

## Jacob W. Miller

### Jacob Miller

Born: 1845 Pennsylvania?  
Father's Birth Place:  
Mother's Birth Place:

### Johanna (Miller) Bryant

Born: 1851 Indiana  
Father's Birth Place: Pennsylvania  
Mother's Birth Place: Indiana

1845 Jacob Miller was born.

**Jacob W. Miller** It is assumed for research purposes that Jacob W. Miller is the father of Johanna (Miller) Bryant.

1878 Thirty-three year old Jacob Miller passed February 21, 1878.<sup>1</sup> He is buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery (PVC). He has the third oldest dated tombstone in the PVC: W. A. Gibston, 1869 and Robert Trimble, 1870.

### 1880 Census. Jump Off Joe, Josephine Co., OR

Arvilia Bryant	Self (Head)	IN	1819	61 yrs
Charles Bryant	Son	IN	1840	40 yrs
Johanna Bryant	D-in-law	IN	1851	29 yrs
Jesse Miller	Stepson	IN	1873	7 yrs
Francis Miller	Stepson	CA	1877	3 yrs

In 1880 Charles Bryant was a farmer. Johanna Bryant and Alonzo Bryant were married November 1 1879 in Josephine County, Oregon (Vol. 2, p. 289). Her maiden name was Miller.<sup>2</sup>

## Jacob Miller, A Hugo Pioneer: ca., 1870s - 1878

### 1880 Census. Jump Off Joe & Galice Creek, Josephine County, Oregon

Alonzo Bryant Husband IL 1841 39 yrs

Alonzo Bryant was a farmer.

1882 **Jacob W. Miller's Hugo Cash Entry** In 1882 Jacob Miller was issued a cash entry patent for 80 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 4556).<sup>3-4</sup>



1882 Harrison B. Ketterman and Viola F. Skeeters married December 13, 1882. His step father was Hinton Miller. His mother was Joanna Miller.<sup>5</sup>

1885 **Joanna Bryant's Hugo Homestead** In 1885 Joanna Bryant (Johanna Miller) was issued a homestead patent for 160 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 1737).<sup>3-4</sup>

### 1895 Official Map of Josephine County

J. Bryant Map identifies J. Bryant as owner of 160 acres, but a different 160 acres than homestead.<sup>6</sup>

Jas. Bryant Map identifies Jas. Bryant as owner of 80 acres, the south ½ of old homestead.

The eastern portion of the old Miller cash entry was undeveloped in 2007 (east of Monument Drive and west of the PVC). It contains crucial geographic features applicable to the Applegate Trail: macadam road, ford crossing, and bridge crossing.<sup>7</sup>

## Cash Entry

1914 **Renshaw Homestead** On September 2, 1914 Theodore Milton Renshaw was issued a 40 acre homestead patent in Hugo, Oregon adjacent to the Miller' land (Patent No. 06672).<sup>1-3</sup> Theodore had a daughter, Maude H. Miller, that was single in 1900, and whose name was Maude Renshaw and living with her father and mother in 1910.

1930 Isabell Catherine Miller passed January 18, 1930 in Josephine County, Oregon.<sup>8</sup>

### Pleasant Valley Cemetery<sup>1 & 6</sup>

- Bryant, Alonzo, born 1840, died 1889
- Bryant, Arvilla, born 1/8/1819, died 3/26/1885
- Miller, Isabella, born 1843, died 1930
- Miller, Jacob, died 2/21/1878, aged 33 years

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8. Oregon Death Index, 1903-98. Internet.

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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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*Part of the 1.5 mile Applegate Trail nomination to  
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*Miller Tombstone In Background*

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