
Glen & Mildred McKy

Husband Glen McKy

Born: May 2, 1883; Vernon, Hillsboro, WI
Death: April 4, 1971; Grants Pass, OR
Buried: Granite Hill Cemetery.

Wife Mildred Cecilia (Ramsey) McKy

Born: 1902; Willamina, Oregon
Death: December 20, 1980; Josephine County, OR

Glen's Father & Mother

Reference: Hugo Neighborhood Association. 2008. *Jasper McKys: Hugo's Early Settlers*. Hugo, OR.

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.¹ The McKys were not 1850s pioneers, but still pioneers in every sense of living an independent rural life.

1910s The McKys thought Hugo was a going concern. In 1913 it had three brand new buildings: the railroad section house, railroad depot, and school. It also had a church, post office, grocery store, boarding house, and especially important to Glen McKy, a baseball team. Mr. William "Bill" McKenzie ran the store called the Hugo Supply Company. The McCormicks ran the boarding house/hotel which rented rooms and would give you a meal if you wanted one.¹

The Glen McKy Family, Early Settlers: 1910 - 1980

1910s Glen was a major player on the Hugo baseball team, and as good a player as they had. Glen McKy taught 13-year old Orville Dingler to pitch and "out" and an "in."²

1920 Mr. McKy and Mr. Crockett worked on the road Tuesday afternoon. *Rogue River Courier*. January 23, 1920. Three Pines Weekly

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.

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

1930 - 1931 "Miss Mildred Ramsey . . . was a good [Hugo School] teacher; . . . Miss Ramsey did not use the ruler for discipline, but she would get the boys attention by sometimes shaming them before the class."³

1931 "More wedding bells. This time Mr. Glen McKy and Miss Ramsey were married last Saturday, Jan. 31, 1931. Miss Ramsey is the high school teacher at Hugo. Mr. McKy is also of Hugo." *Grants Pass Bulletin*. February 6, 1931. News From Route 1.

1. Walker, Mike. July 3, 2001. Draft - *Wayne Norbert & Janet Margaretta (Sutton) McKy's Hugo Memories: 1931 - 2001*. Hugo, OR.

Miner & Teacher: Pears & Apples

1931 "Nearly everyone in the community was out Monday evening to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Glen McKy. Following the charivari Mr. and Mrs. McKy were escorted to the Wiseman home where the evening was spent in music and dancing. At a late hour lunch consisting of delicious sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake was served to one hundred twenty five people. *Grants Pass Bulletin*. February 6, 1931. Hugo — Three Pines.

Glen was a miner and farmer, but did a little logging. He farmed and raised cattle in Hugo. He might have brought the first gas powered tractor (a Fordson tractor) into Hugo in the 1920s. It was quite a tractor in its day and Glen did a lot of work with it. The Fordson was way ahead of plowing with horses. He also had a stump puller and cleared a lot of land.¹

He loved gold mining and did a lot of it. However, he did not make much as he was always about 10 feet from the mother lode. If he could have just got another 10 feet he would have had it made, but he never made that ten feet. He worked the Swastika, a placer mine and a lot of other mines up Jump-off Joe Creek. He also had a mine on Horse Creek, a silica mine on Hugo Road, and one up on Red Mountain.¹

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

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

3. Hugo Neighborhood. 2007. *Verlin Clare Grimes' Three Pines & Hugo Memories: 1913 - 2002*. Hugo, 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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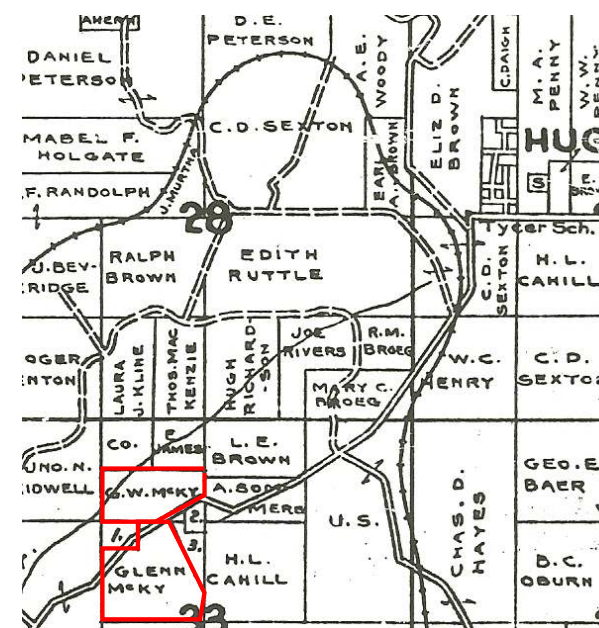
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