

Hugo's Early Settlers

For purposes of the Hugo's Settler brochure series, an early Hugo settler includes anyone who lived there sometime from 1900 through the 1930s.

Louis F. Dillree

Born:

Birth Place:

Father's Birth Place:

Mother's Birth Place:

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Born:

Birth Place:

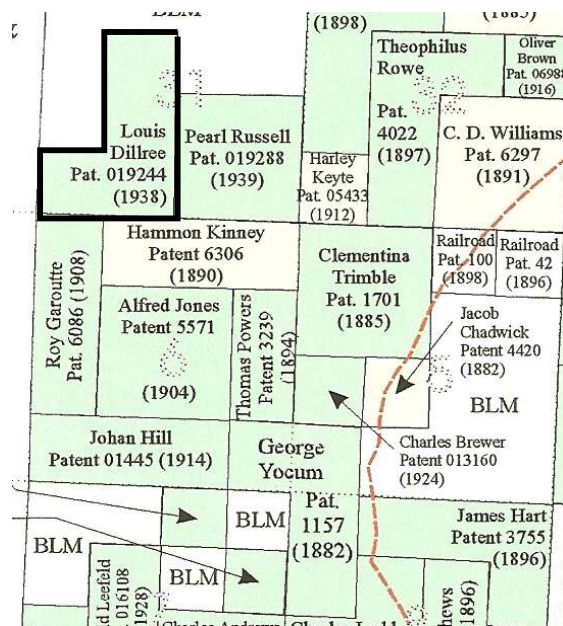
Father's Birth Place:

Mother's Birth Place:

1932 The eventual Dillree homestead was still government land.¹

Louis Dillree Family, Early Hugo Settler Family: ca., 1930s - 19??

1938 Lois Dillree's Hugo Homestead On September 9, 1938 Louis F. Dillree was issued a homestead certificate for 159.55 acres in Hugo, Oregon (Patent No. 019244).²⁻³ This homestead was one of the last in Hugo, Oregon. This acreage was high up in the Quartz Creek drainage.



Louis Dillree's Hugo Homestead: 1938

Homesteader

1920⁴ The opening of further tracts in the forfeited O. & C. land grant to homestead settlement is attracting the attention of the land hungry of the nation, and thousands will be attracted to Oregon to investigate the lands. Not all who come will settle on these tracts, but many who do not find fortune in that direction will become interested in other lands, and there will be a great stimulation in land movement. These visitors from the east are not going to return from the west once they have seen the advantages offered for home building here.

1930 Homesteads

- 1930 Mary Galbraith
- 1932 John Kidwell
- 1935 Harvey Ritchie
- 1936 LeRoy Norton
- 1937 Jay Rumbaugh
- 1937 Charles Brewer
- 1937 Henry Kile
- 1938 Louis Dillree
- 1939 Pearl Russell
- 1939 Royal Wilson

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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