

Hugo's Pioneers

W. H. Flanagan

Born: 1860 Ohio
 Father's Birth Place: Unknown
 Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee

Viola S. Flanagan

Born: 1871 Oregon
 Father's Birth Place: Missouri
 Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee

1865 Harris DLC From 1855 the Harris family proved up DLC Patent No. 70 for 320 acres in Josephine County, Oregon. It was issued December 9, 1865 to George W. Harris heirs of Harris and Mary Ann Harris.¹⁻²

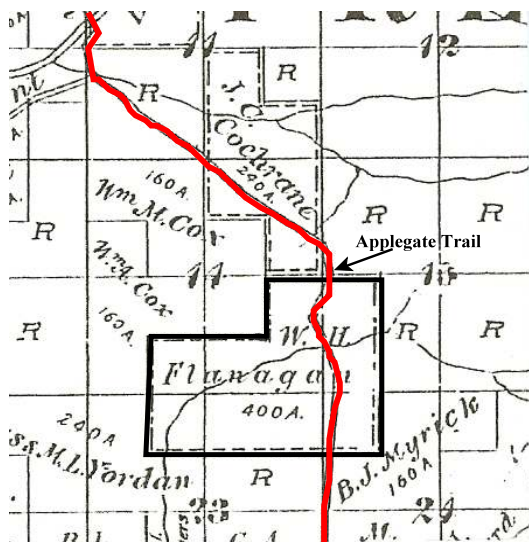


Dr. Flanagan: 1884 [1883]³ Among the people gathering at the little frame depot in October 1884 [1883] were Dr. And Mrs. W. H. Flanagan, who had been married the previous summer, June 17, 1883, in Roseburg and were making their home in Grants Pass where Dr. Flanagan was stationed as Southern Pacific railroad physician.

Mrs. Flanagan was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bradley on August 19, 1865 at Oak Creek, ten miles north of Roseburg. Dr. Flanagan was born February 1, 1885, and died February 1, 1930. He was buried Masonic.

The W. H. Flanagan Family, Hugo Pioneers: ca., 1890s - 19??

1895 By 1895 Dr. W. H. Flanagan owned the old Harris DLC, and the 80 acre Bryant military warrant totaling a 400 acre ranch in the Harris Creek drainage.⁴ The main route through northern Josephine County, the Applegate Trail, went through the ranch. Flanagan was a physician until a few years before his death when he had specialized in dentistry.

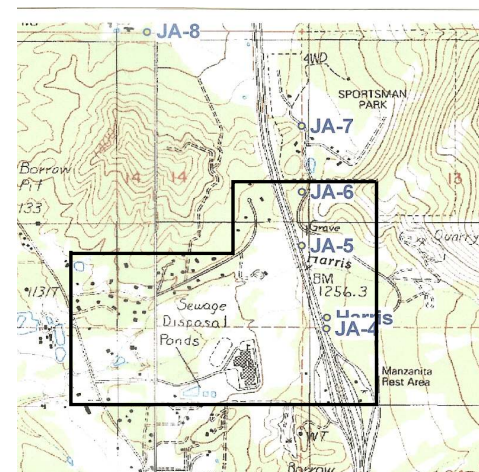


W. H. Flanagan's 400 Acre Ranch: 1895

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).¹⁻²

Applegate Trail Through Harris Creek Drainage

1998 The 1998 USGS topographic Merlin Quadrangle map covers the old W. H. Flanagan Ranch.⁵



*Old 1895 W. H. Flanagan Ranch
 On Modern Topographic Map: 1998*

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

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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 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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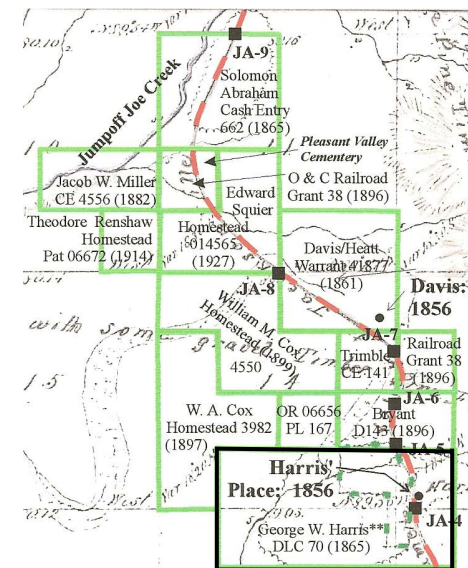
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Quarry Section Of Applegate Trail: 1856

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