

# ◆ The Summitt Family Quarterly ◆

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## Notes From The Editor

Well, this is the last issue of the third year of publication. We began this effort in April of 1995 thinking that there were those of us who were interested in tracing the history of our family. Three years and over fifty subscribers prove that we were right. Mary and I are proud to be associated with the likes of those who in the past three years have contributed to this publication.

We would like, therefore, to take this opportunity to welcome some of our newest subscribers:

Glen Summitt of  
Beverly, Mass.

Daniel Lee Summitt  
of Pesotum, IL

James (Butch)  
Summitt of Vandalia,  
Ohio

Mrs. M.H. Summitt  
of McGehee, AR.

The Summitt Family  
of West Bend, WI

Glen Summitt of  
Little Rock, AR

Kerry Summitt of  
Jonesboro, AR

Alice Summitt of  
Indianapolis, IN

Donna Summitt of  
Ash Flat, AR

This issue includes an  
article from Dan and his  
son Daniel of our group

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## Daniel F. Summitt

By Dan Summitt & Dan Summitt, Jr.

*(The Dan Summitt Family has embarked upon the task of researching and compiling the Summitt(t) family history from the standpoint of North Carolina Summitt(t)s. We know that the original North Carolina Summitt was a German Lutheran immigrant named Johannes Frantz Sammet (1741-1818) who settled in the Lincoln County area around 1770. "Sammet" is the old German term for "weavers or traders in velvet." He was known in English records as Francis Summitt. He was married to a woman we know only as "Dolly." Francis and Dolly had twelve children born between 1769 and 1795 - six sons and six daughters - all of whom survived him upon his death in 1818. Since four of the six sons - Christian, John, Henry, and Daniel - appear to have permanently moved away from North Carolina with their wives and children between 1817 and 1827, it seems likely that the Summitt(t)s arising in North Carolina records after 1827 were either the two remaining sons - Jacob and Francis, Jr. - or their children. But this is easier stated than proved.*

*The two Summits covered in this article are my (Dan, Sr.'s) great, great grandfather Daniel F. Summitt and his brother Henry Summitt. We have not been able to determine the parents of Daniel F. and Henry. We offer a compilation of our research in hopes of generating discussion and shredding some light on the Summitt(t)s who remained in North Carolina. We encourage ad solicit others to focus on North Carolina Summitt(t)s in the 19th century to help us reconstruct these families and hopefully make the direct connection all the way back to the original Francis Summitt Senior. Comments and information may be submitted to this newsletter and, of course, Dan Jr. and I would appreciate a copy to Dan Summitt, 622 High Rock Shores Er., Lexington, N.C. 27292, 910-798-1932, email dsummitt@infoave.net.)*

My second great grandfather was Daniel F. Summitt. Daniel was born about 1826 in Lincoln County, NC and died January 13, 1864 in Camp Winder General Hospital, Richmond, VA.<sup>1</sup> Daniel was a grandson of Johannes Francis Summitt. (Speculation concerning Daniel's parents will be found later in this article when we discuss his brother Henry).

Daniel married Sarah Knipe September 27<sup>th</sup>, 1845 in Lincoln County, NC<sup>2</sup>. Sarah was the daughter of Christian Knipe III and Polly Reinhardt<sup>3</sup>. Her nephew, Daniel Knipe was a messenger

<sup>1</sup> Report of Sick and Wounded, General Hospital Camp Winder, Richmond, VA.

<sup>2</sup> Marriage Bonds of Tryon and Lincoln Counties by Bynum

<sup>3</sup> Correspondence from Lee M. Knipe, Jr. dated June 2, 1997

in Company C of the US Army's 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry from 1872 until 1882. General George Armstrong Custer commanded the 7th Cavalry. Daniel was one of two messengers sent for help

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# A BRIEF TRIP TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

By Paul C. Summitt

In November 1997, I visited the National Archives in Washington, D. C. to check on a few things related to Jonathan Summitt's family in Loudon County, Tennessee and to compile information on Civil War Summitt(t)s. The partial result of that effort is recorded below:

## I. Matters Related to Jonathan Summitt's Family

It may be recalled from a recent Summitt Family Newsletter that the Will of Jonathan Summitt (1817-1896), a life long resident of Monroe and Loudon Counties Tennessee, was discovered in the Loudon County, Tennessee Court records. This Will identified Bettie S. Summitt as the surviving widow, James L. Summitt as a surviving son, and a Mary M. Oody (wife of John Oody) as a surviving daughter, and left property to the heir of Nancy J. Pardue (a daughter that had died in the 1860s). See The Summitt Family Quarterly, Vol. 3, Issue 2, p. 1 (July 1997). This family has been a subject of the Summitt Quarterly a number of times in the past, see, for example, "James Lee Summitt", Summitt Quarterly Newsletter, Vol. 1, Issue 1, p. 1 (Spring 1995); "Jonathan Summitt", Summitt Quarterly Newsletter, Vol. 1, Issue 2, p. 1 (Summer 1995) "Comment on the Summitt Women Article Published in the April 1997 Issue of the Summitt Family Quarterly", The Summitt Family Quarterly, Vol. 3, Issue 3, p. 4 (October 1997).

At the archives, I checked the 1900 census for Bettie Summitt, Jonathan Summitt's widow. She was still living in Loudon County, TN, listed as Bettie Summitt, widow, white, born July 1816 in Tennessee, age 83, 5h Civil District, Loudon County. Indicated Bettie Summitt's father was born in South Carolina and mother born in Tennessee. She has her grandson, Daniel Gunn, born January 1873 age 27 in Tennessee, living with her. She also has a 69-year-old servant named Elizabeth B. Malone living with her.

The 1900 census also lists John Oody in the 5th district of Loudon County. He is listed as born in August 1837, age 62, married 10 years. Mary (Jonathan Summitt's daughter) was listed as his wife, birth and age unknown, married ten years, mother of six children, with three still alive. Two children of John Oody, obviously by a previous marriage, are listed: William, a son born November 1876 age 23, single, and Mary A., daughter born April 1883, age 16. Jessie Gunn, a stepson to John Oody and son of his wife Mary Summitt Oody, is listed as born February 1881, age 19, single. Finally, another son of John Oody (and obviously the son of Mary Summitt Oody) was listed as Lee, born December 1890, age 9, single. Taking into

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of our North Carolina Summitt(t)s. We also have an article from Paul C. Summitt concerning his research at the National Archives. Glen Summitt of Loudon, Tenn. has provided information concerning a book now available and we'll take a look at that.

Lots of others have contributed to the information that you'll find in this issue. In fact, this publication has become what Mary and I originally intended for it to be. It is a place where people with Summitt(t) ancestry can exchange information with others who are interested. So, you can contribute by mailing us your information or at the web site at [www.summittnewmedia.com](http://www.summittnewmedia.com) or by email at [psummitt@msn.com](mailto:psummitt@msn.com).

For those interested, my Family Tree Maker file containing almost 4000 names is available in zip format for download from the web site.

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paul

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## Irene Summitt

(This was published in the Wednesday, May 28, 1997 issue of the *Paragould Daily Press*. I didn't receive a copy of the obituary until recently.)

