

Cash Entry Land Purchase

Solomon Abraham

Born: 1828 - 1832; Dobrayan, Poland.



Julia (Hinkel) Abraham

Born: 1835; Missouri

1857 Emigration date of Solomon Abraham to United States.

1860 Census. Roseburg Precinct, Douglas County, Oregon

Solomon Abraham	Merchant	Poland	29 yrs
Hyman Abraham	Merchant	Poland	24 yrs
John Mccullough	Clerk	Ireland	36 yrs

Solomon and Hyman were brothers.

1865 Solomon Abraham Cash Entry Solomon purchased 160 acres under Cash Entry No. 662 in Josephine County, Oregon. It was issued August 15, 1865 to Solomon Et. Al. Abraham (April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)).^{1&3} This is the earliest cash entry sale in Hugo, except for the year before by Samuel Trimble. Both purchases were on the newly developed Applegate Trail. Solomon's purchase was also one of only three 160 acre cash entries in Hugo, Oregon.

1. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), General Land Office (GLO) Records. 2007. Official Federal Land Records Site (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>). Internet.

2. Hugo Neighborhood. 2007. *Hugo Pioneers*. Map Of Federal Land Transfer in Hugo, Oregon. Hugo, OR.

The Solomon Abraham Family, Hugo Pioneers: ca., 1860s- 1895

Pleasant Valley Prairie Most of Solomon's purchase was also prime agricultural land identified as a prairie in the 1856 General Land Office (GLO) Field survey notes.⁴ The prairie later became known as the Pleasant Valley Prairie. The GLO field survey notes describe the prairie occurring on what would become the Abraham cash entry.

Chains

43.50 Enter Prairie & Bank bottom

54.00 Road to Jacksonville c NE & SW

60.00 leave Prairie & Enter trees NW&SE

1880 Census. Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon

Solomon Abraham	Merchant	50 years
Julia Abraham	Wife	45 years
Mira Abraham		16 years
Maurice Abraham		13 years
Albert Abraham		10 years
Phoebe Tracy		28 years
Alexander Fearn		54 years

1895 E. F. Neely owns the old Abraham ranch.⁵

1900 Census. Deer Creek Precinct, Douglas County, Oregon

Solomon Abraham	Boarder	68 years
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1901 Solomon Abraham passed March 23, 1901 in Portland, Oregon.

3. Hugo Neighborhood. 2007. *Pioneers For Hugo Tombstone Quarry Section Of Applegate Trail: 1856 - 1927*. Map of Federal Land Transfers for 1.5 miles of Applegate Trail. Hugo, OR.

4. General Land Office. 1893. *Subdivision Lines T. 35 S. R. 6 N.* GLO Field Notes For 1895 GLO Map: T. 35S., R. 6W., Willamette Meridian.

Pleasant Valley Prairie

1910 In a public notice to register title the following relationships were identified: Julia Abraham, wife of Solomon Abraham and his surviving widow; Mollie Mack, a daughter; Morris Abraham, a son, at Portland, Oregon; Albert Abraham, a son at Roseburg, Oregon; and all heirs of Hyman (Herman) Abraham and Ayman Abraham, as follows: Jane Abraham, the surviving widow, Myra Goldsmith, a daughter, and Moda Siberstein, a daughter, at Portland, Oregon.⁶

1923 Pleasant Valley is located at the south boundary of Solomon's cash entry (USGS. 1923. *Oregon Riddle Quadrangle*).

1932 Pleasant Valley is located next to the Pleasant Valley School at the south boundary of Solomon's cash entry (Metsker map).

1955 Pleasant Valley is located at the south boundary of Solomon's cash entry (Metsker map).

1970 Pleasant Valley is erroneously located at the junction of Red Mt Drive and Monument Drive about a mile north of the cash entry (Metsker map).

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

5. Koch, Joseph , Draughtsman. 1895 Official Josephine County, Oregon. Map. Scale 1 inch = 1 mile. Meston - Dygert Book M'F'G. Portland, OR.

6. *Rogue River Courier*. April 22, 1910. Registration of Title.

7. Metsker, Chas. F. 1932 *Metsker Map. Josephine County, Oregon*. Portland, OR; 5. Metsker, Chas. F. 1955 *Metsker Map. Josephine County, Oregon*. Portland, OR.

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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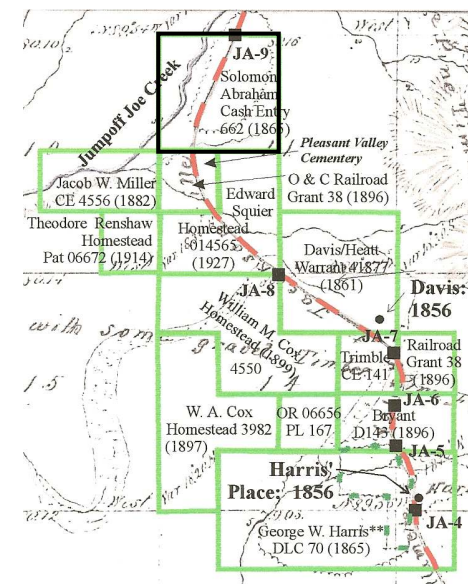
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SOLOMON ABRAHAM FAMILY: HUGO PIONEERS



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*Just north of the 1.5 mile Applegate Trail nomination
to Federal Register of Historic Places*



Quarry Section Of Applegate Trail: 1856

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