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From The Editor:

Finally. As you have noticed, this issue is just a little bit late. We're sorry but the deadlines on our book have had us overwhelmed during the past month. The book is almost finished. Look for *Creating Cool 3-D Web Worlds with VRML* by Paul M. and Mary J. Summitt in the computer section of your book stores this Christmas. It's published by IDG (the dummies people) and will include a CD-ROM full of some of the most cutting edge Internet 3-D graphics and virtual reality software available today. VRML stands for virtual reality modeling language and is one of the newest Internet technologies around. We hope those of you interested in computers and 3-D graphics will enjoy this book.

Now, for this issue. We're dedicating the majority of this issue to the reunion that took place in Cardwell, Missouri this past July. We've included a list of who attended, as well as several of the pictures we took of the people that attended. In addition, Paul C. Summitt has been doing quite a bit of research concerning Francis Summitt and we've included a preview of the next issue that will be dedicated to information about Francis Summitt. Paul C. and his daughter have done a great deal of research and they should be commended. They have provided us all with new and interesting information concerning what may probably be the first Summitt in the new world.

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Mary Jo and Jeanne welcomed everyone to the reunion making sure that we all signed in. The list included in the next few pages was edited from Jeanne's more comprehensive list she is compiling.

Mary Jo and Jeanne had their hands full quickly. The crowd grew fast. People signed in and then began meeting their relatives. In some cases, they were meeting them for the first time.

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One last thing before we get to this issue. We've decided that, with your help, we are going to put together a series of small books on the life and times of several of the members of the Summitt family that may be in our common ancestry. We've decided, because at this time we have considerable information about him, to start with James Lee Summitt. Please send copies of any information about James Lee you might have to us for inclusion in this book. If you have pictures of him, please let us know so that we can arrange to have copies of these pictures made to be possibly included in the book. We're looking forward to this series of projects and hope that you will find them valuable in your personal family history search. We hope to be able to put out two or three of these books each year.

Sincerely

Paul M. Summitt

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The 1995 Reunion

Who was there:

(This list is edited from Jeanne's early list she provided us. Rather than reproduce her entire list, something we're sure Jeanne will be providing to us all at some point in the future, we're listing the people that we know were there with a short list of their children. We've placed everyone alphabetically by state and town where they live. If we've left anyone out, we appologize in advance.)

Nathan Summitt, Blytheville, AR
son of Clarence and Rena Summitt
wife: Nancy Webb Summitt
children: Nia (Wroght)

Jesse Franklin Summitt, College City, AR
son of Paul & Gladys Lambert Summitt
wife: Jesslyn Gail Stark Summitt
children: Dorthy Lorraine (Smith), Doyle Lee, Dianna Lynn (Edrington)

Gerald (Jerry) W. Summitt, Conway, AR
son of William Weston & Betty Taylor Summitt
wife: Sherry Lowery Summitt
children: Joshua Weston

James Alfred Summitt, Conway, AR
son of John Francis Summitt & June Bolin Summitt
wife: Peggy Summitt
children: Shawn Benjamin, Jordan Christopher, Zachary Tyler, Joshua Knox

Gary R. Cupp, Leachville, AR
son of Jeanne Summitt Peel
wife: Christy Gallahar Cupp
children: Aubrey, Chandler

Allison "Al" Summitt, Paragould, AR
son of Herbert & Irene Davis Summitt
wife: Irene Allen Summitt

David Martin Summitt, Paragould, AR
son of John Francis Summitt & June Bolin Summitt
wife: Karan Eubanks Summitt
children: Joe Brandon, Matthew, Juliane, Nathan

Doyle Lee Summitt, Paragould, AR
son of Jesse & Gail Stark Summitt
wife: Billie Jean Summitt

Sue Helen Mchaffey, Piggott, AR
daughter of Amy & Harwell Lambert
husband: W.F. "Bill" Mchaffey
children: Elizabeth Jane "Betsy"

Gordon T. Summitt, Pine Bluff, AR
son of Robert Summitt
children: James (Vandalia, OH)

Jeriel Summitt, Pocahontas, AR
son of Herbert & Irene Davis Summitt
wife: Mary Joyce Robinson Summitt
children: Kelly (Smith) (Columbia, MO), Robin (Thomas) (Springfield, MO), Kerry Summitt (Jonesboro, AR)

