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From The Editor

First, a note of apology again. This is the January issue but it doesn't look like it will make the mail until February. My schedule has been so full lately that it has just been impossible for me to find the time to work on this. I was in Dallas for a week this month and will be in India from February 19th to March 6. I just finished another book project and it should be in the book stores by April at the latest I am told. Plus, I'm going to be a grandfather again. My health insurance company has assigned me a physical therapist for my diabetes who calls me regularly nagging me about my lack of exercise. She asked how she could help me exercise more and I told her to add more hours to the day. She didn't think it was funny.

Welcome to the final issue of our ninth year of publication. Yes, the April issue will be the first issue of our tenth year. In some ways it doesn't seem like it's possible that it was only nine years ago that Mary and I started this. I remember sending out the first issue to a few of my relatives with the note that if we didn't get ten people interested enough in it to help defray the cost it would be the only issue. We got exactly ten people to subscribe.

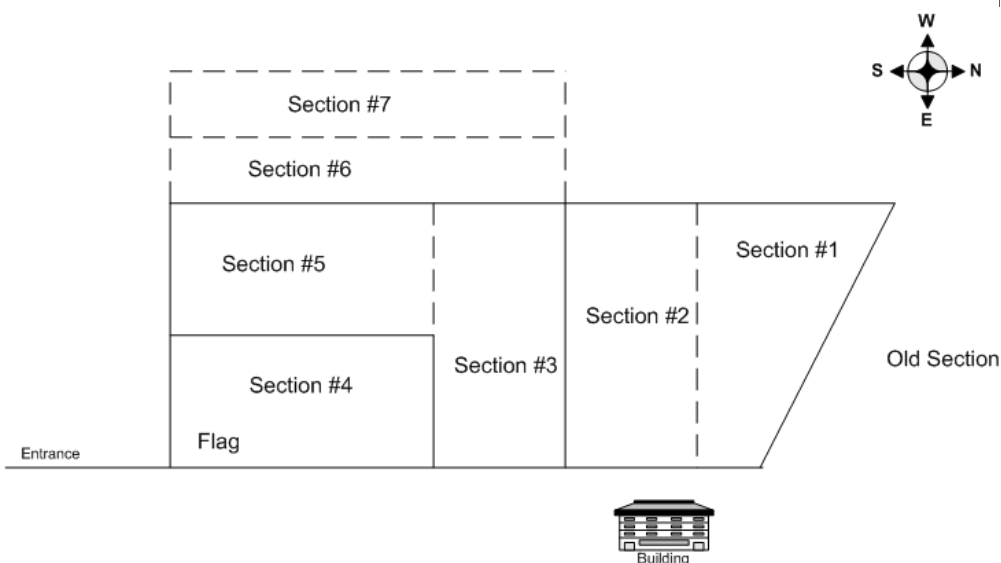
It has never been about the money. During the past nine years Mary and I have attended one family reunion and hosted another

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The Summitt Family Quarterly Cardwell Cemetery Project

As many of you who have been receiving the Quarterly over the past year or so know one of my pet projects is a Web representation of the Cardwell Cemetery. The Web representation is located at <http://www.summittfamilyquarterly.org/CardwellCemetery/Cemetery1.php>. Over the past two issues I have begun publishing the information I have starting with Section #4. I have now entered over five hundred gravesites from Section #4. As noted previously, some of the information used in this project comes from the document *Cardwell: Then and Now; 1894-1994* published by the Cardwell Cotton Festival Committee, 1994. You can find a few excerpts from this document starting on page 2. Also, if you are interested in supporting the Cardwell Cemetery or the Cockrum

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