

Illinois Valley (IV) Road Of Applegate Trail IV Ford No. 3: 1846¹

1846 Applegate Wagon Trains IV Ford No. 3 is not identified on the 1855 GLO survey notes. It is identified on the 1856 GLO map.²⁻⁴

1855 GLO Survey Notes for one mile section line west between Section 16 and Section 21.

Louse Creek: “61.70 [chains] Branch of Louse Creek 10 Lks [links] wide c [course] North ” 10 Links = 6.6'. Louse Creek is **1,000' west of IV-2**. It is assumed that the 1846 Louse Creek Ford was approximately 6 - 7 feet wide at the ford.

IV Road of Applegate Trail (IV-2 - Haines Apple Tree): “48.30 [chains] Illinois Valley Road c [course] NE & SW” 48.30 chains = 3,187.8'.

1855 GLO Survey Notes for one mile section line between Section 21 and Section 22.

IV Road of Applegate Trail (IV-1 - Louse Creek): “28.00 [chains] Road [Illinois Valley Road] c [course] NW & SE”

Louse Creek: “34.25 [chains] to Louse Creek c [course] SW80W”

Haines House: “22.23 [chains] a House bears N52W”

1. Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society and Sexton Enterprises. September 2009. *Hugo's Regional Applegate Trail Fords*. Hugo, OR.

2. General Surveyor Office of Oregon. Subdivision Lines For 1856 Map (T.35., R. 6. W., Willamette Meridian). Field Notes. Surveyor Luke G Hyde. Contract February 19, 1855; Surveyed March 31, 1856; Hugo Neighborhood. 2006. *Hugo's Applegate Trail Field Notes*. Brochures 10A - 10D in Emigrant Trail Series. Hugo, OR.

3. General Land Office Field Survey Sub-Committee, *Hugo's Emigrant Trails Committee*, Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society. 2007. *Hugo Emigrant Trail USGS Quads*. Brochure 5A in Emigrant Trails Series. Hugo, OR.

1846 Louse Creek Ford

Diaries, Journals and Reminiscences: 1846⁵
<http://www.jeffnet.org/~hugo/applegat.htm>. Virgil Pringle on IV Road diary notes:

“Saturday, October 17, 1846 – Travel 8 miles, road good and a good camp which is not common, the country being mostly burnt. 8 – 2,218 miles.” Travel from camp on north side of Rogue River to camp approximately ½ mile northeast of Jumpoff Joe Creek.



General Land Office (GLO) Surveys & Maps

Merlin Quadrangle: 1998 The IVFord No. 3: Louse Creek Ford is bracketed by surveyed GLO **points IV-1 and IV-2 about 2/3 miles apart⁶** and approximately **300'** from IV-1.

Haines Apple Tree The Haines house was identified in the 1855 GLO survey notes and located on the 1856 GLO map. Today there is a historical marker by the Josephine County Historical Society at the Haines apple tree near where the Haines house had previously stood. The following is on the interpretive sign:

“October 9, 1855. Homestead where the Haines family were massacred. Mr. Haines was found murdered and scalped. His young sons were killed with tomahawks. Mrs. Haines and a daughter were taken captive. Later killed and their bodies thrown in the Rogue River near Hellsgate. Volunteer militia found this horrible scene duplicated many times in the Rogue Valley on that tragic day.”

Want more information? Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood*.

4. General Land Office Field Survey Sub-Committee, *Hugo's Emigrant Trails Committee*, Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society. 2007. *Hugo Emigrant GLO Maps & Field Survey Notes*. Brochure 5B in Emigrant Trails Series. Hugo, OR.

5. Rose, Karen. 2006. Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee, Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society. *Hugo's Applegate Trail Diaries, Journals & Reminiscences Project*. “Yellow Book Project” For Participants of the Diaries, Journals and Reminiscences Sub-Committee. Hugo, OR; Hugo Neighborhood. 2005 *Diaries & Journals*. Brochure 11 in Emigrant Trail Series. Hugo, OR; Hugo Neighborhood. 2006 *Diaries, Journals & Reminiscences Sub-Committee*. Brochure 11B in Emigrant Trail Series. Hugo, OR.

6. USGS. 1996. *Merlin Quadrangle*. 7.5 minute topographic series, scale 1:24,000, and contour interval 40 feet.

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.

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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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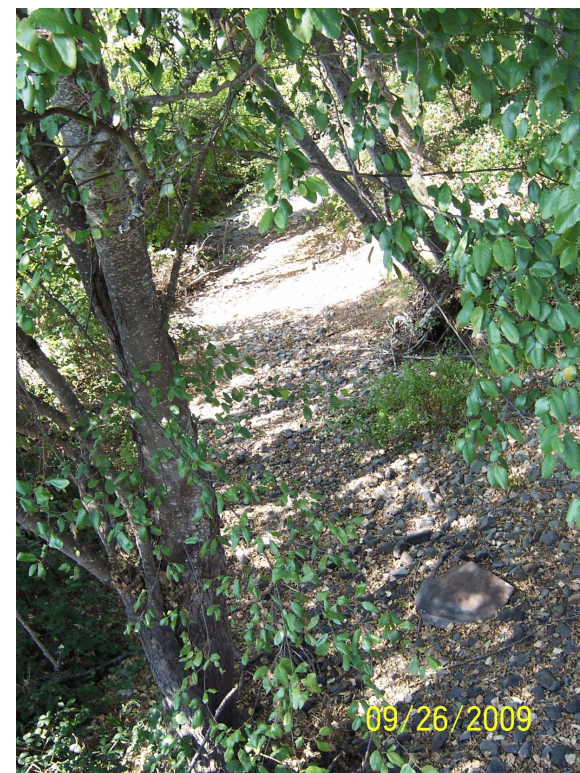
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*Louse Creek Just North of Louse Creek Bridge on
Haines Lane*

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