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From The Editor

Well, it's late again. Sorry. I really wanted to get this out earlier but things have just not gone as smoothly as they could lately.

Our lives have been exceptionally hectic since the last issue. In case you didn't notice, Mary and I have moved again. We're now in Columbia, Missouri. I'm writing database programs on contract. I recently passed the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer exams (a series of six tests) and now hold the MSCE and MCP+I (Microsoft Certified Professional plus Internet) certifications.

Another thing I've been doing is working on the Family Quarterly website. You can now find the site at <http://www.summittfamilyquarterly.com>. Yes, it has its own domain name now. You'll find some of the information from the various past issues of the newsletter, pictures, a email address book, a guest book, and a discussion area right now. I'm still planning on more. Hopefully, in the very near future you'll be able to find complete family histories on the site also. I'm currently working on a small computer program that will allow those of you who enjoy working on the Internet with the family history to upload your family histories to a section of the website. The

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1999 Cardwell Missouri Summitt Family Reunion



Jean and Moody Summitt of Cardwell, Missouri. (Photo taken July 3, 1999)

Descendents of James Lee Summitt and others came together at the third Cardwell Summitt Family Reunion this past July. The first reunion took place in 1995 and the second in 1997. Everyone hopes that we'll continue to meet every other year in Cardwell.

As with previous years, we're listing those who attended here in the newsletter.

Harold & Brenda Beasley—Friendship, TN
Tom & Gladys Beasley—Glen Burnie, MD
Sue Davis—Dyersburg, TN
Bob & Mary Jo Summitt Fry—Paragould, AR
Kevin & Kressa Golden—Jonesboro, AR

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Paul C. Summitt and Glendola Harrison



Maurine Summitt and her boys (l-r) Knox, Bill, and Paul C.



Left to right: John F. Summitt, his son Daniel Summitt, and Maurine Sissom

Linda Golden—Cardwell, MO
Francis & Sara Rogers—Sikeston, MO
Jeff & Linda Sissom—Memphis, TN
Mark Sissom—Bartlett, TN
Martha Summitt Sissom—Memphis, TN
Howard & Jewell Summitt—Lincolnton, NC
Francis W. Summitt—Swartz Creek, MI
Gladys Summitt—Cardwell, MO
Glendola Summitt Harrison—Cardwell, MO
Jeanne Summitt Peele—Cardwell, MO
Daniel Summitt—Cardwell, MO
Jaclyn K. Summitt—West Plains, MO
John F. Summitt—Cardwell, MO
Knox Summitt—Florida
Maurine Summitt—Searcey, AR
Michael Summitt—Swartz Creek, MI
Moody & Jean Summitt—Cardwell, MO
Paul C. Summitt—Freeport, FL
Paul M. & Mary J. Summitt—Columbia, MO
Richard & Rita Summitt—Henderson, TN
Rita, Risa, Terra, Lyle (Nicki)
William Summitt—Anaccoco, LA
William & Betty Summitt—Anaccoco, LA

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Howard Summitt and Paul C. Summitt

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discussion area is back up and running. I've even managed to save most (if not all) of the messages that were there previously and re-entered them. I also try to leave messages on a regular basis concerning this newsletter there. You can also ask questions there that you'd like to see answered here.

Well, let's turn our attention to this issue. In July in Cardwell, Missouri the descendents of James Lee Summitt and others met at the Cardwell Community Center to enjoy each others company and discuss the family history. Paul C. Summitt was able to attend and he has sent us some of the pictures of the reunion and from his visit to one of the local cemeteries where he made a tremendous discovery. We've also included several small pieces of information sent to use from a variety of people. So let's jump right in . . .

Later
paul

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ABSTRACT OF COURT RECORDS REGARDING SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF JEREMIAH BOYD

(The following information was originally found at <http://www.nwa.quik.com/tmboyd/tmb/d0/i0000356.htm#i356>.)

Beginning December, 1869 Monroe County, Tennessee

Sons of Jeremiah Boyd deceased. December 6, 1869 Jeremiah Boyd, Darius E. Boyd, citizens of Monroe County, David L. Boyd, a citizen of McMinn County, Joseph A. Boyd a citizen of the State of Arkansas. **Daughters of Jeremiah Boyd deceased.** Sarah Summitt and Husband Eusebius Summitt, citizens of Monroe County and Mary A. Endsley a citizen of the State of Arkansas, Complainants.

Vs.

