
James & Ruth Wright

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.

James H. Wright

Born: 1843 New York
Died: July 8, 1898
Father's Birth Place: New York
Mother's Birth Place: New York

Ruth N. Wright

Born: 1842 Wisconsin
Father's Birth Place: New York
Mother's Birth Place: New York

1880 Census. Trempealeau Precinct, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin

James Wright	Head	NY	1843	37 yrs
Ruth Wright	Wife	WI	1845	35 yrs
Susan Wright	Dau	NE	1872	8 yrs

In 1880 James Wright was a farmer.

1891 Susie E. Wright passed.

1898 James H. Wright passed.

1902 Mrs. **Wright** and son **Claude** moved on the farm at Hugo Monday which they have lately purchased of Charles **Sexton**. By Merlin Night Hawk. *Rogue River Courier*. December 18, 1902. [Merlin Items](#).

The James Wright Family, Hugo Settlers: ca., 1890s ? - 1910??

1910 Census. Wolf Creek Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

Ruth N. Wright	Head	WI	1842	68 yrs
Claude I. Wright	Son	WI	1882	28 yrs

1912 "*Claude Wright and wife of Winona were in our town Monday, having driven Mr. and Mrs. Laws to the train to return to their home in Woodville, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wright.*" *Rogue River Courier*. January 12, 1912. [Three Pines](#)

1912 - 1917 Three Pines was recently developed and a going concern in 1912 with over a hundred citizens; a brand new one-year old school. By 1917 the Three Pines Lumber Company was in financial trouble and the town was in decline.

1920 Census. Wolf Creek Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

Chas. R. Ross	Head	KS	1883	37 yrs
Lilian Ross	Wife	KS	1891	29 yrs
Claude I. Wright	Boarder	WI	1884	36 yrs
Ivan L. Wright	Son	WI	1913	7 yrs

Charles was a farmer. Claude I. Wright was divorced, a boarder with the Ross family, and a teamster on a farm.

Ruth & Son, Claude Wright

1930 Census. Portland, Multnomah County, OR

Claud Wright	Lodger	WI	1886	44 yrs
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In 1930 Claud Wright was a common laborer staying as a lodger in Portland, Oregon with the Green family.

Pleasant Valley Cemetery²

Wright, James H.	d. 7/8/1898
Wright, Susie E.	d. 2/13/1891

Fifty-six year old James Wright had been a soldier, Company K, 123rd Reg. New York Volunteer Infantry. Twenty-three year old Susie was he only daughter of James and Ruth Wright.

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

¹ Oregon Death Index, 1903-98. Internet.

² Internet.net. October 22, 2007. *Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Hugo, Josephine County, Oregon*. Contributed by Jean Boling.

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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.

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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