

Sylvester & Effie Decker, Hugo's Early Settlers

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

Sylvester P. Decker

Born:
Birth Place:
Father's Birth Place:
Mother's Birth Place:

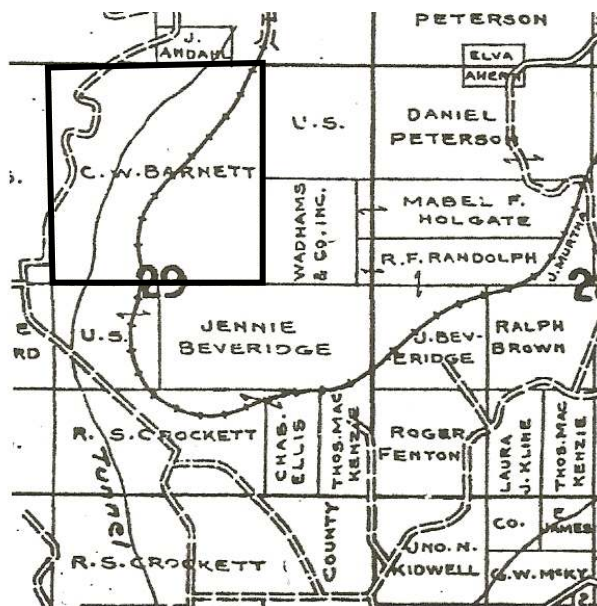
Effie Decker

Born:
Birth Place:
Father's Birth Place:
Mother's Birth Place:

Sylvester Decker Family, Early Hugo Settlers: ca., 1920s - 19??

1929 Sylvester Decker's Hugo Homestead On January 21, 1929 Effie and Sylvester P. Decker were issued a homestead certificate for 160 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No.015846).¹⁻² The homestead was just south of the Southern Pacific Railroad's Tunnel No. 9.

1932 By 1932 C. W. Barnett was in possession of the Decker homestead.³



C. W. Barnett's Hugo Tract: 1932

Homesteader

Want more information? 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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Sylvester Decker's Hugo Homestead: 1929

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