
Hugo Garber & Hugo Garbers

Hugo Garbers

Born: August 14, 1854 Hamburg, Germany

1865 Landowner David Sexton David would acquire 284.25 acres in Josephine and Jackson counties under the U. S. government's 1820 Sale-Cash Entry act.¹⁻²



1895 By at least 1895 Garbers owned 80 acres of David Sexton's land ownership.³

1908 The county court selected 96 residents of the various voting precinct of Josephine County, who would preside at the coming primaries and other elections. The officials named were the following.

Merlin - Hugo Garbers, D. W. Mitchell and Joseph McCaslin, judges; C. D. Sexton, Charles Crow and Charles Ladd, clerks. *Rogue River Courier*, January 10, 1908, (Front Page). [Officers Chosen For Coming Elections Judges and Clerks Selected by Commissioners for the Next Contests.](#)

1910 Hugo Garbers of Hugo was a federal census taker. *Rogue River Courier*, April 29, 1910. [The Leland Budget.](#)

1. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), General Land Office (GLO) Records. 2007. Official Federal Land Records Site (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>). Internet.

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

3. Koch, Joseph , Draughtsman. 1895 Official Josephine County, Oregon. Map. Scale 1 inch = 1 mile. Meston - Dygert Book M'F'G. Portland, OR.

4. *Oregon Observer*, April 24, 1912. [Hugo Garber.](#)

5. Even though Hugo's obituary and other news items record "Garber", his own signature clearly shows "Garbers".

Hugo Garbers, Hugo Pioneer: ca., 1882 - 1912

1910 About two years ago, Mr. Garbers sold his farm and since had been living a retired life in his home.⁴



Hugo Garbers (hat & tie)

1912 Died — Garbers, Hugo in Grants Pass at the Palace Hotel, Hugo Garber of Hugo, of Brights disease.⁴ Deceased was a pioneer of Josephine County and had lived on a farm near Hugo for many years. He came to this country from Hamburg, Germany 31 years ago, and most of the time had been spent at the place that bears his given name.

He was a bachelor and had two sisters and one brother living in Germany. During the last month he had been in this city at the Palace hotel and was receiving, treatment at the hands of local physicians.

Hugo, Oregon Named After Hugo Garbers

1912 *Rogue River Courier* Hugo Garbers who for nearly 30 years resided at Hugo, the little town north of Grants Pass, and which was named for him, died at the Palace hotel in this city Saturday morning, shortly after 11 o'clock. Death was caused from Bright's disease from which he has been a suffer for some months.

Mr. Garber⁴ was born in Hamburg, Germany, August 14, 1854, coming to this country over 30 years ago, most of this time being spent at Hugo. He was unmarried and had no relatives in this country. Two sisters and one brother live in Germany.

Hugo Garber was well known in Grants pass and throughout Josephine county. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Hall's chapel on North Sixth street. Interment will be in Granite Hill cemetery.

Hugo Garber, who died at the Palace hotel in this city Saturday was laid to rest in the Granite Hill cemetery this afternoon. Funeral services were held at Hall's chapel on North Sixth street, where friends gathered with formal offerings.

A sister and a brother reside in Germany, the country from which Mr. Garber came over 30 years ago. He leaves no relatives in America.

Rev. William R. Jeffrey of the Newman M. E. church preached the funeral sermon at the chapel at 2 o'clock.

The dead man leaves property and money valued at about \$5,000 and John Blalock has been appointed administrator.

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

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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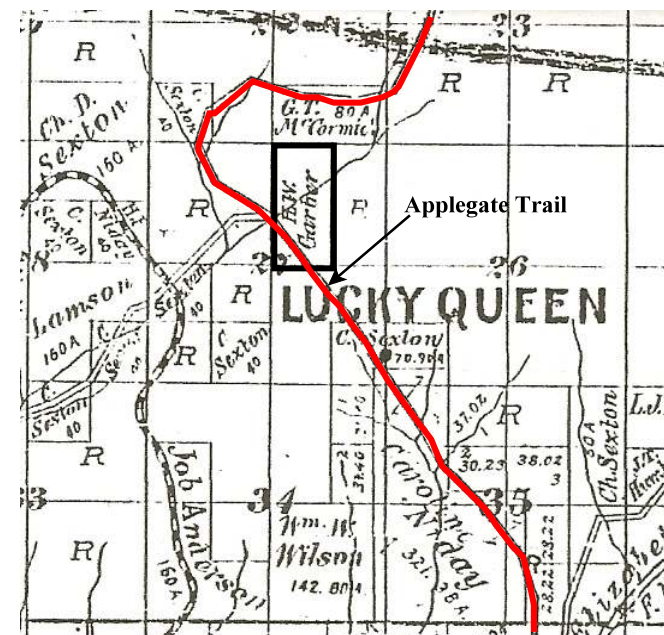
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