Sons of Jeremiah Boyd deceased. Andrew Boyd and Martin Boyd, citizens of the State of Illinois, **Widow and daughter of Jeremiah Boyd deceased.** Susannah Boyd and Martha Boyd, citizens of Monroe County. **Children and heirs at law of John K. Boyd deceased who was a son of Jeremiah Boyd deceased.** Mary A. Pullen, Susan C. Boyd, Sarah F. Boyd, John W. Boyd, Phillip M. Boyd, Martha E. Boyd, Wilber B. Boyd, Abraham W. Boyd, and Alis(Alice) M. Boyd, citizens of Bradley County, the last six of whom are minors and have no regular guardian. [Note: the districts referred to here are districts named as the government acquired them from the Cherokee Indians. Jeremiah almost certainly obtained his land through land grants. Jeremiah Boyd died intestate, owning two tracts of land:]

- 160 acres (quarter section) in Hiwassee District on which Jeremiah lived at the time of his death (later referred to as his "home farm")
- 160 acres (quarter section) in Ocoee District (later referred to as his "mountain tract")

Jeremiah's personal assets were ample to satisfy all outstanding liabilities so it will not be necessary to sell any portion of the land for the payment of debts.

Complainants requested that the land be sold and proceeds divided rather than divide the land among the heirs.

May 9, 1870 Susannah's answer to the bill filed on Dec. 6, 1869: She agreed to her dower interest in the land being included in the sale of the land provided she receive a reasonable portion of the proceeds.

June 9, 1870 States that defendants Andrew Boyd and Martin Boyd failed to appear and make defense to the bill (above). Judge orders that the bill be set for hearing ex parte and orders the following to be reported at the next term of the court:

1. whether the lands are susceptible to advantageous partition
2. whether it is manifestly in the best interest of all to sell the dower interest of Susannah with the land
3. what would be a reasonable amount to allow Susannah in lieu of dower
4. what would be a fair price for the tracts of land

November 24, 1870 Interrogatories of witnesses regarding the questions of June 9, 1870... witnesses stated that:

1. A fair price for the home farm is \$750
2. The dower portion should be \$50(1/15th)
3. A fair price for the mountain tract is \$60
4. The dower portion should be \$4(1/15th)

December, 1870 The results of the interrogatories above reported to the court.

May, 1871 Judge orders that after 30 days notice by advertisement at 5 public places in Monroe County, sale of the land shall proceed at public sale at the courthouse door in Madisonville, to the highest and best bidder. The action will be reported in the next term of the court.

June 27, 1871 Announcement of Chancery Sale and terms of the sale.

November, 1871 The home farm was sold to John Cline for \$751. The mountain tract failed to sell for the minimum price of \$60, as set by the court.

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March, 1872 Judge ordered that the mountain tract be sold for whatever it would bring.

June, 1872 Report to the court that the mountain tract was sold, at public sale per terms of the court, to Jeremiah Boyd (Jr.) for \$1.

(The same website has the following information concerning the marriage and children of Sarah Boyd to Eusebius Summitt.)

Sarah² [Boyd](#) (Jeremiah¹) was born in Tennessee, January 29, 1822.⁽⁴⁹⁾ Sarah died September 11, 1891 at 69 years of age.⁽⁵⁰⁾ Her body was interred Monroe Co., Tennessee, Old St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.⁽⁵¹⁾

Sarah married Eusebius Summitt. Eusebius was born February 10, 1815 in Tennessee.⁽⁵²⁾ Eusebius died March 25, 1893 at 78 years of age.⁽⁵³⁾ His body was interred Old St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.⁽⁵⁴⁾

Sarah Boyd and Eusebius Summitt had the following children:

i. Susan³ Summitt was born in Tennessee, about 1848.⁽⁵⁵⁾

ii. Martin Luther Summitt was born in Tennessee, Dec. 4, 1848.⁽⁵⁶⁾ Martin died December 5, 1927 at 79 years of age.⁽⁵⁷⁾ His body was interred Monroe Co., Tennessee, Old St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.⁽⁵⁸⁾

iii. Darius Summitt was born in Tennessee, about 1851.⁽⁵⁹⁾

iv. Loucinda Summitt was born in Tennessee, about 1853.⁽⁶⁰⁾

v. Rachel Summitt was born in Tennessee, about 1856.⁽⁶¹⁾

vi. James Summitt was born in Tennessee, about 1859.⁽⁶²⁾

vii. Tennie Summitt was born in Tennessee, about 1861.⁽⁶³⁾

viii. John F. Summitt was born in Tennessee, about 1864.⁽⁶⁴⁾

ix. Nancy Summitt was born in Tennessee, about 1864.⁽⁶⁵⁾

(Editor's Note: We're now including the most current information we have in our files on the descendents of Sarah Boyd and Eusebius Summitt. If you have information that is more up-to-date or more accurate please let us know.)

