
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.

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Born:

Birth Place:

Father's Birth Place:

Mother's Birth Place:

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Mother's Birth Place:

1913 Mrs. Larsen, of Idaho, surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKy, by arriving Monday. *Rogue River Courier*. May 16, 1913. [Hugo Items](#).

Larsen, Hugo Settler Family: 19?? - 19??

1920 Mrs. Harry Schmidt, Mrs. Fern Larson, Mrs. J. M. McKy and Glenn McKy motored to Grants Pass Tuesday. *Rogue River Courier*. April 23, 1920. [Hugo](#).

Fern Larson, Mrs. J. M. McKy, Miss Quistian and Mrs. W. Penny attended church at Merlin Sunday afternoon. *Rogue River Courier*. April 23, 1920. [Hugo](#).

1920 Census. Lucky Queen Precinct, OR

Jasper McKy	Head	63 years
Lettie McKy	Wife	62 years
Fern Larson	Daughter	31 years

1920 Fern Larson, who is nursing at the H. L. Truax home in Grants Pass spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKy. *Rogue River Courier*. July 16, 1920. [Hugo](#).

1930 Census. Lucky Queen Precinct, OR

Jasper M. McKy	Head	73 years
Lettie McKy	Wife	71 years
Glenn McKy	Son	47 years
Fern Larson	Daughter	43 years

1932 Mrs. Fern Larsen was called to Grants Pass Monday to take care of Dr. M. R. Britten who is seriously ill. *Rogue River Courier*. July 16, 1932. [Hugo](#).

More Information

1940 During July 1940 a bridal shower was held at the Community hall in honor of bride elect Fern Larson who became the bride of C. A. Erickson. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Erickson would later travel on an extended honeymoon.⁶

Mrs. C. A. Erickson, President of the Hugo Ladies Club, was in charge of an aluminum drive. All residents were urged to donate every piece of aluminum that it was possible to give as America was gearing up for WWII.⁶

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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