

OREGON COMMISSION ON HISTORIC CEMETERIES
HISTORIC CEMETERY SURVEY FORM

Name on Cemetery Sign, if any: None		Legal Name, if different: None	
Other Known Names: Trimble Gravesite			Primary County: Josephine
Physical Address, if any: Schoolhouse Creek Road, Grants Pass, OR 97526		Nearest City/Town/Community: Merlin, OR	Zip Code: 97532
Directions from Nearest Community: (Indicate county road numbers, key landmarks, signage, distance from nearest road, etc.) From Grants Pass, N on I-5 to Merlin Exit, left to Monument Drive, right 3.5 miles to Schoolhouse Creek Road. Turn right, site is on right immediately past Neely gravesite, across the road.			
Township: 35	Range: 06	Section: 11B	¼ Section: Tax Lot #: 1400-94
Zoning Designation:		National Register Listed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
Public Accessibility (select only one): <input type="checkbox"/> By permission only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted Access <input type="checkbox"/> Inaccessible		Accessible by (select the primary access method): <input type="checkbox"/> Foot <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Not Accessible <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Year Cemetery Officially Established: c 1870	Does the Cemetery continue to accept burials? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Earliest Known Burial Date: 1870	Latest Known Burial Date 1900
Has the Cemetery ever been relocated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Date:		Approximate Size of Cemetery: 0.03 acres	Number of Acres:
General Condition of Cemetery of Gravesite: <input type="checkbox"/> Well Maintained <input type="checkbox"/> Marginally Maintained <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Maintained <input type="checkbox"/> Overgrown, easily identifiable <input type="checkbox"/> Overgrown, not identifiable <input type="checkbox"/> Not identifiable as a burial site, but known to exist through traditional or other means (explain)			

Regarding Gravestones and Markers:	
Approximate number of gravestones or markers: 5	Are markers and stones in their original locations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown (Has been vandalized)
Give approximate number of gravestones and/or markers in each category.	
Inscriptions Readable: <u>4</u>	Inscriptions Unreadable: <u>1</u>
Broken but Standing: <u>0</u>	Fragments on Ground: <u>1</u>
Intact and Standing: <u>4</u>	Toppled: <u>1</u>
Damaged Surfaces: <u>0</u>	Stones/Markers Missing: <u>0</u>
Any signs of Vandalism or Intentional Damage? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure	Have repairs been attempted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure If yes, when?
Repair Methods Used: <input type="checkbox"/> Adhesives <input type="checkbox"/> Metal Supports <input type="checkbox"/> Coatings <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Pins/Bolts <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

Design Character of Cemetery:	
Materials of which markers are made: <input type="checkbox"/> Stone <input type="checkbox"/> Marble <input type="checkbox"/> Slate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Granite <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list)	
Decorative Carvings and Sculptural Forms Found on Markers: <input type="checkbox"/> Angels <input type="checkbox"/> Lambs <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Symbols <input type="checkbox"/> Draperies <input type="checkbox"/> Urns <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plant and Flower Symbols <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Forms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list)	

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Design Character of Cemetery: (cont.)

Structures: Describe architectural features such as crypts or mausoleums, any distinctive elements such as ornamental fences, paved walkways, brickwork, decorative ironwork, sculptures, fountains, roads, boundary fences, buildings or signage.

This was a family cemetery – five headstones. Burial was on private property. Since it is partially outside the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, they are listed in the PVC database.

Terrain: Level Hilly - Moderate Steep Other (describe)

Bounded by: Fence Wall Hedge Other (describe)
Partially only.

Landscaping: Describe any traditional landscaping, historic plants and shrubbery, exceptional trees, etc., the cemetery contains.
None. Overgrown with vinca, hypericum, Scotch broom and wildflowers.

Does the cemetery provide habitat for native birds and other wildlife? Describe any native plants and the types of birds and other wildlife present.
Unknown – have seen deer, heard small critters. Lots of birds of various unknown types.

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History of Cemetery: (Attach additional pages, if desired)
List any important individuals in state or local history buried there: Family were early Hugo/Pleasant Valley pioneers.
Describe any significant ethnic or religious sections within the cemetery site: None
Was this cemetery associated with specific groups such as I.O.O.F., Masonic Lodge, etc.? No
Describe any unusual features or historic incidents of interest: None
What is the most urgent need for care of this cemetery, if any? Protection. A developer wishes to widen Schoolhouse Creek Road to 60 feet, which will destroy this family gravesite, the one almost directly across the road (see Neely gravesite survey), or both.

Cemetery Contact Information:	
Cemetery Ownership Type: (select only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Family (list below) <input type="checkbox"/> Church (list below) <input type="checkbox"/> Lodge or Fraternal Order <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (list below) On private property; not operated as a cemetery. No owner listed for .03 acres at Assessor's Office.	Is the cemetery a trust or non-profit? <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit
Contact Person or Organization for Cemetery, if any: Jean Boling	This Contact is: <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Contact for access permission
Address of Contact: 214 NW Booth Street Grants Pass OR 97526	Phone Numbers: Personal: 541-660-3191 Business: 541-479-1505 Cell: Fax: 541-476-6221
Additional Contact Information: The property owner is not listed at the Assessor's Office. In the 1890s it would have been part of the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, but lot line adjustments made later placed most of the plot outside the cemetery boundary. As one of the earliest plots there, it is unlikely that they realized it was there when the lot line was adjusted. The Contact listed above is the Historic Sites Director, Josephine County Historical Society.	Email Address: jeanboling@charter.net
Name, Address and Phone Number of Person Completing this Form: Jean Boling 214 NW Booth Street Grants Pass OR 97526	Date Completed: 03/17/2008