.5" West Longitude Need QC.

Diaries, Journals, & Reminiscences¹

POI Located With GPS Not Yet; with permission.

Early Grave Creek House is best described by Larry McLane in his book, "*First There Was Twogood*" (see photo on title page).

*"A panoramic view looking west of the Grave Creek Ranch during early staging days. The building only partially showing on the right side of picture is the Leland Creek House. The building with the stable attached is the original log wayside of Bates and Twogood."*⁴

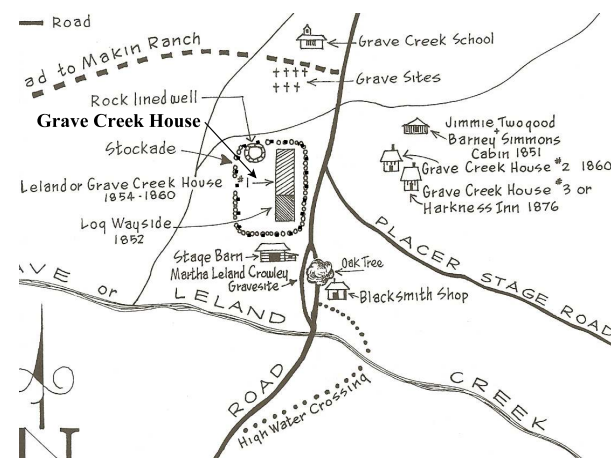
*"Homer Harkness noted in later years that he observed numerous bullet holes in this building from the Indian troubles of 1853. The Indian war of 1855 and 56 saw a stockade built that enclosed those buildings. The center building is the Oregon-California stage barn, a stage coach and team are barely visible in front of the building. The building on the far left under the Crowley oak is a blacksmith shop. Picture taken prior to 1864 as there are no telegraph lines. — Courtesy Grants Pass Courier."*⁴

Patent JA-H-4 is located on land Jimmie Twogood filed for as a donation land claim (No. 37) on May 1, 1852.⁴

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. Pages 2, 39, & 43. Sunny Valley, OR.

General Land Office (GLO) Surveys & Maps¹

Stakeholder Phyllis Russell
Tax Lot 1900, 31.96 acres



Leland or Grave Creek House: 1854 - 1860
Courtesy of Larry McLane

Interpretative Sign; Metal Detection Work; Modern Survey Not Yet; with permission.

Be Respectful Do not trespass. JA-H-4 is located on private property not open to the public.

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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. Send us your e-mail address if you want to know what we are doing.

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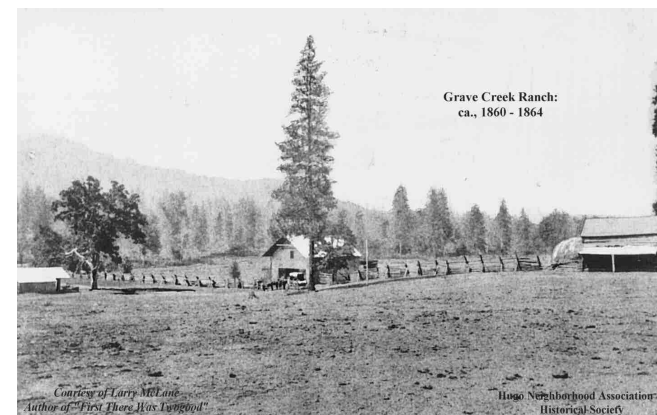
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Grave Creek Ranch: ca., 1860 - 1864
Courtesy of Larry McLane

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