



This brochure is being sent to the addresses collected each year at the Hilt Reunion....

I am working on two new books on Hilt.

The Hilt School 1921 to 1973

History of Hilt

We are looking for stories and memories of the Hilt Elementary School and any historical anecdotes of the town.

If you personally don't have any information, check with your folks, relatives or other Hilt friends to see if they have anything that may be of interest to collect and preserve for the Hilt history.

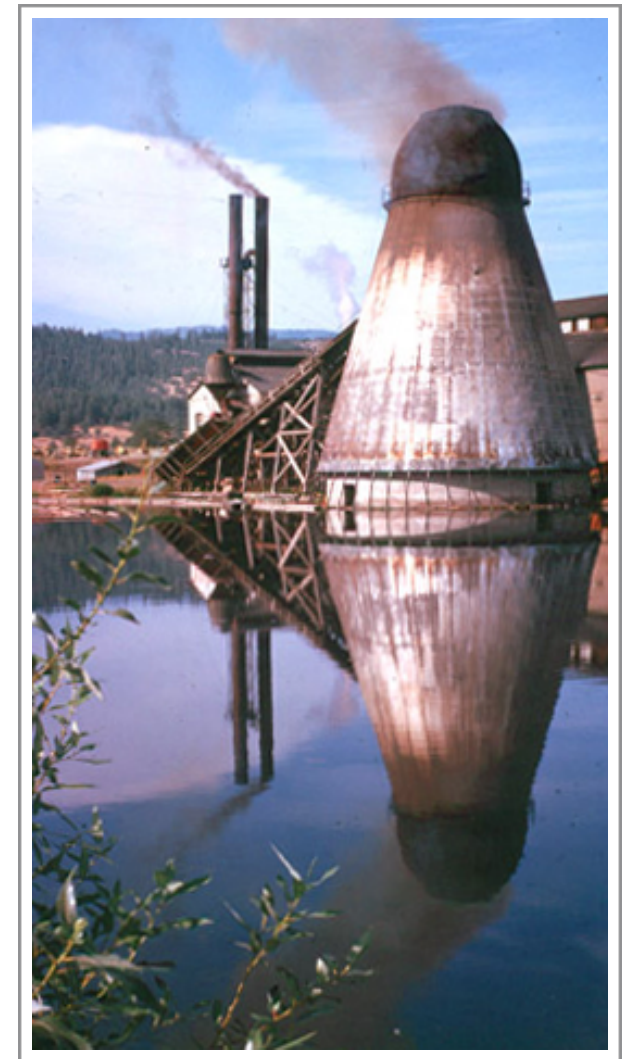
Now is the time to collect this information. I am willing to take the time to restore any photographs and organize everything in a presentable manner.

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**WE ARE HARD AT
WORK IN KEEPING
THE MEMORIES OF
HILT ALIVE**



**WE COULD USE
YOUR HELP...**

Books in progress

Hilt School 1921 to 1973

We are writing a book on the Hilt Elementary School and the students who have attended it. It will include photos of those who went on to Yreka High School. We used the school information displayed at the Hilt Reunion and collected and indexed the names, grade, teachers and year for every student from 1921 to around 1960. We have many class photographs from then on to 1973. A draft of this 142 page book was visible for review at the 2010 Hilt Reunion. We plan to have a published product at next year's reunion in 2011.

How you can help

Send any **old photographs or documents** you might have of Hilt and the people in town. We will scan them in, restore them if needed and return the originals and restored versions to you.

History of Hilt

I have over 500 old photographs of Hilt, many which have yet to be restored. Given the work done by the Yreka Historical Society and Tim Purdy's book on Fruit Growers, coupled with **your help** and all the photographs from the albums, we may have enough to develop a great history of the town in chronological order. We cite any information already in print and will seek permission for the use of any previously published materials.

Most of the photos in the albums displayed at the Hilt reunions would be included.

In November, I am teaching a class on old lumber towns (Hilt) for the Academy of Lifelong Learning as part of Oregon State University. I will be working on this historical book as a source for my presentation.

Published Books on Hilt



Hilt California, Historical Photographs was created from the photos of Hilt I restored for the display at the State Line Services. The display was originally created by Frank Graves. The 160 photographs and text cover the origins of the town, many of the

people who lived and worked in Hilt and of the town and lumber mill itself. Most of the photos were taken in the 1920' and '30's and were extensively restored.

Hilt Memories and Photographs has over 124 color photos originally taken in the 1960's to make a slide program on the lumber industry. They are shown here along with some of my memories of Hilt. Also included are copies of some of the paintings I am doing on my Hilt Series.



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Do you have memories of the Hilt School that you would like to share? Along with the listings and photographs of the students, it would be nice to include any stories of memories of the school and school activities.

Do you have memories of the town of Hilt you would like to share? What was it like to live in Hilt? How was it to work at the plant? What was unique about Hilt? Do you remember any interesting dates of things happening in the town? How about all the baseball games? Other activities? If possible, we will incorporate these into the Hilt Story.

If you have an email address and want to be kept up to date with progress on these projects, send me an email at terry@terrytallis.com

Born and raised in Hilt, I publish these books as a hobby and enjoy reliving the past, particularly the research and the process of putting them together. We ought to be doing this now in order to preserve our history. Included in this research will be visits to the local historical museums such as Yreka and Jacksonville to supplement what we already have. If we do not collect and save these stories and memories, they may be lost forever. An index of all the Hilt photographs is being created as well as an listing of every individual cited in the photographs or documents. Jerry Lehman, who is maintaining all the Hilt albums, will get copies of any new photographs so they can be put on view at the Hilt reunions.

The objective in all these books and activities is to document the history of the town as soon as we can to be of genealogical and historical significance for future generations and memories for all of us who lived there. **I have the time, the interest and the technology... so let's get this done.**

If you have any school related or historical photographs or stories about Hilt that ought to be put into print, please send them to me. We will scan any originals and return them to you in a week postage paid both ways.