Irene D. Summitt, 81, of Paragould died Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at Paragould Nursing Center.

She was born May 23, 1916, in Stoddard County, Mo. She was a homemaker and a member of Antioch Church of Christ near Cardwell, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Summitt, her parents, George and Fannie Revely Davis Bean; and three brothers, Oral Davis, Floyd Davis and Otis Davis.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Davis "Al" and Irene A. Summitt of Paragould and Jeriel and Mary J. Summitt of Pocahontas; a brother, Thomas Davis of Laurel, Miss.; a sister, Pauline Alton of Grand Blanc, Mich.; two granddaughters, Kelly Summitt Smith of Columbia, Mo., and Robyn Thomas of Springfield, Mo.; a grandson, Kerry Summitt of Jonesboro; and a great-granddaughter, Kacey Smith of Columbia.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Antioch Church of Christ with Philip Swindle and David Flanrey officiating. Burial will be at Cardwell Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 tonight at Heath Funeral Home in Paragould.

The family requests memorials be made to Paragould Children's Homes Inc.

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account Daniel Gunn living with Bettie Summit, and the above Jessie Gunn and Lee Oody, these would be the three children of Mary still living.

By the 1910 census, Bettie S. Summit is known from other sources to have died but John Oody, age 72, is listed with his wife, Mary age 49 [she was actually 60], with their son, Lee Roy age 18. While it is not clear, it appears that a woman in the household named Dell Oody is Lee Roy's wife, age 20, and a child named Edna Emiline is the daughter, age 11 months, of Lee Roy and Dell.

The above information suggested at least a "curiosity" check on Mary M. Summit Gunn's earlier family in the 1880 census. A quick check of the Soundex file located Mary's husband in the 1880 census for Loudon County, Tennessee as follows (Vol. 19, ED 216, Sheet 7, Line 42): Andrew Gunn, a 54 year old white male born in Tennessee living in district 5 of Loudon County. His family consisted of M.M. [Mary M. Summit] Gunn, his wife age 30 born in Tennessee and five children all born in Tennessee-F. A. Gunn, a 20 year old son; M. E. Gunn, a 9 year old daughter; Daniel S. Gunn, a 7 year old son; William J. Gunn, a 5 year old son; and Jonathan, a two year old son. [Since we know from other sources that Andrew Gunn and Mary M. Summit did not get married until 1867 and they had a baby girl named Nancy June or Nancy Jane that died in 1868, it appears Mary M. Summit's children with Andrew Gun were Nancy, M.E.(known from other sources to be Margaret E.), Daniel S., William J., and Jonathan. It is

not known what happened to Andrew Gunn and two of these children (M.E. and Jonathan) between the 1880 census and Mary M. Summit Gunn's marriage to John Oody in 1889 or the 1900 census. The 1890 census, of course, was destroyed by fire and for the most part is not available.]

Curiosity also suggested looking at the Civil War indexes for John Oody. I found that he had enrolled in the Confederate Army in Sweetwater, Tennessee on September 20, 1862 for three years or the duration of the war as a private in Company C., 62 Tennessee Mounted Infantry (Rowan's Regiment). General Grant's Army of the Tennessee about May 17, 1863 captured him at Black Creek, Mississippi during General Grant's maneuvering to capture Jackson, Mississippi and close the ring around Vicksburg. Vicksburg surrendered on July 4, 1863. John Oody was sent to Memphis after his capture and from there to points East. He was released at Point Lookout, Maryland in February 1864 upon taking the oath of allegiance to the United States and apparently joined the Union Army.

## II. Summit(t)s Who Served in the Civil War.

### A. Names from Union Veteran Pension Records

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## Possible origins of the Family Name

### Contributions from John Allen Summitt and Daniel Summitt

*Samm(e)t, Sambeth: a velvet weaver (FN Samwaber) or seller, from MHG samit, samat, samet. Sander Samyt, Lub. 1338, Johann Sammat, Gefrees 1464.*

Definition from Germany/American Dictionary: copied as written. Note: FN = Family Name; MHG = Middle High German; Lub. = Lubeck (a German City).

### From The Historical Research Center:

The surname Summitt is an Anglicized form, in this instance almost a direct translation, of the French surname Sommet. The surname Sommet and its variant Somet is of locative origin from a feature, either man-made or natural, near which the original bearer lived or held land. In this instance, the surname Sommet/Summitt is derived from the French word *sommet* which in English is translated as Summit and which signified *dweller on the summit*. References to this surname include a record of the Sommet family of Lorraine who were granted letters of nobility in the year 1540 and who are listed in the Armorial General Rietstap.

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## Cardwell Summitt Reunion Attendees

(Back in July 1997 there was a reunion held in Cardwell, Missouri. This is a list of the attendees that was provided by Jeanne Summitt Peel.)

### Moody Summitt

Spouse - Jean Summitt  
Children: Paul Moody Summitt  
Bruce Allen Summitt  
Parents: Chester and Katie Summitt

### Glendola Summitt Harrison

Spouse - Armon Harrison (Deceased)  
Children: Anna Marie Clark  
Linda Golden  
Parents: Chester and Katie Summitt

### Anna Marie Clark

Spouse - Bill Clark  
Children: David Clark  
Parents: Armon and Glendola Harrison

### Linda Golden

Spouse - Larry Golden  
Children: Bryan Golden  
Kevin Golden  
Parents: Armon and Glendola Harrison

### Bryan Golden

Spouse - Lisa Golden  
Parents: Larry and Linda Golden

### Kevin Golden

Spouse - Cressa Golden  
Parents: Larry and Linda Golden

### Thea Vanleek

Children: Rick Fletcher  
Tiffany Fletcher  
Parents: Sherrill and Betty Summitt

### Bill Summitt, Jr.

Spouse - Lucretia (Sally) Summitt  
Children: Willie Summitt  
Gene Summitt  
Amy Crockett  
Kathy Jacks  
Glen Summitt  
Don Summitt  
Rose Penix  
Garry Summitt  
Parents: Bill & Alberta Daniel Summitt

### Gene Summitt

Spouse - Patty Summitt  
Children: Salina Summitt Smith  
Kevin Summitt  
Amanda Summitt  
Patrick Goza (Step Son)  
Parents: Bill and Lucretia Summitt

### Barbara Hayman James

Spouse - Jesse C. James  
Children: Jeb Stuart James

Jerry Hayman James  
Emily Caroline Barkley  
Kate Bersen

Parents: John L. & Edith Summitt Hayman

### Tom Beasley

Spouse - Gladys Beasley  
Parent: Charles Eldon Beasley  
Grandmother: Cordelia Summitt Beasley

### Sue Davis

Parent: Charles Eldon Beasley  
Grandmother: Cordelia Summitt Beasley

### C. A. Beasley

Spouse - Celeste Beasley  
Children: Larry Beasley  
Debra Beasley Cox  
Pam Beasley  
Parents: Charles & Cordelia Summitt Beasley

### Pam Beasley

Parents - C.A. and Celeste Beasley

### Larry Beasley

Children: Brad Beasley  
Parents - C.A. and Celeste Beasley

### Debra Cox

Spouse - Perry Cox  
Children: Billy Gene Rogers III  
Parents: C.A. and Celeste Beasley

