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## Samuel Trimble

### 1864 Samuel Trimble's Hugo Cash Entry

On October 20, 1864 Samuel Trimble was issued a cash entry patent for 40 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 141).<sup>1-2</sup> This acreage was purchased three years after

Robert and Clementina Trimble purchased the Turner 169.89 acre military warrant which was approximately two miles north of Samuel's cash entry. Both tracts had the transportation access of the Applegate Trail, the only through road in northern Josephine County.

The relationship between Samuel and the Robert and Clementina Trimble family is unknown.

**1861 Turner Military Warrant** "Military Bounty Land Act of March 3, 1855, Roseburg, Oregon. May 9, 1861 Military Warrant #92568 in the name of Rice Benson has this day been located by Anson Turner..." Turner sold the warrant to Robert Trimble one day after he received it from the United States.<sup>3-6</sup>



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## Samuel Trimble, A Hugo Pioneer: ca., 1860s - 18??

**Hall's Draw** Why did Trimble purchase 40 acres at the north end of Hall's Draw?<sup>7</sup> His cash entry is a relatively early purchase about the same time the good prairie and pasture land to the north and south in Schoolhouse and Harris creeks were being located.

**Applegate Trail** The Trimble cash entry was located on the Applegate Trail which is clearly depicted on 2007 Josephine County Assessor maps for the forty.

*"Approx. Center Line Territorial Road  
Willamette Valley to Jacksonville."*

This same trail location is almost exactly the title used on the 1856 GLO map.

*"Road from Willamette Valley to Jacksonville"*

The trail continues through the park to the northwest over I-5 down Schoolhouse Creek.

**JA-7** The GLO field survey note JA-7 is located in the 40 acre cash entry. Two other GLO survey points are located close to the south.

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## General Land Office (GLO) Field Survey Notes For Applegate Trail

### 1856 GLO Field Notes: JA-5 - JA-7<sup>8</sup>

Harris Road 2 (Creek) ■ JA-5 22.50 Chains  
Harris Road 3 (Pond) ■ JA-6 37.00 Chains  
Harris Road 4 (Office) ■ JA-7 55.00 Chains

*Page 9. Subdivisions of Township No 35 South of  
Range No 6 West North Between Secs 13 & 14*

#### Chains

14.25 *Stream 5 Links wide C West*  
18.00 *Leave Field C N10W & S10E*  
22.50 **Jacksonville Road** *c N 10 W & S10E*  
37.00 **Same Road [Jacksonville Road]** *c N 10 W & S10E*  
39.00 *to Swale C N10E & S20W*  
40.00 *Set qu Sec Post, (From Which)*  
*a Oak 8 in dia] bears N 5??E 19 Lks*  
*a do] 12 da S 42W 5 ls*  
44.00 *Top of ???*  
55.00 **Same Road [Jacksonville Road]** *c N 80 W*  
59.92 *Mr. Ham's [?] Home bears N72W about 8*  
*chains distance*  
80.00 *Set Post Cor to Secs 11.12.13.&14*

All three of the GLO points have been located in the field.

**Want more information?** Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood* on how you can become involved in your community history and land use.

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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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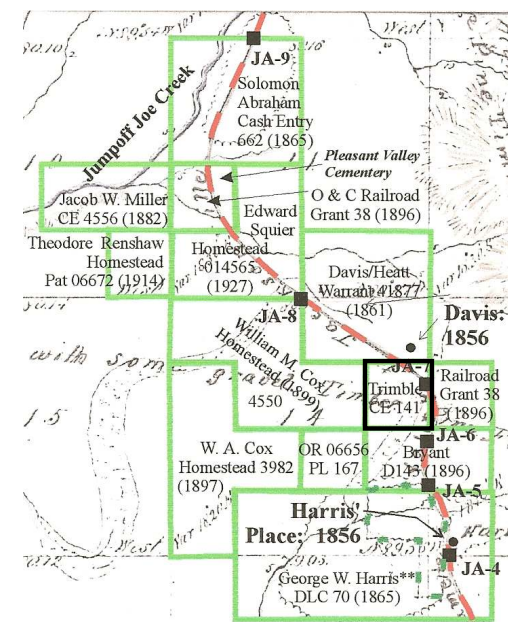
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