

Gaylord & Rhoda Mattison

Gaylord Mattison

Died: 1893

Rhoda Mattison

Remarried: by 1900 Rhonda Mattison was Rhonda Norton

1895 Gaylord Mattison possessed 159 acres in Hugo, Oregon in 1895.¹ He was proving up his homestead in the Bannister Creek drainage.

1897 Gaylord Mattison's Hugo Homestead On March 17, 1897 Gaylord and Roda H. Mattison were issued a homestead patent for 168.89 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 3899).²⁻³ The intent of the 1862 Homestead Act was to grant land for agriculture. James, and other claimants, had to prove they lived on the land for a minimum of five years, and made the required improvements before they were eligible to be issued a certificate. For a variety of reasons, the "proving up" period was five to 10 years and longer.

The Applegate Trail was located on the Mattison homestead.

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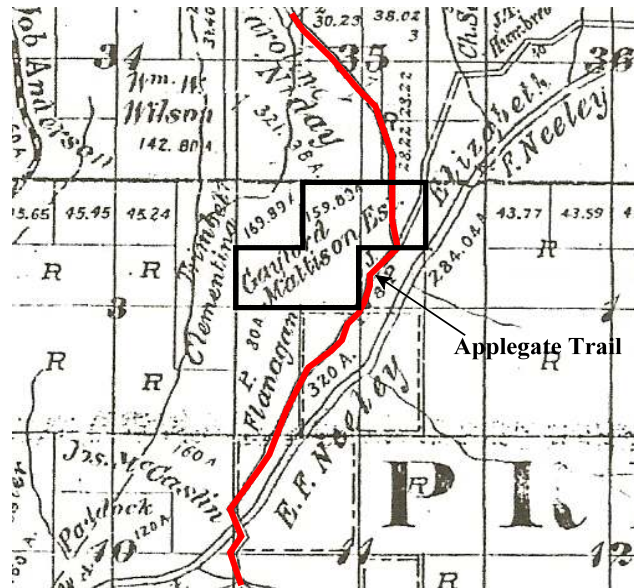
The Gaylord Mattison Family, Hugo Pioneers: ca., 1890s

1900 Census. Grants Pass Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

Floyd Mattison	Head	NY	1853	47 yrs
Alora Mattison	Wife	NY	1863	37 yrs
Maud Mattison	Dau	NY	1890	10 yrs

Floyd's occupation was gold miner.

Unknown relationship between the Gaylord and Floyd Mattison families.

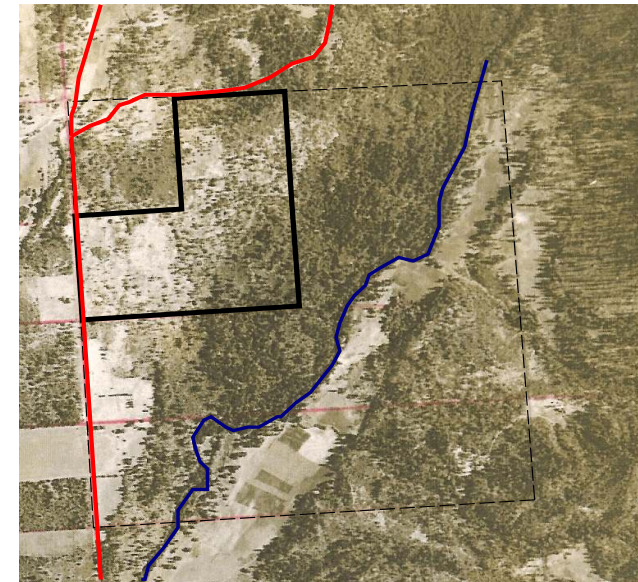


Gaylord Mattison's Homestead: 1895

Homesteaders

History of Homestead

1895 ²⁻³	Gaylord & Rhoda Mattison
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1932 ⁴	Many parcels



Gaylord Mattison's 1897 Hugo Homestead On 1940 Aerial Photograph

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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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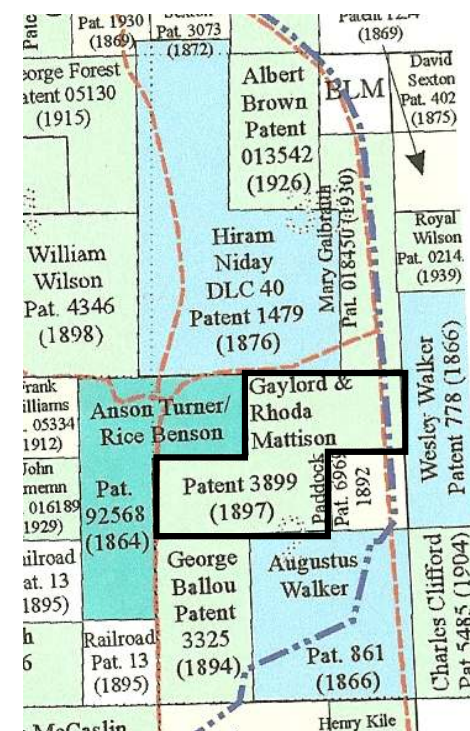
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