

Andrew J. Cook

Pioneer of 1852

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Andrew J. Cook

b. 1827 Blount County, Tennessee

d. 07 Jun 1896 Footh Creek, Jackson County, Oregon

buried [Hays-Gall Cemetery](#), Gold Hill, Jackson County, Oregon

s/o John McConnell Cook and Nancy Elizabeth Morton

m. never married

1850: Dade County, Missouri, September 3, 1850; Andrew Cook, 24, blacksmith, TN;  
enumerated in Elijah Ball household; Elijah was also a blacksmith

1870: parents and siblings emigrated to Oregon

1870: Rock Point PO, Jackson County, Oregon, August 17, 1870; Andrew J. Cook, 40, farmer,  
\$400 \$200, TN

1880: Applegate, Jackson County, Oregon, June 17 & 17, 1880; Samuel H. Cook, 42, farming,  
TN TN TN; Matilda B., 37, wife, keeping house, MO TN TN; John B., 17, son, works on farm,  
MO TN MO; James T., 14, son, works on farm, MO TN MO; Nancy, 11, dau, at home, MO TN  
MO; Ida M., 8, dau, at home, OR TN MO; Emma A., 6, dau, OR TN MO; Dora A., 4, dau, at  
home, OR TN MO; Della M., 2, dau, at home, OR TN MO; S. Clinton, 6/12 (Dec), son, OR TN  
MO; Andrew J. Cook, 52, brother, blacksmith, TN TN TN

“Andrew J. Cook: lives on Applegate; is a farmer and stock grower; post-office, Applegate; was  
born in Blunt (sic-Blount) county, Tenn; came to state in 1852 and to county in 1861.” [History  
of Southern Oregon by Albert Walling p. 508]

**A Pioneer of 1852.**

A. J. Cook, a respected pioneer who  
“crossed the plains” in 1852, died at the  
residence of his nephew, Robert A. Cook,  
of Footh Creek, Jackson county, last Sun-  
day, after a lingering illness. He lived in  
Applegate and Footh Creek precincts for  
the past 30 years, and had the good will  
of all who knew him.

[Sunday Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, June 14, 1896 p.3]