

Tribletts

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.

Harison H. Triplett Hugo Homestead: 1892

On March 23, 1892 Harison H. Triplett was issued a homestead patent for 160 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 2858).¹⁻²

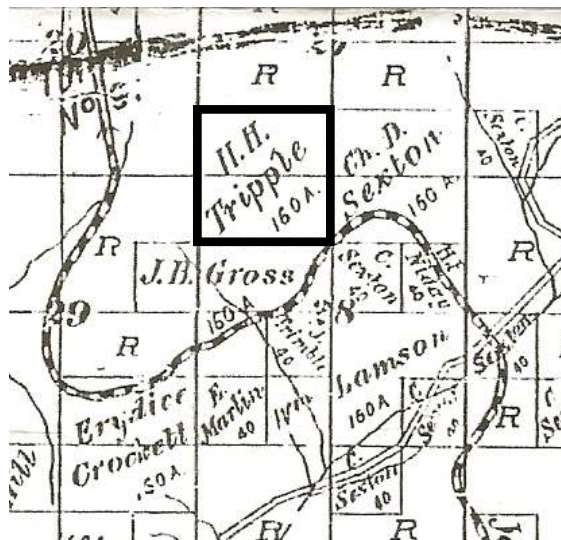
1900 Census The Triplett Family was recorded as living in the Merlin Precinct on June 1, 1900. Eveline Triplett was the head of household.

Name	Born	Occupation
Eveline Martin	1856	Farmer
Triplett, Jaces C.	1878	Railroad Laborer
Triplett, Henry H.	1880	Railroad Laborer
Triplett, Rosa E.	1882	At School
Triplett, William A.	1885	Farm Laborer

1887 - 1901 “Originally “The Meadows” was the 160-acre homestead of the Triplett family, of which two brothers, Harry and Cabe were prominent. It was this family which set out the once - famous fruit orchards. The two Tripplett brothers, Harry and Clabe, were the builders of the fair-sized old homestead a two-story frame house for which they hand whip-sawed the lumber.”

The Richard Stubbs Family, Hugo Setters: ca. 1900s?

1895 H. H. Triplett had possession of his homestead.³



Harison H. Triplett Hugo Homestead: 1895

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More Information

1906 **Richard Stubbs** has just finished his new barn on the old **Triplett** place. *Rogue River Courier*. September 14, 1906. Hugo.

This news paper article is in conflict with the locals’ view that the Peterson family had continuous ownership of the old Triplett homestead from 1901 through 1972.

“Mr. Peterson has purchased Harry Triplett’s farm and is planting potatoes, corn and garden.” Hugo Items. *Rogue River Courier*, May 2, 1901.

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1932 Daniel Peterson had possession of the old Triplett homestead, minus the 10 Ahern place.⁴

1955 Daniel Peterson kids had possession of the homestead in 1955 (John Peterson et. al.).⁵

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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.

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