
Helena Peterson

Daniel Emanuel Peterson Sr. & Wife Rosanna Eggenberger¹

He was born in Sunjo, Sweden, on February 18, 1855 to Paer and Sarah Anderson.

Family history has that at a tender age of 14 Daniel ran away from home for America, was a stowaway on a ship that first took him to Canada, and later he entered the U.S. Daniel married Rosanna Eggenberger of Swiss ancestry on November 8, 1880 in Wabasha County, Minnesota. By 1887 the family was located in Leland, Oregon where Daniel was a Section Foreman for the Southern Pacific Railroad.²

1900 Census. Leland Precinct , Josephine Co., OR

Daniel Peterson	Head	Sweden	1855	45 yrs
Rosana Peterson	Wife	Can.	1862	38 yrs
David Peterson	Son	NE	1883	17 yrs
Joseph Peterson	Son	WA	1885	15 yrs
John E. Peterson	Son	WA	1886	14 yrs
Roy W. Peterson	Son	OR	1888	12 yrs
Iva E. Peterson	Dau	OR	1889	11 yrs
Daniel E. Peterson	Son	OR	1891	9 yrs
Henry H. Peterson	Son	OR	1896	4 yrs
<u>Helena Peterson</u>	<u>Dau</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>1 yr</u>

Helena's father, David, was the Southern Pacific railroad section boss at Leland.

1901 Mr. Peterson has purchased Harry Triplett's farm and is planting potatoes, corn and garden. *Rogue River Courier*, May 2, 1901. [Hugo Items](#).

Helena Peterson, Hugo Settler: 1901 - 1920

1910 Census. Merlin Precinct , Josephine Co., OR

Daniel Peterson	Head	Sweden	1857	53 yrs
Rosana Peterson	Wife	Can.	1861	49 yrs
David Peterson	Son	NE	1884	26 yrs
Joseph Peterson	Son	WA	1886	24 yrs
John E. Peterson	Son	WA	1887	23 yrs
Roy W. Peterson	Son	OR	1889	21 yrs
Iva E. Peterson	Dau	OR	1890	20 yrs
David Peterson	Son	OR	1891	19 yrs
Henry H. Peterson	Son	OR	1896	14 yrs
<u>Helena Peterson</u>	<u>Dau</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>11 yrs</u>
Louisa Peterson	Dau	OR	1902	8 yrs

David's occupation was practicing general farming. Sons David and Joseph were carpenters working on railroad bridge gangs. Roy and Iva were home farming.

D. Peterson eventually specialized in peaches and apples. The *Hugo Heights Fruit Farm*, and other orchards, in Hugo would become famous for their fruit.³

P. Peterson was another fruit raiser who lost heavily and another farmer in the vicinity lost all his chickens besides fruit and garden stuff. *Rogue River Courier*. July 17, 1908. [Disastrous Hail Storm](#).

1. Peterson, Daniel M. & Janie M. 1998. *The Peterson History*. Hugo, OR.
2. John Ritchie. 1913. Rosanna Eggenberger's Eulogy. John Ritchie was a Union soldier who served right after the Civil War. He eventually came west to Hugo, became a neighbor and friend of the Petersons, and died there in 1918 (see [Ritchie brochure](#)).
3. Hugo Neighborhood. January 9, 2005. *Hugo's Famous Orchards*. Hugo, OR.

Helena Married Phillip Lind

1913 Helena's mother, Rosanna Eggenberger Peterson, passed.²

1920 Married Miss Helena Peterson formerly of Hugo, and Phillip C. Lind of Portland, were married April 30 at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Lind will make their home in Portland. All unit in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lind success and happiness in their wedded life. *Rogue River Courier*. May 17, 1920. [Hugo](#).

Mrs. Thos. Ahern, Mrs. H. W. Ritchie, Mrs. R. J. Ruttle, Miss Edith Hunting, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McLaughlin, Miss Louisa Peterson and Mrs. R. E. Smith were all Grants Pass visitors Monday afternoon. *Rogue River Courier*. August 13, 1920. [Hugo](#). Mrs. Fred Dingler, Mrs. N. B. Hart and Louisa Peterson were Grants Pass shoppers Wednesday afternoon. *Rogue River Courier*. August 27, 1920. [Hugo](#). Mrs. Philip Lind, of Portland, arrived Thursday morning for a visit at the home of her father, D. Peterson. *Rogue River Courier*. September 3, 1920. [Hugo](#). P. C. Lind returned to Portland Sunday morning after several days visiting at the D. Peterson home. *Rogue River Courier*, September 17, 1920. [Hugo](#).

1944 Helena's father, Daniel Emanuel Peterson Sr., passed.

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