

## George & Grace Elsey, Hugo's Early Settlers

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

### George Thomas Elsey

Born: 1891 California  
 Father & Mother's Birth Place: Missouri

### Ethel Grace or Grace B. Elsey

Born: 1887 California  
 Father & Mother's Birth Place: Indiana

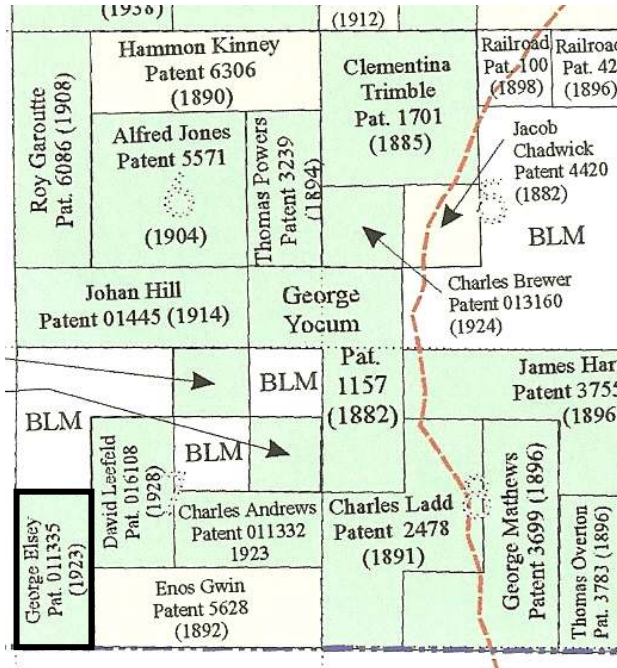
**1923 George Elsey's Hugo Homestead** On April 28, 1923 George Thomas Elsey was issued a homestead certificate for 78.51 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 011335).<sup>2,3</sup>

## George Elsey Family, Early Hugo Settler Family: ca., 1910s - 1920s

### 1920 Census, Merlin Precinct, Josephine Co., OR

George T. Elsey	Head	CA	1891	29 yrs
Ethel Grace Elsey	Wife	CA	1887	33 yrs
John G. Elsey	Son	CA	1918	2 yrs

George's occupation was farmer practicing general farming.



*George Elsey's Homestead: 1923*

## More Information

### 1930 Census, Downey Precinct, Los Angeles County, California

George T. Elsey	Head	CA	1891	39 yrs
Grace B. Elsey	Wife	CA	1887	43 yrs
Louise E. Elsey	Daughter	OR	1921	9 yrs
Walter W. Hudson	Roomer	TX	1892	38 yrs
Kenneth M. Green	Roomer	CO	1903	27 yrs

George's occupation was Captain, City Fire Department.

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

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 2. Hugo Neighborhood. 2007. *Hugo Pioneers*. Map Of Federal Land Transfer in Hugo, Oregon. 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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