

Theophilus & Medissa Rowe

Theophilus M. Rowe

Born: December 16 1849 England
 Died: November 9 1900 Oregon
 Father & Mother's Birth Place: England

Medissa (Trimble) (Vickers) Rowe

Born: June 2 1859 Oregon
 Died: May 18 1887 Oregon
 Father's Birth Place: PA
 Mother's Birth Place: Ohio

1880 Census. Jump Off Joe Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

Clement Trimble	Mother	OH	1828	52 yrs
Medesse Vickers	Dau	OR	1855	25 yrs
McKenzie Trimble	Son	OR	1859	21 yrs
John M. Trimble	Son	OR	1862	18 yrs
Charles Trimble	Son	OR	1865	15 yrs
Mary E. Trimble	Dau	OR	1868	12 yrs
Robert Trimble	G-son	OR	1874	6 yrs
Mary E. Trimble	G-dau	OR	1876	4 yrs
Joshire Trimble	G-son	OR	1877	3 yrs
Ellonora Vickers	G-dau	OR	1875	5 yrs
Landora Vickers	G-dau	OR	1877	3 yrs
John G. Williams	Boarder	OR	1864	16 yrs

McKenzie, John, and Charles Trimble's occupation was farmer.

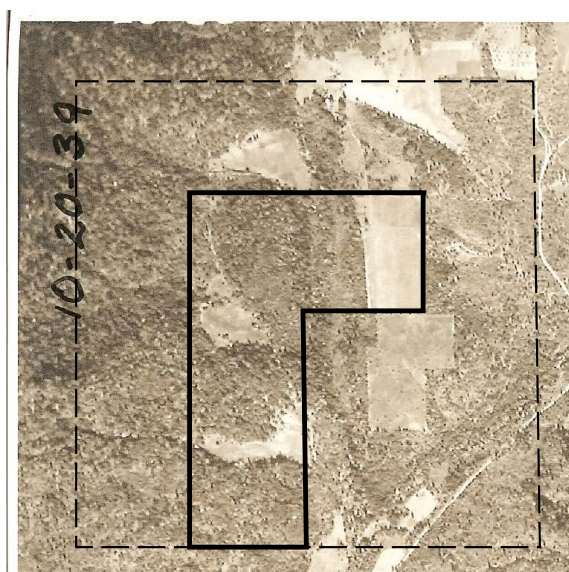
John G. Williams was a farm laborer.



Medissa Rowe's PVC Tombstone

The Theophilus M. Rowe Family, Hugo Pioneers: ca. 1880s - 1900

1880 In 1880 T. M. Rowe could have been on his eventual homestead which was adjacent to the Trimble homestead as he married Medissa three years later.



T. M. Rowe's 1897 Hugo Homestead On 1939 Aerial Photograph

1883 Medissa (Malissa) Trimble (Vickers) married Theophilus M. Rowe on December 2, 1883. This is the same month and year that Tunnel No. 9 was built the first official passenger trail arrived in Grants Pass, Oregon.



Homesteader

1887 Twenty-eight year old Medissia Rowe passed.

1895 "Th. M. Rowe" was proving up his 160 acre homestead in Hugo, Oregon in 1895.¹

1897 Theophilus Rowe's Hugo Homestead On October 20, 1897 Theophilus M. Rowe was issued a homestead certificate for 160 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 4022).¹⁻²

1900 Census. Merlin Precinct, Josephine Co., OR

Theophilus Rowe	Head	England	1850	50 yrs
Ruth E. Rowe	Wife	OR	1858	42 yrs
Mattie Mann	Boarder	ID	1891	9 yrs

Pleasant Valley Cemetery (PVC) Tombstones

Medissia Rowe	b. 06/02/1859	d. 05/18/1887
T. M. Rowe	b. 12/16/1849	d. 11/09/1900

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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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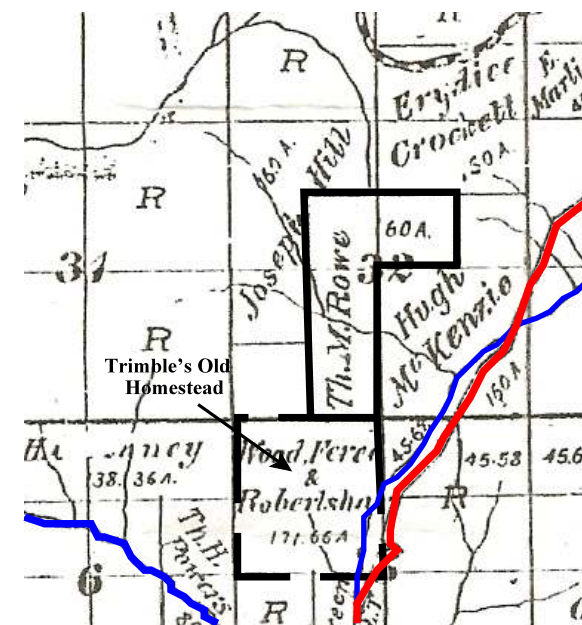
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