

## Damon & Betsey Davis

For purposes of the Hugo's Settler brochure series, an early Hugo settler includes anyone who lived there sometime from 1900 through the 1930s.

### Damon W. Davis

Born: 1857  
Birth Place: New York  
Father's Birth Place: New York  
Mother's Birth Place: New York

### Betsey A. Davis

Born: 1848  
Birth Place: New York  
Father's Birth Place: New York  
Mother's Birth Place: New York

### 1900 Census. Grant Precinct, Clark County, Wisconsin

W. Damon	Head	NY	1856	44 yrs
Betsy A. Davis	Wife	NY	1846	54 yrs
Roy H. Davis	Son	WI	1883	17 yrs
Polly Davis	Mother	NY	1835	65 yrs
Emery Davis	Brother	WI	1870	30 yrs

W. Damon's occupation was planing mill. Roy and Emery Davis' occupation was day laborer.

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**1901** Miss Frankie Davis was visiting Hugo Sunday. By Dick *Rogue River Courier*. September 19, 1901. [Hugo Items](#).

## The Damon Davis Family, Hugo Settlers: ca., 1900s - 1910s?

### 1910 Census. Wolf Creek Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

Damon W. Davis	Head	NY	1857	53 yrs
Betsey Davis	Wife	NY	1848	62 yrs
Roy H. Davis	Son	WI	1885	25 yrs

Damon's occupation was house carpenter. Roy's occupation was engineer.

**1911** D. W. Davis and son Roy, are at work on the building for the shop that they will operate. Considerable machinery will be installed. *Rogue River Courier*. May 26, 1911. [Three Pines](#). D. W. Davis and son are rushing to completion the shop previously mentioned in these letters. *Rogue River Courier*. June 2, 1911. [Three Pines](#).

*D. W. Davis is getting out material for the manufacture of lattice work, pickets for fencing and all work in that line. He has his factory well equipped with all the necessary machinery for doing all classes of ordinary wood work.*

An installment of the machinery for Davis and Son's shop had been delivered and will soon be installed." *Rogue River Courier*. June 9, 1911. [Three Pines](#).

Roy Davis has returned from Grave and Coyote creeks, where he and his friends had a successful deer hunt. Game is reported to be very plentiful in the sections they visited. *Rogue River Courier*. August 25, 1911. [Three Pines](#).

## Three Pines Wood Shop

D. W. Davis is building an addition to his shop to house the engine, the original building being too small. *Rogue River Courier*. November 17, 1911. [Three Pines](#).

C. E. Chapin and Emroy Davis are trapping on the headwaters of Jack creek and will go from there to the country between the headwaters of Jump Off Joe and Grave creek. They are provisioned for a long stay. D. W. Davis of this place caught a large fine red fox in a trap set for coyotes. *Rogue River Courier*. December 1, 1911. [Three Pines](#).

**1912** Roy Davis arrived home from the Grave creek placers and has gone with Emroy Davis to the head of Jack creek to join the latter in a trapping venture. *Rogue River Courier*. January 12, 1912. [Three Pines](#).

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Emroy Davis, our merchant, is getting in a stock of groceries looking for a share of patronage. *Rogue River Courier*. November 1, 1912. [Three Pines](#).

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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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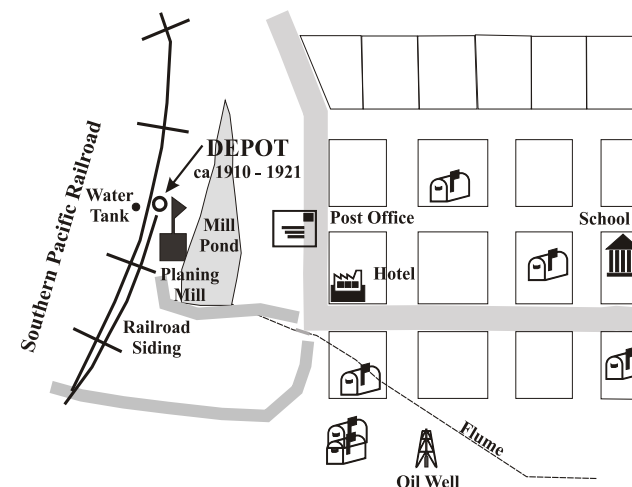
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