

# ◆ The Summitt Family Quarterly ◆

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## From The Editor

Well, it's October and you're probably wondering why you didn't get a July issue. This will have to be the July/October issue. One problem is that we still have no new editor and publisher for this newsletter. I hope someone steps forward and this publication continues after Mary and I step back from it. Another is that I've had a few medical problems that have been taking up quite a bit of Mary and my time.

I thought I had pneumonia (and maybe I did) but I was having chest pains and difficulty breathing. My doctor did a stress test and they discovered that my heart wasn't beating as strong as they thought it should so I was diagnosed with congestive heart failure. I then went through a heart cath, a CT, an MRI, lots of blood work, and several other examinations before they determined that I have an ulcer along with complications of my asthma and diabetes. It seems the kind of ulcer I have is sometimes misdiagnosed as heart problems.

Needless to say on top of everything else, things have been hectic. The docs want me to avoid stress but otherwise I should be OK in the long run. The good news is my eyes, lungs, and heart are in pretty good shape for someone who smoked for years, didn't eat right until recently, and has diabetes.

On top of that things have been exceptionally busy for us lately

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## 2004 Reunion Report

*From Bob Shuping*

June 28, 2004

The 8th Annual reunion of the descendants of Alexander Commodore and Laura Dora Bollinger Summitt was held on June 26, 2004, with the following attendance.

Ellen	2
Fate	12
Hoke	11
Floy	5
Maudella	3
Willie	4
Barkley	3
Total	40

Again, some who usually attend didn't come. We missed all greatly.

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