Descendants of Sarah Boyd

Generation No. 1

1. SARAH² BOYD (JEREMIAH¹) was born January 29, 1822 in Tennessee, and died September 11, 1891. She married JACOB EUSABIAS SUMMIT May 21, 1846 in Monroe County, Tennessee, son of DANIEL SUMMIT and SARAH MOSER. He was born February 10, 1815 in Lincoln County, North Carolina, and died March 25, 1893 in Monroe County, Tennessee.

Notes for SARAH BOYD:

Mormon Record AFN:KW1Q-1Q
record has name as Sara Ann Boyd

Notes for JACOB EUSABIAS SUMMIT:

H. Brakebill's notes suggest birth on Feb 2, 1815.

some information obtained from 1880 census, TN, Monroe County, 9th district, page 7, dwelling 60, family 66

some information obtained from 1870 census, TN, Monroe County, 9th district, page 85?, Dwelling 50, Family #50

1870 census lists Jacob's name as Erasebius and lists his birthplace as Tennessee

some information obtained from 1860 census, TN, Monroe County, 9th district, page 121, Dwelling 874, Family # 895

1860 census lists Jacob's name as Esarbius and lists birthplace as NC, occupation farmer, value of real estate \$1500, value of personal property \$600

1860 census lists Daniel, son, age 14 but does not list Joseph Alex

some information obtained from 1850 census, TN, Blount County, page 26, Family #180

1850 census lists Jacob's names as Eurebius, lists age as 31, and birthplace as NC

Mormon Record AFN:KW1Q-0K
record has name Ecebuus Summitt

Mormon Record AFN:FNK1-22
record has name spelled Eusabuis Summitt

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Roger D. Fryar's records indicate spelling is "Esabias"
Roger D. Fryar's records indicate birthdate as January
10, 1815

Roger D. Fryar's notes on 6th U.S. Census, 1840,
Monroe County, Tennessee, p. 193-194

* Listed in this census are Esavius Summitt (20-30),
his wife (20-30) and children: 1 male (5-10), 1 male
(0-5), two females (0-5).

* Listed immediately above Esavius is his mother, a
widow of two years, Sarah Sumit (50-60), with
children: 1 female (20-30), 1 male (15-20), 2 females
(10-15), 1 male (10-15), and 3 males (5-10).

* Listed on the same sheet is younger brother
Jonathan Sumit (20-30), with wife (20-30) and uncles
John Moser and Frank Moser.

Roger D. Fryar's notes on 7th U.S. Census - 1850,
Tennessee, Monroe County, 3rd Civil District.

* Listed in this census are Eusebius (rather than
Eurebius as shown in Soundex) Summitt (31), with
wife Sarah (28) and children (Patsy (13), Sarah (10),
Hannah (9), Lucy (7), Daniel (5), Susan (3), and
Martha (1).

* A farm hand named John Wright (25) is shown
living with them.

Roger D. Fryar's notes on 8th U.S. Census - 1860,
Tennessee, Monroe County, 9th Civil District No. 9,
Mile Bresnet, Sheet 88A.

* Listed in this census are Eusabias Summitt (53), a
farmer, his wife Sarah (49), and their children: Susan
(22), Martin (21), Darius (19), Sucinda (17), Rachel
(14), James (11), Francis (9), John F. (6), and Nancy
J. (6).

* Also living with Eusabias is his wife's mother,
Susan Boyd (79), a widow.

* Eusabias owns his farm, showing \$900 in real estate
and \$800 in personal property.

Roger D. Fryar's notes on 10th U.S. Census - 1880,
Tennessee, Monroe County, 9th Civil District, E.D.
206, Sheet 7.

* Listed in this census are Eusabius Summitt (65), a
farmer, his wife Sarah (57) and their children: James
H. (21), Miranda T. (18), and John Fox (16). Also
listed is a grand-daughter, Nancy Jane (16).

* Nancy Jane is actually the daughter of James Lee
Summitt, a nephew of Esabias.