### Gladys Summitt

Spouse - Paul Summitt (Deceased)  
Children: Mary Jo Summitt Fry  
William Robert Summitt  
Jesse Summitt  
Jeanne Summitt Peel

### Jesse Summitt

Spouse - Gail Summitt  
Children: Dottie Smith  
Doyle Summitt  
Dianna Edrington  
Parents: Paul and Gladys Summitt

### Dottie Smith

Spouse - Robin Smith  
Children: Christina Boone  
Lori Smith  
Parents: Jesse and Gail Summitt

### Diann Edrington

Spouse - Chris Edrington  
Children: Shannon Edrington  
Parents: Jess and Gail Summitt

### Mary Jo Summitt Fry

Spouse - Bob Fry  
Children: Janna Lynn Davis  
William Paul Fry  
Richard Lee Fry  
Parents - Paul and Gladys Summitt

### Janna Lynn Davis

Spouse - Brent Davis  
Children: Leanne Davis  
Ami Davis

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From *In Search of Your German Roots*;

German settlement really commenced with the arrival of the *Palatines* in 1709 and their settlement in the colony of New York. Although the description *Palatine* really applied only to people from the Palatinate area of the Rhineland (now known as the State or Land of Rheinland-Pfalz), it was also used to describe people from Baden, Bavaria (Bayern), Alsace (Elsass), Hesse (Hessen) and Wurttemberg.

(Editor's Note: Paul C. Summitt has stated that he has no confidence whatsoever in the French connection for the family. Neither John Allen Summitt nor Daniel Summitt suggest that this French connection is substantiated. I suspect, that with the geographic proximity of the area in question and with the numerous wars fought between the French and the Germans in this area of Europe, it might be possible that a German name could have been present in this area and various translations of the name resulted. This, of course is simple conjecture and not intend as factual statement until some substantiation could be found for it. PMS)

From *The Index of Confederate Soldiers*  
Frederick Summitt, AZ  
Calvary, Herbert's Battalion, Swope's Company  
George Summitt, VA, 23rd Infantry  
William Summitt, NC, 25th Infantry  
(provided by Daniel Summitt)

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### January

- 1- Gordon T. Summitt
- 2- Karen S. & Daniel L. Stephens
- 3- Thomas J. McGehee
- 4- David W. McGehee  
Billy L. Crowder
- 7- Michael R. Cummings  
Michaela Sue Kiser
- 10- Bessie P. Summitt  
Christopher R. Jenkins
- 11- Kelly K. Hall
- 12- Dale A. Summitt  
Harry E. Hansen III
- 13- Randall J. Meehan  
Ellie C. Cloninger  
Kristy Bailey  
Misty Bailey
- 14- Robert M. Summitt  
Florence C. Smith
- 15- Robert F. Summitt  
Paul D. Summitt  
Bryan Wayne Hunt
- 16- Patricia H. Hart
- 18- Ronald W. Lucas  
Harrison Ollie Summitt
- 20- Carolyn H. Rachael  
Wendy Leigh Collins
- 22- Elisha S. Summitt  
Elijah B. Summitt  
Rae E. Cloninger
- 23- Donna C. Means
- 24- Amy G. Hart
- 25- Mary J. & Paul M. Summitt
- 26- Portia R. Kinsella
- 28- Sharon Bass  
Darrell Dean Collins
- 29- Wendy H. McCallum  
Melody S. Cross
- 30- Arthur J. Seavy  
Berlie B. Summitt  
Hellen Ann Bailey

### February

- 1- Linda Sue Kiser
- 3- Jerry D. Beck
- 5- Darrel F. Hughes
- 6- Ruth S. Rosati  
Kelly H. McGehee
- 7- Arthur J. Kinsella IV
- 9- Nancy F. Pope
- 11- Chad Beck
- 12- Martha S. Sissom

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Parents: Bob and Mary Jo Fry

#### Richard Lee Fry

Spouse - Patty Fry

Children: Jeanne Fry

Kelly Fry

Parents: Bob and Mary Jo Fry

#### Jeanne Summitt Peel

Spouse - Bob Peel

Children: Cliff Cupp

Craig Cupp

Gary Cupp

Stormy Peel

Andy Peel

Parents: Paul and Gladys Summitt

#### Cliff Cupp

Spouse - Kay Cupp

Children: Jentri Nicole Cupp

Andrea Kay Cupp

Parents: Nelson Cupp (Deceased)

Bob and Jeanne Peel

#### Craig Cupp

Spouse - Michelle Cupp

Children: Shea Cupp

Hannah Cupp

Parents: Nelson Cupp (Deceased)

Bob and Jeanne Peel

#### Gary Cupp

Spouse - Christy Cupp

Children: Aubry Summitt Cupp

Chandler Ross Cupp

Parents: Nelson Cupp (Deceased)

Bob and Jeanne Peel

#### Jim Daniel

#### D.A.(Al) Summitt

Spouse - Irene Summitt

Parents: Herbert & Irene Summitt

(Deceased)

#### Jerial Summitt

Spouse - Mary Joyce Summitt

Children: Kelly Smith

Robyn Thomas

Kerry Summitt

Parents: Herbert & Irene Summitt

(Deceased)

#### John Summitt

Spouse - June Summitt (Deceased)

Children: James Alfred Summitt

David Martin Summitt

John Daniel Summitt

Parents: Euel and Nell Summitt

(Deceased)

#### James A. Summitt

Spouse - Peggy Summitt

Children: Shawn Summitt

Jordan Summitt

Zachary Summitt

Joshua Summitt

Parents: John and June Summitt

#### David M. Summitt

Spouse - Karen Eubanks Summitt

Children: Joseph Brandon Summitt

Matthew David Summitt

Meredith Juliane Summitt

Nathan Brett Summitt

Parents: John and June Summitt

#### Daniel Summitt

Friend: Marta Gonser

Parents: John and June Summitt

#### Martha Rene Sissom

Spouse - Marshall Wayne Sissom

Children: Frances Wayne Sissom

Jeffery Euel Sissom

Parents: Euel and Nell Summitt

#### Frances Lynn Rogers

Spouse - William (Bill) H. Rogers

Children: Sara Annell Rogers

William D.S.Rogers

Parents: Charles Grady & Martha R. Sissom

#### Jeff Sissom

Spouse - Linda Rush Sissom

Parents: Marshall W. and Martha R. Sissom

#### Mark Sissom

Parents: Marshall W. and Martha R. Sissom

#### Maurine Summitt

Spouse - Knox Summitt (Deceased)

Children: William Weston Summitt

Paul Clayton Summitt

James Knox Summitt

#### William W. Summitt

Spouse - Betty Summitt

Children: Jim Summitt

Gerald Summitt

Steven Summitt

Parents: Knox and Maurine Summitt

#### Paul C. Summitt

Friend: Donna

Children: Julia Lynn Summitt Miller

Kathryn Marie Summitt Tran

Ruth Ann Summitt Rosati

Parents: W. Knox and Maurine Summitt

#### Julie Summitt Miller

Spouse: Bill Miller

Parent: Paul Clayton Summitt

# Happy New Year

## Summitt History in Published Books

*(The following information was made available to us by Glen Summitt of Loudon, TN. Please see Editor's Notes at end of article for discussion.)*

Notes from Page 431, *Monroe County, Teen Heritage 1819-1997*, published in 1997.

