
J. D. & Henrietta Cook: Early Hugo Settlers

Jefferson D. Cook

Born: Maine
Died: 11/10/1953, Multnomah County, OR¹
Father & Mother's Birth Place: Maine

Henrietta Cook

Born: Oregon
Died: 11/14/1928, Portland, OR¹
Father's Birth Place: New York
Mother's Birth Place: Kentucky

1870 U.S. Census York County, Maine Four year old Jefferson Cook was living with his family at home.

1880 U.S. Census, Kittery, County of York, Maine Fourteen year old Jeffery was living with his family; he was attending school.

1900 U.S. Census Jackson Co., Oregon

Jefferson D. Cook	Head	34 years
Henrietta Cook	Wife	31 years
Iris Cook	Adopted Dau	13 years

Jefferson Cook was a placer miner.

1903 *"The Three Pines Timber Co. was incorporated last week in Medford. The incorporators are: A. E. Reames president; Geo. E. Howland vice president; J. D. Cook, secretary; W. I Vawter, treasurer. The principal place of business of the Three Pines Timber Co. Will be in Medford, the company having secured rooms in the Palm Lodge building which they will soon fit up for offices. The company has extensive timber holdings in both Jackson and Josephine counties and will probably develop a big timber industry during the present season."* *Rogue River Courier*. April 30, 1903. [Three Pines Timber Co.](#)

The Cooks At Three Pines: c.a., 1910 - 1919

1910 U.S. Census Josephine Co., Oregon

Jefferson D. Cook	Head	43 years
Henrietta Cook	Wife	41 years
Iris Cook	Dau	23 years

Jefferson Cook was a mine operator.

1910 J. D. Cook, who injured his knee by falling from a log at Three Pines about a month ago is able to be about the city on crutches. *Rogue River Courier*. April 8, 1910. [Personal And Local](#)

1911 Town of Three Pines, Oregon Platted

"The Farwell Construction company is sinking the well that will supply this community with plenty of pure water for all domestic purposes, as well as for local irrigation. Fred C. Farwell, of the company, is clearing a five-acre tract and will plant to pears. Mr. Cook will go to Portland in a few days to purchase pipe for the water system." *Rogue River Courier*. June 2, 1911. [Three Pines](#).

"The Farwell Construction company is rushing work on the deep well, which will supply water to the people here. Mr. J. D. Cook, of this company, is now in Portland purchasing the material for install the water system. Mrs. Cook accompanied him and will remain for a extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Lutz, and other relatives and friends." *Rogue River Courier*. June 9, 1911. [Three Pines](#).

"Mrs. J. D. Cook has returned from Portland, where she has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Lutz. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are now living in the office building of the fruit tracts company in apartments especially fitted for their company." *Rogue River Courier*. August 25, 1911. [Three Pines](#).

1. Oregon Death Index, 1903-98.

J. D. Cook, Secretary, Three Pines Lumber Company

1912 Three Pines was recently developed and a going concern in 1912 with over a hundred citizens; a brand new one-year old school, Three Pines Elementary; two stores; the Corliss Hotel; a post office; a planning mill that was connected by a 11.5 mile flume to the upper reaches of Jump-off Joe Creek and the lumber town of Mountain; and a railroad siding and small depot.

1912 *"Mrs. J. D. Cook and daughter, Mrs. Lutz of Portland, are visiting friends in Grants Pass and Medford."* *Rogue River Courier*. January 12, 1912. [Three Pines](#). *"J. D. Cook is in Medford on business."* *Rogue River Courier*. November 29, 1912. [Three Pines](#)

1913 *"Mrs. O. E. Sutz [sic; Mrs. Oliver E Lutz], of Portland, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook at Three Pines."* *Rogue River Courier*. January 31, 1913. [Personal And Local](#)

1920 U.S. Census York County, Maine

Jefferson D. Cook	Head	54 years
Henrietta Cook	Wife	51 years

Jefferson was a gold mine operator.

1928 Henrietta Cook died at Portland, Oregon October 14, 1928 (Certificate 2783).¹

1930 U.S. Census Multnomah County, OR

Jefferson D. Cook	Head	65 years
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1953 Jefferson Cook died at Multnomah County, Oregon November 10, 1953.¹

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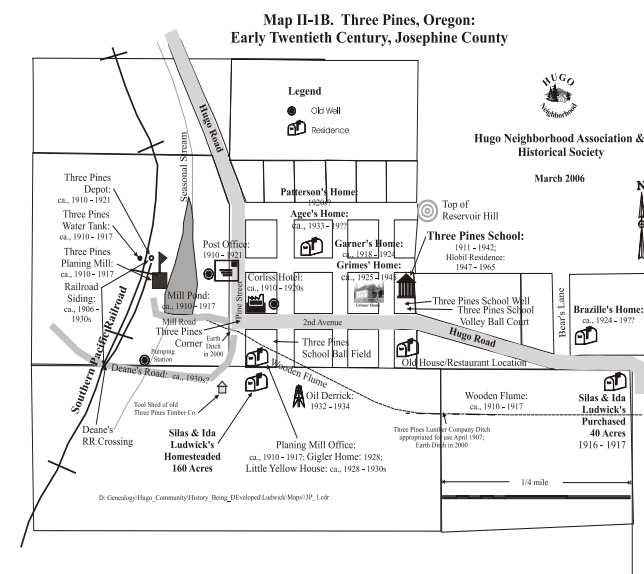
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