

Pleasant Valley Cemetery, & Association

Pleasant Valley Cemetery The *PVC* is a private pioneer cemetery adjacent to the Applegate National Historic Trail in northern Josephine County. This 20-acre cemetery was established in the ca 1860s.

Directions. Travel I-5 north from Grants Pass to the Hugo exit and travel west and south on Monument Drive for 2.2 miles. The cemetery is on the left just past School House Creek Road.

Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association The PVCA is a non-profit corporation registered with the Oregon Secretary of State, Corporation Division. The PVCA's mission is to manage the *PVC* as an active cemetery, including the preservation and protection of its historic values.

Business Name: Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association - Non-Profit Corporation (public benefit with members)

Registry Date & No: April 5, 1971 - 092679-15
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Robert Trimble might be the oldest resident of the cemetery: born July 9, 1819; died March 29, 1870.



Robert Trimble

Preserve & Protect

Many Hugo, Jumpoff Joe, and Merlin neighbors are buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery and the cemetery has several issues of interest to the *Hugo Neighborhood* (e.g., preservation, interpretation, vandalism, road and vegetation maintenance, wildfire,



Caroline Sexton
Born May 1, 1826
Died May 20, 1911

One of the ways the *Hugo Neighborhood* aims to best promote the social welfare of our Hugo neighbors is by collecting, preserving, interpreting, and researching its rich local history, and encouraging neighbor's interest in the history of the Hugo area, in their geographic place, in their community.

We know the quality of rural life in Hugo is enhanced through citizen knowledge of its history and the sense of community that a historical perspective facilitates.

noxious weeds, signing, maps, hazard trees, security, education, etc.).

There are also mutual issues of interest with the *Hugo Neighborhood*, the *PVCA*, and the Josephine County Historical Society (*JCHS*) to preserve and protect the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

More Information

The role culture plays in the lives of our neighbors and our Hugo community is of major significance. Culture is the distillation of those things that identify us as people, including our shared and individual sense of heritage, history, place, creativity and art, traditions and customs, and it is an integral part of Oregon and Hugo. We believe culture, as one basis for a healthy community, can be an alternative to destructive behavior and a healing force, and that children educated in their history and culture will contribute to the creative workforce of our evolving technological world.

More Information You can become involved in helping preserve and protect the *PVC* (see contacts for the *Hugo Neighborhood*, *PVCA*, and *JCHS*).

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Mrs. Mary E. Sexton
Born July 31, 1866
Died Dec. 12, 1892

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 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 by preserving, protecting, and enhancing the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, as requested, as a technical resource assisting neighbors to represent themselves.

Its history mission is to collect, preserve, interpret, and research its local history and to encourage public interest in the history of the Hugo area.

Membership dues are \$10.00 annually and due in January. They are used for paper, ink, envelopes, publications, and mailings. Make checks to the *Hugo Neighborhood* and send them to our Treasurer. Send us your e-mail address if you want to know what we are doing.

Hugo Neighborhood

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