1373: "Summitt Pioneer Family" by Helen Laverne Summitt Galyon.

Johannes Francis Summitt, the son of Jacob Summitt, was born in Feb. 1741. He arrived in the port of Philadelphia, PA on Sept. 10, 1753 aboard the ship "Beulah". The Captain's name was Richey and the ship was freighted with Palitines sailing from Rotterdam, Holland by way of Coes, Englant. (See *Penn. German Pioneers* by Ralph B. Strassburger, 1880.) Johannes Francis Summitt married Dolly Abernathy and they had several children. He was a revolutionary war patriot and was declared so by the D.A.R. in 1975. He died on Feb 17, 1818 and is buried with his wife in St. John's Lutheran Church

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### Four Generations

The photograph to the left from left to right includes George D. Summitt, Lester G. Summitt, Eddie Eugene Summitt (in lap) Eddie L. Summitt and George Don Summitt. The photograph was taken prior to 1964.

## Descendants of Lawson Alexander Summitt

*by Don Summitt*

Greetings from a long-lost branch of the Summitt(t) family! My name is Don Summitt. I have recently discovered the Summitt Family Organization, and I would like to tell you about my branch of the family. Some of these things are probably not new to you, however I'll tell you as much as I can.

I am a great-great grandson of Lawson A. and Kate Stine Summitt. Lawson Alexander Summitt was born on 24 Apr 1844 in Bloomington, Indiana to John and Lydia Simmons Summet. He married Kizar "Kate" Stine on 8 Apr 1870 in Bloomington, Indiana. She was born on 8 Nov 1844 in Ellettsville, Indiana to Joel and Mary Haskett Stine. Their first child was a girl named Lula or Louie, born on 21 Aug 1871. She died on 11 Aug 1872 and is buried in the cemetery adjacent to the St. John's Lutheran Church near Ellettsville, Indiana. Their next child was also a girl. Rosie was born on 21 Jan 1874 and died on 22 Feb 1876. I don't know the places of her birth or death. Their third child was George Daniel Summitt, born on 3 Apr 1877 in LeRoy, Illinois and died on 24 Apr 1966 in Elk City, Oklahoma.

George was my great grandfather. I heard that Lawson and Kate went to Illinois to work for her uncle, Eusebius Stine, but I have not been able to prove that. The first time that I have been able to find Lawson and Kate in the census records is in Harrison County, Iowa in 1880. George was 3 years old, Lawson was a farmer, he could read and write, Kate was a housewife, and she could neither read nor write.

Family tradition says that George married in Iowa, but he left his wife and went to Oklahoma to homestead land there. There were no children from his first marriage. George went to Oklahoma before he was 20 years old. His parents followed some time later.

George married Lettie Alma Gilliland on 2 Mar 1904 in Arapaho, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Charles Cornelius Gilliland and Nancy Ann Reed, born 30 Dec 1884 in Auburn, Nebraska. George and Lettie Summitt settled in Roll, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma, where George farmed. Lawson and Kate settled in Custer County, between Independence and Custer City, in Oklahoma.

Lawson was killed on 8 Nov 1902 in Custer County by a mule that kicked him.

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George D. Summitt and his two great-grandsons, George Don and Eddie Eugene.

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Cemetery, North of Conover, NC. Their eldest son, Daniel Summitt, was born on April 5, 1795 in Lincoln County, NC. Daniel and his brother, Francis, served in the war of 1812 as privates in Capt. Hoke's Company. On Dec 3, 1813 Daniel married Sarah Moser who was born May 24, 1796. They lived for a while in Green County, TN. This Daniel was the First Summitt to live in TN. Later Courthouse records at Dandridge TN show that Daniel petitioned the June 1830 session of court to have a jury appointed to lay off a road through his farm, leading from Sevierville to Newport. This road is still used as the old road. He later lived in Monroe County where he was one of the early pastors at St. Paul's Lutheran Church near Vonore. He and his wife Sarah are buried in

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He was buried in the Independence Cemetery, in Custer County. Kate continued to live on the farm until she died on 23 Feb 1932. She is buried beside Lawson.

I don't remember what Grandma Lettie died of, but I do remember that she had a glass eye. My aunts told me that they were really fascinated as children that their grandma had a false eye. My mother told me that Granddad (George) died of rotten teeth. His death certificate says that leukemia caused his death, but Granddad was pretty stubborn and he wouldn't go to the dentist.

George and Lettie had their first child, Bertha Maudie Summit on 19 Jun 1908 in Custer City, Oklahoma, at Lettie's parents' home. Their second child, Lester George Summit, was born on 29 Mar 1914 in Roll, Oklahoma. Lester was my grandfather. He died on 26 Jun 1985 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Aunt Bert (Bertha) lives now in Edmond, Oklahoma with her son, Raymond Myers.

Lester married Dorothy May Kendall on 23 Feb 1936 in Cheyenne, Roger Mills Co., Oklahoma. She is the daughter of Ernest and Cletice Ivory Prestridge Kendall. They have 6 children. My father, Eddie Laverne Summit, was their third child. Granddad Lester was a truck driver. Grandma Dorothy lives in Oklahoma City.

Eddie Laverne Summit was born on 25 Oct 1940 in Shattuck, Oklahoma. He married Alice Marie Adams on 12 Jul 1958 in Wellington, Texas. She is the daughter of Ellis E. and Bertha Margaret Scott Adams. My father was killed in a



George D. Summitt and his wife Lettie A. Summitt outside their home that they built in Elk City, Oklahoma.



*Lester G. Summit & Dorothy M. Summit*

construction accident on 20 Aug 1964 on an Air Force Base on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska. His construction crew was doing repair work following the Alaska earthquake of that year.

My full name is George Don Summitt. I was born on 6 Feb 1959 in Clinton, Oklahoma. I married Janet Ashcroft, the daughter of Vern Lee and Nancy Rae Jones Ashcroft, on Jul 21, 1981 in Logan, Utah. We currently live in Erda, Utah, with our 4 boys and assorted farm animals. I teach Environmental Technology at the local community college and serve part-time as an engineer officer in the National Guard.

I have included copies of several pictures that will show you what some of my branch of the family looks like. I don't have any pictures of Lawson or Kate. I believe that a picture of one of them exists, and if I can find it I will contribute a copy to the newsletter in the future.

I hope this information will introduce you to my branch of the family. Of course, there are lots of other people and stories to tell. I will leave those to future articles.

My sources for this information are the church book of St. John's Lutheran Church (Ellettsville, Indiana), the family Bible of George Daniel Summitt in possession of his daughter Bertha M. Summit McCullough, census records, cemetery headstones, Don Matsen (a professional genealogist in Ellettsville, Indiana), and memories of Bertha M. Summit McCullough.

*From A Census of Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Soldiers - 1840*

Page 136 - Lists a Patrick Sumett, age 83 as living with a George Sumett in Wood County, Virginia.

