

Peter Pirzer: Part II

Peter Pirzer

Born: 1873 Germany
 Died: 1949 Josephine Co., OR
 Father & Mother's Birth Place Germany

1890 Peter Pirzer emigrated to the United States and Hugo, Oregon in 1890.



1900 Census. Leland Precinct, Josephine Co., OR

Peter Purser	Head	Germany	1873	27 yrs
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1904 Peter was naturalized as a citizen of the United States in 1904.

1906 "Several gents of Hugo were courting in Grants Pass last week; they were C. Triplett, W. Purday, H. Triplett, Foster Bros., Pete Perzier, W. L. Chapin, Wm. Brown and W. E. Sanders." *Rogue River Courier*. March 23, 1906. Hugo. "Peter Perzier is building a new barn." *Rogue River Courier*. September 14, 1906. Hugo.

1909 On July 28, 1909 Peter applied for a passport to Germany. Peter arrived back in the United States November 11, 1909.

1910 Census. Merlin Precinct, Josephine Co., OR

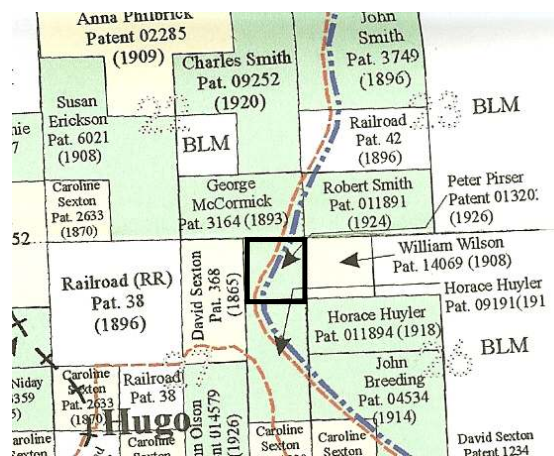
Peter Pirgar	Head	Germany	37 yrs
Anna Pirgar	Wife	Germany	22 yrs

The Peter Pirzer Family, Hugo Pioneers: 1890 - 1949

1918 Forty-five year old Peter registered for the WWI draft. His wife, Anna, was identified as his nearest relative.

1920 Census. Lucky Queen Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

Peter Pirzer	Head	Germany	1871	49 yrs
Anna Pirzer	Wife	Germany	1888	32 yrs
Josephine Pirzer	Dau	Oregon	1911	9 yrs
Anna Pirzer	Dau	Oregon	1915	4 yrs



Peter Pirzer's Hugo Homestead: 1926

1926 Peter Pirzer's Hugo Homestead On February 4, 1926 Peter Pirzer was issued a homestead patent for 40 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 013203).

Pioneer, Orchardist, & Homesteader

1930 Census. Lucky Queen Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

Peter Prizer	Head	Germany	57 yrs
Anna Prizer	Wife	Germany	42 yrs
Josephine Prizer	Daughter	Oregon	19 yrs
Anna Prizer	Daughter	Oregon	14 yrs

1931 "Lorraine Grimes and Josephine Perzer were married Monday evening in Grants Pass. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes left Tuesday for their new home northwest of Roseburg. We wish them much joy and happiness all through life." *Grants Pass Bulletin*. October 16, 1931. News From Route 1. "Miss Josephine Pirzer and Mr. Lorraine Grimes, popular young people of our community, were quietly married in Grants Pass on Monday last and on Tuesday passed through Three Pines and Hugo for a few minutes call on the parents of each. They carry with them to their new home at Steel, near Oakridge, the good wishes of the whole community." *Grants Pass Bulletin*, October 16, 1931. Hugo Items.

1932 It is not known exactly where Peter was located during his early years in Hugo. However, he eventually received patent for homesteading 40 acres in Hugo, Oregon in 1926, and by 1932 had a 120 acre ranch (his homestead and David Sexton's old 1865 cash entry for 80 acres (Pat. 368)).⁴

1949 Peter passed 1949 in Josephine County, Oregon.

1955 Peter's son-in-law, Lorraine, and daughter, Josephine, own Peter's 120 acre home place in 1955.

1970 In more modern times the farm was still viable producing walnuts and cherries under the management of the Foehlingers.

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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.

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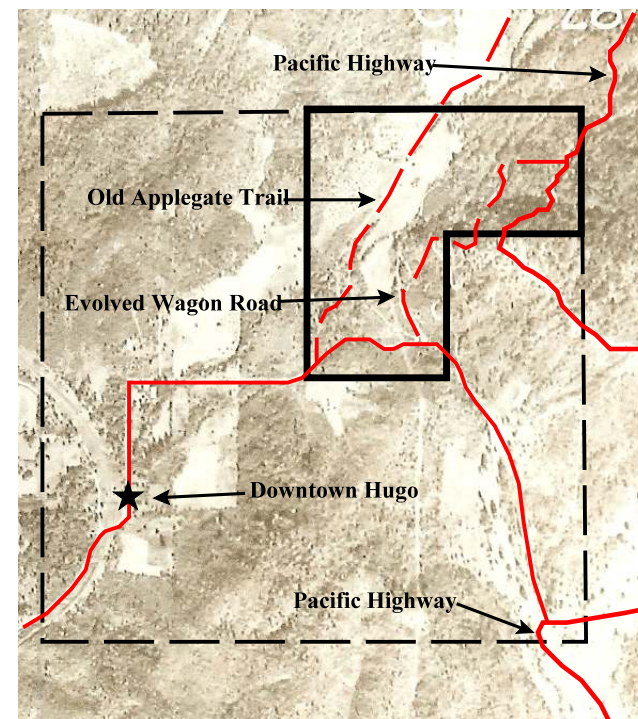
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PETER PIRZER FAMILY: CHILDREN



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*Peter Pirzer's 1932 Hugo Ranch
On 1939 Aerial Photograph*

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