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Military Warrants Before the Civil War, veterans were given warrants entitling them to a specified number of acres of public domain land for service in military engagements. Hugo has three military warrants for military service.

1896 Thomas J. Bryant Military Warrant On January 18, 1896 Thomas Bryant was issued a military warrant for 80 acres along the Applegate Trail in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. D143). The grant was under the authority of the March 17, 1842 Script or Nature of Scrip Act (5 Stat. 607).¹⁻³

This 80 acres is two forties orientated east-west across Hall's Draw. It is north and adjacent to the Harris donation land claim at approximately the location of today's entrance to the Josephine County Sportsman Park entrance.

1. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), General Land Office (GLO) Records. 2007. Official Federal Land Records Site. Internet.

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

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. Hugo Neighborhood. 2007. *Lewis Heath: Indian Fighter*. Hugo, OR.

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Thomas Bryant's 1896 Military Warrant

Hall's Draw Hall's tombstone at the entrance to the park and the southern entrance to a draw in the general location of JA-5 and JA-6 is the rationale for the naming of the draw as Hall's Draw.⁴

Bryant's warrant is a relatively late warrant as the good prairie and pasture land to the north and south in Schoolhouse and Harris creeks has been in private property since the early 1860s. The warrant does have a small tributary of Harris Creek which may have been perennial. Hall's Draw also had a small amount of bottom land.

The Bryant warrant is exactly astride the Applegate Trail.

Applegate Trail The Bryant warrant is exactly astride the Applegate Trail which is clearly depicted on the 2007 Josephine County Assessor maps:

"Approx. Center Line Territorial Road Willamette Valley to Jacksonville."

This same trail location is almost exactly the title used on the 1856 GLO map: *"Road from Willamette Valley to Jacksonville"*

The trail continues north from the warrant through the Josephine County Sportsman Park, and to the northwest over I-5 down Schoolhouse Creek.

More Information

1856 GLO Field Notes: JA-5 & JA-6⁸

The Applegate Trail was surveyed in 1856 on what would become the Bryant warrant. Two surveyed points are in Hall's Draw: 1. Harris Road 2 (Creek) ■ JA-5, and 2. Harris Road 3 (Pond) ■ JA-6.

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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 by preserving, protecting, and enhancing the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, as 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. Make checks to the *Hugo Neighborhood* and send them to our Treasurer.

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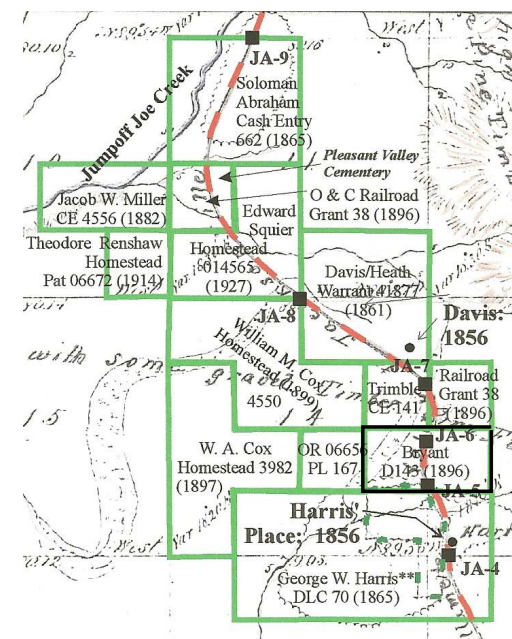
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