

Jacksonville Road (JR) Of Applegate Trail (*Trail*): JA-2 & JA-3¹

Hugo's Jacksonville Road (JA) from Willamette Valley to Jacksonville (route of the Applegate 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

SOLDIER CREEK POI

Road POI Name Soldier Creek³ ■ JA-2

POI ID Code OR-AT-00-35-05-W30-S-JA-02

1854 GLO Survey Notes for POI Page 54: West Line Township 35 South of Range 5 West, South on West Boundary Sec 30 Var 19"00'East

Chains

33.75 Wagon Road from Willamette to Gold Valley River leave S60E & N46W [33.75 chains = 2,227.5]

LOUSE CREEK SADDLE POI

Road POI Name Louse Creek Saddle³ ■ JA-3

POI ID Code OR-AT-00-35-06-24/25-W-JA-03

GLO Survey Notes for POI Page 6: Subdivisions of Township N₀ 35 South of Range N₀ 6 West; West on True Line Between Secs 24 & 25.

Chains

53.90 Jacksonville Road c NW & SE

Stakeholders JA-2 is located on private property.

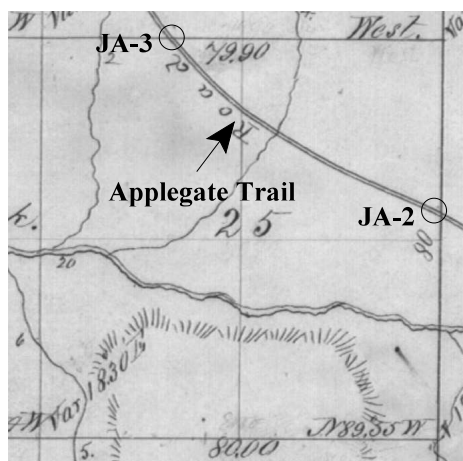
JA-3 is located in the center of undeveloped Clydesdale Drive which is a local access road (i.e., a public road that is not a county road, state highway or federal road. ORS 368.001(3)).

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.

1850s General Land Office (GLO) Surveys & Maps¹

1856 & 1895 Maps The *Trail's* location in Section 25, T.35S., R.6W., W.M. for the 1856 GLO¹ Map and the 1895 Josephine County Map is the same. This includes the GLO surveys for JA-2 and JA-3.



Applegate Trail In Section 25, T.35S., R.6W., W.M. : 1856 GLO Map

the GLO road course on both sides of JA-2 in sections 25 and 30. These aerials of the *Trail* match the 1856 and 1895 maps. Why do these aerial photos show the trail here, but not in most other places in northern Josephine County? It is because of the soils.

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. 1939 - 1940. USDA, North Pacific Region, National Forest Rogue River & Siskiyou Project F.S. 6-66, Designating Symbol GIZ, Scale 1:20,000, located at Oregon Water Resources Department, Grants Pass Unit.

5. July 22, 1959 Aerial Photographs (M-JOS), 1:14,400, BLM Medford District Office/Josephine Sustained Yield Unit; University of Oregon Libraries, 1501 Kincaid Street, Eugene, Oregon 97403-1299.

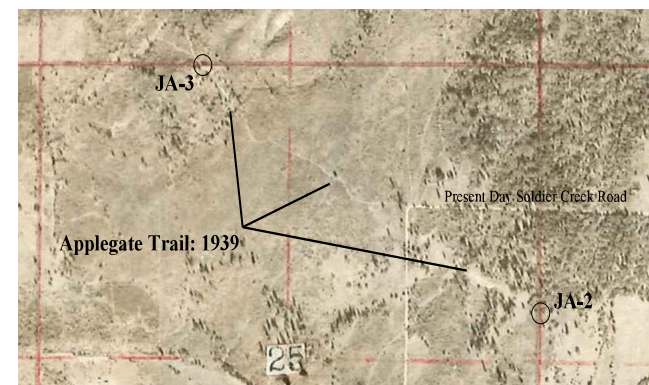
Aerial Photos^{4 & 5}

The 1939 aerial photo records the old wagon road for over .5 miles in section 25 between JA-2 and JA-3. The 1959 aerial photo clearly shows the *Trail* along

1939 & 1959 Aerial Photographs

Soils⁶ A majority of the soils along this segment of the *Trail* between JA-2 and JA-3 are 11B Brockman, 12B Brockman, and 18B Copsy. These soils have the common characteristics of being formed in alluvium derived dominantly from serpentinite or peridotite. The ultramafic rock from which these soils developed is very high in content of magnesium and very low in calcium, which limits plant growth. What this means is that the overstory is poorly developed and old roads can be seen through the trees of these soils.

OCTA Trail Classification Not Yet.



1856 Applegate Trail On 1939 Aerial Photograph

Be Respectful *Do not trespass.* The large majority of this ground is located on private property not open to the public.

Want more information? Contact the *Hugo Neighborhood*.

6. United States Department of Agriculture. Soil Conservation Service. December 1983. *Soil Survey of Josephine County, Oregon*. (OR033) (Now Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)).

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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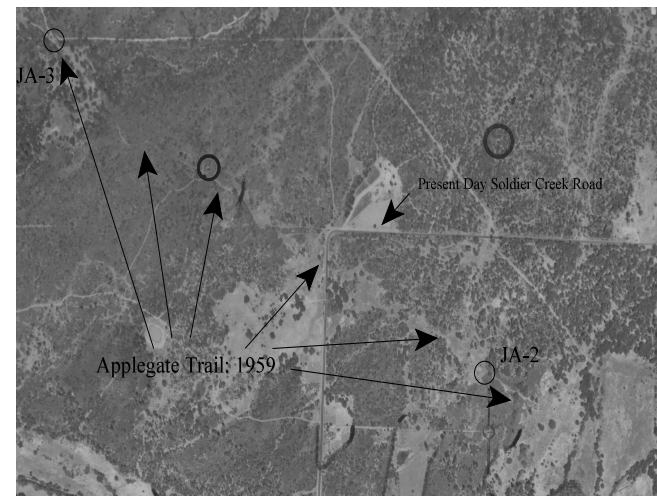
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1/2 Mile of JR Of Applegate Trail On 1939 & 1959 Aerial Photos



Brochure 6B of Applegate Trail GLO
Surveys Brochure Series



1856 Applegate Trail On 1959 Aerial Photograph

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