Esabius was an elder at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in
Monroe County, Tennessee, just outside Sweetwater.
(from Harless Brakebill's notes)

(from Roger D. Fryar's notes) Esabius was Justice of the
Peace in Monroe County for many years. He was also
Clerk of the Sessions and an Elder of St. Paul's Lutheran
Church from May 17, 1851 until his death in 1893.

Esabius and his two wives are buried at St. Paul's
Lutheran Cemetery.

2. JACOB ESABIAS⁴ SUMMITT (DANIEL³, JOHANNES
FRANCIS², JACOB¹)⁸ was born January 10, 1815 in
Lincoln Co., North Carolina⁸, and died March 25, 1893 in
Monroe Co., Tennessee⁸. He married (1) ELIZABETH
RADER⁹ December 24, 1835 in Monroe Co., Tennessee⁹,
daughter of JOHN RADER and ELIZABETH SCOTT. He
married (2) SARAH BOYD¹⁰ May 21, 1846 in Monroe Co.,
Tennessee¹⁰, daughter of JEREMIAH BOYD and SUSAN.

Notes for JACOB ESABIAS SUMMITT:

1. The given name of Summitt/Sumit/Summet/Summett
varies considerably from census to census. He first
appeared in the 1840 Tennessee census as "Esavias
Sumit" in Monroe County; he was between 20-30 years
of age, his wife was in the same age bracket and they had
two daughters. "Eurebius Summett", age 31, appeared in
Monroe County, Tennessee in the 1850 census with wife
Sarah (28). "Esarbius Summet" (40) appeared in the
1860 Monroe County, Tennessee census with wife Sarah
(33). Daniel is known to have settled in Greene County,
Tennessee and remained there at least through 1870,
while his parents had moved on to ?? The "Summitt"
family could not be found in the 1870 census, either in
Tennessee or Arkansas.

2. Ref.: 6th U. S. Census, 1840, Monroe County,
Tennessee, P. 193 & 194.

* Listed in this census are Esavius Summitt (20-30), his
wife (20-30) and children: 1 male (5-10), 1 male (0-5), 2
females (0-5).

* Listed immediately above Esavius is his mother, a
widow of 2 years, Sarah Sumit (50-60), with children: 1
female (20-30), 1 male (15-20), 2 females (10-15), 1
male (10-15), and 3 males (5-10).

* Listed on the same sheet is younger brother Jonathan
Sumit (20-30), with wife (20-30) and uncles John Moser

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and Frank Moser.

3. Ref.: 7th U. S. Census - 1850, Tennessee, Monroe County, 3rd Civil District.

* Listed in this census are Eusebius (rather than Eurebius as shown in Soundex) Summitt (31), with wife Sarah (28) and children: Patsy (13), Sarah (10), Hannah (9), Lucy (7), Daniel (5), Susan (3), and Martha (1).

* A farm hand named John Wright (25) is shown living with them.

4. Ref.: 8th U.S. Census - 1860, Tennessee, Monroe County, 9th Civil District, Sweet Water, Sheet 131.

* Listed in this census are Esarbius Summitt (40), a farmer, with wife Sarah (38) and children: Sarah A. (20), Hannah (18), Lidia C. (16), Dannie (14), Marten (11), Darius (8), Lucinda (6), Rachel (3), and James H. (1).

* His farm is valued at \$1,500 and he had \$600 in personal property.

5. Ref.: 9th U.S. Census - 1870, Tennessee, Monroe County, District No. 9, Mile Bresnet, Sheet 88A.

* Listed in this census are Eusabias Summitt (53), a farmer, his wife Sarah (49), and their children: Susan (22), Martin (21), Darius (19), Sucinda (17), Rachel (14), James (11), Francis (9), John F. (6) and Nancy J. (6).

* Also living with Eusabias is his wife's mother, Susan Boyd (79), a widow.

* Eusabias owns his farm, showing \$900 in real estate and \$800 in personal property.

6. Ref.: 10th U.S. Census - 1880, Tennessee, Monroe County, 9th Civil District, E.D. 206, Sheet 7.

* Listed in this census are Eusebius Summitt (65), a farmer, his wife Sarah (57) and their children: James H. (21), Maranda T. (18), and John Fox (16). Also listed is a grand-daughter, Nancy Jane (16).

* Nancy Jane is actually the daughter of James Lee Summitt, a nephew of Esabias.

7. Esabias Summitt was an Elder at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Monroe County, Tennessee, just outside of Sweetwater. (From the notes of Harless Brakebill.)

