

George & Dora Baer

George E. Baer

Born: 1869 Michigan
Father & Mother's Birth Place: Michigan

Dora Baer

Born: 1860 Oregon
Father's Birth Place: MO, or England
Mother's Birth Place: MO, or KY

1910 Census. Merlin Precinct, Josephine Co., OR

George Baer	Head	MI	1868	42 yrs
Dora Baer	Boarder	ID	1861	49 yrs
Pearl Baer	Daugh	CA	1897	13 yrs
Laura Overton	Sister-in-law	OR	1875	35 yrs

In 1910 George Baer was a farmer practicing general farming.

1911 "The last meeting of the glee club was held at the home of Geo. Baer. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the large company present. Some very entertaining numbers were give. The Misses Corlis and Vanderbilt rendered a vocal selection. Mr. Baer and Mr. Croxton convulsed the house with a comedy act that would do credit to many who do not till the soil for a livelihood, as do these sons of soil.

Mr. Baer, who has been in very poor health much of the winter, has recovered." *Rogue River Courier*. April 21, 1911. Three Pines.

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

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The Baer Family, Hugo Settlers: ca.,1910 - 1945

1911 "George Baer, president of the school board [Three Pines], spent Tuesday in the county capital in connection with the building of the school house at his place." *Rogue River Courier*. May 12, 1911. Three Pines. "The marriage of Chas. Triplet and Miss Anna B. McCallister Sunday, the 4th, and which is more particularly mentioned in another item in this issue was a very pleasant affair and reflects credit on Mr. and Mrs. Baer, at whose home the ceremony took place, as entertainers at such events." *Rogue River Courier*. June 9, 1911. Three Pines. "Mrs. Laura Overton and daughter, of San Francisco, are visiting with Mrs. George Baer, a sister of Mrs. Overton." *Rogue River Courier*. June 16, 1911. Three Pines. "Mr. Baer and George D. Forest are now shipping wood from this point and will continue to ship until their supply is exhausted." *Rogue River Courier*. June 16, 1911. Three Pines.



Three Pines School

1912 "Saturday, February 10 being the fifteenth birthday of Miss Pearl Baer, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baer, gave a party to celebrate the event. Their comfortable farm home was thrown open to many friends, young and old, of Miss Baer, and the most enjoyable event of the social season was the result. The very fact, however, of the party being at Geo. Baers' insured a good time. The spacious living room was prepared for dancing and that was the principal entertainment." *Rogue River Courier*. February 16, 1912. Three Pines.

1915 Farmer George Baer was on a list of jurymen drawn to serve the September term of the circuit court. *The Oregon Observer*. September 15, 1915. Josephine County Jurors.

Homesteader, President of Three Pines School Board

1920 "George Baer made a trip to Glendale Sunday." *Rogue River Courier*. March 15, 1920. Three Pines Weekly. About thirty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Baer gave them a surprise by walking in upon them last Saturday evening. The time was spent in visiting and playing games. Refreshments were served by the ladies. We are glad to welcome this family to our midst after two years absence in California. April 16, 1920. Hugo. Mrs. Pearl Getty, of San Francisco, came Thursday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baer. *Rogue River Courier*. July 16, 1920. Hugo.

1926 **George Baer's Hugo Homestead** On July 8, 1912 George E. Baer was issued a homestead certificate for 160 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 04180).¹⁻² This acreage is adjacent and to the north of the Three Pines Fruit Tracts and north of the Town of Three Pines, Oregon.

1930 Census. Lucky Queen Precinct, JO Co., OR

George E. Baer	Head	MI	1868	62 yrs
Dora Baer	Wife	OR	1860	70 yrs

In 1930 George Baer's occupation was a farmer specializing in vineyards.



1932 George Baer owned 80 acres of his homestead in 1932.

1937 "Mr. and Mrs George Baer and Mrs. Baer's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Los Angeles left last week for a weeks camping at Diamond Lake." *Rogue River Courier*. August 20, 1937. Hugo & Three Pines Personal News Given

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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.

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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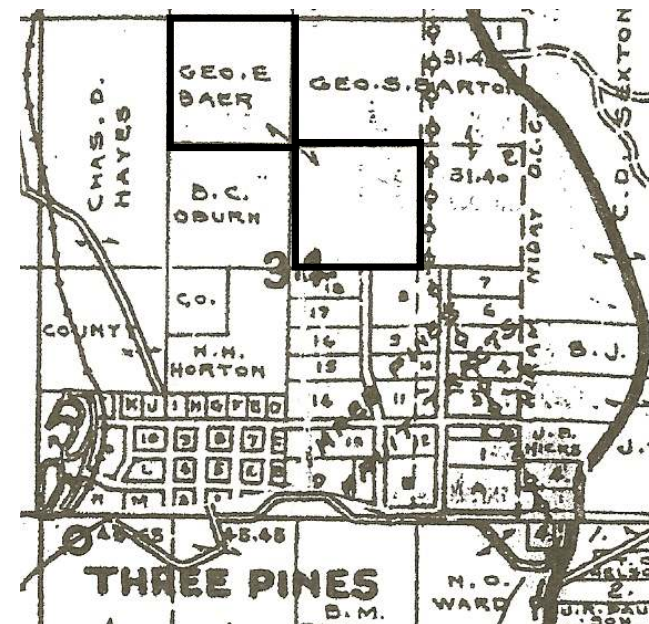
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George Baer's Hugo Farm: 1932

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