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**1895** W. A. Paddock was “proving up” 120 acres in Hugo, Oregon in 1895.<sup>1</sup> Jumpoff Joe Creek and Bannister Creek pass through the homestead. The Applegate Trail is approximately a 1/4 mile to the east at the Jumpoff Joe Creek crossing.

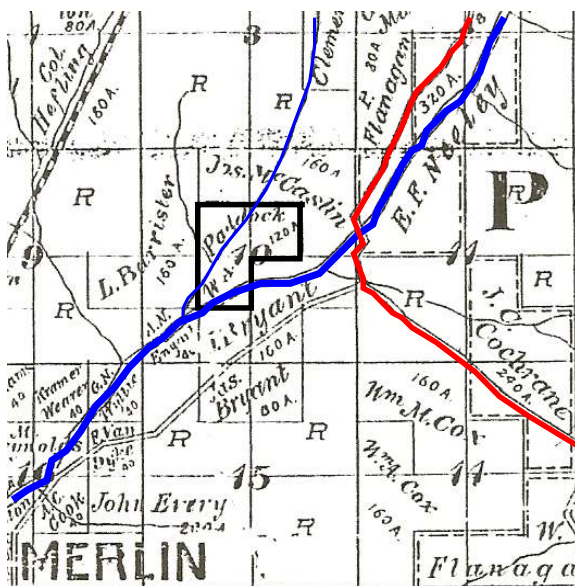
**1897 William A. Paddock's Hugo Homestead** On January 15, 1897 William A. Paddock was issued a homestead certificate for 120 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 3894).<sup>2,3</sup> The intent of the 1862 Homestead Act was to grant land for agriculture. James, and other claimants, had to prove they lived 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. Koch, Joseph, Draughtsman. 1895 Official Josephine County, Oregon. Map. Scale 1 inch = 1 mile. Meston - Dygert Book M'F'G. Portland, OR.  
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## The William A. Paddock Family, Hugo Pioneers: ca., 189?? - 19??

**1900 Census. Grants Pass Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon**

A 28 year old Willie A. Paddock is living with his uncle's family in 1900.??

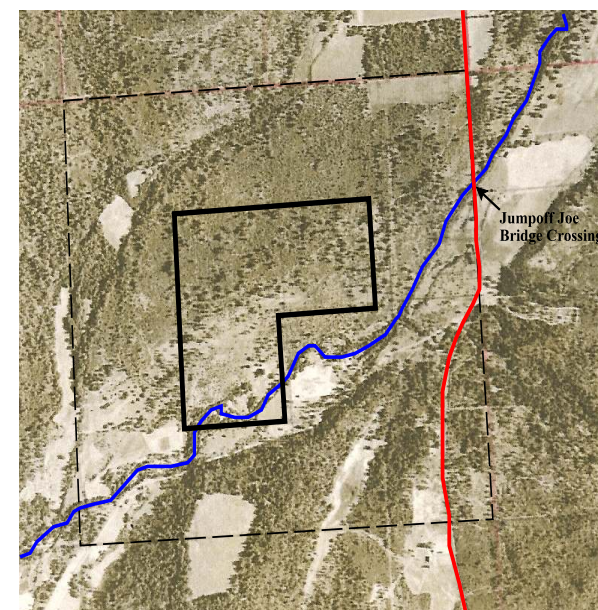


*William A. Paddock's Homestead: 1895*

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## Homesteader

**1939** The northern 80 acres of the old homestead is part of shallow flat ridge north of Jumpoff Joe Creek. The southern 40 acres is mostly the bottom lands of the creek.



*William Paddock's 1897 Homestead  
On 1940 Aerial Photograph*

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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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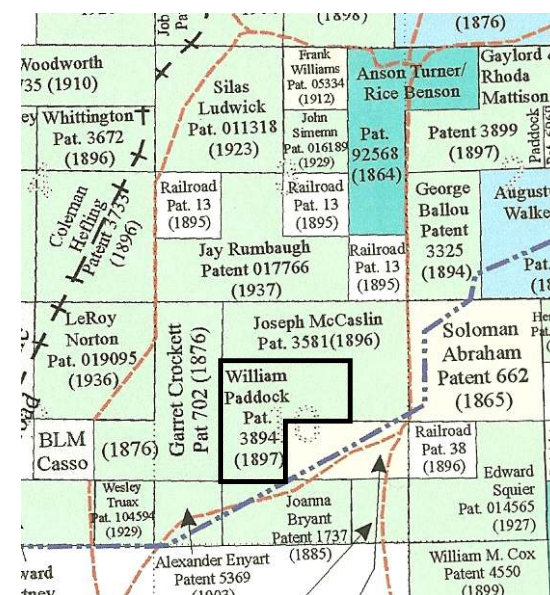
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