

Edward & Diadama McKinstry: Early Settlers

Edward T. McKinstry

Born: 1862
 Birth Place: Kansas
 Father's Birth Place: Pennsylvania
 Mother's Birth Place: Indiana

Diadama McKinstry

Born: 1880
 Birth Place: Oregon
 Father's Birth Place: Michigan
 Mother's Birth Place: Oregon

1908 E. T. McKinstry vs. H. H. Triplett, jury trial, verdict for McKinstry, \$70 and costs. *Rogue River Courier*. October 16, 1908, (Front Page). [Circuit Court Ends Session Docket Was Cleared Of Many Cases Of Long Standing.](#)

Robert F. Randolph of Hugo was in the city Tuesday attending court as a witness in the case of McKinstry vs. Triplett, which has been tried several times during the last year. Mr. Randolph is one of the new comers in this section, having come down from Hadley, Alaska and purchased a tract of land at Hugo, which he is now transforming into a vineyard. *Rogue River Courier*. October 16, 1908. [Personal Items.](#)

The McKinstrys, Early Settler Family: ca., 1900s - 1920s

1910 Mrs. E. T. McKinstry went to Hugo Saturday to visit with her friend Mrs. Martin. *Rogue River Courier*. April 8, 1910. [Personal And Local.](#)

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKinstry went to Medord Monday afternoon, returning to this city in the evening. *Rogue River Courier*. April 22, 1910. [Personal And Local.](#)

1910 Census. Grants Pass Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

Edward T. McKinstry	Head	KS	1869	41 yrs
Diadame McKinstry	Wife	OR	1880	30 yrs
Edward N. McKinstry	Son	OR	1905	5 yrs
Thomas B. McKinstry	Son	OR	1905	5 yrs
Diadama McKinstry	Dau	OR	1907	3 yrs
Donald H. McKinstry	Son	OR	1908	2 yrs
James A de Lamrater B-in-law	OR	1890	20 yrs	

Edward's occupation was real estate agent. James's occupation was postal clerk.

1910 The Hugo neighborhood has made rapid progress during the past two years and many new settlers have bought land in that part of the county. Some of these new men are from Alaska, others from Mexico, and still others from Arizona. They all mean business and also mean to make Hugo a shipping point of importance at no distant day. The land sales in that section were made by E. T. McKinstry, one of Grants Pass leading and most successful real estate men. The boys up there lovingly call him the Father of Hugo. *Rogue River Courier*. November 4, 1910. [Hugo's Fine Soils.](#)

Real Estate Agent

1912 Mrs. R. F. Randolph of Hugo was the guest of her uncle, E. T. McKinstry and family Tuesday. *Rogue River Courier*. April 19, 1912. [Personal And Local.](#)

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1920 Census. Grants Pass Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

Edward T. McKinstry	Head	KS	1862	58 yrs
Diadame McKinstry	Wife	OR	1880	40 yrs
Edward N. McKinstry	Son	OR	1904	16 yrs
Thomas B. McKinstry	Son	OR	1905	15 yrs
Diadama McKinstry	Dau	OR	1907	13 yrs
Donald H. McKinstry	Son	OR	1909	11 yrs
Marion McKinstry	Dau	OR	1918	2 yrs

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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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