

## Two Neely Families

### James & Elizabeth F. Neely Family

James Neely married widow Elizabeth F. (Vannoy) Gibson July 23, 1870. James Neely was a 43-year old farmer living in the Jump Off Joe Precinct in 1880. The following persons were members of his household: 35-year old wife, Elizabeth F.; 6-year old Florence; 4-year old Everet; 3-year old Edward; and 12-year old Elmer Gibson.

Elizabeth F. "E. F." Neely is identified on the official 1895 Josephine County map as the owner of almost 600 acres where the four Neely children's graves are located.<sup>1</sup>

### William Wallace & Elizabeth Josephine (Fontaine) Neely Family

W<sup>M</sup> W. & E. J. Neely lost four of their nine children from 1877 - 1882. All four graves are listed with the Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries (OPS 97 & OPS 166).

Neely Children	Died
2-year old Lela J. Neely	1877
5-year old Alice Neely	1882
4-year old Franklin Neely	1882
9-month old Mattie R. Neely	1882

### Lela J. Neely: 1877

Lela passed first in 1877.

"LELA J. Daughter of W<sup>M</sup> W. & E. J. NEELY DIED Nov 1, 1877 Aged 2 yr 6mos"

## W<sup>m</sup> W. & E. J. Neely's Children: Lela, Alice, Franklin, & Mattie

### Alice G. & Franklin D. Neely: 1882

"ALICE G. DIED Oct. 1, 1882 Aged 5 yrs 10mos 4. ds."

"FRANKLIN d. DIED Oct. 1, 1882 Aged 4 yrs 6 mos 19. ds."

"Children of W<sup>M</sup> W. & E. J. Neely"

(Alice & Franklin have double tombstones; title page)



Lela J. Neely

### Mattie R. Neely: 1882

"MATTIE R. Daughter of W<sup>M</sup> W. & E. J. NEELY DIED Oct. 9, 1882 Aged 9 mos. 21 ds."

## More Information

**James & William Neely Families** James and William Wallace were brothers who with their 13-member Edward and Ruth Neely family emigrated over the Oregon Trail to the Willamette Valley in 1854. Six of nine of the W<sup>M</sup> W. & E. J. Neely children were born at the Neely ranch in Hugo, Oregon on Jump Off Joe Creek. The W<sup>M</sup> W. & E. J. Neely family was in Hugo from at least 1875 - 1882. They were likely in partners with, or living with, the James and Elizabeth F. Neely family.<sup>2</sup>

**Be Respectful** Do not trespass. Always be respectful of your neighbor's property rights.

**Internal** This brochure and all Hugo home grave brochures are internal to those needing to know. They will not be distributed to the general public.



Mattie R. Neely

**Want more information?** Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood* on how you can become involved in your community history and land use.

1. Koch, Joseph, Draughtsman. 1895 Official Josephine County, Oregon. Map. Scale 1 inch = 1 mile. Meston - Dygert Book M'F'G. Portland, OR.  
2. Hugo Neighborhood, Josephine County Historical Society, & Rogue Advocates. 2007. *Neelys: Hugo Pioneers; Elizabeth F. Neely: Hugo Pioneer; W<sup>m</sup> W. & E. F. Neely: Hugo Pioneers.* Hugo, OR.

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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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## NEELYS' HUGO GRAVE SITES: 1870s - 1880s

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*Alice G. & Franklin Neely*

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