

Albert & Icy Tavis

Albert Loney Tavis

Born: 1891 Oregon
Died: 1971 Oregon
Father's Birth Place: Washington
Mother's Birth Place: Nebraska

Icy B. Tavis

Born: 1910 Oregon
Died: 1985
Father & Mother's Birth Place: Oregon

1910 Census. Spring Valley Precinct, Stevens County, Washington¹

George W. Tarvis	Head	IL	1867	43 yrs
Emily Tarvis	Wife	NE	1876	34 yrs

In the 1910 census George was identified as a farmer. They had a large family.

1900 Census. Klamath Indian Reservation, Klamath Oregon

Samuel Tavis	Head	MO	1871	29 yrs
Emeline Tavis	Wife	NE	1875	25 yrs
<u>Albert L. Tavis</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>1895</u>	<u>5 yrs</u>
Samuel J. Tavis	Son	OR	1899	8 yrs
William E. Brone	?	ME	1871	29 yrs
Harry W. Engle	Son	PA	1826	24 yrs
Emmet Piening	Son	OR	1887	13 yrs

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The Albert Tavis Family, Hugo Settlers: ca., 19?? - 19??

1920 Census. Lucky Queen Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon: April 3, 1920

William Tavis	Head	WA	1904	16 yrs
Emily Tavis	Mother	NE	1878	42 yrs
John Tavis	Brother	WA	1906	14 yrs

In 1920 William Tavis was a stock farmer.

1920 Census. Merlin Precinct, Josephine Co., OR

<u>Albert Tavis</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>1896</u>	<u>24 yrs</u>
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Albert Tavis was single living with seven other men in the Louis E. Wilson family.

Married Albert Loney Tavis married July 3, 1920 in Josephine County, Oregon.

1930 Census. Lucky Queen Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

Emily Atkinson	Head	NE	1875	55 yrs
Ivan W. Tavis	Son	WA	1903	27 yrs

Emily's occupation was farmer on a farm she owned.

1930 Census. Merlin Precinct, Josephine Co., OR

<u>Albert L. Tavis</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>1894</u>	<u>36 yrs</u>
<u>Icy B. Tavis</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>20 yrs</u>
Frederick A. Tavis	Son	OR	1922	8 yrs
Violet E. Tavis	Dau	OR	1923	7 yrs
Iva N. Tavis	Dau	OR	1925	5 yrs
Annabelle Tavis	Dau	OR	1928	1 yr

In 1930 Albert Tavis was a laborer working on the railroad.

[Railroad Picture of Albert Tavis](#)

[Margaret Wallen spoke to Iva Tavis 2/08: 472-0011](#)

Albert Tavis Relationship With George & Emily Tavis Family??

1951 - 1955 Wayne McKy worked with Nick Tavis (Albert) on the railroad. Wayne was chosen to go through one of the drain tunnels (i.e, the one below the Peterson place or the one below the Mike Batinich place). Nick worked for the B & B gang, but we had to go in a rebuild some of the tunnels under the railroad tracts and some of the bridges. Wayne worked on the railroad when Albert was the assistant foreman of the B & B gang of which Connor was the foreman.²

1950s In the 1950s Elic (sp.?) Tavis was bootlegging on Monument Drive and a Oregon State Policeman went by and the cop got a whiff of the mix. He stopped and went on the property and caught Elic with his still and Elic went to jail for bootlegging.²

1971 Albert Lon Tavis passed May 16, 1971 in Josephine County, Oregon. His wife was Icy. Born date of 1897 does not match his tombstone date.³

Pleasant Valley Cemetery⁴

<u>Tavis, Albert L.</u>	<u>b. 1891</u>	<u>d. 1971</u>
<u>Tavis, Frederick A.</u>	<u>b. 1921</u>	<u>d. 1936</u>
<u>Tavis, Icy Bell</u>	<u>b. 1910</u>	<u>d. 1985</u>

All three share the same tombstone.

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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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.

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