

Wesley & Cora Truax, Hugo's Early Settlers

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

Wesley ("Worley") W. Truax

Born: 1856 New York
Father & Mother's Birth Place: Canada

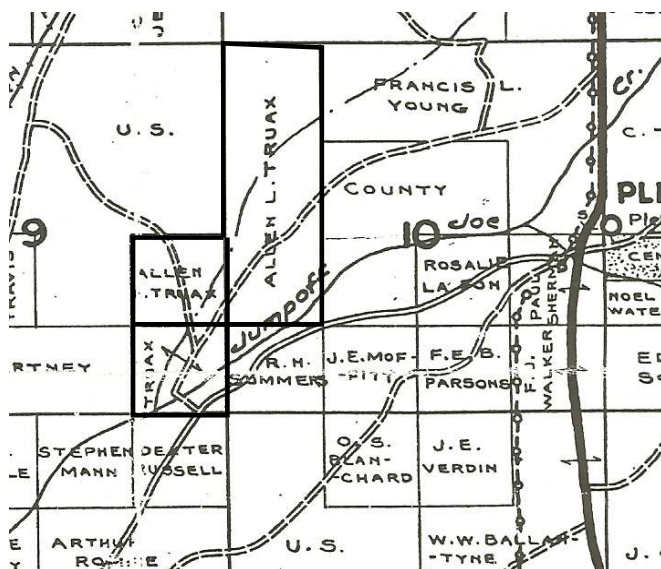
Cora J. Truax

Born: 1865 Michigan
Father's Birth Place: New York
Mother's Birth Place: England

1929 Wesley Truax's Hugo Homestead On June 10, 1929 Wesley W. Truax was issued a homestead certificate for 40 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 014594).¹⁻²

Wesley Truax Family, Early Hugo Settler Family: ca., 1920s - 1930s

Truax is not a common name. Wesley W. Truax is probably Worley W. Truax homesteading in, and living in the Merlin Precinct, Oregon.



Truax 40 Ranch & Allen L. Truax 160 acre Ranch: 1932¹

Homesteader

1930 Census. Merlin Precinct, Josephine Co., OR

Worley W. Truax	Head	NY	1856	74 yrs
Cora J. Truax	Wife	MI	1865	65 yrs

Worley's occupation is farmer practicing general farming.

1930 Census. Grants Pass Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

Joseph C. Smith	Head	IA	1860	70 yrs
Harry Truax	Son-in-law	OR	1899	31 yrs
Josephine Truax	Daughter	OR	1905	25 yrs
Harry L. Truax	Grandson	OR	1926	3 yrs
Joseph S. Truax	Grandson	OR	1927	3 yrs

Joseph's occupation is physician practicing medical. Harry is a manager. **It is unknown if there is a relationship between the Worley and Harry Truax?**

1932 An Allen L. Truax is in possession of 160 acres which are adjacent to the Wesley W. Truax 40 acre homestead.

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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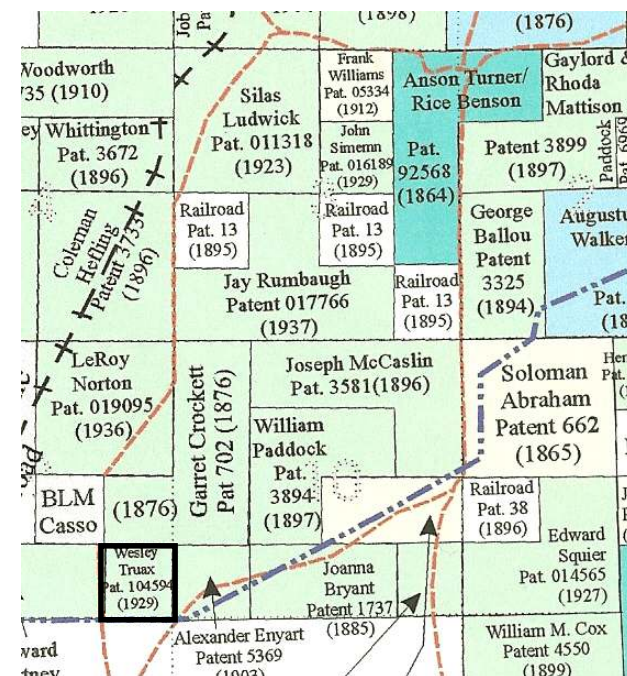
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