
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.

Henry Steger

Born: 1890
Birth Place: Germany
Father's Birth Place: Germany
Mother's Birth Place: Germany

Mrs. Henry Steger

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

Henry Steger Family, Hugo Settlers: 1920s - 1930s?

1930 Census, Merlin Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

Henry Steger Head Germany 1890 40 yrs

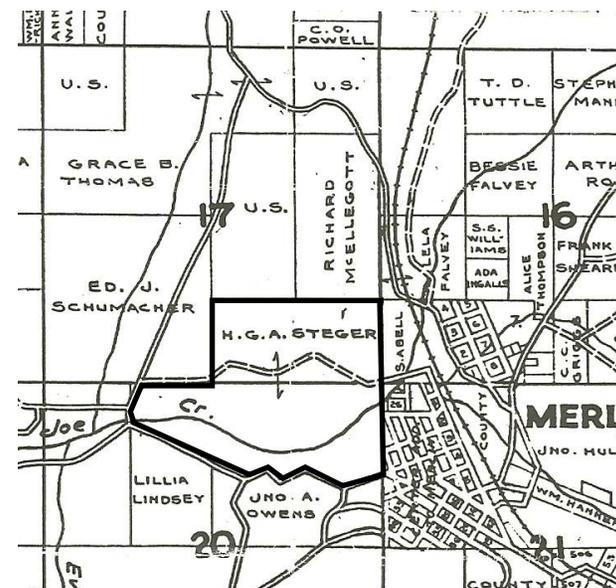
Henry's occupation was farming. He owned his own farm.

1938 A May afternoon in 1938 found Mrs. Henry Steger entertaining the Hugo Ladies Club in honor of Mrs. Nellie Penny and Mrs. W. W. Penny, who recently traded their home for property in Grants Pass. The afternoon was spent in singing songs and music. President Mrs. Hannah Thomas presented the honored ladies with Oregonite necklaces in behalf of the ladies club. The hostess served ice cream, cake, and iced tea.¹

1940 On July 26, 1940 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steger, Betty Jo, Louis, Nadeane, Carmen, White, and Bea celebrated Nadeane's second birthday at a band concert in Riverside Park. They went with the Steiger family and had ice cream and coke at the park during the concert.¹

Farmer

1932 A "H. G. A. Steger" was in possession of a large tract just to the west of Merlin, Oregon.³



H. G. A. Steger's Merlin Tract: 1932

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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