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

John W. Simemon

Born: 1883 South Carolina
Died: August 10, 1932 Josephine Co., OR
Father's Birth Place: Germany
Mother's Birth Place: United States

John Simemon, Early Hugo Settler: 1920s - 1932

1929 John Simemon's Hugo Homestead On

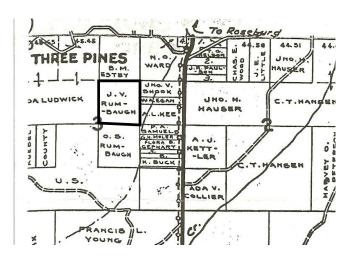
February 15, 1929 John W. Simemon was issued a homestead certificate for 40 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 016189). 1-2

John's 40 acre homestead was a quarter mile south of the Three Pines Fruit Tracts.

1930 Census. Lucky Queen Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

John W. Simemon SC 1883 47 years

John's occupation was trucking (i.e., hauled wood).



J. V. Rumbaugh's Hugo Tract: 1932

Homesteader

1932 John Simemon passed August 10, 1932 in Josephine County, Oregon.⁴

1932 By 1932 J. V. Rumbaugh was in possession of the Simemon's old homestead.

Pleasant Valley Cemetery⁵

Simemon, John b. d. 8/10/1932

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

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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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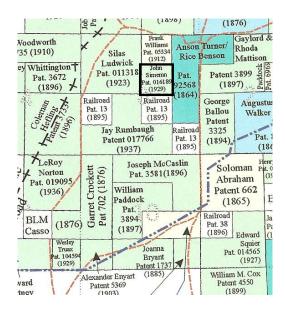
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JOHN SIMEMON FAMILY: HUGO SETTLERS



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John Simemon's Hugo Homestead: 1929

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