

Hugo's Early Settlers

William Danofsky

Born: 1871 Germany
 Father & Mother's Birth Place: Germany

Elisabeth Danofsky

Born: 1877 Germany
 Father & Mother's Birth Place: Germany

Danofsky Children

Charles A. Danofsky	Son	WA	1903
Robert C. Danofsky	Son	NE	1904

1930 Census. Grants Pass Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

William Danofsky	Head	Ger	1871	59 yrs
Elisabeth Danofsky	Wife	Ger	1877	53 yrs
Charles A. Danofsky	Son	WA	1903	27 yrs

William's occupation was carpenter.

1930 Census. Glendale Precinct, Douglas County, Oregon

Robert C. Danofsky	Head	NE	1904	26 yrs
Helen Danofsky	Wife	OR	1909	21 yrs

Robert's occupation was signalman working for the railroad.

Contract For Second Hugo School *Geo. Slover, Geo. H. Smith and O. F. Callison have secured the contract for building the Hugo school house and work has already been commenced. The building will be one of the most modern school buildings in the county and will cost about \$2,000. It is to be plastered and will have besides the regular school room and cloak room, a library and fuel room all under one roof. Rogue River Courier August 9, 1912.*

William Danofsky Family, Hugo Settlers: 19?? - 19??

Hugo School Nearing Completion *The new school house for District No. 22, Hugo, is nearing completion and it is hoped to have it completed for the opening of the school September 9. If not, the opening will be postponed for one week. Miss Irene Ahern has been engaged as teacher. Rogue River Courier. August 30, 1912.*



**Grades 1 - 8, Hugo Elementary School
Hugo, Oregon: 1913**

Courtesy of Juanita (Dingler) Pratt

Hugo School Kids: 1913

Front row: 1 - 8. 1. Ethel Dingler, 2. Juanita Dingler, 3. Grace Buffington, 4. Garrett Crockett, 5. Carl Buffington, 6. "Buck" Buffington, 7. Walter Ward, and **8. Charles Danofsky.**

Second row: 9 - 13. 9. Miss Armour, 10. Louise Peterson, 11. ?, 12. ?, and 13. ?

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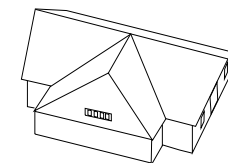
Third row: 14 - 20. 14. Fred Sexton, **15. Robert "Bud" Danofsky,** 16. ?, 17. ?, 18. ?, 19. Orville Dingler, and 20. Helena Peterson.

Fourth row: 21 - 26. 21. ?, 22. Alberta Martin, 23. ?, 24. Belle Dingler, 25. Jenevi (sp?) Buffington, and 26. ?

Back row: 27 - 33. 27. Dana Sexton, 28. Frank Ward, 29. ?, 30. Henry Peterson, 31. ?, 32. ?, and 33.

Third Grader

Eight-year old Orville was a very excited third grader at the second, but mostly "new" Hugo School during the 1912 - 1913 school year. He had a new modern



Hugo School: 1912 - 1930

school and a new teacher. Bob and Charles Danofsky were students at the Hugo School with Orville. Hugo Neighborhood. 2004. *Orville Dingler's Hugo Memories: 1910 - 1920.* Hugo, OR.

1920 Mr. and Mrs. Danofsky and sons Robert and Charles, spent Saturday in Grants Pass. *Rogue River Courier.* March 26, 1920. Hugo.

1920 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denofsky and sons, Robert and Charles, motored to Grants Pass Monday. April 16, 1920. Hugo. Nat B. Hart and Robert Denofsky left Saturday for Portland to attend the rose carnival. *Rogue River Courier.* June 18, 1920. Hugo.

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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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One Room Hugo School. Hugo, Oregon: 1913
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