
Shot Falls In Row Boat

Herbert A. Corliss

Born: November 1855, Maine
Died: September 4, 1934, Oregon

Celia R. Corliss

Born: October 27, 1854, Maine
Died: October 24, 1918, California

1903 H. A Corliss and W. Lempke Have Exciting Boat Ride. H. A. Corliss and Will Lempke had a novel and exciting experience Friday in the mysteries of Rogue river navigation by shooting the falls of the Golden Drift dam in a row boat. *Rogue River Courier*. May 7, 1903. Over Golden Drift Dam

1910 Census – North Grants Pass Precinct (615 North 7th Street)

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| Corliss, Herbert A | 54 yrs | ME | Mining Engineer |
| Corliss, Celia E | 54 yrs | ME | None |
| Corliss, Hazel | 21 yrs | OR | None |
| Bidley, Wm L [Ridley] | 88 yrs | ME | Own Income |
| Sweetland, Walter | 40 yrs | CO | son-in-law/Butcher |
| Sweetland, Lena G | 36 yrs | ME | |

H.A. and Celia Corliss had 4 grand-daughters.

1911 “Another sign of growth is the hotel being erected by E. S. Corliss. This building will have accommodations for about twenty regular patrons and able to handle a much larger transient business. The new hotel, the Corliss house, is rapidly nearing completion and when finished will be occupied by the owner and conducted in first-class style.” *Rogue River Courier*. March 31, 1911. Three Pines.

1. Walker, Mike. 2001. *Clarence and Bernice (Brazille) Kolkow's Memories*. Hugo, OR.

H. A. Corliss Family: ca. 1894 - 1934

1911 Hazel Corliss, daughter of Herbert, married B. Franklin Pound of Marion County on October 20, 1911. She was married to Cornelier in 1930.

1912 Three Pines was recently developed and a going concern in 1912 with over a hundred citizens; a brand new one-year old school, Three Pines Elementary; two stores; the Corliss Hotel; a post office; a planning mill that was connected by a 11.5 mile flume to the upper reaches of Jump-off Joe Creek and the lumber town of Mountain; and a railroad siding and small depot.

“**H. A. Corliss** made a business trip to Hornbrook Tuesday.” *Rogue River Courier*. April 19, 1912. Personal And Local.

“**H. A. Corliss** left Wednesday for Scotts Bar, Cal., to resume work in the mines.” *Rogue River Courier*. August 13, 1912. Personal And Local.

“An operation was performed this afternoon for the removal of the left eye of **H. A. Corliss**. The optic was injured several days ago by a piece of steel that was broken from a piece with which he was working in the mine near Yreka. He came here and every possible effort was made to save the eye, but as it was affecting the uninjured member, the operation was necessary, and it was performed at the Good Samaritan hospital.” *Rogue River Courier*. August 16, 1912. Eye Removed.

1918 “Obituary - Mrs. H. A. Corliss was born October 27, 1855 [sic], at Fishport, Maine, and died at San Francisco, Thursday, October 24, 1918. She came to the Pacific coast in 1877 and has been a resident of Grants Pass and vicinity for the past 25 years.”

Gold Miner, Mining Engineer, Mining Prospector, & Truck Farmer

1920s “In the 1910s there was a big two-story hotel located at Three Pines Corner. In later years it was abandoned and all the windows were knocked out. It was during the late 1920s that Clarence and the other kids used to play in it. They would go upstairs and out the back window to pick apples off an apple tree.”¹

1920 Census – Slate Creek Precinct

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| Rannall, John R | | | Head |
| Corliss, Herbert A | 64 yrs | ME | Boarder |

H.A. Corliss was widowed and a prospector in the mines.

1930 Census – Fruitdale Precinct

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|---------------------|--------|------------|--------------------|
| Corliss, Herbert A. | 74 yrs | | Farmer, truck farm |
| Cornelie, Hazel | 41 yrs | daughter | |
| Cornelie, Jean A | 47 yrs | son-in-law | b France |

1934 Herbert A Corliss died September 4, 1934. He and his wife, Celia, are buried in the Pioneer Masonic Cemetery.

Corliss Settler Brochures

Settler Brochure 73A, Levi Corliss, Early Brick Maker
Settler Brochure 73B, Levi Corliss Family: Fed Census
Settler Brochure 74A, E. S. Corliss Hotel
Settler Brochure 74B, E. S. Corliss Family: Fed Census
Settler Brochure 75A, H. A. Corliss Family
Settler Brochure 75B, H. A. Corliss Family: Fed Census
Settler Brochure 76, Levi Corliss Shingle Mill

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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.

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