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when the "Battle of the Little Bighorn" first began. Luck was with him on that infamous day.

Daniel Summitt enlisted August 3, 1861 and was assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment North Carolina Infantry, Company D. He deserted June 5<sup>th</sup> of 1863 and returned September 30<sup>th</sup> 1863. Daniel forfeited one months pay by order of court martial<sup>4</sup>. Daniel's desertion may have followed being captured. His name appears as a signature to a Parole of Prisoners of War dated Office of the Provost Marshal General, Army of the Potomac, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1863.

Daniel served with Ewell's Corps during the Mine Run Campaign (November & December 1863). Paynes Farm and New Hope Church were early clashes in the battle. Skirmishes were heavy, but a major attack did not materialize. Unfortunately, Daniel was wounded in the forearm on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1863, he was admitted to Winder Hospital and died of vulius sclopet January 13<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

Children of Daniel Summitt and Sarah May Knipe Summitt are:

- Margaret Summitt born about 1846 in Lincoln County, NC<sup>5</sup>
- Lawson H Summitt born September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1847 in Lincoln County, NC<sup>6</sup>
- William Pinkney Summitt born February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1850 Lincoln County, NC; died May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1921, Cleveland County, NC<sup>7 8 9</sup>
- Anne Summitt born about 1852, Lincoln County, NC; married George P Self, January 1<sup>st</sup> 1874, Cleveland County, NC<sup>10 11</sup>
- Nancy E Summitt born about 1854 in Lincoln County, NC; married John "Mack" Lindsay, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1882 in Gaston County, NC<sup>12 13</sup>. Mack was an engineer for the Seaboard Airline Railroad. While crossing a wooden trestle, the train broke through pulling 17 carloads of coal onto the engine killing Mack and his fireman<sup>14</sup>.
- Ben Summitt was born September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1855 in Lincoln County, NC<sup>15 16</sup>; married Lucy Homesley<sup>17 18</sup>, and died February 12<sup>th</sup>, 1936 in Kings Mountain, Cleveland County, NC<sup>19</sup>. Ben is the father of Lawson Gaither Summitt, my grandfather. Lawson Gaither married Katie Williams and to them eleven children were born, two daughters and nine sons, insuring a Summitt presence in North Carolina for many years to come. My father Herbert was the youngest of their eleven children.
- Eve Susan Summitt born May 1857 Lincoln County, NC<sup>20</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Company Muster Roll

<sup>5</sup> 1850 Lincoln County NC Census

<sup>6</sup> 1850 Lincoln County NC Census

<sup>7</sup> 1850 Lincoln County NC Census

<sup>8</sup> Certificate of Death, Cleveland County NC

<sup>9</sup> Tombstone Inscription Buffalo Baptist Cemetery Hwy 150, Waco NC

<sup>10</sup> 1860 Lincoln County NC Census

<sup>11</sup> Cleveland County Marriage Register 1870-1886

<sup>12</sup> 1865-1905 Marriage Register, Gaston County

<sup>13</sup> 1860 Lincoln County NC Census

<sup>14</sup> Gaston Gazette.

<sup>15</sup> 1860 Lincoln County Census

<sup>16</sup> Standard Certificate of Death Cleveland County

<sup>17</sup> Personal Observation Dewey Summitt

<sup>18</sup> 1880 Cleveland County Census

<sup>19</sup> Standard Certificate of Death Cleveland County

<sup>20</sup> 1860 Lincoln County NC Census

- ◆ Thomas E Summitt born December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1859, Lincoln County, NC<sup>21 22</sup>; died April 18, 1947, Lincoln County, NC<sup>22</sup>.

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the cemetery there.

Daniel died on Sept 30, 1838 and Sarah on June 30, 1856. This Daniel and his father, Johannes Francis Summitt are the ancestors of all the Summits in Tennessee today. Jacob Eusabius (Sabe) Summitt, Daniel's son, was born on January 10, 1815 in Lincoln County, NC. He married Elizabeth Rader on Dec 24, 1835 in Monroe County, TN. They had five children, Jeremiah Boyd's daughter was his second wife. She was born Jan 29, 1822 and married Eusabius on May 21, 1846. They had nine children. Eusabius was Justice of the Peace in Monroe County for may years. He was also clerk of the sessions and elder of St. Paul's church from May 17, 1851 until his death in 1893. He and his two wives are buried at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery. Martin Luther Summitt born Dec 4, 1853 was the son of Sarah and Eusebius. Caledonia Hicks, Born Norv 25, 1853 was his first wife. They were married Aug 13, 1871 and had six children, James Walter, Virginia Ann, J. Oscar, William Lafayette, Mary Tennessee, and Darius Eusabius. James

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- Robin P. Keever
- 13- Michael J. Stone
- 14- Mildred S. Milsaps
- 15- Daniel L. Stephens
- 16- Nancy W. & James N. Summitt
- 17- John A. Summitt
- 18- Karla F. McDonald
- Nathan Kiser
- 19- Regina P. Beheler
- 20- James A. Summitt
- Linda L. Allison
- Steven D. Cross
- 21- Matthew Stephens
- 22- Mary C. Thompson
- 23- Verter A. Summitt
- Margaret J. Summitt
- 24- Marion C. Flowers
- 26- Helen S. Galyon
- Everett W. Jenkins
- 27- Courtney R. Farmer
- 28- Jodi L. McDonald
- Steven K. Flowers
- Thomas O. Cross

**March**

- 1- Elizabeth M. Allison
- 2- Laura A. Myers
- 3- Linda S. Miller
- Jeremy Miller
- Larry K. Jenkins, Jr.
- Taylor A. Henry
- 4- Andrea Bass
- Brian Corey Hunt
- 5- Flora S. Keene
- 6- Jerry B. Summitt
- Chelsea Kiesel
- 8- Granville B. Summitt
- 9- Gary O. Summitt
- William Summitt
- Catherine F. Michaels
- 12- Timothy E. Cloninger
- 13- Michael Summitt
- 14- Roberta A. Summitt
- Mitzie Moore
- 15- Paula S. Peel
- Maria N. & Billy V. Campbell
- 16- Karen S. Stephens
- Esther C. Lucas
- 17- Marilyn S. Downs
- Jamie L. Lucas
- Rick Campbell
- 18- Donna K. Cloninger
- Philip T. Cloninger
- 19- Jaclyn Katie Summitt

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After the death of Daniel, and prior to 1870, Sarah moved to Cherryville, NC<sup>23</sup>. "Mrs. Sallie Summitt, the widow of Henry Summitt's brother, Daniel, lived, and was largely supported by Henry Summitt, on the north side of the New Shelby Road, in the extreme west end of town."<sup>24</sup>

**Henry Summitt**

Henry Summitt was born between 1816<sup>25</sup> and 1828<sup>26</sup> in Lincoln County, NC and died May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1894 in Gaston County, NC. Henry married Eva Susannah Lenhardt, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 1842<sup>27</sup>. After Eva's death February 7<sup>th</sup> 1880<sup>28</sup> he married Amanda Neill April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1881<sup>29</sup>.

The marriage license for Henry and Amanda lists Henry's father as Daniel Summitt. He does not give his mother's name. Henry furnished this information and it should be correct, I question it.

