Jacksonville Road (JR) Of Applegate Trail Ford No. 2: 1846 - 1847¹

Applegate Wagon Trains: 1846 - 1847 The 1856 JR Ford No. 2: Tokay Creek is not identified in the 1855 GLO survey notes. It is identified on the 1856 GLO map.²⁻⁴ http://www.jeffnet.org/~hugo/applegat.htm

The 1856 GLO map identifies a secondary road with dashed lines parallel to the main JR with a solid line. Perhaps the secondary road is a horse trail and the main JR is a wagon road.

Hulin's 1847 diary entries for his milage figures fit the GLO maps for the JR from the Rogue River to Grave Creek.⁷



Alternate 1855 JR Routes

1856 Tokay Creek Ford

Diaries, Journals and Reminiscences: 1846 - 1847⁵ http://www.jeffnet.org/~hugo/applegat.htm Levi Scott reported conditions in 1846 for Louse Creek.

"The second day after we crossed Rogue River, we came to a place where the road cutters had done nothing, and it was impossible for us to pass with the wagons. So the train was brought to a halt. I went forward, and after searching for a long time I found a place where we could pass by cutting through the thick bushes for about a furlong. The place where the horse trail passed [headwaters Tokay Creek] was too rough, and could not easily be made passable for wagons. We went to work on the line I had blazed out, and cut our way through the woods [pass on what would become Granite Hill Road], which brought us out near the Tetalum, or Louse Creek, as it is now called, by the realistic and unpoetical people who live along its banks." 5 & 7 [emphasis added]

A furlong is an eighth of a mile or 220 yards. Going north from the Rogue River the 1856 Jacksonville Road (1856 GLO map) shows two routes that split from the point west of the north Grants Pass I-5 interchange. One route goes up Tokay Creek and another goes up an east tributary of Tokay Creek. It is assumed that "The place where the horse trail passed was too rough, and could not easily be made passable for wagons." was the route up the east tributary of Tokay Creek and the main new route cut by Scott was the headwaters of the main stem of Tokay Creek and the pass was at the highest point on the Granite Hill Road between Tokay Creek and Louse Creek.

General Land Office (GLO) Surveys & Maps

Grants Pass Quadrangle: 1996. The dotted line branch of Tokay Creek off the east branch does not show on the 1855 GLO map, however, the terrain line does.

Old Ford On Private Property and has not been field researched.

Want more information? Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood* on how you can become involved in land use and history in the Hugo community.

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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.

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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.

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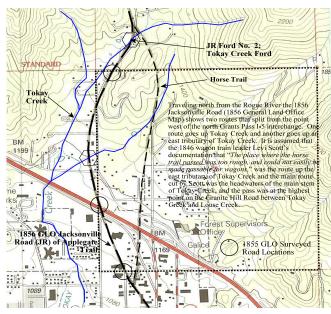
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1856 Tokay Creek Ford on 1996 USGS Topographic Map

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