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From The Editor

Welcome to the eighth year of publication of this newsletter. Eight years ago I put together the first issue and mailed it out to a few members of my family and told them that if I didn't get ten subscribers I would not continue it. Well, I got exactly ten subscribers.

We now have about seventy-five active subscribers and around fifty who will join for a year, let their subscription lapse, and then rejoin. And we love having them back.

This eighth year of publication sees more reunions and Bob Shuping in North Carolina has a few words to say about their get together for this year. We have a discussion of the Indiana Jacob Summitt(s) and who they might have been as well as births, birthdays, deaths, and lots of pictures.

As I said when I started this column, we started out with ten subscribers and charging \$12.00 per year for a subscription but by the end of the first year we knew that wasn't going to cover the cost of supplies, postage, and copying. The second year we went up to \$15.00 per year for the subscription.

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The Jacob Summitt(t) Story

(Editor's Note: As I see it, one of the most important purposes of this Quarterly is to bring to light for the rest of the family some of the research that our family researchers are uncovering. A work in progress such as the current research of Glen Summitt and Kathy Sullivan fits this description ever so well. Let's keep in mind, however, that a research project in progress is just that — in progress. Much of what follows is conjecture supported by census data but even census data can be interpreted and therefore can sometimes be disagreed with. The material gathered here is the product of such researchers as Kathy Sullivan, Glen Summitt, John Allen Summitt, Paul C. Summitt, and myself and I'm sure others that I have accidentally overlooked. So qualifying what comes next with those words, let's begin by looking at what the SFQ Family Database has in regard to Jacob Summitt(t)s.)

The earliest Jacob I have in my database is Jacob Sammett, born about 1730 in Germany and arrived here in the colonies on board Captain Thomas Arnot's ship "The Two Brothers" in Pennsylvania from Rotterdam on September 15, 1752. From Glen Summitt's notes we have the following supporting this:

Full Context of Pennsylvania Foreign Oaths of Allegiance

LIST OF FOREIGNERS IMPORTED IN THE SHIP TWO BROTHERS, THOMAS ARNOT. CAPTAIN. FROM ROTTERDAM, LAST FROM COWES. QUALIFIED SEPT. 15, 1752.

Names of Foreigners Who Took the Oath of Allegiance to the Province and State of Pennsylvania [the "list of passengers" is also given including those marked "Newlander."]

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