A series of articles by Reverend C. A. Linn published weekly from February 18, 1926 until July 8, 1926 in the Cherryville "Eagle" gives the following information about Henry:

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1852 Charley Dellinger sells to Henry Summitt 230 acres "and thus enters upon the scene the one who may justly be called the founder of Cherryville".

"Henry came to the countryside from Lincoln County where his father and grandfather had made their homes, and where his grandfather Francis Summitt had bought property as early as April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1787."

Rev. Linn lists the children of Francis Summitt, Sr. as "Francis Jr., Daniel, Christian, John (the father of Henry), Jacob, Margaret (married Lewis Huet), Mary (married John Cloninger) Elizabeth (married David Drowbarger)."

<sup>21</sup> 1860 Lincoln County NC Census

<sup>22</sup> Certificate and Record of Death #19

<sup>23</sup> 1870 Gaston County NC Census

<sup>24</sup> History of Cherryville by Rev. C. A. Linn

<sup>25</sup> Tombstone Inscription, St John's Lutheran Church, Cherryville, NC

<sup>26</sup> 1850 Lincoln County NC Census

<sup>27</sup> Marriage Bonds of Tryon and Lincoln Counties by Bynum

<sup>28</sup> Tombstone Inscription, St Mark's Lutheran Church, Cherryville, NC

<sup>29</sup> Gaston County NC Marriage License.

Reverend Linn identifies John as the father of Henry and the grandson of Francis Sr. Reverend Linn seems to know Henry and his family quite well as demonstrated in the next

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◆ Caleb F. Summitt, Company E, 110 Ohio Infantry, containing a widow's file (228294/294788).

◆ Henry Summitt, Company F, 82 Indiana Infantry, containing an invalid file (217803/563093).

◆ Henry Summitt, Company C, 173 New York Infantry, containing a dependent file submitted by the soldier's mother, Elizabeth Summitt (426362/379890) and (236279).

◆ Jeremiah C. Summet, Company G, 38 Indiana Infantry, containing a dependent file submitted by the soldier's mother, Esther R. Summitt (137207/184134).

◆ John Summitt, Company D, 6 Kentucky Infantry, contained both an invalid file (695199/859970) and a widow's file for Margaret Summitt (984754/749674).

◆ James L. Summitt, Company C, 5 Tennessee Infantry, contained an invalid file (493036/99600).

◆ James L. Summitt, Company C, 14 Missouri Infantry, contained both an invalid file (274734/371904) and a widow's file for Maria Summitt (565827/364488).

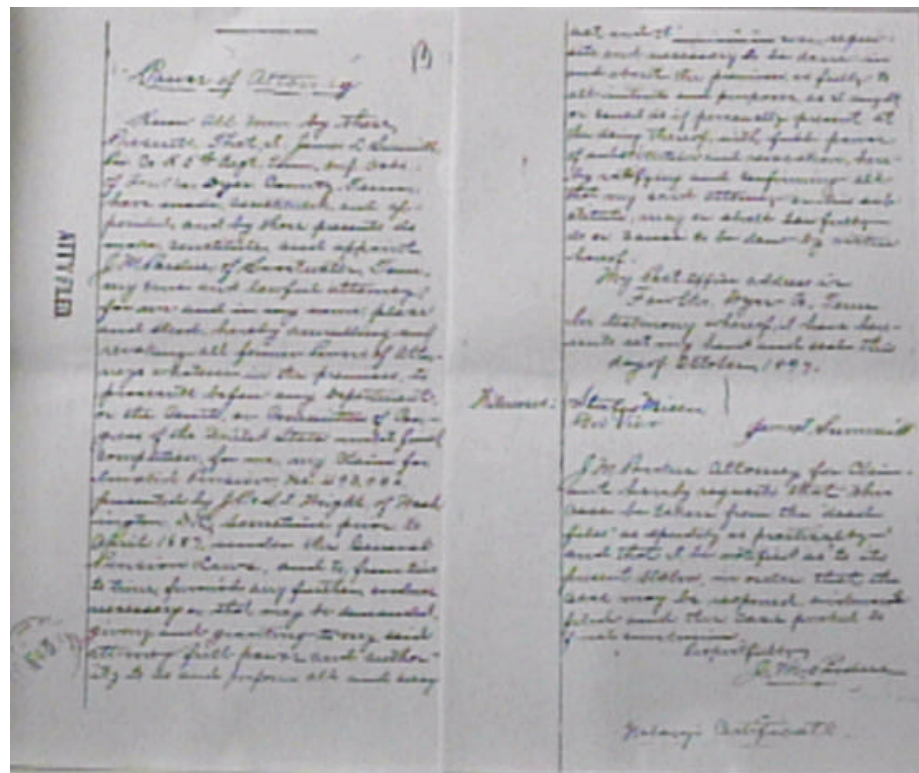
◆ James Summitt, Company B, 15 Kentucky Infantry, containing an invalid file

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Walter and Mary died young. Virginia, born May 5, 1873, married Jasper Samples and had seven children. J. Oscar lived in Lenoir City and had six children. Darius was born July 29, 1882, married Martha Brakebill and had no children. Caledonia died on Feb 20, 1884. On Dec 5, 1884 Martin Luther married Nancy Rebecca Caledonia (Callie) Dyer, daughter of the Rev James A. Dyer, a methodist minister who had helped form Hiwassee College. Her grandfather was Abraham Dyer who came to Monroe County before 1830 and was Sheriff from 1844 to 1846. Martin Luther and Callie had three children. Robert D. and Ella Frances both died in infancy. Murray Dyer Summitt was born on Nov 16, 1887. Martin Luther, his two wives and young children are buried at the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Monroe County. (This is located in an area most of Monroe County is trying to erase from History - Lakeside - note from Glen Summitt) On March 3, 1915 Murray Dyer Summitt married Ina Mae Brakebill who was born on May 15, 1891. Vina Mae was the daughter of Sidney Anne Lowry and John M. Brakebill. (Sidney Anne's brother Dr. Joe Lowry was President of Hiwassee College for many years.

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This is a copy of James Lee Summitt's Power of Attorney he signed during his efforts to receive his Civil War pension. His nephew, James M. Pardue is named as his attorney.



Front Row: William Ira Pardue; James M. Pardue, Sr.; James M. Pardue, Jr.; Rebecca Moser Pardue; Second Row: Lena Fran Pardue; J. Maude Pardue, Alta Elizabeth Pardue. Photo furnished by Betty Kevin, daughter of Alta Elizabeth. Photo probably taken about 1910-1912.