* Esabias was Justice of the Peace in Monroe County for many years. He was also Clerk of the Sessions and an Elder of St. Paul's Lutheran Church from May 17, 1851 until his death in 1893.

* Esabias and his two wives are buried at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.

Marriage Notes for JACOB SUMMITT and SARAH BOYD:

* There is a discrepancy in the names/sex of the children between the 1850 and 1860 census; Martha, a female aged 1 in 1850 is shown as a male, Marten aged 10 in 1860. Also Lucy, a female age 7 in 1850 is shown as Lidia C. aged 16 in 1860.

Children of JACOB SUMMITT and ELIZABETH RADER are:

- i. ELIZABETH (BETSY)5 SUMMITT11, b. Abt. 1837, Monroe Co., Tennessee12.
- ii. SARAH A. SUMMITT13, b. Abt. 1840, Loudon, Loudon Co., Tennessee14.
7. iii. HANNAH ADALINE SUMMITT, b. March 1840, Monroe Co., Tennessee.
- iv. LIDIA C. SUMMITT15, b. Abt. 1843, Monroe Co., Tennessee16.
- v. DANIEL SUMMITT17, b. Abt. 1845, Monroe Co., Tennessee18.

Children of JACOB SUMMITT and SARAH BOYD are:

- vi. SARAH SUSANNA5 SUMMITT19, b. Abt. 1847, Monroe Co., Tennessee20.
- vii. MARTHA SUMMITT, b. Abt. 1849, Monroe Co., Tennessee21,22; d. Bef. 1860, Monroe Co., Tennessee23.
- viii. DARIOUS SUMMITT24, b. Abt. 1852, Monroe Co., Tennessee25.
8. ix. MARTIN LUTHER SUMMITT, b. December 04, 1853, Monroe Co., Tennessee; d. Monroe Co., Tennessee.
- x. LUCINDA SUMMITT26, b. Abt. 1854, Monroe Co., Tennessee27.
- xi. RACHEL SUMMITT28, b. Abt. 1857, Monroe Co., Tennessee29.
- xii. JAMES HANCHER SUMMITT30, b. Abt. 1859, Monroe Co., Tennessee31; d. 193432; m. LAURA MELVINA WOLFORD, 189032.
- xiii. MARANDA FRANCIS SUMMITT32, b. Abt. 1862, Monroe Co., Tennessee33.
- xiv. JOHN FOX SUMMITT34, b. Abt. 1864, Monroe Co., Tennessee35.

Found on www.genserv.com index#424 listed as Eusabius

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Eugenie Darden
Summitt, wife of John
Franklin Summitt, born
December 15, 1878,
died February 13, 1910.
The small print
inscription reads:

Farewell Sweet Eugenie
thou shall ever be
A star to guide us up
to heaven and thee



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Found on www.genserv.com index#5036
listed as Eusabius

Some information taken from 1850 census, search date Aug 22, 1977, poor microfilm copy, Blount County, TN page 26, family #180, Listed as Euribius Summett

www.genserve.com, Index # 410
has DOB as 10 Jan 1815

Children of SARAH BOYD and JACOB SUMMIT are:

- i. SUSANAH³ SUMMITT, b. March 28, 1847, Monroe County, Tennessee; d. July 11, 1873.
- ii. MARTIN LUTHER SUMMITT, b. December 04, 1848, Monroe County, Tennessee; d. December 05, 1927, Monroe County, Tennessee.
- iii. MARTHA SUMMITT, b. Abt. 1849, Monroe County, Tennessee; d. Bef. 1860, Monroe County, Tennessee.
- iv. DARIUS EUSABIUS SUMMITT, b. October 09, 1850, Monroe County, Tennessee; d. October 09, 1876; m. MARTHA BRAKEBILL, August 1875.

Notes for DARIUS EUSABIUS SUMMITT:

Found on www.genserv.com index#732

- v. LUCINDA EMMALINE SUMMITT, b. November 18, 1852, Monroe County, Tennessee; d. August 18, 1875.
- vi. JOSEPH ALEX SUMMITT, b. September 26, 1854; d. July 14, 1856.
- vii. RACHEL SUMMITT, b. October 30, 1856, Monroe County, Tennessee; m. JOHN SHIELDS.
- viii. JAMES HATCHER SUMMITT, b. May 15, 1859, Monroe County, Tennessee; d. May 12, 1934; m. LAURA MELVINA WOLFORD, December 25, 1890; b. 1866, Sullivan County, Tennessee; d. 1930.

