

Hannah and Eliza Gorman: 1850 Federal Census when Living with John Thorp in Polk County

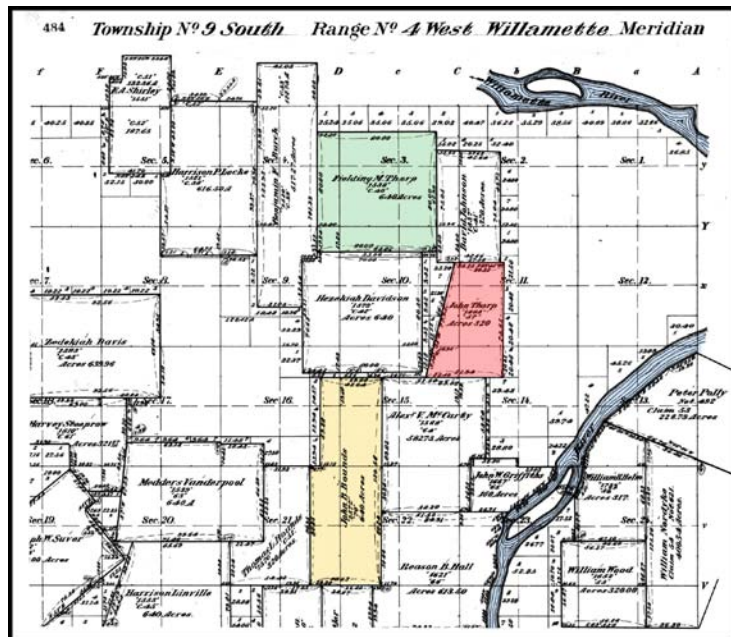
SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in _____ in the County of Polk State _____
of Oregon Territory enumerated by me, on the 15th day of Oct. 1850. A. D. Hall Ass't Marshal.

Dwellings—houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	PLACE OF BIRTH. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
			Age.	Sex.	White, Black, or Mulatto.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
40	76	John Thorp	66	M				Ill.				
41		Eliza	38	M				Ill.				
42		Milton	20	M								
1		Theodor Thorp	11	M				Ill.				113
2		Hannah	24	F				Iowa				
3		Eliza	13	F				Ill.				

Hannah and Eliza came to Oregon on the Oregon Trail with John Thorp and his family in 1844.

John Thorp settled on a piece of land between what is now Independence and Corvallis (see map, below).

The 1850 census lists Hannah and Eliza living in John Thorp's household.



The Donation Land Claim map (on left) and a general map (on right) show the location of John Thorp's Donation Land Claim (noted in red), located between Independence and Corvallis, Oregon.

Other names in the 1850 census listed near the Thorp family also appear on this map, suggesting that this area was where Hannah and Eliza lived.

The claim (green) of Fielden Thorp, John Thorp's son, was to the north, and the claim to the south (yellow) was John Bird Bounds. John's daughter, Margaret, was Fielden Thorp's wife.

