

## Alva & Ruth Hammond

### Alva M. Hammond<sup>1-2</sup>

Born: May 3, 1863 Illinois  
Died: May 21, 1940 Josephine Co., OR  
Father's Birth Place:  
Mother's Birth Place:

### Ruth Emeline (Rowe?) Hammond<sup>1-2</sup>

Born: September 26, 1867 Oregon  
Died: July 11, 1930 Josephine Co., OR  
Father's Birth Place:  
Mother's Birth Place:

### 1900 Census. Merlin Precinct, Josephine Co., OR

Hammond	Head	OH	1837	63 yrs
Sarah T. Hammond	Wife	KT	1845	55 yrs
Alva K. Hammond	Son	IL	1863	37 yrs

Hammond and Alva Hammond were farmers.

**1901 Hammond and Rowe**, both of Hugo, were married at Grants Pass Nov. 20. They went to Klamath Falls on a wedding trip. We expect them home soon. By Dick *Rogue River Courier*. December 15, 1901. [Hugo Items](#)

**1902** The mask ball at Wm. Purdy's was the ball of the season. Every body and their girl attended, even Uncle Sam, which was the best sustained character and best costume. I understand that "Bob" started with his best girl, but got afraid of the dark in Tunnel 9. The music could not be excelled. The waltz was played when Dick had his best girl one hour and 28 minutes. Mr. **Hammond** called inside two-steps too, while it requires an expert to do. By Dick *Rogue River Courier*. February 27, 1902. [Hugo Items](#)

## The Alva Hammond Family, Hugo Settlers: ca., 1900 - 1910s

**1902** School elections Monday June 16<sup>th</sup>. Wm Sanders and **Alva Hammond** elected trustees; G. Crockett clerk. *Rogue River Courier*. June 19, 1902. [Hugo Items](#)

**1903** The following teachers took the examination for state papers: Ella Griffith, Agnes Hare, Lucie George, Jennie Courtwright, Susie Bannard, **Winifred Hammond**. *Rogue River Courier*. February 26, 1903. [Certificates Granted](#)

**Alva Hammon** of Hugo was in town Tuesday on a business trip. *Rogue River Courier*. August 6, 1903. [Our Personal Column, People As They Come And Go From Day to Day.](#)

**1906 Lorn Hammond** and son were Grants Pass visitors Wednesday. *Rogue River Courier*. March 30, 1906. [Hugo.](#)

**Lorin Hammond**, the **Hugo photographer**, made a trip to the Josephine caves, and took some fine stereoscopic views inside the caves. *Rogue River Courier*. September 14, , 1906. [Hugo.](#)

### 1910 Census. Grants Pass Ward 4, Josephine Co., OR

Alva M. Hammond	Head	IL	1868	46 yrs
Ruth E. Hammond	Wife	OR	1868	42 yrs
Mattie Mann	Boarder	ID	1891	19 yrs
William E. Lighter	Boarder	IA	1886	24 yrs

Alva was a farmer on his home farm. Mattie was a grade school teacher and William was a house carpenter.

## Farmer

**1910** Warren Hammond and family are moving to Washington this week. *Rogue River Courier*. June 17, 1910. [Hugo Items](#).

### 1920 Census. Dimmick, Josephine Co., OR

Alva M. Hammond	Head	IL	1864	56 yrs
Ruth E. Hammond	Wife	OR	1868	52 yrs

In 1920 Alva was a farmer.

**1930** Ruth Emeline Hammond passed July 11, 1930 at Josephine County, Oregon.<sup>1</sup>

**1940** Alva Hammond passed May 20, 1940 at Josephine County, Oregon.<sup>1</sup>

### Pleasant Valley Cemetery

Hammond, Alva M.	b. 5/3/1863	d. 5/21/1940
Hammond, O. R.	b. 10/17/1836	d. 12/15/1910
Hammond, Ruth	b. 9/26/1867	d. 7/11/1930

Alva Hammond	Husband
Ruth Hammond	Wife
O. R. Hammond	Father

**Alva and Ruth Hammond one family. Lorin & Winifred Hammond another family?**

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1. Oregon Death Index, 1903-98. Internet.

2. Internet.net. October 22, 2007. *Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Hugo, Josephine County, Oregon*. Contributed by Jean Boling.

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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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