

## Jacksonville Road (JR) Of Applegate Trail (Trail): Grave Creek Rd (JA-17BA)<sup>1-2</sup>

Hugo's Jacksonville Road (JA) from Willamette Valley to Jacksonville (route of the Trail) is located in Josephine County, Oregon from Louse Creek in the south to Grave Creek in the north.

### GRAVE CREEK ROAD

POI Name Grave Creek Road<sup>3</sup> ■ JA-17B.

POI ID Code OR-AT-00-34-06-02/11-W-JA-17B.

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 on Sec Post from which a W. [West] Oak 26 in dia bears S 6°E 225 Lks, DO [ditto = White Oak] 26 dia bears N 72°W 44 Lks, Grave Creek House bears N35°W (Kept by McHartles [McDonough Harkness?] & Twogood) Leave Pine and Oak Openings [40.13 chains = 2,648.58']

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 49.5' wide; Average JA-17 at 47.775 chs is 3,153.15' west from Sec. Corner 1,2,11 & 12; 3,128.4' + 3,177.9' = 6,306.3' / 2 = 3,153.15']

Lat/Long POI Calculated<sup>3</sup> Mar 2010

42° 38' 15.8" N/ 123° 22' 38.9" W

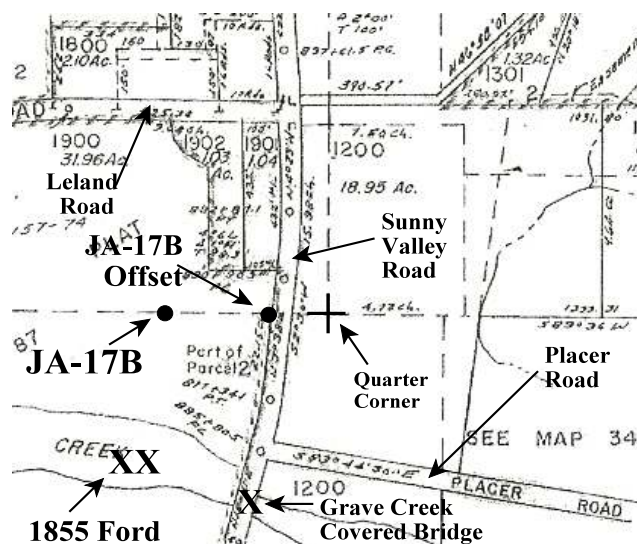
POI Average Marks August 2012

UTM: 10 T 0469048 E 4720438 N

Lat/Long: N 42°38'15.7" W 123°22'39.0"

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.

## Diaries, Journals, & Reminiscences<sup>1</sup>



Map 1. 1855 GLO Grave Creek Road JA-17B Site  
2010 Josephine County Assessor Base Map

**Private Ownership** A high water crossing is identified on McLane's old Fort Leland's plot plan .4 miles upstream of trail (from GLO map).<sup>4</sup> A wide gravel bar is also identified .1 - .2 miles upstream of the covered bridge (from county GIS aerial photo). A smaller gravel bar is identified downstream of the bridge. The Josephine County tax lot map shows the width of Grave Creek wider upstream and downstream of the bridge location. The working hypothesis is that the 1855 ford of Grave Creek is downstream of today's covered bridge. The 1856 GLO map matches the hypothesis.

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.

## General Land Office (GLO) & Donation Land Claim (DLC) Surveys & Maps<sup>1</sup>

POI Located With GPS//Temporary NWOCTA Interpretative Sign (Photo 1)/Permanent HETC Berntsen Survey Marker. Yes

- JA-17B Berntsen Survey Marker was surveyed **504.57'** west of ¼ Corner Monument.
- JA-17B Berntsen Survey Marker was surveyed **369.7'** west of the center line of the Sunny Valley Road (SVR).
- JA-17B Offset Berntsen Survey Marker was measured **33.25'** west of the center line of the SVR.
- The ¼ Corner monument was surveyed **134.87'** east of the center line of the SVR

**Stakeholder** Roger Russell, Tax Lot 1900, Section 2, T.34S., R.6W., W.M., 31.95 acres, Grants Pass, Oregon 97526.

**OCTA Trail Classification** Class ③ Verified Trail.<sup>5</sup>

**Coherence Rule** Linear Uniformity. Yes

**Corroborative Rule** Confirming Evidence. Yes

**Collateral Rule** Physical/Topo Evidence. No

**Correlation Rule** Overall Agreement. Yes

**Be Respectful** *Do not trespass. JA-17B is located on private property not open to the public.*

**Want more information?** Contact a member of the Hugo Emigrant Trails Committee.

4. McLane, Larry. 1995. *First There Was Twogood*. Sexton Enterprises. Page 39. Sunny Valley, OR.

5. Oregon-California Trails Association (OCTA). July 2002, Mapping Emigrant Trails MET Manual. Fourth Edition. Independence, MO.

## 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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## JR Of Applegate Trail: Grave Creek Road (JA-17BA) - Surveys



Photo 1. JA-17B, Grave Creek Trail/Road  
l/r Joe, Rene, Larry, Jim & Kelly

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