

Private Lewis Heatt, Rogue River Indian War: 1855 - 1866

November 11, 1861 Military Warrant President Abraham Lincoln issued the Hugo patent for military service.¹⁻⁵

“WHEREAS, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 8, 1855 entitled an “Act in addition to certain Acts grants Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States,” there have been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Warrant No. 41877 for 160 acres in favor of Lewis Heatt, Private, Captain Miller Company Militia, Rogue River War with evidence that the same has been duly located upon, the south half of the south east quarter of Section eleven and the north half of the north east quarter of Section fourteen, . . .”



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Lewis Heatt’s Military Warrant: 1861

Natural Prairie & Pasture⁶⁻⁷ The military patent included most of the open wetlands of what would later become part of the 240-acre J. C. Cochrane ranch. The warrant and the ranch’s location had a reason: natural sub-irrigation for pasture during the winter, spring, and early summer.



Cochrane Wetlands of Military Warrant: 2007

The 1856 GLO survey and map records a house on what would become the 160 acre Davis/Heatt military warrant, but no family name identified on 1856 GLO map.¹⁻² Part of the warrant is in the present day I-5 right-of-way. The house would have been just to the east of the present freeway in the Josephine County Sportsman Association Park (JCSA Park) .

J. L. Hall Tombstone: Died 1867

1860 Census. Walker’s Mill Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon⁷

J. L. Hall 30 years Farmer

1867 Hall Tombstone There is a grave with tombstone at the entrance to the JCSA Park with the following information.

“J. L. Hall, Died Sept 22 1867, Aged 40 years”

Local anecdotal information is that this grave was previously located in or near the I-5 right-of-way and moved to its present location during ca., 1958 - 1960 when I-5 was being built through the area. A speculative hypothesis is the J. L. Hall is the same Lewis Heatt identified in the military warrant.



Hall Tombstone : 2007

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.

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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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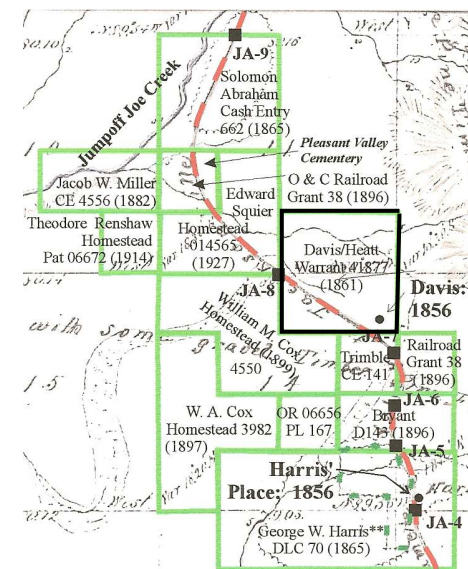
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Federal Register of Historic Places



Quarry Section Of Applegate Trail: 1856

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