Notes for JAMES HATCHER SUMMITT:

some information obtained from 1880 census, TN, Monroe County, 10th district, page 20, Dwelling # 163, Family # 166
occupation listed as student and misc as college
www.genserve.com, Index # 448
simply listed as James
www.genserve.com, Index # 738
lists middle name as Hanc?
DOD listed as 12May1934

From: Garvin J. Fryar <gffryar@poncacity.net>
To: Paul M. Summitt <psummitt@email.msn.com>
Sent: Friday, August 13, 1999 6:41 PM
Subject: Purchase of "Dogs"

In two recent issues of the Summitt Family Quarterly, where estate sales were being described, the authors referred to the unique purchase of "dogs" as if they were animals. Having gone through many estate records from the 1600's onward, I can assure you the references are not to animals, but to "fire dogs" which were what we now commonly call andirons. These were metal racks that held the firewood (inside the hearth) up off the hearth floor, allowing air to be drafted up through, rather than above, the wood and embers, thus ensuring that the logs burned efficiently. Small shovels were used periodically to remove the ashes from under the grating on the fire dogs.

In almost all the estate records I've reviewed, the widow purchased the family fire dogs, and all or nearly all the cooking utensils. The only exceptions to the above seem to have been when the widow was very poor or quite elderly, I.e. probably living with others who did the cooking for her. Also, the widow usually received use of the "home place," as part of her widow's dower (1/3 of her husband's estate, beginning in the

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1700's in Virginia, and later Kentucky and Tennessee), during her natural life. She obviously needed the fire dogs and cooking ware for her kitchen to remain functional.

The fire dogs were valuable items because they were made out of iron, an expensive and relatively scarce item in early days. In fact, almost all reasonably affluent estate sales recorded the sales of scrap iron. When iron tools did break, the pieces were kept to be rejoined later by blacksmiths, or fashioned into other tools.

Regards

A New Arrival

Jack Summitt sent an email letting everyone know he had a new grandbaby..

Born: Hallie Jane Feinman
Sept. 8, 1999

Parents: Laurel Jane Summitt
Feinman and James B.
Feinman.

Location: Lynchburg, VA

And Another New Summitt

Received the following email from SunyLady@AOL.com (better known to those of us online as Marilyn Summitt). The message was sent at 10:58 PM on September 23, 1999.

Subject: baby
9/22/99 9:49 PM 9 lb 4 oz girl,
Delta Mae Summitt
Parents:
Michael Bryan and Sandy
Summitt
<suoutlaw@mtaonline.net>
Grandfather: Granville Bryan
Summitt

Where: Palmer, Alaska, Valley
Hospital

Descendants of John Francis Summitt

(Editor's Note: John Francis Summitt is one subject who has been the center of many rather agitated discussions via online email and postal mail. Glen Summitt has provided us with a look at this subject and his descendants. I've only included the first generation here)

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN FRANCIS³ SUMMITT (DANIEL², JOHANNES FRANTZ¹ SAMMET)^{1,2} was born February 16, 1826 in Jefferson County, Tennessee, and died November 1892 in Sims, Montgomery County, Arkansas. He married (1) EMALINE R SHAFFER² September 26, 1847 in Washington County, Virginia, daughter of WILLIAM SHAFFER and DOLLY HICKMAN. She was born June 18, 1828 in West of Bristol, Washington County, Virginia², and died 1863 in Fannin County, Texas. He married (2) MARY LACKEY² June 26, 1866 in Fannin County, Texas. She was born 1845 in Tennessee², and died 1880 in Sims, Montgomery County, Arkansas. He married (3) DELITHA MOSS² October 04, 1891 in Sims, Montgomery County, Arkansas. She was born Abt. 1830 in Montgomery, Arkansas^{3,4}, and died in Montgomery, Arkansas.

Notes for JOHN FRANCIS SUMMITT :

John is buried in Barber Cemetery, northeast of Sims in Montgomery County, Arkansas. He was a member of the Church of God, received by his on Daniel Shaffer Summitt at Lone Valley in August 1880 at age 54. Paul C Summitt's notes indicate the following: "it has been said that while at an Eldership, fall of 1915, at one of the neighboring churches Rev D.S. Summitt was in the pulpit preaching, when word came to him that his youngest son, Grover, had suddenly become critically ill. When he received the news, he only quoted from the scripture: 'Let the dead bury the dead', and continued his sermon. When he reached home his wife, Mat, was almost hysterical but he spoke these words to her, 'The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away'." [JohnASummitt.FTW]

There is a dispute about his name. May be Francis or John Francis

Indigent Families of Fannin County, Texas
<http://gen.1starnet.com/civilwar/indifan.htm>

Summitt, Frank, 10 in the family, taken on 23 Feb 1864.

