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## John & Della Branton

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 P. Branton

Born: 1882  
Birth Place: Portugal  
Father's Birth Place: Sweden  
Mother's Birth Place: Sweden

### Della Branton

Born: 1893  
Birth Place: New Mexico  
Father's Birth Place: United States  
Mother's Birth Place: California

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## The John Branton Family, Hugo Settlers: ca., 1910s - 1920?

**1920** Mrs. J. P. Branton left Wednesday for Everett, Wash., to visit her sister. *Rogue River Courier*. March 26, 1920. [Hugo](#).

Mrs. J. P. Branton returned home Wednesday from Everett, Wash., where she has been visiting her sister. *Rogue River Courier*. April 2, 1920. [Hugo](#).

### 1920 Census. Lucky Queen Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

John Branton	Head	Portugal	1882	38 yrs
Della Branton	Wife	NM	1893	27 yrs

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## Lucky Queen Precinct

**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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