

## Andrew & Maude Sommers

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

### Andrew T. Sommers

Born: March 24, 1891 Wisconsin  
 Death: August 27, 1964 California  
 Father's Birth Place: Wisconsin  
 Mother's Birth Place: Wisconsin

### Maude A. Sommers

Born: 1892  
 Birth Place: Wisconsin  
 Father's Birth Place: Wisconsin  
 Mother's Birth Place: Germany

### 1930 Census. Lucky Queen Precinct, Josephine County, Oregon

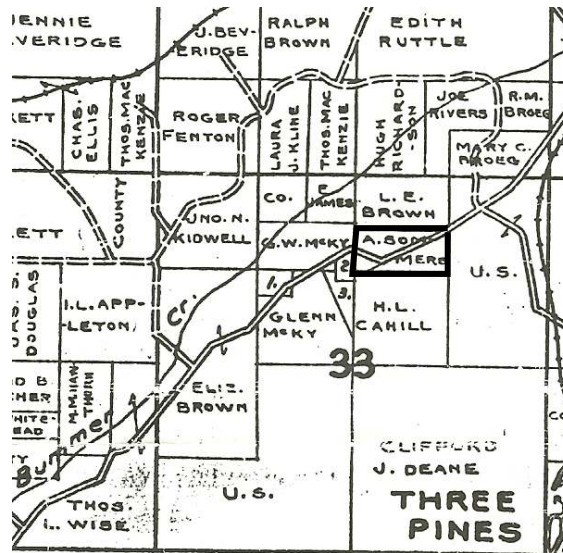
Andrew T. Sommers	Head	WI	1891	39 yrs
Maud A. Sommers	Wife	WI	1892	38 yrs
Clarence Sommers	Son	MT	1917	13 yrs
Truman Sommers	Brother	WI	1886	44 yrs
Emma Sommers	Sister-in-law	WI	1887	43 yrs
Eugene Sommers	Nephew	WA	1926	3 yrs

Andrew and Truman Sommers are brothers.  
 Andrew's occupation was farming a farm he owns.  
 Truman's occupation was mining in a gold mine.

## The Andrew Sommers Family, Hugo Settlers: ca., 1928 - 1936

**1928** Andy and Maude Sommers and their three children, Clarence, Gene, and June lived in a house by the McKys. They lived there from 1928-29 to 1935-36. Clarence and Carrol Brown became fast friends.

**1932** In 1932 Andrew Sommers had a 10 acre farm.<sup>2</sup>



A. Sommers' Hugo Farm: 1932

Earl Brown was a young five-year old when he started grade school in Hugo in 1932. This was the remodeled school that had the new enlarge north side room built in 1930.<sup>3</sup>

## Bummer Creek

Earl Brown's closest childhood friends were Gene [Eugene] Sommers who lived just down the road towards Merlin (Andy Sommers' property adjacent to Browns); Gene Decker who lived ½ mile north of the Hugo school towards Mr. Sexton (John Olson property), and Doran Grimes who lived at Three Pines, Oregon. They all started grade school in 1932, Doran at Three Pines, and the three "Genes" at Hugo.<sup>3</sup>

**1934** Clarence Sommers graduated from Hugo High School.<sup>1</sup>

### 1964 California Death Index, 1940 - 1997

Andrew Sommers died in San Bernadino, California, the same place his brother, Truman, died.

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 3. Hugo Neighborhood. 2001. *Earl E. (Gene) Brown's Hugo Memories: 1927 - 2000.* Hugo, OR.

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## Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

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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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