

Lynn & Minnie Smith: Hugo's Early Merchants

For purposes of the Hugo's Settler brochure series, an early Hugo settler includes anyone who lived there before WW I through at least 1930.

Lynn W. Smith

Born: 1872
 Birth Place: Pennsylvania
 Father's Birth Place: Pennsylvania
 Mother's Birth Place: Pennsylvania

Minnie M. Smith

Born: 1877
 Birth Place: Pennsylvania
 Father's Birth Place: Pennsylvania
 Mother's Birth Place: Pennsylvania

1910. Lunn W. [Lynn W.] Smith's occupation is merchandise - general store.

1910 Census. Grants Pass Ward 1 Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

Lunn W. Smith	Head	PA	1872	38 yrs
Minnie M. Smith	Wife	PA	1877	33 yrs
Dorothy Smith	Daughter	PA	1901	9 yrs

Lunn W. [Lynn W.] Smith's occupation is merchandise - general store.

The Lynn Smith Family, Early Hugo Settler Family: ca., 1910s

1910 New Store for Hugo Lynn A. Smith, who recently arrived in Grants Pass from Boise, Ida., has purchased property in this county, is arranging to establish a general merchandise store in Hugo. The building is now being fitted up and the stock ordered and Mr. Smith expects to be ready for business about March 20. The establishment will be known as the Hugo Supply Co. *Rogue River Courier*. March 11, 1910. Sparks From Hugo. Hugo is booming. The new store, Hugo Supply Co., arrived today. Lynn W. Smith is the proprietor. Carpenters are at work fixing the store up in good shape. *Rogue River Courier*. March 25, 1910. Hugo.



Hugo Supply Company - Middle White Building: 1916

1910 Smith, of Hugo Supply Co., and Wm. Mackenzie made a business trip to Gold Hill and Grants Pass last week. *Rogue River Courier*. June 17, 1910. Hugo Items.

Smith Started Hugo Supply Company

1913 Nine-year old Orville Dingler thought Hugo was a going concern. In 1913 it had three brand new buildings: the railroad section house, railroad depot, and second school. It also had a church, post office, grocery store, boarding house, and especially important, 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. Mrs. Winnie (McCormick) Bagley ran the new Hugo railroad depot which is meant to say she had the keys and opened it when it was necessary. Mr. Henry ran the post office which was a separate free-standing building until he quit in 1917 when it was moved into the Hugo Supply Company. Hugo Neighborhood. 2004. *Orville Dingler's Hugo Memories: 1910 - 1920*. Hugo, OR.

1920 W. L. Smith [**? Right Smith?**] is in Leland for a few days attending to some business. *Rogue River Courier*. March 19, 1920.

1920 Census. Gold Hill Precinct, Jackson County, Oregon

Lunn W. Smith	Head	PA	49 yrs
Minnie M. Smith	Wife	PA	44 yrs
Dorothy Smith	Daughter	PA	18 yrs

Lynn W. Smith's occupation is cashier.

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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.

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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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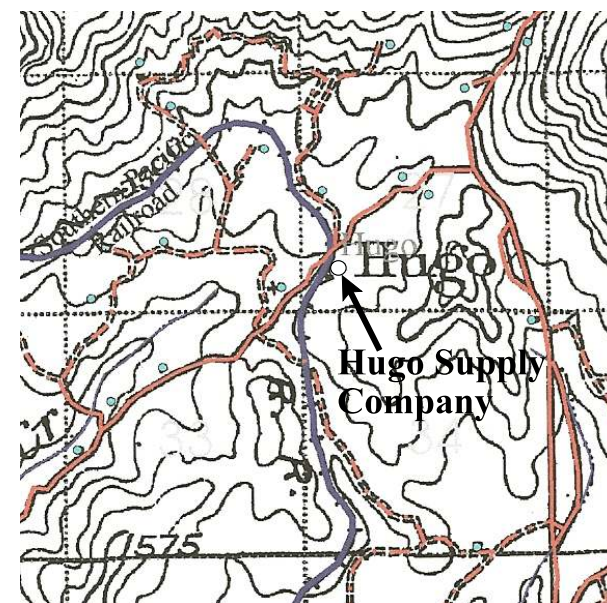
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