

## Harvey & Margaret Ritchie

### Harvey Whitaker Ritchie

Born: November 24, 1873 Illinois

### Wife Margaret Ritchie

Born: 1881 Illinois  
Father's Birth Place: New York  
Mother's Birth Place: Illinois

### 1900 Census. Chicago Ward 35, Cook Co., IL

Harvey W. Ritchie Lodger IL 1874 26 yrs

Harvey's occupation was artist.

### 1910 Census. Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

John X Ritchie	Head	NY	1841	69 yrs
Ester J. Ritchie	Wife	NY	1851	62 yrs
Harvey W. Ritchie	Son	IL	1874	36 yrs
Margaret M. Ritchie	Dau-in-law	IL	1881	29 yrs
Margaret G. Ritchie	Grand-dau	IL	1909	1 yr

John's occupation was court reporter. Harvey Ritchie's occupation was artist.

**1910** Mary Ellen (Ritchie) Fitzpatrick's folks, Harvey and Margaret Mary Ritchie, first came to Hugo in 1910. Her family stayed with the Petersons for awhile until they moved into the Holgate house.

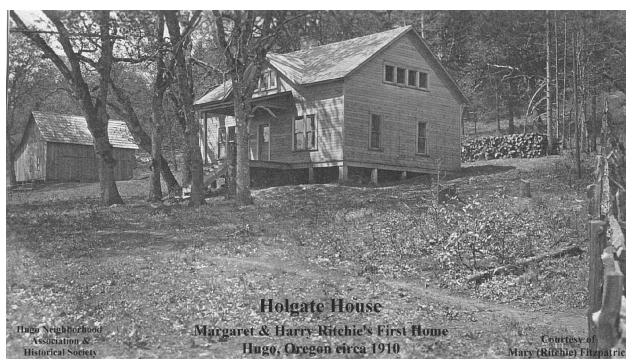
The Dingler family were acquaintances with the Ritchie family. Mary Ritchie was five years younger than Juanita and started first grade at Hugo Elementary School in 1917. Hugo Neighborhood Association. 2000. *Juanita (Dingler) Pratt's Hugo Memories: 1907 - 2000*. Hugo, OR.

### 1918 WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917 - 1918

Harvey Ritchie was a farmer. His wife, Margaret Mary, was listed as his nearest relative. He had lost part of his right hand. Blue eyes; brown hair.

## Harvey Ritchie Family, Hugo Settlers: 1910 - 1935

**1920** Mary's family moved to Wolf Creek in 1920 and then to Salem, Oregon in 1924, but the family always retained property and friendship ties in Hugo.



*Holgate House, Margaret & Harry Ritchie's Home, Hugo, Oregon: ca., 1910*

Courtesy of Mary (Ritchie) Fitzpatrick

Mrs. H. P. Conley and two children arrived from Seattle Thursday to visit Mrs. H. W. Ritchie. *Rogue River Courier*. April 30, 1920. [Hugo](#). Mrs. H. W. Ritchie arrived home Wednesday morning from Portland where she has been in a hospital for a couple of weeks. *Rogue River Courier*. July 9, 1920. [Hugo](#).

**1920** The play, "The Poor Married Man" given by the high school Wednesday evening afforded a pleasant entertainment for those in attendance. The parts were well chosen and the characters well impersonated. The entire rendition reflects much credit upon the teachers and pupils. Between the first and second acts. H. W. Ritchie contributed to the pleasure of the evening by reciting some of his comic storiets. *Rogue River Courier*. December 3, 1920. [Hugo](#).

## Apples & Cherries

### 1930 Census, East Mount Angel, Marion Co., OR

Margaret Ritchie	Head	IL	1881	49 yrs
Mary Ritchie	Dau	OR	1913	17 yrs
Elaine Ritchie	Dau	OR	1915	15 yrs
Patricia Ritchie	Dau	OR	1917	13 yrs

Margaret's occupation was teacher in public school.

### 1930 Census. Lucky Queen Precinct, Josephine Co., OR

Harvey H. Ritchie Head IL 1874 56 yrs

Harvey's occupation was laborer cutting wood.

**1932** Mrs. Margaret Ritchie, Mrs. Kent Root, Miss Margaret Richie, and Francis Sawn of Los Angeles, left Friday for Salem after spending several days visiting with Mr. Ritchie and friends. *Rogue River Courier*. July 16, 1932. [Hugo](#).

**1935 Harvey Ritchie's Hugo Homestead** On December 6, 1935 Harvey Whitaker Ritchie was issued a homestead certificate for 80 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No.017987).<sup>2-3</sup>

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

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.

## 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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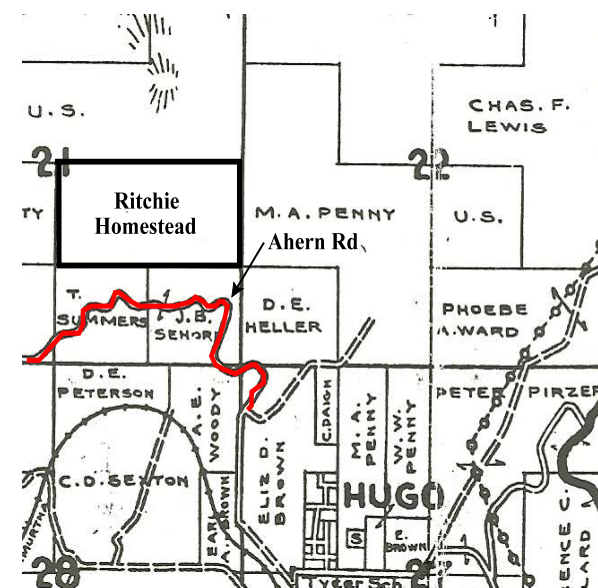
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