Summitt, Frank, 4 in the family, taken on 18 Feb 1865.

Notes of Jack Summitt:

Member of Church of God, having being received by his son Daniel Shaffer Summitt at Lone Valley in August 1880 at age 54. (George was born July 1, 1880.)

John Francis must have been quite a character. He was born in Monroe Co., Tennessee in 1826. He was married to his first wife, Emaline Shaffer in 1847 in Washington Co., Virginia. He had nine children with her (six children in Tennessee and three in Texas) and she died in 1863 in Fannin Co., Texas possibly at the birth of her last child. (Note: Dolly Ann b. 1857 in Tenn., John Ballard b. 1858 in Texas - indicated move from Tenn. to Tex. (1857-58) Three years later, in 1866, he married Mary Lackey in Fannin Co., Texas and moved to Montgomery Co., Arkansas about 1868. He then had three more children by Mary Lackey. Nancy Jane b. 1870, Henry Oliver b. 1878 and George Washington b. July 1, 1880. Mary Lackey died sometime after the birth of George in 1880 and his third marriage to Delitha Moss in 1891. He died in 1892.

More About JOHN FRANCIS SUMMITT :

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Burial: Barber Cmty Sims, AR⁴

Fact 2: This person also shows up as Francis Summitt⁴

Religion: Church of God, Rec'd @ Lone Valley Aug. 1880⁴

Tombstone: Barber Cemetery, Sims, Montgomery County, Arkansas

Notes for EMALINE R SHAFFER:

Notes of Jack Summitt:

"Emaline was born 1828 in Virginia. Married John Francis 1847 Washington Co., Virginia. (thought to be Bristol). 1850 Federal Census, Monroe Co., Tenn. has two children, Louisa b. 1847 and Daniel b. 1848. Four more children born in Tenn., Cansada b. 1851, Joseph Harrison b. 1853, William Haskell b. 1855 and Dolly Ann b. 1857. The 7th child, John Ballard was born in Texas in 1858. (1857-1858 moved from Tennessee to Fannin Co., Texas) 8th and 9th children, Jacob Eusabius b. 1861, Tex. and James F. b. 1863, Tex. Emaline died in 1863 in Fannin Co., Texas possibly at birth of last child."

Notes for MARY LACKEY:

Notes of Jack Summitt:

"Converted to Church of God at Lone Valley Church in July 1880 at age 39. George Washington was born July 1, 1880. It is thought that she died shortly after his birth."

Notes for DELITHA MOSS:

Marriage license indicates Delitha was 41 years of age at their marriage and Francis was 65 years.

Two daughters by first marriage: Mary and Ellen

Children of JOHN SUMMIT and EMALINE SHAFFER are:

2. i. REV. DANIEL SHAFFER⁴ SUMMIT, b. July 20, 1848, Monroe County, Tennessee; d. January 03, 1922, Sims, Montgomery County, Arkansas.
3. ii. LOUISA SUMMIT, b. April 1850, Monroe County, Tennessee.
4. iii. JOSEPH HARRISON SUMMIT, b. July 21, 1852, Monroe County, Tennessee; d. December 08, 1915, Gibs, Montgomery County, Arkansas.
- iv. MATILDA CANSADA SUMMIT, b. June 30, 1854, Monroe County, Tennessee.
5. v. DR. WILLIAM HASKELL SUMMIT, b. March 03, 1855, Monroe County, Tennessee; d. March 02, 1932, Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.
6. vi. DOLLIE ANN SUMMIT, b. January 08, 1857, Monroe, Tennessee; d. April 16, 1906, Gibs, Montgomery County, Arkansas.
7. vii. JOHN BALLARD SUMMIT, b. December 19, 1858, Fannin County, Texas; d. May 06, 1923, Sims, Montgomery County, Arkansas.
8. viii. JACOB EUSABIUS SUMMIT, b. January 06, 1861, Fannin County, Texas; d. April 01, 1920, Gibs, Montgomery County, Arkansas.
- ix. JAMES FRANCIS SUMMIT⁴, b. 1863, Fannin County, Texas⁴; d. 1906, Oklahoma⁴; m. MOLLIE RICE⁴, March 13, 1886, Montgomery, Montgomery County, Arkansas⁵; b. 1867, Oklahoma.