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Sidney Anne's parents were Hugh Kelso Lowry and Mary Cook Lowry who married in Monroe County in 1855 and lived on the old Lowry property, northeast of Madisonville. John Brakebill's father was William L. Brakebill and his grandfather was Henry Brakebill who moved into Monroe County around 1825. These Brakebills are descendants of Peter Brakebill, the Revolutionary war soldier who came to TN from Penn. son over the Revolutionary War.) Vina Mae was a teacher at Taqua, Vonore, and Union Hill until she married. Murray was a farmer all his life. They had five children: Ross Barnes born July 24, 1916; Flora Mae born Mar 5, 1918, Helen Laverne born Feb 26, 1921, Robert Murray born Jan 24, 1924, and John Luther born Dec 13, 1927. Vina Mae died Feb 16, 1974. Murray on Aug 18, 1985 and they are buried at Sunset Cemetery. Ross married Mae Kimbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mohler Kimbrough of Madisonville. They have four children. Ross Barnes II, Mary Kimbrough, Joe Jim and JoAnne. Ross Barnes (R. B.) married Pat Head, they have one son, Tyler. Mary Married Harrell Jones, two children Bond and Kelly Kimbrough. Joe Jim married Kimala McMahan one son

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### **Daniel F Summitt**

#### **Company D, 1 North Carolina Infantry**

#### **Private**

[Notes from Confederate Service Record in National Archives]

Daniel F. Summit, Pvt, Co. D, 1st Reg, N C Inf (State Troops), enlisted at Lincolnton, Lincoln County, NC on Aug 3, 1861 at Age 35 by E. Sumner.

**Unit Honor Roll:** Orange County. Entered service on Aug 3, 1861, 1861, age 35, volunteer. Remarks: Deserted, returned. Wounded in battle of Mine Run.

June-Aug 1861, muster present

Nov-Dec 1861, muster present

Mar-Apr 1862, muster present

June 30-Oct 31, 1862, muster present, remarks, bounty due.

Nov-Dec 1862, muster present

Jan-Feb 1863, muster present

Mar-Apr 1863, muster present

May 4, 1863, Daniel F. Summit, Pvt., 1st Reg NC Inf appears as a signature to a Parole of Prisoner of War dated Office of the Provost Marshal General, Army of the Potomac, May 4, 1863.

May-June 1863, deserted June 6, 1863.

Sept-Oct 1863, muster present, deserted June 5, 1863 and returned from desertion Sept 29, 1863.

Nov-Dec 1863, muster absent, remarks wounded Nov 27, 1863 and sent to hospital, one month pay to be deducted by sentence of courts-martial.

Jan-Feb 1864, muster absent, remarks wounded Nov 27, 1863. One month pay deducted by sentence of courts -martial, returned from desertion Sept 30, 1863.

Feb-Aug 1864, recorded absent, remarks wounded Nov 27, 1863 and sent to hospital.

Sept-Oct 1864, recorded absent, remarks wounded Nov 27, 1863 and sent to hospital.

Nov-Dec 1864, recorded absent, remarks wounded and in hospital since Nov 27, 1863.

**Courts Martial Note:** Daniel F. Summitt, Subject courts martial, title of record G.O. No. 97-5, Dept of NVa, Lee, dated Nov 4, 1863. This record contains information relative to the above named man on the subject stated.

#### **Medical Notes:**

D. Summit, Pvt., Co. D. Reg NC Inf, appears on a list of casualties of Ewell's Corps in the battle of Paynes' farm and operations on Mine Run, Virginia Nov 27-28, 1863, wounded forearm.

D. F. Summit, Pvt., Co. D. Reg NC Inf, appears on a register of receiving at Wayside Hospital, admitted Nov 28, 1863, disposition transferred to Winder Hospital #3 on Nov 29, 1863.

D. F. Summit, Pvt., Co. D. Regiment NC Inf, appears on the hospital muster roll, 4th Div, General Hospital Camp Winder, Richmond, VA, muster to Dec 31, 1863.

D. F. Summit, Pvt., Co. D. Reg NC Inf, receipt for clothing for 1st qtr 1864 at Camp Winder Hospital.

D. Summit, Pvt., Co. D. Reg NC Inf, appears on a report of sick and wounded in Camp Winder Hospital for Jan 1864: Discharged on surgeon's certificate of death from vulius sclopet (wounds), date of death Jan 13, 1864.

D. Summit, Pvt., Co. D. Reg NC Inf, appeared on a register containing a record of the property of deceased confederate soldiers, date of death Jan 13, 1864 at Camp Winder Hospital, Conf. Arch., Chapter 1, file No. 28, page Alpha.

D. Summit, Pvt., Co. D. Reg NC Inf, ref case see Manuscript No 2894, p. 2, Effects, dated Jan 25, 1864.

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Willie A. Summitt  
 20- Betty-Jo C. Meehan  
 22- James L. Summitt  
 23- Sandra L. Jenkins  
     Charles Clifford Summitt  
 24- Amanda E. Foster  
 27- Ruby G. Summitt  
 29- James R. Hart, Jr.  
 30- Irmgard S. Summitt  
     Amanda L. Hart  
 31- Marie B. and James C. King, Jr.  
     Leon B. Cloninger

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Paul. JoAnne married Jack Williams.

On July 8, 1944 Flora Mae married William B Keene born Jan 24, 1917. Two children William Larry and Cathy Deborah.

Dec 16, 1941 Helen Laverne married Sam B. Galyon Jr. born Dec 13, 1920. Three children Sam David, Carol Anne, Bruce Murray.

May 14, 1954 Robert Murray married Florence Wilson Varnell born Sept 7, 1927. Four children: Virginia Anne, Robert Murray Jr., Laura Wilson, and Martin Dyer.

John married Jean Ann Michael in 1951 divorced in 1978 three sons: John Michal, Thomas Reeves, William David.

Above submitted by Helen LaVerne Summitt Galyon; 1409 Monroe St., Sweetwater, TN 37874.

*(Editor's Notes: We would like to congratulate Helen Galyon for her publication of this information in this new*

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(1289553/1056903), remarks C2530136, Attorney Tabor and Whitman Co.

♦ Joel H. Summit, Company I, 24 Indiana Infantry Regiment/Company B, 67 Indiana

Infantry, containing an invalid file (855835/731680), remarks Attorney

♦ Sutherland and Young.

**B. Names From Index to Service Records of Union Soldiers.**

♦ James L. Summitt, Pvt/Pvt, Company H, 5 Tennessee Infantry

♦ Henry Summit, Pvt/Pvt, Company F, 82 Indiana Infantry

♦ Jeremiah C. Summet, Pvt/Pvt, Company G, 38 Indiana Infantry

♦ Joel H. Summit, Pvt/Pvt, Company F, 24 Indiana Infantry Regiment/Company B, 67 Infantry

♦ James Summit (or James R.), Pvt/Pvt, Company D, 26 Kentucky Infantry

♦ James L. Summitt, Pvt/Pvt, Company B, 15 Kentucky Infantry

♦ John Summit, Pvt/Pvt, Company D, 6 Kentucky Infantry

**C. Names From Index to Service Records of Confederate Soldiers.**

♦ Frederick Summit, Pvt/Pvt, Pvt/Pvt, Swope's Company, Herbert Battalion, Arizona Calvary

♦ Francis (or Frank) Summitt, Pvt/Pvt, Company C, 2 Battalion Kentucky Mounted Rifles

