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From The Editor

Hurry, hurry, hurry. Yet it seems the faster I goes, the behinder I gets. In addition to my normal work, I accepted the opportunity to write a chapter for a new up coming book on the new Windows Server 2003 as well as serve as the technical reviewer for a book on passing the Microsoft SQL Server 2000 exam. And Mary wants me to take a vacation. Are there any family reunions out there that I need to visit? Let me know when and where.

I'm trying to get down to one of the counties here in Missouri where John Francis Summitt may be buried. That's one of my plans anyway.

This issue we continue Charlotte's article about the Carl descendants of Rosanna Summitt. Charlotte did a great amount of research for this article and we hope you are enjoying its reading as much as we are enjoying bringing it to you.

We've also included more of the St. Paul Lutheran Church records.

Finally, we've begun one of the projects I've wanted to add for a long time. We're beginning the publication of those buried in the Cardwell Cemetery. In addition to printing that information here in this publication we are in the process of developing an online database with pictures for the Web site.

We're staying busy, you stay in touch. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Carl Descendants of John and Rosanna Summit Swank

(Continued from April Issue)

by Charlotte Carl-Mitchell



William Newton "Newt" Carl

(Editor's Note: This article continues the article began last issue.)

William Newton "Newt" Carl was born on 24 July 1870 near Maysville in Benton County, Arkansas about 8 miles from Maysville on Spavinaw Creek. His family for generations had been Methodists.

Newt joined the Methodist Church, South, in 1892. He moved to Austin, Texas with his parents and preached in the Methodist Church in Bastrop. According to his nephew, Ed Carl, Jr., Newt graduated from the seminary of Southwestern University. He also graduated from Dr. David Swank's School of Pantherapy and Osteopathology in 1902. (Family lore says that Mary Elizabeth was taught 'homeopathic medicine' by her father, so it was probably Newt's grandfather's school.) He then studied law under Sanbourn and Shelton of Austin and was granted a permanent license to practice in all the courts of Texas and did practice for a while. Newt eventually became the pastor of the Prospect Hill Methodist Church in San Antonio. He met Marcia Bonner [not Bouner] who was born 10 Dec 1874 about 10 miles south of Austin, Travis County, Texas. Marcia was the daughter of John C. and Laura McKinney Bonner and the

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