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## David Peterson

### Daniel Emanuel Peterson Sr. & Wife Rosanna Eggenberger<sup>1</sup>

He was born in Sunjo, Sweden, on

February 18, 1855 to Paer and Sarah Anderson.

Family history has that at a tender age of 14 Daniel ran away from home for America, was a stowaway on a ship that first took him to Canada, and later he entered the U.S. Daniel married Rosanna Eggenberger of Swiss ancestry on November 8, 1880 in Wabasha County, Minnesota. By 1887 the family was located in Leland, Oregon where Daniel was a Section Foreman for the Southern Pacific Railroad.<sup>2</sup>

**1900 Census** for the Leland Precinct identified David Peterson as head of household.<sup>3</sup>

David Peterson	Head	45 years
Rosana Peterson	Wife	38 years
David Peterson	Son	17 years
Joseph Peterson	Son	15 years
John E. Peterson	Son	14 years
Roy W. Peterson	Son	12 years
Iva E. Peterson	Daughter	11 years
Daniel E. Peterson	Son	9 years
Henry H. Peterson	Son	4 years
Helena Peterson	Daughter	1 year

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1. Peterson, Daniel M. & Janie M. 1998. *The Peterson History*. Hugo, OR.

2. John Ritchie. 1913. Rosanna Eggenberger's Eulogy. John Ritchie was a Union soldier who served right after the Civil War. He eventually came west to Hugo, became a neighbor and friend of the Petersons, and died there in 1918 (see [Ritchie brochure](#)).

3. K. W. Phillips. 1988. *1900 Josephine County, Oregon Census*. Cave Junction, OR.

4. Grave Creek Gravelets. *Rogue River Courier*, March 28, 1901.

5. Hugo Items. *Rogue River Courier*, May 2, 1901.

6. Hugo Items. *Rogue River Courier*, January 9, 1902.

7. Rogue River Fruit Notes. *Rogue River Courier*, January 17, 1908

8. Hugo Neighborhood. January 9, 2005. *Hugo's Famous Orchards*. Hugo, OR.

9. Old 'Meadows' Ranch Famous For Fruits. *Grants Pass Daily Courier*. April 2, 1960.

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**1901** "Mr. Peterson has purchased Harry Triplett's farm and is planting potatoes, corn and garden."<sup>5</sup>

**1902** "Any one wishing Potatotes \$1.25 per 100 pounds or Apples at 75 cents per 100 pounds call on Mr. Peterson of Hugo."<sup>6</sup>

**1908** "D. Peterson, proprietor of the "Hugo Heights Fruit Farm" was at the county seat, Saturday, and in conversation with the Courier man he remarked that as yet there has been no killing frost at his place, near Hugo and as it is now nearly the middle of January, he thinks Jack Frost will have to watch out or he may forget that favored spot entirely. Mr. Peterson was formerly a railroad man, but he never regrets the day when he decided to leave the iron horse and delve in mother earth and get an orchard started. He finds it not only healthier and more enjoyable in every respect, but vastly more remunerative. He has ideal peach land and proposes to make a record with this variety of fruit."<sup>7</sup>

D. Peterson eventually specialized in peaches and apples. The *Hugo Heights Fruit Farm*, and other orchards, in Hugo would become famous for their fruit.<sup>8</sup>

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## More Information

P. Peterson was another fruit raiser who lost heavily and another farmer in the vicinity lost all his chickens besides fruit and garden stuff. *Rogue River Courier*. July 17, 1908. [Disastrous Hail Storm](#).

**1913 - 1944** Rosanna Eggenberger Peterson passed.<sup>2</sup>

[Daniel Peterson In 1930 Census for the Lucky Queen Precinct](#).

**1944** Daniel Emanuel Peterson Sr. passed.

**1968 - 1972** Roy passed in 68; John passed in 72.

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[Daniel Peterson is in 1930 Lucky Queen Census. 2 person family](#)

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## Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

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### 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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