

Hugo's Early Settlers

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.

John N. Kidwell

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Birth Place:
Father's Birth Place:
Mother's Birth Place:

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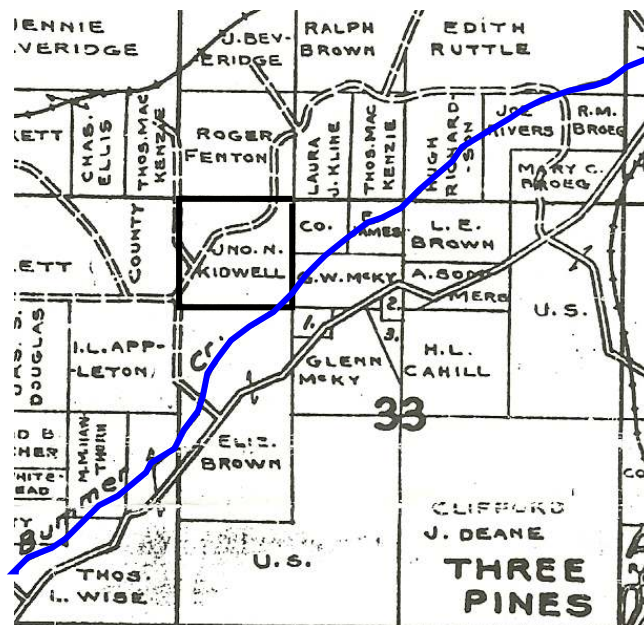
1930 Census. Medford, Jackson County, Oregon

A 51-year old John N. Kidwell is a "Roomer" in Medford, Oregon. It is unknown if this is the correct John N. Kidwell.

John Kidwell Family, Early Hugo Settler Family: ca. 1920s - 19??

1932 John Kidwell's Hugo Homestead On June 9, 1932 John N. Kidwell was issued a homestead certificate for 40 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 016416).¹⁻²

Part of this homestead had perennial Bummer Creek flowing through it.



John Kidwell's Hugo Homestead: 1932

Homesteader

1932 Jno. N. Kidwell was identified as having possession of the 40 acre homestead in 1932.³

In 1932 John and Glenn McKy were adjacent neighbors in Hugo, Oregon.

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

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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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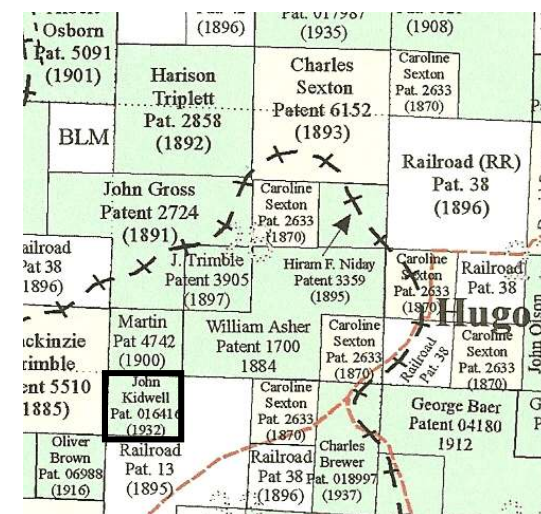
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