

## Hugo's Early Settlers

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

### Pearl R. Russell

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

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Simple ancestry search for Josephine Couty, Oregon 1930. There was a 44 year-old Pearl R. Russel in the Currinsville Precinct, Clackamas County, Oregon. 1/21/08

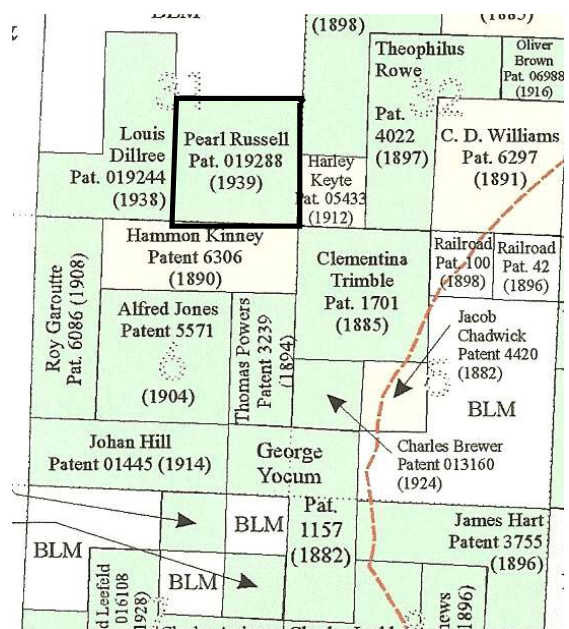
1920 Joy Russell of Merlin, is attending the Hugo high school. *Rogue River Courier*, September 17, 1920. Hugo. ??

## Pearl Russell Family, Early Hugo Settler Family: ca., 1930s - 19?? -

**1939 Pearl Russell's Hugo Homestead** On September 19, 1939 Pearl R. Russell was issued a homestead certificate for 160 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 019288).<sup>1-2</sup>

The Russell's homestead was one of the last two homestead patents issued by the federal government in Hugo, Oregon.

**1955** It was in other hands by 1955.<sup>3</sup>



**Pearl Russell's Hugo Homestead: 1939**

## More Information

**1920**<sup>4</sup> The opening of further tracts in the forfeited O. & C. land grant to homestead settlement is attracting the attention of the land hungry of the nation, and thousands will be attracted to Oregon to investigate the lands. Not all who come will settle on these tracts, but many who do not find fortune in that direction will become interested in other lands, and there will be a great stimulation in land movement. These visitors from the east are not going to return from the west once they have seen the advantages offered for home building here.

### 1930 Homesteads

1930 Mary Galbraith  
1932 John Kidwell  
1935 Harvey Ritchie  
1936 LeRoy Norton  
1937 Jay Rumbaugh  
1937 Charles Brewer  
1937 Henry Kile  
1938 Louis Dillree  
1939 Pearl Russell  
1939 Royal Wilson

**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. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), General Land Office (GLO) Records. 2007. Official Federal Land Records Site (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>). Internet.

2. Hugo Neighborhood. 2007. *Hugo Pioneers*. Map Of Federal Land Transfer in Hugo, Oregon. Hugo, OR.

3. Metsher, Chas. F. 1955 *Metsker Map. Josephine County, Oregon*. Portland, OR.

4. *Rogue River Courier*. March 19, 1920. Coming For Homesteads; Hugo Neighborhood. 2008. *Hugo Homesteads*. Hugo, Or.

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## 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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