### Garrett & Eurydica (Trimble) Crockett

**Garrett Crockett' Parents** Shellim Crockett was born 1818 in Kentucky. He married Louise Ireland born 1824 in Indiana. They had four children, including Garrett.

**1838 - 1850** Garrett Crockett was born January 7, 1838 in Indiana. In 1850 he was living with his uncle Harrison Crockett in Indiana.<sup>1</sup>

**Oregon Trail or Applegate Trail?** He took part in the Rogue River Indian wars and in the Modoc war.<sup>2</sup>

**1860** Twenty-two year old Garrett was a farm laborer in Myrtle Creek, Oregon in 1860.<sup>3</sup>

**Civil War** He enlisted for the Union Army in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Oregon Cavalry, as a private in 1862, and mustered out in Oregon as a sergeant in 1865.<sup>4</sup> The regiment served in Oregon and Washington in scouting expeditions, chastising hostile Indians, guarding emigrant trains, and hunting down robber bands. It was disappointed it was never sent east.

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## The Crocketts, A Hugo Pioneer Family: 1870s - 1939

**1865** Garrett married Eurydica Trimble April 6, 1865. Eurydica was born November 29, 1847 in Iowa.

**1870** Lawyer Crockett, with wife Eurydica, was living in Douglas County, Oregon in 1870 with two children.<sup>5</sup>

**1876 Hugo Homestead** On August 15, 1876 Garrett Crockett was issued a homestead patent for 160 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 702).<sup>6-7</sup> It is assumed his family had moved to Hugo in 1870 with Eurydica's larger Trimble family.<sup>8</sup>

**1880** Farmer Crockett, with wife Eurydica "Murcy", was living in Hugo in 1880 with their three children: Louisa, Edward, and Robert.<sup>9</sup>

**1880s Judge Garrett Crockett** was elected to the office of Josephine County Judge in 1882 and 1884.

**1895** The Crocketts are living on the their 160 acre Hugo farm near Tunnel No. 9 (Eurydica's brother Mackinzie's old 1885 cash entry - Patent 5510).<sup>6-7 & 10</sup>

**1900 Census**<sup>11</sup> In 1900 62-year old Garrett and 52-year old Eurydica Crockett were living alone in the Merlin Precinct. Garrett's occupation was farmer.

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### Hugo's Judge Crockett

**1905** Judge Crockett Passed One of the esteemed Josephine County judges, Garrett Crockett, was living on his farm near Tunnel No. 9, two miles from Hugo, until he was trampled and killed by his pet bull June  $2.^{2 \& 12}$ 

**1910 - 1920** Widow Crockett was living with her daughter, Lousia, and her husband Edward Dixon in Grants Pass, Oregon.<sup>13</sup> In 1920 both women are still in Grants Pass as widows.<sup>14</sup>

**1939** Eurydica passed June 29, 1939.

**Pleasant Valley Cemetery Family** Judge Crockett was a founding member of the Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association. Two of the three residents in the Crockett Family Plot have *Ouarry* Site tombstones.<sup>15</sup> The Garrett - Eurydica tombstone (1905 & 1939) is an unusual double column stone. The base stone is *Ouarry* Site granite.<sup>16</sup>



Garrett & Eurydica Crockett Tombstone, Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Oregon

**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 decisionmaking. 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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Garrett Crockett's Hugo Homestead: 1876

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