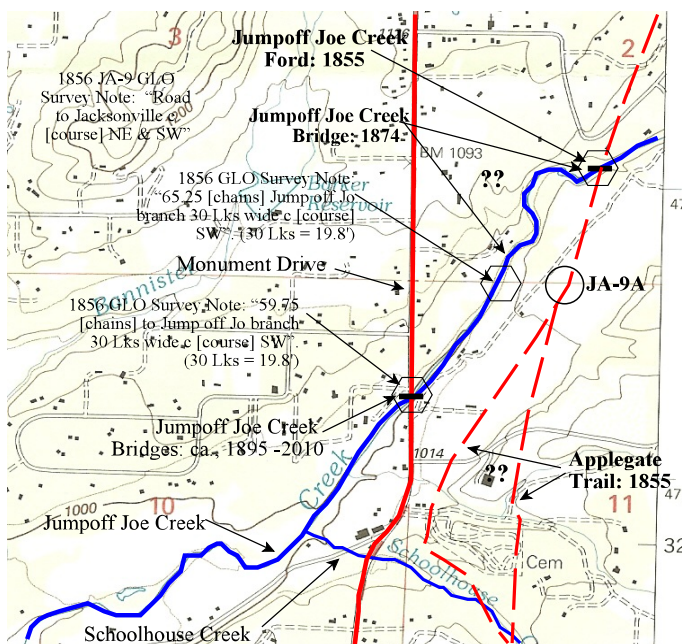


Jacksonville Road (JR) Of Applegate Trail Ford No. 6: 1846 - 1847¹

Applegate Wagon Trains: 1846 & 1847 The 1855 JR Ford No. 6: Jumpoff Joe Creek is identified on the 1856 GLO map.²⁻⁴

<http://www.jeffnet.org/~hugo/applegat.htm>



**1855 Jumpoff Joe Creek Ford
on 1998 USGS Topographic Map**

Hulin's 1847 diary entries for his milage figures fit the GLO maps for the JR from the Rogue River to Grave Creek.⁵ JA-9A, a surveyed location for the 1855 GLO survey, is in close proximity and south of the Jumpoff Joe Creek Ford.

1855 Jumpoff Joe Creek Ford

1855 GLO Survey For Jumpoff Joe Creek records creek 11.25 chains west of JA-9:

"65.25 [chains] to Jump off Jo branch 30 Lks wide C SW." "76.00 [chains] top of opposite bank"

A chain equals 66 feet. Therefore, the creek was 742.5 feet to the west of JA-9A. A link is 7.92 inches times 30 equals 237.6 inches equals the Jumpoff Joe Creek being 19.8 feet wide at this section line.

Reminiscences: 1846⁵ Scott reported conditions in 1846 for Jumpoff Joe Creek.

"In two or three days after passing this place, we reached the Jump-off-Jo, where the road cutters had again done nothing, and we were compelled to stop and cut our way through to the open ground beyond, which occupied us for several hours, working all the available force of the company."

1855 GLO Survey For Trail (JA-9A) records:
"Road to Jacksonville c [course] NE & SW"

1874 Surveyed Jumpoff Joe Creek Bridge has a high probability of being in the same location as the 1855 ford.⁶ This location is just upstream of an old Hugo swimming hole now private property.

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General Land Office (GLO) Surveys & Maps

Private Property Stakeholders

- Matthew Rothery: North 1855 Joe Cr Ford
- WTW Development, LLC: South 1855 Joe Cr Ford

Field Trip John Baker lead a September 14, 2010 outing to the old ford site, just upstream of the old swimming hole, which is today a fiber optic cable crossing route. The slopes on both sides of the creek could easily accommodate emigrant wagons.

Be Respectful

Do not trespass. The 1855 Jumpoff Joe Creek Ford is located on private property not open to the public.

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

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**South Ford Entrance To Jumpoff Joe
Creek: 09/14/2010**

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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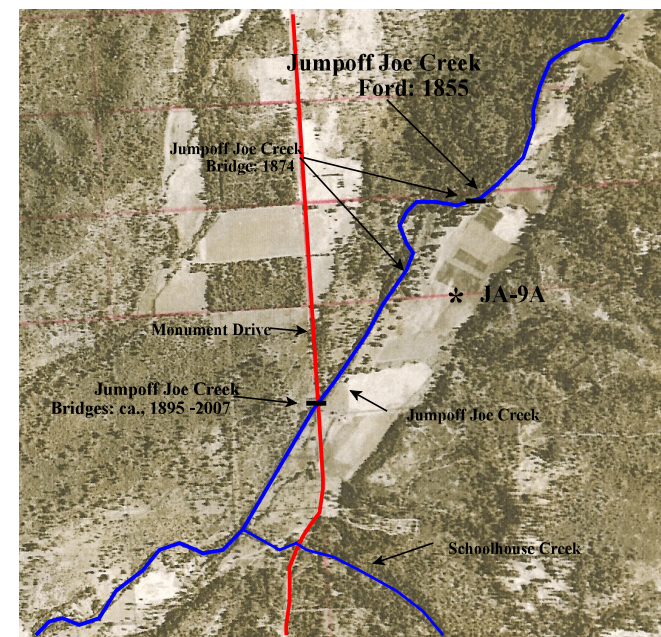
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1855 Jumpoff Joe Creek Ford on 1940 Aerial Photograph

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