
Hugo's Early Settlers

For purposes of the Hugo's Settler brochure series, an early Hugo settler includes anyone who lived, worked, or owned property there sometime from 1900 through the 1930s.

Enock James

Born:

Birth Place:

Father's Birth Place:

Mother's Birth Place:

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Born:

Birth Place:

Father's Birth Place:

Mother's Birth Place:

[Simple ancestry search for Josephine County, Oregon 1910 & 1920. 1/24/08](#)

Enock James

Hannah James

Sam James

Hannah James had been married to Harry Thomas

The Enock James Family, Hugo Settlers: ca., 1910 - 1970

1910 Enock lived there with his sister, Hannah, at different times. They raised chickens and turkeys. Their folks had moved to Hugo approximately 1910 from Washington and bought the 10 acre parcel in Hugo, Oregon.¹ The property was on both sides of Bummer Creek.

1920 A party of young folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dinger Wednesday evening and danced till midnight, at that hour refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Louisa Peterson, Bernice Cahill, Jaunita and Ethel Dinger, and Messrs. William Buffington, Paul Cahill, Orville Dinger, Enoch James, Carl Wods, and Robert Denofsky, also Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McLaughlin, Mrs. N. B. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dinger. *Rogue River Courier*. May 21, 1920. [Hugo](#).

Enoch James made a business trip to Grants Pass Saturday. *Rogue River Courier*. June 11, 1920. [Hugo](#).

Bummer Creek

The property has quite a local name as being an old Indian campground on both sides of Bummer Creek.

Originally Enock's sister, Hannah, was married to a Harry Thomas and Harry and they lived next to Tunnel Creek Road.¹

Enock had a brother Sam. Sam had a heat stroke, probably before he had come to Hugo. His mind was not to good. At one time he left. They never heard from him until around 1914 when he came home. He visited with the family a bit and he was gone again.¹

1932 E. James was in possession of approximately 10 acres in Hugo, Oregon.²

1970 The James lived there until about 1970 when Wayne and Janet McKy purchased the property.

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 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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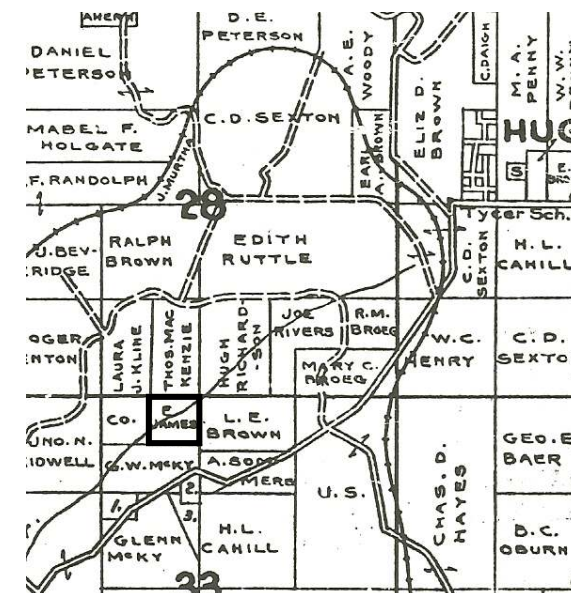
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