

Co-sponsors Of Quarry Site Research

Seven partners (see title page) are researching the Hugo Granite Tombstone Quarry Site (*Quarry Site*) to determine its historical significance.



One of the research questions is to test the hypothesis that the *Quarry Site*, which was operational from ca., 1880s through 1929, has a high probability of qualifying for the National Register of Historic Places (*National Register*). The Josephine County Forestry Program, which administers the site, is in agreement with the co-sponsors that the preliminary research warrants interim protection of the approximate 1.5 acre site until such time that the site's significance and eligibility to the *National Register* can be determined.



Discovery Stone

Hugo Granite Quarry Site Inventory Stewards

There are six Inventory Stewards conducting the research.

- ✓ Jean Boling, Steward
- ✓ Malcolm Drake, Steward
- ✓ Earl Mixon, Steward
- ✓ Joe Neiderheiser, Steward
- ✓ Kelly Rarey, Steward
- ✓ Mike Walker, Steward



Pedestal Stone No. 1

What is the *Quarry Site*'s historic context? The discussion of historic context describes the history of the community where the *Quarry Site* is located as it relates to the history of the property. Research themes being researched include the following.

- . Applegate Trail: 1846 - 1913
- . Homestead Era: 1862 - 1937
- . Oregon & California Railroad: 1866 - 1899
- . Pleasant Valley Cemetery: 1880s - 1929
- . Highways: 1913 - 1946

Want To Be Involved?

The *Quarry Site* depicts a clear visible progression of a labor-intensive manufacturing process resulting in tombstones which convey a strong sense of connectedness between the *Quarry Site* and a visitor's ability to discern the historical activity which occurred at the site.

Of significance is the integrity of the distinct physical and architectural remains of the *Quarry Site*'s manufacturing process of blasting stones from the quarry, producing rubble and material that was transformed into squared stones, and finally the squared stones that were eventually transformed into near-finished tombstones. This final stage is well represented at the bottom of the quarry site by five squared stones with honed finished trim of which an identical type is found in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

1. Discovery Stone
2. Base Stone
3. Pedestal Stone No. 1
4. Inclusion Stone
5. Pedestal Stone No. 2

Want more information? Contact Jean Boling or Mike Walker, Inventory Stewards, on how you can become involved in the research of the *Quarry Site*.

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Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society

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

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History

The *Hugo Neighborhood's* land use mission is to promote the social welfare of the citizens of the area by working 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.

Its history mission is to collect, preserve, interpret, and research its rich local history, and encourage neighbor's interest in the history of the Hugo area, in their geographic place, in their community.

Volunteer membership dues are \$10.00 annually and used for paper, ink, envelopes, publications and mailings.

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