

William & Sophie Asher

William Asher

Born: 1844 Indiana
 Father & Mother's Birth Place: Indiana
 Mother's Name: Margret

Sophie Asher

Born: 1858 California
 Father & Mother's Birth Place: Bavaria

1860 Census. Honey Creek Precinct, Adams

County, Illinois A 16 year old William Asher born 1844 in Indiana was in Illinois in 1860.

1870 Census: Cache Creek Township, Yolo County, California

Single 24 year old William Asher born in Indiana was in California in 1870. He was a Jour. [Journeyman] Carpenter.



In 1870 William Asher was a Journeyman Carpenter.

1870s William and Sophie Asher were married in California as Dasey Asher was born ca., 1876 in California.

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The William Asher Family, Hugo Pioneers: ca., 1875 - 1895

1880 Census: Jump Off Joe Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

William Asher	Head	IN	1844	36 yrs
Sophie Asher	Wife	CA	1858	22 yrs
Dasey Asher	Dau	CA	1877	6 yrs
Lewis Asher	Son	OR	1876	4 yrs
Alice Asher	Dau	OR	1878	2 yrs
James Asher	Son	OR	1880	4 mns
Margaret Asher	Mother	IN	1823	57 yrs
Jacob Holger	Trader	SWITZ	1841	39 yrs

In 1880 William Asher was a carpenter. Jacob Holger was a bootmaker. He probably built some of the structures and homes in Hugo.

1884 Hugo Homestead On April 24,1884 William Asher was issued a homestead patent for 160 acres in the bottom lands of Bummer Creek in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 1700).¹⁻²

In 1880 William Asher was a carpenter.

1895 Lamson owned the homestead in 1895.³

1900 Census: Glendale, Douglas County, Oregon

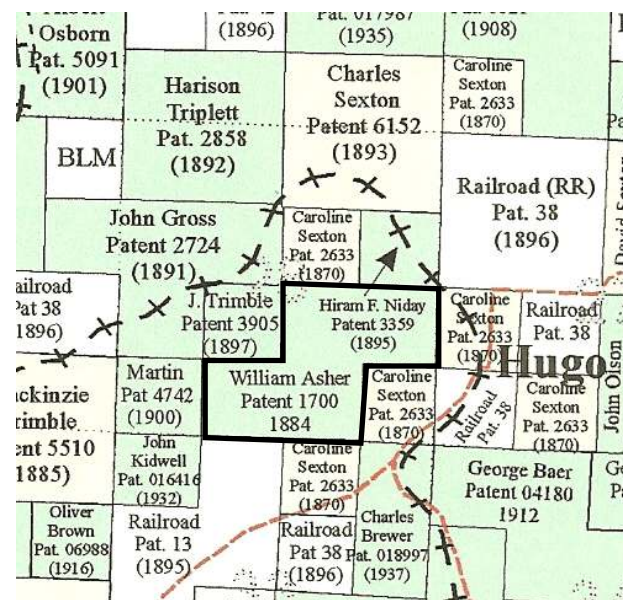
William Asher	Head	IN	1840	60 yrs
Sophie Asher	Wife	CA	1856	44 yrs
Thomas Asher	Son	OR	1876	24 yrs
Alfred Asher	Son	OR	1885	15 yrs

The old Asher homestead is located in today's Tunnel Loop Road area of Hugo, Oregon.

Journeyman Carpenter

1902 Mr. James Asher has been visiting the Purdy boys this week. By Dick. *Rogue River Courier*. January 23, 1902. [Hugo Items](#).

Lewis Purdy and Mr. James Asher departed for Montague to work through harvest. *Rogue River Courier*. June 19, 1902. [Hugo Items](#)



William Asher's 160 are Hugo Homestead: 1884

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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.

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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.

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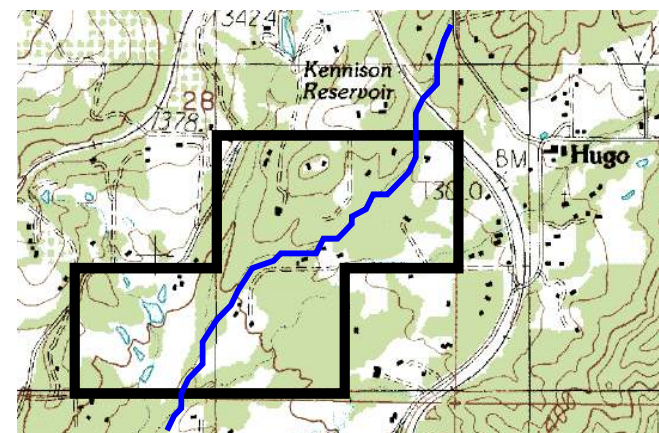
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In Tunnel Loop Road Area:
On Modern 1998 Topographic Map*

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