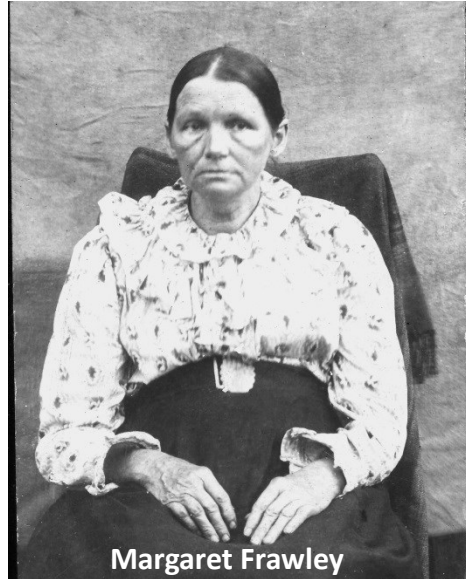


**Franklin Sommers** was born in Germany, emigrated to the U.S. in 1869, at age 25, and settled in a rural area outside of Sylvania, GA. He was a brick mason and a farmer. In 1870 he married Margaret Frawley, who had been born near Sylvania in the Wesley Church area.

The couple had 8 children over a 14 year period, from 1872 to 1886. 7 children survived to adulthood, and remained in the Sylvania area.



**Margaret Frawley**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Age</u>
<b>Franklin "Frank" Sommers</b>	<b>b: May 14, 1844</b>	<b>d: November 14, 1911</b>	<b>67</b>
Margaret Frawley M. Abt 1870	b: December 05, 1842	d: November 08, 1914	71
<b>Cornelius "Neil" Franklin Sommers</b>	<b>b: November 25, 1872</b>	<b>d: August 14, 1937</b>	<b>64</b>
Mary "Sis" Eliza Sommers	b: May 28, 1873	d: February 03, 1920	46
John C. Sommers	b: September 21, 1874	d: September 06, 1894	19
Michael "Mike" Sommers	b: February 22, 1877	d: ?	
William "Semis" Henry Sommers	b: October 22, 1879	d: September 21, 1958	78
James "Jim" Patrick Sommers	b: April 24, 1882	d: Bef. 1920	38 Est
Charles Sommers	b: August 22, 1885	d: September 15, 1885	0
Henry Sommers	b: October 22, 1886	d: September 21, 1957	70

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<b>Cornelius "Neil" Franklin Sommers</b>	<b>b: November 25, 1872</b>	<b>d: August 14, 1937</b>	<b>64</b>
Eliza Cornelia Dickey M. Dec 9, 1900	b: March 26, 1884	d: October 06, 1967	83
<b>Mary Louise Sommers</b>	<b>b: November 21, 1912</b>	<b>d: February 14, 1997</b>	<b>84</b>
Loyd Jefferson Sommers	b: January 01, 1915	d: July 14, 1978	63
James "Jake" Romey Sommers	b: August 20, 1919	d: October 1, 1976	57

**Franklin Sommers Family  
About 1900**



James P. Sommers B. 04.24.1882 D. Before 1920  
 Margaret F. Sommers B. 12.05.1842 D. 11.08.1914  
 Franklin Sommers B. 5.14.1844 D. 11.14.1911

William H. Sommers  
 B. 10.22.1879  
 D. 09.21.1958

Mary E. Sommers  
 B. 05.28.1873  
 D. 02.03.1920

Cornelius N. Sommers  
 B. 11.25.1872  
 D. 08.14.1937

Michael Sommers  
 B. 02.22.1877  
 D.

Franklin and Margaret's Children Not Shown:  
 John C. Sommers B. 09.21.1874 D. 09.06.1894  
 Charles Sommers B. 08.22.1885 D. 09.15.1885  
 Henry Sommers B. 10.22.1886 D. 09.21.1957  
 Photo About 1900, Near Woodcliff, GA

**Cornelius Sommers  
(in Buggy)**



**"Neil" Sommers & Eliza Dickey Sommers**  
Circa 1930



In 1900, **Cornelius "Neil" Sommers**, at age 28, married Eliza Dickey, from Jenkins County, GA, who was then 16 years old.

Neil and Eliza were married for 37 years, and had 3 children, Louise, Loyd and Jake. They grew up on the farm in the Woodcliff Area, outside of Sylvania. After Neil died in 1937, Eliza remained on the farm for the rest of her life, another 30 years.

Their daughter Louise is the mother of Rufus Audrey Lewis, Jr, and the grandmother of Dale, Bruce and Monica Lewis. These relationships are highlighted on the following page.



**Sommers Home**  
Abt 1962

**Eliza Dickey**  
**Sommers**

**Aunt "Sugar"**  
**Minnie H. Dickey**

**Mary Louise**  
**Sommers**

**Henry "Buddy"**  
**Sommers**

**Monica, Dale & Bruce**  
**Lewis**

**Loyd**  
**Sommers**

**Jake**  
**Sommers**

# Sommers Ancestors of Dale, Bruce and Monica Lewis

