
Robert & Clementina Purchased Turner Military Warrant: 1861

1852 “In 1852 Mr. And Mrs. Trimble crossed the plains by ox team. . .”¹ Robert taught his boys blacksmithing.²

May 9, 1861 “Military Bounty Land Act of March 3, 1855, Roseburg, Oregon. May 9, 1861 Military Warrant #92568 in the name of Rice Benson has this day been located by Anson Turner...”

Rice Benson was a private in Captain Miller’s Company Oregon Militia Rogue River War. The warrant was signed by Abraham Lincoln for 169.89 acres in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of section 2, and the E ½ of the NE ¼, and the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of section 3, T. 35. S., R. 6 W., W.M.³ This track had good bottom land along the Applegate Trail.



May 10, 1861 Note: - “For value received; Anson Turner, to whom the within certificate of location was issued, do hereby sell and assign unto Robert Trimble and his heirs and assigns forever the said Certificate of Location and the warrant and land . . . - Acknowledged before James Walton, County Clerk of douglas County, Oregon, on May 10, 1861.”³

The 170 acre Trimble Ranch remained intact for almost 50 years until ca., 1910 when the acreage was subdivided into three parcels.³⁻⁴

1866 Douglas County Donation Land Claim By 1866 the Trimbles had proved up there Donation Land Claim for 325.9 acres in Douglas County, Oregon.⁵⁻⁶

1. *Oregon Observer*. Died – Trimble. January 31, 1903.
2. *Grants Pass Courier*. Pioneer Smith In G. P. Since ‘68. April 3, 1935.

Extended Trimble Family & Turner Military Warrant Land: 1861 - 1905

1870 “. . . and in 1870 [Robert Trimble] came to Josephine County. Two months after their arrival Mr. Trimble died, leaving a wife and 12 children, one boy being adopted.”¹ Robert Passed in Josephine County March 29, 1970, probably on the Tuner warrant The adopted child may be Elmer, the son of James Justin Packard, a brother of Clementina.

Clementina’s son-in-law, Garrett Crockett, represented her in dealing with the Estate of her husband starting April 30, 1870.³

1870 Census In the Leland Precinct, in Household 22, the head of household was Clementine Trimble, the owner of the Turner warrant from 1870 - 1878.³

1878 William Trimble was the owner of the Turner warrant from 1878 - 1903.³

1880 Census In the Jump Off Joe Precinct in Household 52 was head of household Clement Trimble.

1885 Hugo Homestead In 1885 Clementina Trimble was issued a homestead patent for 171.66 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 1781).⁵⁻⁶

3. Josephine County Abstract Co. 1946. *Abstract Of Title To NE ¼ Of NE ¼ Of Section 3, T.35S. R.6W.* No. 3117, No. 20087, & No. 2558. Grants Pass, OR; Hugo Neighborhood. 2002. *Dickerson’s Corner: 1945 - 2002*. Brochure. Hugo, OR.

4. Hugo Neighborhood & Josephine County Historical Society. 2007. (*Crocketts: Hugo Pioneers; Trimbles: Hugo Pioneers; Trimbles: Josephine County Census; Trimbles: Military Warrant; Eurydice Trimble Crockett: Hugo Pioneer*). Hugo, OR.

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

Trimbles One Of Hugo’s First Families: 1870 - 1905

1895 Official Map of Josephine County By 1895 the Trimble’s Hugo homestead was in the ownership of Wood Ferce and Robertshaw, and Mackenzie’s 160 acre cash entry was the home place of his sister, Eurydica [Trimble] Crockett.⁷ Clementina Trimble was still the recorded owner of the Turner warrant.⁷

For 30 years the extended Trimble family was a force in Hugo and Josephine County directly owning 500 acres and indirectly influencing another 500 acres through Clementina’s three son-in-laws’ ownerships: Garrett Crockett, Theophilus Rowe, and C. D. Williams⁶, and Eurydica’s daughter who had married Edward Dixon.

1900 Census In the Grants Pass Precinct was head of household Clement Trimble. Her family were boarders in a boarding house.

1903 Clementina Passed

1903 James Trimble (169.89 ac)³

1905 L. L. & Iona Strong (169.89 ac)³

1905 James V. Keane³ Land was identified as the “Old Trimble ranch on the old stage road.”

1908 Fred & Mary Geyer (169.89 ac)³

1909 - 1920 W. G. & Rachel Vanderbilt (80 ac)

1929 A right-of-way was granted to the California Oregon Power Company and the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Want more information? Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood* on becoming involved in your community’s land use and history.

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

7. Koch, Joseph , Draughtsman. 1895 Official Josephine County, Oregon. Map. Scale 1 inch = 1 mile. Meston - Dygert Book M’F’G. 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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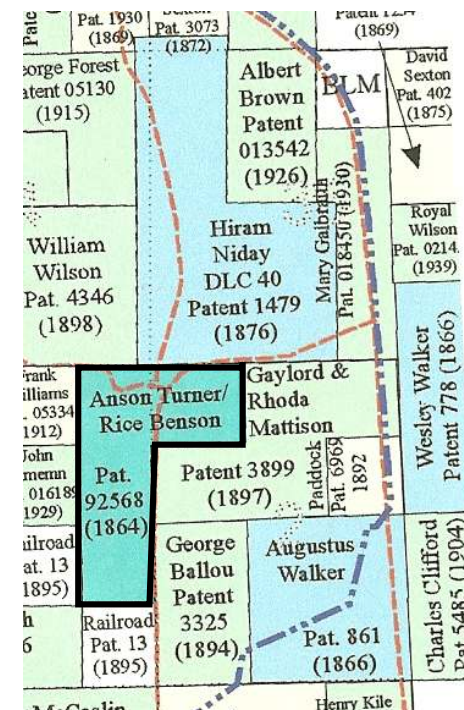
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