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## From The Editor

Welcome to the year 2002!

As seems to have become the norm around here, I am behind the curve on getting this issue out on time. Partly, I guess I can use the excuse that there is just so much good stuff available I have a hard time deciding on what to put into each issue.

One thing that apparently won't make this issue is the corrections to Glen H. Summitt's article about the Old St. Paul Cemetery from the last issue. It seems that my software application that reads letters into a file misread some of the names. Apparently, several as a matter of fact. My apologies to Glen first for the errors and second for misplacing his letter with the corrections. I know it is here in these piles of family information somewhere and I will publish it as soon as I find it. My apologies to you the reader also for not catching those errors myself.

Our Glen Summitt in Boston has been posting extremely interesting information to the Summitt Research Web site and I've included several of those tidbits of information in this issue.

I have received some wonderful old pictures from Glen, Paul C., Bob, and Marilyn Miller that I want to share with you in this issue

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## Descendants of Abraham Lincoln Summitt

*(Editor's Note: As some of you may know, my regular job is that of Technical Support Analyst for the Missouri County Employees' Retirement Fund. You are probably aware also that Mary Josephine Spotswood Summitt is my wife. Recently, while going through the County Clerks list that our office maintains I came across the name Mary Summitt as the County Clerk for Newton County. Well, of course, I just had to call her. Mary Elixabeth Brown Summitt was a wealth of information and a wonderful lady to talk to. I hope you enjoy the additions to our knowledge of the descendants of Abraham Lincoln Summitt that she has helped provide. Also, one other comment: you will notice that these files suggest that Jacob was Johannes Frantz Sammet's father. To my knowledge, there is no proof of this even though several suggest that this is so. This appears to be the "Best Guess" of several people and I hope one day that one of us will be able to either prove or disprove this assertion. I do believe that this medium and that of the Summitt Research list and Family Quarterly Web site are the perfect places for this discussion and look forward to anyone's comments on this topic.)*

### Generation No. 1

1. ABRAHAM LINCOLN<sup>5</sup> SUMMITT (DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHANNES FRANTZ<sup>2</sup> SAMMET, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born September 26, 1862 in Knox County, Indiana (Source: GlenScott.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 12, 2000.), and died July 29, 1892 in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana (Source: Letter from Mary Summitt, 1-2-2002.). He married EMMA LOUISE DREYMAN (Source: JohnASummitt.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 7, 2000.) November 12, 1885 in Knox County, Indiana (Source: GlenScott.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 12, 2000.). She was born September 15, 1867 in Freelandville, Indiana (Source: Letter from Mary Summitt, 1-2-2002.), and died December 30, 1942 in Denver, Colorado (Source: Letter from Mary Summitt, 1-2-2002.).

Notes for ABRAHAM LINCOLN SUMMITT:  
[GlenScott.FTW]

Buried in Summitt Cemetery, Knox County, Indiana.

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