## George W. Darnell, Hugo Pioneers

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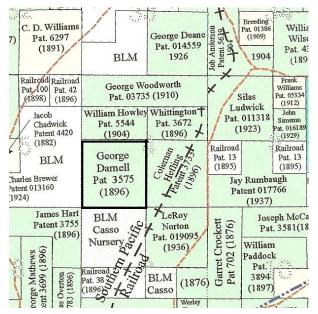


# The Darnells, A Hugo Pioneer Family: 18?? - 18??

**1895** George Darnell owned 160 acres in Hugo, Oregon in 1895.<sup>1</sup>

**1896 George Darnell's Hugo Homestead** On June 13, 1896 George W. Darnell was issued a homestead patent for 160 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 3575).<sup>2-3</sup>

Darnell's homestead was adjacent to, and west of, the



George Darnell 160 Acre Hugo Homestead: 1896

Coleman Hefling homestead.

### **More Information**

**Want more information?** Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood* on how you can become involved in your community's history and land use.

<u>Census Research</u> conducted resulted in no information on a George Darnell in Josephine County, Oregon. However, without the 1890 census data, these folks could have been here for years, and then moved on.

<sup>1.</sup> Koch, Joseph , Draughtsman. 1895 Official Josephine County, Oregon. Map. Scale 1 inch = 1 mile. Meston - Dygert Book M'F'G. Portland, OR.

<sup>2.</sup> Bureau of Land Management (BLM), General Land Office (GLO) Records. 2007. Official Federal Land Records Site (http://www.glorecords.blm.gov/). Internet.

<sup>3.</sup> Hugo Neighborhood. 2007. *Hugo Pioneers*. Map Of Federal Land Transfer in Hugo, Oregon. Hugo, OR.

# 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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