
Ezekiel Corliss Hotel

Ezekiel S. Corliss

Born: December 1853
Birth Place: Michigan

Flora Corliss

Born: May 1863
Birth Place: Australia

1870 Census – Keene, Ionia County, MI

Corliss, Ira	43 yrs	b. Canada	Farm laborer
Corliss, Lou	41 yrs	b. NY	
Corliss, Ezekiel	17 yrs	b. MI	Farm laborer
Corliss, Levi	15 yrs	b. MI	Farm laborer
Corliss, George	13 yrs	b. MI	
Corliss, Alexander	11 yrs	b. MI	
Corliss, Lois	7 yrs	b. MI	

1900 Census – Walker Township, Kent Co., MI

Corliss, Ezekiel	46 yrs	b Dec 1853	MI	Teamster
Corliss, Flora	37 yrs	b May 1863	Australia	
Corliss, Dela [Della]	17 yrs	b Aug 1882	MI	Hat Maker
Corliss, Blanchie	15 yrs	b Aug 1884	MI	
Corliss, Bessie	13 yrs	b Jan 1887	MI	
Corliss, Zoe	5 yrs	b Mar 1895	MI	
Corliss, Sharlott	2 yrs	b Aug 1897	MI	

1910 Census – Lucky Queen Precinct, Josephine Co., OR

Corliss, Ezekiel	56 yrs	MI	Sawmill	Boarding House
Corliss, Flora	46 yrs	Australia,	Boarding House	Cook
Corliss, Della	27 yrs	MI	Ferry Boat	Clerk
Corliss, Zoe	14 yrs	MI		
Corliss, Charlotte	12 yrs	MI		
Corliss, Venita	5 yrs	OR		

1. State Water Resources Board. 1970. Rogue Drainage Basin Oregon. Map No. 15.6. Salem, OR.

The Ezekiel Corliss Family, Early Hugo Settlers: ca.,1910 - 1920

1911 “Another sign of growth is the hotel being erected by E. S. Corliss. This building will have accommodations for about twenty regular patrons and able to handle a much larger transient business. The new hotel, the Corliss house, is rapidly nearing completion and when finished will be occupied by the owner and conducted in first-class style.” *Rogue River Courier*. March 31, 1911. [Three Pines](#).

“Five carpenters are today putting the finishing touches on the Corliss hotel. It will soon be occupied and a much needed improvement will have been supplied.” *Rogue River Courier*. May 26, 1911. [Three Pines](#). “The Misses Rose and Evelyn Corliss have gone to their home at Fernville, but will return and attend the school here this winter. Mrs. Delta Walker of Grassmere, Wash., who has spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Corliss, has returned to her home.” *Rogue River Courier*. August 25, 1911. [Three Pines](#).

“Ezekel Corliss is about to move into his home on his fruit tract to make room for Wm. Rolph, of Medford. Mr. Rolph has been in charge of Bear Creek orchard but has resigned his position and now intends to make his home at Three Pines.” *Rogue River Courier*. November 29, 1912. [Three Pines](#).

1915 Zoe Mae Corliss, daughter of Ezekiel, married Oliver Nelson Ward on 12 Sep 1915.

1916 Charlotte Beverly Corliss, daughter of Ezekiel, married Lauren Arthur Gale on 16 June 1916.

1920 Census – Lucky Queen Precinct

Corliss, Ezekiel	66 yrs	MI	Farmer, General Farm
Corliss, Frola [Flora]	56 yrs	Indiana [sic]	
Corliss, Venita	14 yrs	OR	

Corliss Hotel At Town of Three Pines, Oregon

1920 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Corliss Sunday. *Rogue River Courier*. January 2, 1920. [Three Pines Weekly](#). “A pleasant evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. Price on the evening of December 24 by Mrs. Corliss and daughter, Venita, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Miss Iva Wright, Fred, Tom and Virgil Wright and Mr. Springer. Venita Corliss in spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Allen, in Grants Pass.” *Rogue River Courier*. January 9, 1920. [Three Pines Weekly](#).

Mrs. Ed. Rathbone, of Winona called on E. S. Corliss Saturday. *Rogue River Courier*. February 13, 1920. [Three Pines Weekly](#). E. S. Corliss made a business trip to Merlin Wednesday. *Rogue River Courier*. March 15, 1920. [Three Pines Weekly](#).

“Miss Venita Corliss was an over Sunday guest of Miss Elsie Powers. Mrs. E. S. Corliss spent Sunday evening with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Walker, at Grants Pass.” *Rogue River Courier*. March 19, 1920. [Three Pines](#)

Corliss Creek is located in the Three Pines Fruit Tracts and flows south to Bannister Creek. It was named after the Ezekiel and Levi Corliss families.¹

Corliss Settler Brochures

Settler Brochure 73A, Levi Corliss, Early Brick Maker
Settler Brochure 73B, Levi Corliss Family: Fed Census
Settler Brochure 74A, E. S. Corliss Hotel
Settler Brochure 74B, E. S. Corliss Family: Fed Census
Settler Brochure 75A, H. A. Corliss Family
Settler Brochure 75B, H. A. Corliss Family: Fed Census
Settler Brochure 76, Levi Corliss Shingle Mill

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of Three Pines, Oregon Hotel: 1918

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