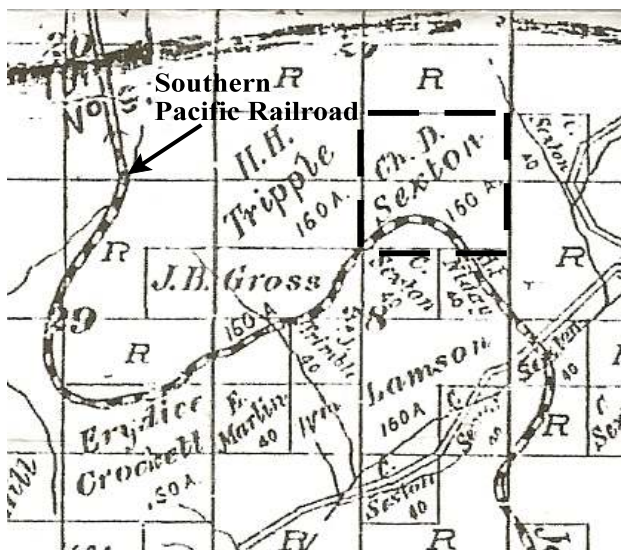


George W. Stumbo, Hugo Pioneer: 1853 - 1863

1859 George Stumbo's Aunt Caroline Stumbo Niday Sexton and her husband, David Sexton, made a 160 acre DLC application for their guardian, orphan George W. Stumbo (DLC application # 1968).¹⁻⁶ This was because the DLC law was amended to include widows in 1853 and orphan children in 1854.⁶

The land was about 2 miles from his aunt and uncle's



Map 2. Charles Sexton's 1893 Cash Entry: 1895

DLC.⁵ Caroline Sexton gave an affidavit for DLC application # 1968 as late as 1875.⁶ For some reason George's DLC application was not patented.

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George Stumbo's 1859? Donation Land Claim (DLC) Application No. 1968

1859? - 1875? George Stumbo DLC Application No. 1968, Josephine County, Oregon⁶

10-5-1859 David H. Sexton of Josephine Co., Oregon gave affidavit: He was appointed guardian of **George W. Stumbo** by Judge of Probate Court and that **George W. Stumbo** is a minor orphan of the age of 11 years. His father David Stumbo, was an American citizen who died on the way to Oregon, August 1852 on Boise River. His mother, Catherine Stumbo, died June 1852 on the Platte River near Ft. Laramie.⁶

10-5-1859 Melivina Elliff gave affidavit: That she is acquainted with **George W. Stumbo** (her affidavit contained much the same as that of David H. Saxton, above)⁶

10-15-1875 Caroline Saxton [Sexton] of Josephine Co., gave aff: That David N. Saxton was guardian of **George W. Stumbo** minor heir of David and Catherine Stumbo...that D. Stumbo and wife emigrated from Iowa., D. Stumbo died about 15 miles East of Ft. Boise and Catherine Stumbo died about 20 miles West from Ft. Laramie. **George W. Stumbo** was brought into Rogue River Valley in the year 1853 by his friends and did reside in Josephine County, from 1853 up to 1863. David Stumbo was born in Ohio and was about 26 years of age at time of his death. He married Catherine Wells in Iowa.⁶

One document (not dated) lists Caroline Niday as acting guardian of **George W. Stumbo**, orphan. [RB # 1968 (Josephine Co.) 160 acres T34S R6W sec. 21, 28]⁶

Charles Sexton's 1893 Cash Entry

Why Was Stumbo DLC Application No. 1968 Not Patented?

1893 Landowner Charles Sexton Charles would acquire 160 acres in Hugo under the U. S. government's 1820 Sale-Cash Entry act (Patent 6152, Maps 1 & 2).⁷⁻⁸

S½SE Quarter of Sec. 21, T.34S., R.6W., W.M.
N½NE Quarter of Sec. 28, T.34S., R.6W., W.M.

Local history is that the Stumbo DLC application would become Charles Sexton's 1893 160 cash entry. The ranch included several homesteads. It was above the railroad tracks.

Want more information? Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood*.

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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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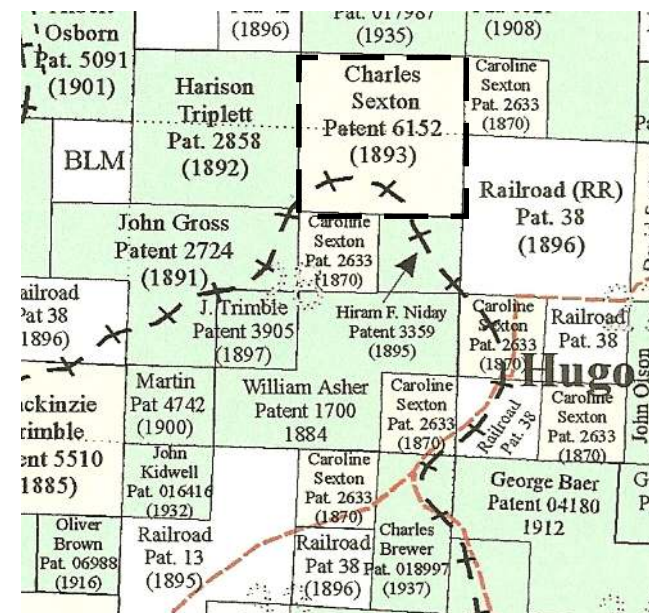
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Map 1. George Stumbo's DLC Application No. 1968;
Charles Sexton's 1893 Cash Entry (Patent 6152)

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