General Land Office (GLO) Surveyed Points of Interest (POIs): 1893 JA-15 South Rat Creek to 1855 JA-16 Old Stage Road: 1955

Map 12A. Roads In Rat Creek: 1955 Base Map: 1955 Metsker Map

September 2, 2010 The 1955 Metsker Map clearly shows an improved road west of Rat Creek from Grave Creek south to just past JA-15.

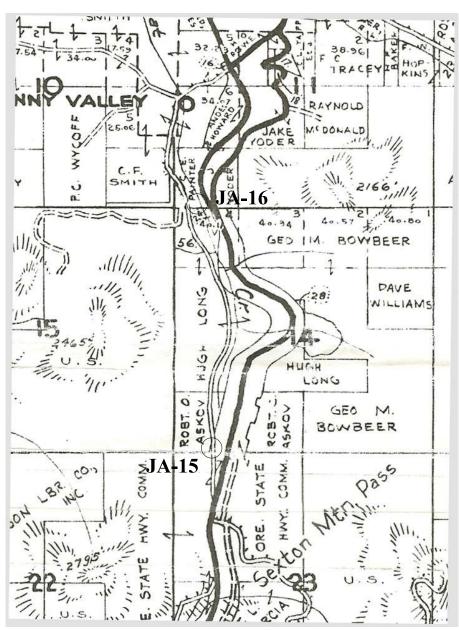
Hugh Long owns the old Light homestead.

The 1920 -1921 Pacific Highway is the dark black line in 1955. It has a 1942 improvement at Grave Creek where it by-passed part of the old Pacific Highway.

1855 JA-16 plots in Rat Creek; road is west of creek (see Map 9 for JA-16 and JA-15 survey data).

1893 GLO JA-15 plots on the 1955 road; road is west of Rat Creek if creek is extended south.

A significant conflict is the 1954 USGS Glendale Quadrange which shows what would become Old Stage Road on the east side of Rat Creek and no roads on the west side of Rat Creek.



Footnote 1. Metsher, Chas. F. 1955 Metsker Map. Josephine County, Oregon. Portland, OR.