♦ Daniel F. Summit, Pvt/Pvt, Company D, 1 North Carolina Infantry

♦ Hegler or Heglar P. Summet, Pvt/Pvt, Company C, 28 North Carolina Infantry

♦ Isaac L. Summit, Pvt/Corp, Company K, 46 North Carolina Infantry

♦ Pinkney Summit, Pvt/Pvt, Company K, 46 North Carolina Infantry

♦ William Summit, Company \_\_, 25 North Carolina Infantry

♦ Daniel Summet, Pvt/Pvt, Company E, 59 Tennessee Mounted Infantry

*historical publication. This is the first time that I've heard, however, that Francis' wife's last name was Abernathy. Several of us that work with the family history and this newsletter would be extremely interested in knowing the source of this information. Helen is a subscriber to this newsletter and has been for some time. We hope to hear from her before the next issue with the source of this information. Correcting one small bit of information: According to all sources we have available, Daniel was Francis and Dolly's youngest son, not their oldest. PMS)*

**Monroe County Marriage Records 1938-1867**

Summet, Margaret to Moser, Daniel, 4-12-1838

Summet, Lucinda to Sipes, Abraham, 6-29-1839

Summitt, Lidia to Butler, Parmenius T., 7-28-1840

Summitt, Joseph to Mosier, Hetty A., 7-26-1844

Summitt, Lucy to Smith, Israel O., 10-17-1844

Summitt, Susanah to Wolf, Martin, 11-30-1847

Summitt, Elizabeth to Mosier, Peter, 1-11-1848

Summitt, James Lee to Reagan, Amy Hannar, 9-25-1858

Summitt, Nancy Jane to Pardue, James W., 4-2-1860

Summitt, Hannah A. to Gibson, W. M., 8-9-1861

Summett, Mary M. to Gunn, Andrew J., 9-1-

**Emigration Lists**

Sammet, Anna Rosine (wife), ?, Lowenstein, 1848.

Sammet, August Paul, 4Jul1843, Hausen, 1860.

Sammet, Carl, 12Apr1854, Reisach, 1880.

Sammet, Christian Wilhelm, 9Jul1871, Hoeslinsuelz, 1880

Sammet, Jacob n.a.; Philadelphia, Pa. 1753, Strassburger, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers, Vol. 1, 3*, pp. 513, 514, (sp. Summit) p. 516, Rupp, *A Collection of Upwards of Thirty Thousand Names*, p. 300

Sammet, Joh. Fr. n.a.; Texas, 1846



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paragraph.

“As a young man, Henry had left home rather precipitously following his mothers second marriage and had secured work in a blacksmith shop. Later he had set up a blacksmith shop of his own, and still later had become distiller for John Mutts...Whether Henry Summitt had ever maintained a distillery of his own, the writer has not learned. But such money as he had with which to set himself up in business, he had made, somehow, as a distiller....At the time of his marriage to Susanna Leonhardt, shortly before 1845, he had savings amounting to twelve hundred dollars.”

“It was the store and barroom erected by Henry Summitt shortly after his arrival at the crossroads that became the nucleus of the village which later was called Cherryville.”

Mrs. Bobbie Yount Rudisill, in an article entitled “Cherryville’s Churches” writes “The first thing that impressed me was the great contribution and influence of Mr. Henry Summitt in the religious life of the community. This man gave of his facilities, his property, and his family in helping establish our churches. His granary was used by Lutherans, Methodists, and Wesleyans for worship service...He donated property to the Lutherans, Methodists and Baptists for building sites.”

Children of Henry Summitt and Eva Lenhardt are:

Margaret Ellen Summitt, born about 1847

John Franklin Summitt, born about 1849, Lincoln County NC; died January 14, 1914 Gaston County NC

Sarah Jane Summitt, born about 1852; died March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1871

Mattie Candace Summitt, born about 1855

Frances Ellen Summitt, born about 1858, Gaston County NC

Doctor Lee S Summitt, born March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1860; died January 8<sup>th</sup>, 1931 Gaston County NC

### Craighead County, Arkansas Marriages 1960-1995

1960- Summitt, William H. Jr. to Stevens, Lucetra

1972- Summitt, William H. to Eversoll, Donna R.

1976- Summitt, Paul M. to Mick, Dawn L.

1980- Summitt, Amy S. to Dobyns, Robert W.

1981- Summitt, William H. III to Story, Pamela C.

1983- Summitt, Kelly L. to Smith, Randy L.

1984- Summitt, Alberta K. to Jacks, Gary L.

1984- Summitt, Kelly L. to Smith, Randy L.

1985- Summitt, Gary D. to Leatherman, Desiree

1986- Summitt, Floyd E. to Croom, Diana L.

1987- Summitt, Glen E. to Davis, Donna L.

1988- Summitt, Dawn L. to Hammock, Allen L.

1992- Summitt, Donald M. to Henry, Teresa

1992- Summitt, Pamela C. to Mulins, Jerry G.

1993- Summitt, F. G. to Pepper, Patricia D.

1994- Summitt, Rose M. to Penix, Scotty D.

1994- Summitt, William H. III to Treat, Angela D.

1995- Summitt, Michelle R. to Joiner, James A.

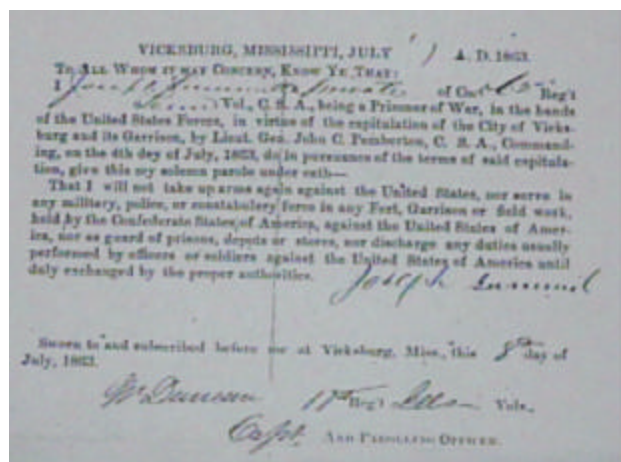
1996- Summitt, Glen E. to Langston, Denise L.

### Randolph County, Arkansas Marriages

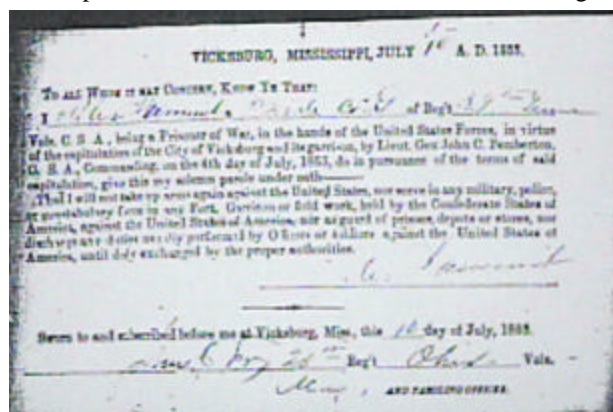
1988- Summitt, Robyn S. to Thomas, Marvin G.

From *A History of Catawba County*, Preslar, 1954:

Page 360, Reference to Newton, NC circa 1779: Lists Alex Sumit, carpenter, his wife and six children as citizens of the community.



Joseph Summitt, Prisoner of War Parole, Vicksburg



Peter Summitt, Prisoner of War Parole, Vicksburg

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