
Hugo's Early Teacher

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

Miss Iva B. McArthur

Born: 1890
Birth Place: Michigan
Father's Birth Place: New York

1910 Census. Grants Pass Ward 4, Josephine County, Oregon

John McArthur	Head	NY	1837	73 yrs
John McArthur, Jr.	Son	MI	1887	23 yrs
Franas E. McArthur	Wife	OR	1888	22 yrs
Jack H. McArthur	Son	OR	1908	2 yrs
Iva B. McArthur	Dau	MI	1890	20 yrs

John's occupation was ?? John McArthur Jr.'s occupation was clerk in a grocery store. Iva's occupation was grade school teacher.

1910 Miss Iva McArthur, who recently closed a successful term of school at Murphy, has been engaged to teach the Hugo school, and left for that place Tuesday morning to take up her duties. *Rogue River Courier*. April 1, 1910. Personal And Local.

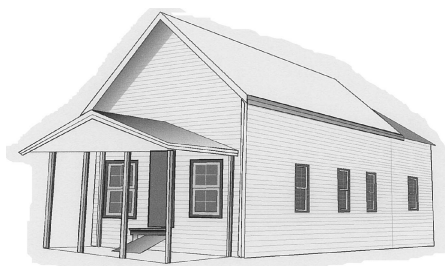
Miss Iva McArthur, who last week took charge of the Hugo school, came up Friday evening to visit over Sunday with home folks, returning Sunday evening to her duties. *Rogue River Courier*. April 8, 1910. Personal And Local

Miss Iva McArthur, Hugo Teacher: 1910 - 1911

1910 - 1911 Miss Iva McArthur taught at the first Hugo School for a term and a year.

Miss Iva McArthur, who is teaching the Hugo school, visited over Sunday in this city, returning Sunday evening to her duties in that town. *Rogue River Courier*. April 22, 1910. Personal And Local.

Miss Iva McArthur visited over Sunday with relatives in this city, returning to her school duties at Hugo on Sunday evening. She has five weeks more of school work at Hugo before the summer vacation. *Rogue River Courier*. May 20, 1910. Personal And Local.



First Hugo School: 1894 - 1912

Miss Iva McArthur, from Murphy, taught at Hugo during the spring of 1910 until it closed in June for summer vacation. She was also the teacher the next school year when Orville started his first day of school in Hugo after two months at Riverside School in Grants Pass. During this time period there were mostly young unmarried ladies serving as teachers for the small one-room school houses, but sometimes there was a man teacher.¹

Hugo School

First Hugo School: 1894 - 1912 On April 13, 1892, Caroline Niday Sexton, owner of large tracts of land in the area, and original Donation Land claimant, granted two acres of land to School District #22 of the Lucky Queen Precinct.

The first school to serve the Hugo area was part of the Lucky Queen Precinct and built in 1894. It was the Lucky Queen School from 1894 - 1896.

It became the first Hugo School after Hugo got a post office in August 22, 1896. The first school building served in later years as a home for the Mt. Sexton Grange and later as the Hugo Community Club. The former Hugo School is located in a small meadow among mature oaks. This structure has been the club house of the Hugo Ladies Club for many decades.

Second Hugo School: 1912 - 1967

1912 The new school house for District No. 22, Hugo, is nearing completion and it is hoped to have it completed for the opening of the school September 9. If not, the opening will be postponed for one week. Miss Irene Ahern has been engaged as teacher. *Rogue River Courier* August 30, 1912.

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. Hugo Neighborhood. 2004. *Orville Dingler's Hugo Memories: 1910 - 1920*. Hugo, OR.

Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

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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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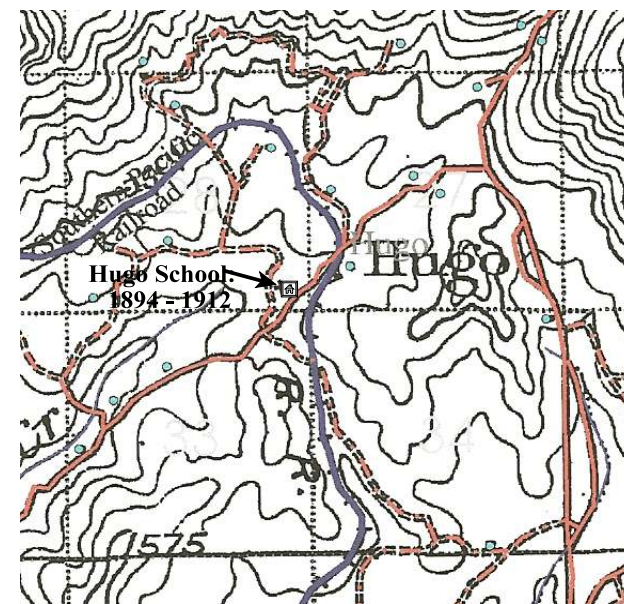
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