
Eurydica Trimble On Oregon Trail: 1852

1846 - 1852 Trimble Family¹ Eurydica was born to her parents Robert Trimble and Clementina Packard in 1847 at Centerville, Iowa.

May 10, 1861 Anson Turner sold his 169.89 acre military warrant in Hugo, Oregon to Robert Trimble. The Trimbles did not move to Hugo, Oregon from Douglas County, Oregon until 1870.¹⁻³

1865 Eurydica Trimble married Garrett Crockett in 1865 in Douglas County.¹

1866 Donation Land Claim (DLC) A DLC for 325.9 acres in Douglas County was issued to Robert and Clementine. Eurydica had grown up here.²⁻³

1870 Robert Passed Her father, Robert, died two months after her family moved to Josephine County.¹

1876 In 1876 Garret Crockett was issued a homestead patent for 160 acres in Hugo, Oregon.²⁻³

1885 In 1885 Clementina was issued a homestead patent for 171.66 acres in Hugo, Oregon.²⁻³

1852 Mrs. Eurydica Trimble Crockett Crossed Plains In Indian Days⁴ *Two encounters with unfriendly Indians enlivened the hazardous trip across the plains for Mrs. Eurydice Crockett, of this city, when she made the trip with her parents in 1852. There were 26 people in the train which left Council Bluffs, Iowa, in March of that year. Little trouble other than was expected in making such a trip with an ox team, occurred until the train reached a place known as Willow creek bridge. Here the Indians appeared and surrounded the party, threatening to throw the wagon over the bridge unless toll was paid by the party.*

Eurydica (Trimble) Crockett, A Hugo Pioneer: 1870 - ca., 1939

At another point on the journey, Indians surrounded the train, demanding a cow which had been taken along to furnish milk for the babies. No blood was shed at this meeting with the Indians.⁴



Luckily a party of 24 young men from Michigan had joined the train and they at once opened fire on the redskins killing several and driving them back. No white were killed in the fight.⁴

Her parents had two wagons, one drawn by three yoke of oxen and the other by two yoke. Arriving in Oregon on November 29, the family settled in Corvallis, remaining there for two years. In 1854, the party moved to Riddleville, in Douglas County.⁴

[1855] *During the Indian uprising in 1855, when so many whites were killed by the Rogue River Indians, the family moved to Roseburg where they were “forted up” for the winter. All but one family in that section moved to Roseburg that year.⁴*

[1870] *In 1870, the family moved to Josephine county, locating on Jump-Off-Joe Creek, one mile above the present site of Merlin. The old stage road through Southern Oregon was referred to often by the first settlers as the military road. Stage station along the stage road in southern Oregon were located at Canyonville, Galesville, Grave Creek, Grants Pass, Rock Point, and Jacksonville. The first stage station was conducted by Eb Dimmick and was located at almost the exact spot where a barn burned recently just back of the Pioneer Auto Camp.⁴*

[1883] *Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Crockett rode on the first train to pass through Tunnel 9 on the Southern Pacific. Jim Porter was the fireman and D. McCarthy was the engineer on the train and they invited the two ladies on the trip. This also, was the first time they had seen a train.⁴*

More Information

1895 The Crocketts are living on their 160 acre Hugo farm near Tunnel No. 9 (Eurydica’s brother Mackenzie’s old 1885 cash entry - Patent 5510).⁵

1897 Edward Dixon (assumed son of 1883 Mrs. Dixon) married Eurydica’s daughter, Louisa, June 2, 1897. Seven years later in 1904 Dixon purchased 160 acres (Patent 5510) one mile north of the Crockett Ranch (Patent 12054).²⁻³

For 30 years the extended Trimble family was a major land owner of over 1,000 acres of land though direct ownership and the ownership of four son-in-laws: Garrett Crockett, Theophilus Rowe, C. D. Williams, and Edward Dixon.

1905 Judge Garrett Crockett Passed¹

1910 In 1910, Eurydica was living with her daughter Louisa C. and son-in-law Edward C. Dixon at 614 N 6th Street, Grants Pass, Oregon. Both women were widows in 1930.

1939 Eurydica Crockett Passed June 29, 1939.¹

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

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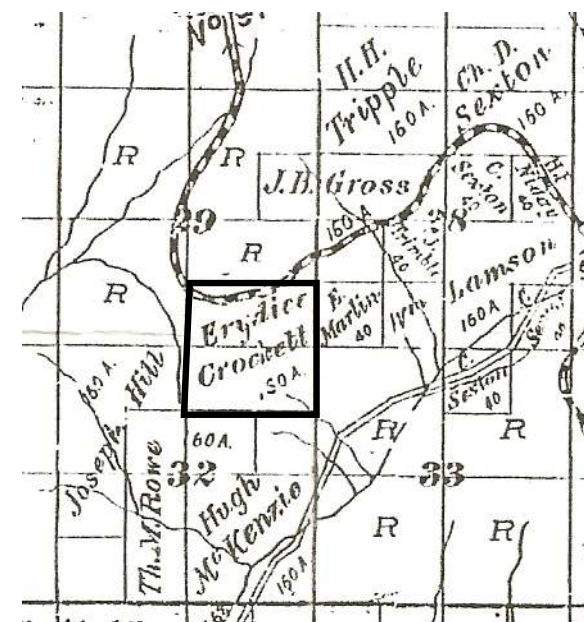
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