## Blaine M. McKy: Early Hugo Settler

#### BLAINE M. MCKY

Born: August 27, 1934; Grants Pass, OR Death: December 18, 2007; Hugo, OR

#### Father Glen McKy

Born: May 2, 1883; Vernon, Hillsboro, Wisconsin

Death: April 1971; Grants Pass, OR

#### Mother Mildred Cecilia Famsey

Born: 1902; Willamina, Oregon

Death: December 20, 1980; Josephine County, OR

#### Grandfather Jasper M. McKy

Born: January 1857; Wisconsin

Death:

#### Grandmother Lettie McKy

Born: December 1858

Death:

#### CHRISTINE L. (EASTON) MCKY

Born: 1947

Birth Place:

Father's Birth Place: Mother's Birth Place:

# The Blaine McKy Family, Early Settlers: 1934 - 2007

1910 Middle-aged Jasper and Lettie McKy, with their son, 27-year old Glen, landed in Josephine County in 1910 from Idaho. When they first came to Josephine County they stayed at Hellgate on the Rogue River. After the first night at Hellgate Glen awoke the next morning, went up the mountain and killed a big buck. Enthusiast

#### 1930 Census. Lucky Queen Precinct

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

**2007 Blaine McKy** "Blaine M. McKy, 73, of Hugo died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007 at his home.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hugo Community Church, with Glen Litwiller, pastor, and the Rev. Mike Friesen officiating. Private interment will be at Granite Hill Cemetery. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

He was born Aug. 27 1934, in Grants Pass to Glen William McKy and Mildred Cecilia Ramsey McKy. In 1953, he graduated from Grants Pass High School. He worked for Southern Pacific Railroad before starting a career in the lumber industry. He worked for Bates Plywood Mill, Robert Dollar Company and Gregory Forest Products. He was treasurer of Local 3009 L&S Lumber and Sawmill workers.

On May 27, 1967, he married Christin L. Easton, who survives "1

#### **More Information**

"He was a Boy Scout master in the 1970s. He attended Endgewater Christian Fellowship and was a member of the Hugo Neighborhood Association/Hugo Historical Society. He enjoyed gardening, wooding working, and fishing.



Blaine McKy, Applegate Trail Enthusiast, At Mt. Sexton Pass: 2005

In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Cheryl McKy of Clarksburg, Md., and Melody Hefner of Medford; two sons, Terry McKy of Glendale, and Wesley McKy of Grants Pass; a brother, Wayne McKy of Hugo; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His first wife, Gloria F. Link, died before him."1

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

<sup>1.</sup> *The Daily Courier*. December 22, 2007. Obituary. *Blaine M. McKy*. Grants Pass, 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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