

Homer & Osa Grable

George Homer Grable¹⁻²

Born: February 19, 1893 Kentucky
Died: June 17, 1978 Grants Pass, OR
Father: John M. Grable Kentucky
Mother: Dash T. Ingmann Unknown

Osa May (Pollock) Grable¹⁻²

Born: November 1, 1895 Grants Pass, OR
Died: January 7, 1988 Grants Pass, OR
Father: William Henry Pollock: Oregon
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Ramsey Illinois

1912 Three Pines was recently developed and a going concern in 1912 with over a hundred citizens; a brand new one-year old school.

1917 By 1917 the Three Pines Lumber Company was in financial trouble and the town was in decline.

1900 Poplar Bluff Precinct, Butler County, MO

John M. Grable	Head	45 yrs
Elizabeth Grable		6 yrs
Mary Grable		14 yrs
Ora D. Grable		16 yrs
Blanch Grable		7 yrs
George Grable	Son	7 yrs
Unnis Grable		4 yrs
Holley Young		15 yrs

1914 George Homer Grable and Osa May Pollock married November 1, 1914 in Josephine County.³

The Homer Grable Family, Hugo Settlers: ca., 1910s - 1920s

ca., 1918 "Homer Grable was the trestle flume walker for many years when the flume was in operation. The Grimes knew the whole Grable family. Homer was married to Osa Pollock."⁴



Osa



George

1917 - 1918 WWI Draft Registration Card

George Grable; tall, brown eyes, light brown hair; employed by R. L. Newman; resided in Josephine County, Oregon.

1930 Census. Grants Pass, Josephine Co., OR

George Grabel	Head	KY	1893	37 yrs
Osa Grabel	Wife	OR	1896	34 yrs
Fanny M. Grabel	Dau	OR	1916	14 yrs
Blanche L. Grabel	Dau	OR	1917	13 yrs
Mildred A. Grabel	Dau	OR	1919	11 yrs
Bula I Grabel	Dau	OR	1922	8 yrs
George Grabel	Dau	OR	1924	6 yrs

In 1930 George Grable's occupation was city fireman.

Three Pines Timber Company Flume Walker

1960 Mrs. Reynolds recalled one of her earliest memories, a horse and buggy journey, made with her pioneer grandparents, William N. and Mary Pollock, together with her sister, Osa, now Mrs. Osa Grable, living north of Merlin, and her brother, Harold, now at Manzanita, Oregon. *Grants Pass Daily Courier*. April 2, 1960. Swastika Mine Was Home Place.

Pleasant Valley Cemetery²

Grable, George Homer b. 2/10/1893 d. 6/17/1978
Grable, Osa Pollock b. 11/1/1895 d. 1/7/1988

George and Osa share a tombstone.

1978 George Homer Grable passed June 17, 1978 in Grants Pass, Oregon.¹

1988 Osa Mae Grable passed January 7, 1988 in Grants Pass, Oregon.¹

Children of Homer and Osa May Grable⁵

Fanny Maybelle Grable	b. 1915	d. 1971
Louise Blanch Grable	b. 1916	d. 2002
Mildred Alice Grable	b. 1919	d. 2006
Beulah Ida Grable	b. 1921	d.
George Homer Grable	b. 1923	d.

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.

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