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## Garrett 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>

**1865** Garrett married Eurydica Trimble April 6, 1865. Eurydica was born November 29, 1847 in Iowa.<sup>2</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>3-4</sup>

**1900 Census**<sup>5</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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## Garrett Crockett, A Hugo Pioneer: 1871 - 1905

**1905 Judge Crockett Passed**<sup>6</sup> Judge Garrett Crockett died at the family home near Tunnel No. 9, two miles from Hugo, on June 2, 1905 at 69 years.

*Judge Crockett was in his barnyard Thursday morning salting his cattle when, without warning a bull charged on him hitting him in the back and knocking him down and then attempted to tramp him to death. Fortunately Mrs. Garrett was near and with a club she drove off the animal. The bull had been dehorned , otherwise he would have impaled the Judge upon his horns. He was but two years old and a pet and Judge Crockett had no idea that the animal would do him injury.*

*Mrs. Crockett summoned help and the Judge was taken to the house and their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Dixon of this place, was notified along with other relatives. Mr. Dixon at once took his wife and a physician, in his automobile to the home of Judge Crockett. The physician found no bones broken, but that he was severely injured internally. The Judge so recovered from the shock during the day that his family entertained a hope he would survive, but at night time he began to sink and passed away early in the morning. The funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley School house, two miles east of Merlin, and the interment will be in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.*

*Judge Crockett was an Oregon pioneer and took part in the Rogue River Indian wars and in the Modoc war. He was county judge for Josephine County for two terms at the time the county seat was removed from Kerby to Grants Pass.*

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## Hugo's Judge Crockett

*He also was a representative in the legislator from Josephine County. Judge Crockett was one of the most honored pioneers of Southern Oregon and he bore the reputation, and well deserved, of being a man of strict integrity, honorable in all his dealings and of being generous to the deserving and public spirited in all matters for the public good. He was kindly and considerate as a husband and father and his aged wife and his children have suffered an irreparable loss in his death as has his friends and the community the loss of a noble man.*

### 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 *Quarry Site* tombstones.<sup>2</sup> The Garrett - Eurydica tombstone (1905 & 1939) is an unusual double column stone. The base stone is *Quarry Site* granite.<sup>16</sup>



**Garrett & Eurydica Crockett  
Tombstone, Pleasant Valley  
Cemetery, Oregon**

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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.

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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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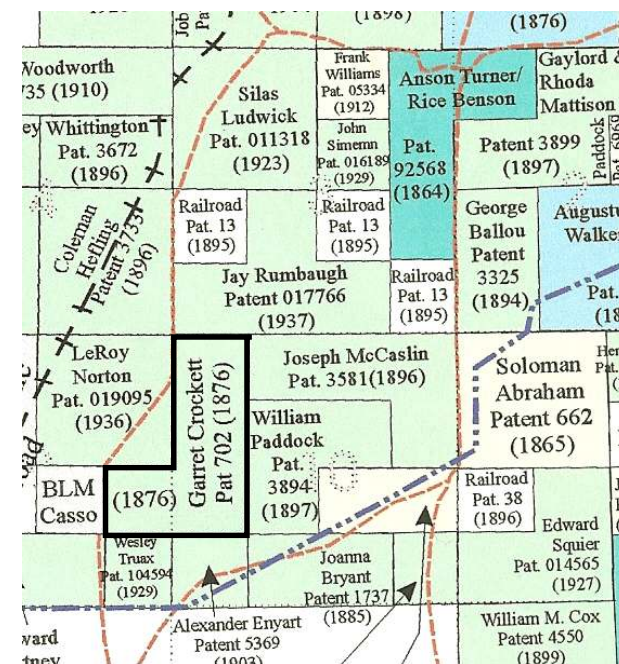
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