
Hugo's Early Settlers

Quality of Rural Life One of the ways the *Hugo Neighborhood* aims to best promote the social welfare of its 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.

Hugo's Settler Brochure Series For purposes of the Hugo's Settler brochure series, an early Hugo settler includes anyone who lived, worked, or owned property there sometime from 1900 through the 1930s. At this time there are approximately 450 families part of Hugo's Settler brochure series. The idea is to provide a thumbnail sketch of the settlers for the community to understand its history and/or for descendants to understand their roots.

Hugo, Oregon was defined as the boundaries of today's citizen advisory committees (approximately includes all previous small school districts), including the property comprising Schoolhouse Creek to the Josephine County Sportsmans Park, including the upper reaches of Harris Creek east of I-5 along the old Applegate Trail to the East I-5 Manzanita Rest Area. This program effort is to develop brief sketches of Hugo's settlers (i.e., two-sided brochure).

Sources Of Information The origins of the list of Hugo settlers is variable (i.e., news paper articles, federal land transfers, Official 1895 Josephine County Map, 1932 Metsker map, oral histories, census data, other references, etc.).

Program Overview of Hugo's Early Settler Brochure Series: 1900 - 1930s

Factual Information: Official documents, censuses, maps, aerial photographs, newspaper articles, historical documents, oral histories, etc.

Personal Oral Histories Births, marriages, deaths, relationships, stories, etc.

Census Data

Born:

Birth Place:

Father's Birth Place:

Mother's Birth Place:

Geographic Description For example, the homestead was in the west drainage of Quartz Creek in T.35S., R.6W. Section 6, WM.

Maps/Photographs Map locators and photographs will be used where available.

Neighbors' Recollections It is wonderful and informative when descendants and or friends of the settlers become involved in developing the history.

Web Publication Web publication comes in several varieties (e.g., final or draft brochure, or *Not Quality Controlled, Nor Edited*, etc.). *Not Quality Controlled, Nor Edited* means there is some information about the settler, but not enough to flush out the inventory.

More Information



Logo For Hugo's Settler Brochure Series

A smaller sized picture of a local Hugo, Oregon wagon wheel displayed on the title page of this brochure will be included in all brochures. This will be the icon that identifies at a glance any brochure that is part of the Hugo Settler Brochure Series.

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

References

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News Paper Articles

1885	Argus
1885	Courier
1897	Oregon Mining Journal
1898	Daily Bulletin
1904	Grants Pass Herald
1924	Southern Oregon Spokesman
1890	Oregon Observer

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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