Children of JOHN SUMMIT and MARY LACKEY are:

- x. NANCY JANE⁴ SUMMIT⁶, b. 1870, Arkansas⁶; d. New Mexico; m. DOC MCCULLAH⁶.
9. xi. HENRY OLIVER SUMMIT, b. January 16, 1878, Sims, Montgomery County, Arkansas; d. May 29, 1929, Clarksville, Red River County, Texas.
10. xii. GEORGE WASHINGTON SUMMIT, b. July 01, 1880, Sims, Montgomery County, Arkansas; d. July 02, 1952, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Rose Hill Cemetery. Notes of Jack Summitt

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Once again, David Summitt and his wife Karen catered the lunch. Mary and I really enjoyed hosting this one. We're looking forward to seeing all of you again at the 2001 reunion.

Speaking of seeing someone . . . As some of you know, Howard and Jewell Summitt had traveled from North Carolina to attend the reunion and surprise their daughter Ashley who was also supposed to be at the reunion. As you may have noticed, Ashley's name was not in the list of those attending. We were all worried when the day ended and Ashley hadn't arrived. As it turns out, Ashley's car broke down near Sikeston, Missouri. I received a call later that night from her brother and sister-in-law telling me where she was and I drove up and tried to help her. I want to thank Jeanne Peele, my dad and step-mother Moody and Jean Summitt, my mom and step-father Shirley and Leonard Hill, and the others that either offered or provided Ashley with assistance.



A picture of the tombstone of Eugenie's father, J. P. Darden, born March 10, 1844, died March 26, 1908.



A picture of the tombstone of Eugenie's mother, Nancy H. Darden, wife of J. P. Darden, died April 9, 1886, age 42 yrs. 3 ms. 10 d.

The tombstones to the right are located in the Cude Cemetery a few miles northeast of Cardwell out in the middle of a farm field. John Franklin Summitt's first wife was Minnie L. Taylor, the mother of uncle Euel. John Franklin married Eugenie Darden after Minnie died. Eugenie was the mother of my dad and uncle Paul. John Franklin and Eugenie also had a daughter named Mabel M. Summitt born September 18, 1908, but she died as a child on June 1, 1911, the year after Eugenie died. I am fairly sure that J.P. Darden married a Mary E. Tucker after Nancy died in 1886. Then Mary E. Tucker Darden, J. P.'s widow, married John Franklin Summitt to help raise the kids after Eugenie died in 1910. I know it sounds confusing. The story goes that Mary E. had promised Eugenie that she would take care of the children after she was gone and Mary E. did not think it proper to live in the house with John Franklin and not be married. I remember Mary E. when I was growing up, so she outlived John Franklin.

Paul C. Summitt



Mary Jo Fry, Bill Summitt, and two others. Can anyone identify them?



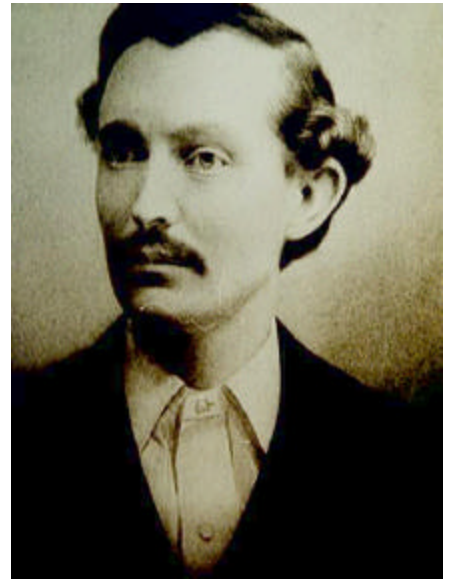
Mary J. Spotswood Summitt
Near Jefferson City, MO
1990



P. Michael Summitt
On a paddle boat in the
Mississippi River near
Hannibal, MO 1991



The year was 1975. David Pryor was then Governor of Arkansas. The reporter was Kathy Miller. The long-haired freaky TV photographer with the mouth full of tootsie rolls is your editor. (I was trying to quit smoking.)



John Franklin Summitt moved to Henderson Tennessee so his sons could go to school, where he died and is buried.

This is a picture of Jaclyn K. Summitt taken in Jefferson City, Missouri around 1991. The photographer was Randy Spotswood and the lighting guy in the background is Jackie's dad, Paul M. Summitt.



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