

Hugh & Agnes MacKenzie

Hugh MacKenzie

Born: 1853 Canada
 Died: August 28, 1912 Josephine Co., OR
 Father & Mother's Birth Place: Scotland

Agnes MacKenzie

Born: 1860 Oregon
 Father's Birth Place: New York
 Mother's Birth Place: Missouri

1880 Census. Pass Creek Precinct, Douglas County, Oregon

Hugh T. MacKenzie	Head	CAN	1852	28 yrs
Agnes MacKenzie	Wife	OR	1860	20 yrs
Ina MacKenzie	Dau	OR	1880	3 mns

In 1880 Hugh MacKenzie was a section boss on the railroad.

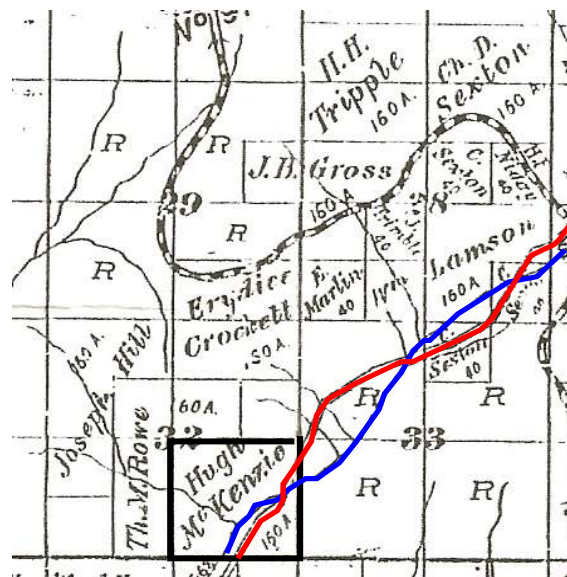
1891 C. D. Williams' Hugo Homestead On June 22, 1891 C. D. Williams was issued a homestead certificate for 160 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 6297).¹⁻² The intent of the 1862

Homestead Act was to grant land for agriculture. James, and other claimants, had to prove they lived on the land for a minimum of five years, and made the required improvements before they were eligible to be issued a certificate. For a variety of reasons, the "proving up" period was five to 10 years and longer.

1. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), General Land Office (GLO) Records. 2007. Official Federal Land Records Site. Internet.

The Hugh MacKenzie Family, Hugo Pioneers: ca., 1890s - 1910s

1895 By 1895 Hugh MacKenzie had possession of the old C. D. Williams' homestead.³ It was in the bottom lands of Bummer Creek and the flats of Tunnel Creek ridge, approximately two miles southwest from Hugo, Oregon.⁴



Hugh MacKenzie's Hugo Ranch: 1895

2. Hugo Neighborhood. 2007. *Hugo Pioneers*. Map Of Federal Land Transfer in Hugo, Oregon. Hugo, OR.

3. Koch, Joseph, Draughtsman. 1895 Official Josephine County, Oregon. Map. Scale 1 inch = 1 mile. Meston - Dygert Book M'F'G. Portland, OR.

4. USDA, Forest Service, North Pacific Region, National Forest Rogue River & Siskiyou. 1939 - 1940. *Project F.S. 6-66*. Designating Symbol GIZ.

5. Oregon Death Index, 1903-98. Internet.

Confluence Of Tunnel Creek & Bummer Creek

1900 Census. Grants Pass Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

Hugh MacKenzie	Head	CAN	1853	47 yrs
Agnes MacKenzie	Wife	OR	1860	40 yrs
Meda MacKenzie	Dau	OR	1879	21 yrs
Chloe MacKenzie	Dau	OR	1882	18 yrs
Allan MacKenzie	Son	OR	1885	15 yrs
Vera MacKenzie	Dau	OR	1889	11 yrs
Victor MacKenzie	Son	OR	1893	7 yrs
Herbert MacKenzie	Son	OR	1896	4 yrs

In 1900 Hugh MacKenzie was a railroad laborer.

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

Hugh MacKenzie	Head	CAN	1853	57 yrs
Agnes MacKenzie	Wife	OR	1859	51 yrs
Aden MacKenzie	Son	OR	1885	25 yrs
Victor MacKenzie	Son	OR	1893	17 yrs
Chloe MacKenzie	Dau	OR	1883	27 yrs
Herbert MacKenzie	Son	OR	1896	14 yrs
Wilma MacKenzie	Dau	OR	1903	7 yrs

In 1910 Hugh MacKenzie was a millman at a quartz mine. Aden was a brakeman on the railroad. Chloe was a telephone clerk.

1912 Hugh MacKenzie passed August 28, 1912 in Josephine County, Oregon.⁵ Hugh and Agnes are in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Want more information? Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood* on how you can become involved in your community's history and land use.

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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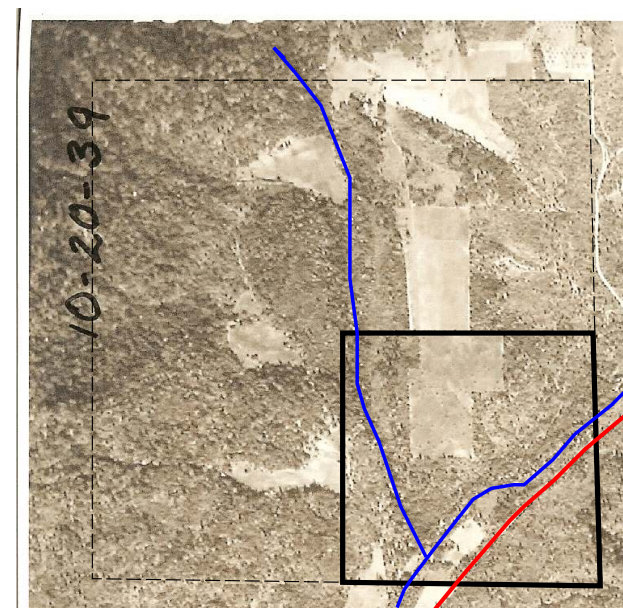
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*Hugh MacKenzie's 1895 Hugo Ranch
On 1939 Aerial Photograph*

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