

Otis & Anita Leefeld

Otis David Leefeld¹⁻²

Born: 1884 Iowa
 Died: February 8, 1949 Josephine Co., OR
 Father's Birth Place: New York
 Mother's Birth Place: Iowa

Anita F. Leefeld¹⁻²

Born: December 13, 1896 California
 Died: October 1, 1975 Jackson Co., OR
 Father's Birth Place: Ohio
 Mother's Birth Place: Illinois

1880 Census. Prairie Du Chien, Crawford, County, Wisconsin

Otto H. Leefeld	Head	Germany	1837	43 yrs
Elizabeth Leefeld	Wife	MD	1847	33 yrs
Adelia Leefeld	Dau	WI	1869	11 yrs
Otis Leefeld	Son	IA	1873	7 yrs
Rufus Leefeld	Son	WI	1878	2 yrs
Mary E. Wachteg	Tenant	WI	1863	17 yrs

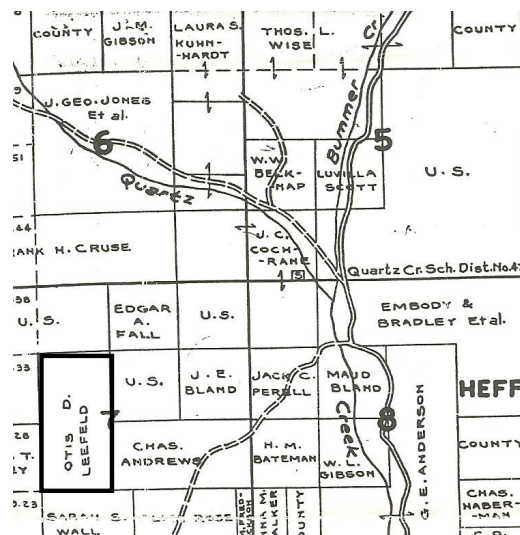
Otto worked in the lumber business. Elizabeth kept house, and Mary was a servant.

1918 Forty-five year old blue eyed, brown haired, Otis David Leefeld registered for the WWI draft on February 25, 1918. He was a miner of medium height and stature. His address was the Palace Hotel in Grants Pass, Oregon.

His mother was Elizabeth Leefeld.

The Otis Leefeld Family, Hugo Settlers: 19?? -

1928 Otis Leefeld's Hugo Homestead On November 8, 1928 Otis David Leefeld was issued a homestead certificate for 80 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 016108).¹⁻² The homestead is in the lower Quartz Creek drainage.



Otis D. Leefeld's Homestead: 1932

1930 Census. Merlin Precinct, Josephine Co., OR

Otis D Lefeld	Head	IA	1884	46 years
Anita F. Lefeld	Wife	CA	1900	30 years

In 1930 Otis D. Lefeld was farming his own farm.

More Information

1932 In 1932 a Otis D. Leefeld was in possession of his 80 acre homestead in the Quartz Creek drainage.³

Pleasant Valley Cemetery²

Leefeld, Otis (D) b. 1873 d. 1949
 Leefeld, Otis Austin b. 3/2/1931 d. 5/17/1962

Otis Austin Leefeld was a Cpl, MPC, United States Air Force, in Korea.

1949 Otis D. Leefeld passed February 8, 1949 in Josephine County, Oregon.²

1962 Otis A. Leefeld passed May 17, 1962 in Josephine County, Oregon.²

1975 Anita Ker passed October 1, 1975 in Jackson County, Oregon.²

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

¹ Oregon Death Index, 1903-98. Internet.

² Internet.net. October 22, 2007. *Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Hugo, Josephine County, Oregon*. Contributed by Jean Boling.

³ Metsher, Chas. F. *1932 Metsker Map. Josephine County, Oregon*. Portland, 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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Roy Garoutte Pat. 6086 (1908)	Hammon Kinney Patent 6306 (1890)	Clementina Trimble Pat. 1701 (1885)	Railroad Pat. 100 (1898) Railroad Pat. 42 (1896)
	Alfred Jones Patent 5571 (1904)	Thomas Powers Patent 3239 (1894)	Jacob Chadwick Patent 4420 (1882)
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	Johan Hill Patent 01445 (1914)	George Yocum	Charles Brewer Patent 013160 (1924)
		BLM	Pat. 1157 (1882)
	David Leefeld Pat. 016108 (1928)	BLM	James Hart Patent 3755 (1896)
George Elsey Pat. 011335 (1923)	Charles Andrews Patent 011332 1923	Charles Ladd Patent 2478 (1891)	George Mathews Patent 3699 (1896)
	Enos Gwin Patent 5628 (1892)		Thomas Overton Pat. 3783 (1896)

Otis David Leefeld's Hugo Homestead: 1928

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