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From The Editor

Once again your humble, yet tardy, editor has run late in getting an issue out. My only explanation is that, as part of my job, the last week of June I spent in St. Louis studying for my Cisco Certified Network Associate exam. Friday, June 28th, I successfully completed my CCNA certification.

But while I was goofing off, other family researchers were hard at work pulling together the documents and information we have for you in this issue.

Karen (Summitt) McAtee-MacRae has gathered some wonderful photographs of the tombstones and has transcribed the names of those buried in the Barber Cemetery near Sims in Montgomery County, Arkansas. She has also provided the birth and death certificates for Harrison Ollie Summitt.

Bob Shuping has provided us with pictures and a report on the 2002 North Carolina Reunion of the descendants of Alexander Commodore Summitt.

Glen H. Summitt of Tennessee has provided new pictures of the work he has done with the broken tombstones at the old St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Tennessee. Our lead article on Jesse and Mary Butler is also due to Glen's work.

Glen Summitt of Boston also

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Jessee and Mary Butler



Editor's Note: Jesse and Mary Taylor Butler were the parents of Parmenius Taylor Butler and Elizabeth Sophia Butler. As you will see in the Descendants list below, Parmenius married Lydia Summitt and Elizabeth, or Betty, married Jonathan Summitt. The tombstones above were found and photographed by Glen H. Summitt of Loudon, Tennessee. The tombstones themselves are located in the Bat Creek Cemetery (Cow Pasture), Monroe County, Tennessee near Flowers Mill. The inscriptions read:

Jessie Butler, born May 11, 1791, died Sept. 30, 1851.

His wife, Mary , born Jan. 11, 1794, died Mar. 4, 1880.

According to Glen, Mary's stone is broken off at this time and cows have damaged several stones in this small cemetery.

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