

James & Elizabeth F. (Vannoy) (Gibson) Neely

James Neely

Born: August 15, 1837, Morgan Co., MO¹

Father's Birth Place:

Mother's Birth Place:

Elizabeth V. Vannoy

Born: September 9, 1844, Pike County, MO¹

Father's Birth Place:

Mother's Birth Place:

Fort Vannoy James Vannoy came across the plains in 1851. By 1853 he was at what would become known as Fort Vannoy. Jeremiah was in Oregon by 1865. They were first cousins through grandpa Nathaniel Vannoy, born February 16, 1749 at Rowan County, North Carolina.¹



Jeremiah "Jerry" married Jane F. Moss August 13, 1843 at Pike County, Missouri. Their children were born there. Jerry and five known daughters came to Oregon by 1865.¹

1. Elizabeth F. Vannoy
2. Annie Elizabeth Vannoy
3. Nancy Catherine "Casse" Vannoy
4. Martha C. Vannoy
5. Melissa Vannoy

1870 James Neely married Mrs. Elizabeth F. Gibson July 23, 1870 at the Jump Off Joe (i.e., Pleasant Valley) School House in Josephine County. Her maiden name was Vannoy and until his death she had been married to William A. Gibson.¹

The James Neely Family, Hugo Pioneers: 1870 - 1909

1876 Nancy Catherine Vannoy married John A. Niday August 24, 1876.



**South Neely Ranch: 1895
On 1940 Aerial Photograph**

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Jumpoff Joe Creek Bottom Lands

1880 Census. Jump Off Joe Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

James Neely	43 years	husband	born MO
Elizabeth F. Neely	35 years	wife	born MO
Florence Neely	6 years	daughter	
Everet Neely	4 years	son	
Edward Neely	3 years	son	
Gibson, Elmer	12 years	step-son	

1893 Florence Neely and J. C. Cochrane married October 11, 1893 (Vol. 3, p. 423).

1895 An "E. F." Neely identified on the 1895 Josephine County map was the owner of almost 600 acres where the Neely children and Trimbles' graves are located adjacent to the northern boundary of today's Pleasant Valley Cemetery (PVC).⁵

1900 Census. Merlin Precinct

James Neely	Farmer	66 years
Elizabeth F. Neely	Wife	55 years

1904 Elizabeth F. Neely died November 3, 1904 at Fresno, California, per L. B. Hall Mortuary records. The *Courier* stated the date of death as September 22, 1904.¹

1909 James Neely died October 11, 1909 at Quartz Creek near Merlin.¹

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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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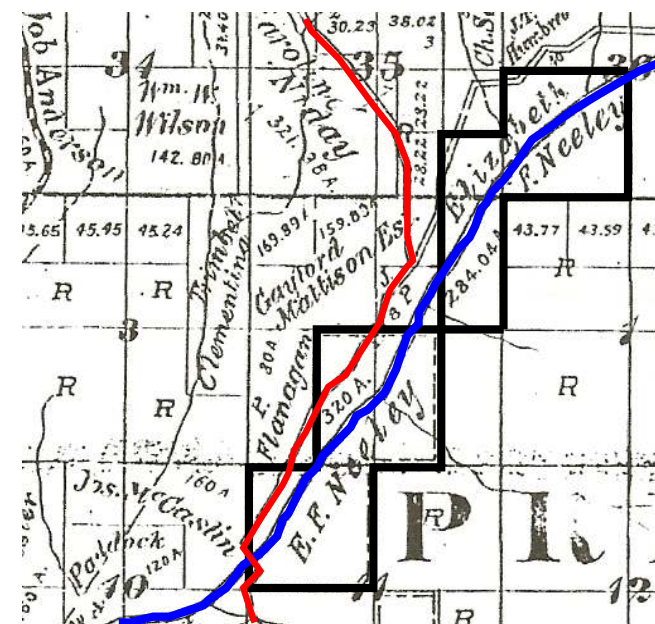
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Neelys Along Applegate Trail: 1895

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