Maureen Summitt, Searcy, AR
wife of William Knox Summitt
children: William Weston, Paul Clayton, James Knox

Steven Weston Summitt, Titusville, FL
son of William Weston & Betty Taylor Summitt
wife: Ruth Ann Ebberts Summitt

Paul Moody Summitt, Pittsburg, KS
son of Moody and Shirley Frie
wife: Mary Josephine (Spotswood)
children: Cathrine (Michaels) (Jefferson City, MO), Paul Michael Summitt, Kaclyn Katie Summitt

James W. Summitt, Anacoco, LA
son of William Weston & Betty Taylor
wife: Kayla Summitt
children: Jennifer Evon, Jessica Lee, William Kyle

William Weston Summitt, Leesville, LA
son of William Knox & Maureen Burch Summitt
wife: Betty Jo Taylor
children: James William, Gerald Wayne, Steven Weston

Nia Summitt Wright, Metairie, LA
daughter of Nathan & Nancy Webb Summitt
husband: Tom Wright

Cliff Cupp, Cardwell, MO
son of Jeanne (Summitt) & Bob Peel
wife: Kay Wallis Cupp
children: Jentri Nicole, Andrea Kay

Glendola Summitt Harrison, Cardwell, MO
daughter of Chester Alba Summitt & Katie O. Darden Summitt
children: Linda Golden, Anna Clark

John Daniel Summitt, Cardwell, MO
son of John Francis Summitt

James Knox Summitt, Mountain Lakes, N.J.
son of William Knox & Maureen (Burch)
wife: Eileen (Stanton)
children: William Stanton Summitt

James Warren (Butch) Summitt, Vandalia, OH
son of Gordon Summitt
children: Scott (Ohio) and Michelle (Jonesboro, AR)

Horace Beasley, Dyersburg, TN
son of Elizabeth Cordelia (Summitt) Beasley
children: Harold, Judy (Hutchinson), Roger

Jimmy "Jim" Ennis II, Dyersburg, TN
son of Kathryn Summitt
children: Joanna Delane Ennis

Kathryn Summitt, Dyersbrug, TN
daughter of Vernon & Virginia Summitt
children: Jimmy Lincoln II (Dyersburg, TN), Jenny Marie

Olcie Vernon Summitt, Dyersburg, TN
son of George Weakley & Mary Margaret Summitt
wife: Virginia Bizzle
children: Verna "Kathryn" (Dyersburg, TN)

Charles Andrew Beasley, Jr., Friendship, TN
son of Elizabeth Cordelia (Summitt) & Charles Andrew Beasley, Sr.
wife: Hazel Celeste
children: Larry Wayne, Debra Kay, Pamela Marie

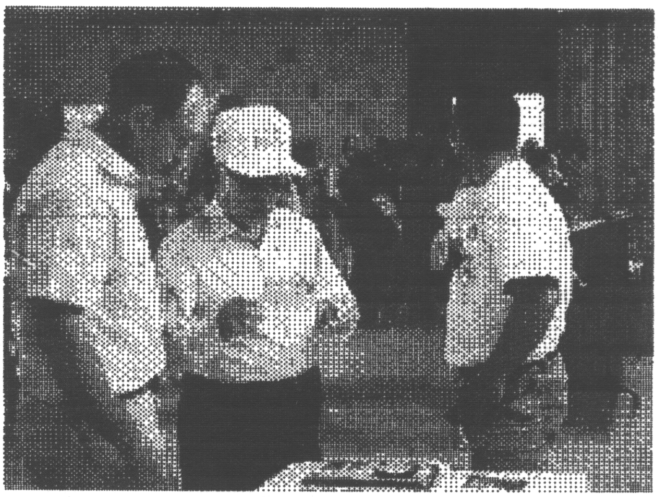
Richard Summitt, Henderson, TN
son of Sherrill Summitt & Betty (Harkey)
wife: Rita
children: Risa, Lyle, Sherra, Tarra

Martha Rene Summitt Sissom, Memphis, TN
daughter of James Euel & Nell Summitt
husband: Marshal Wayne Sissom
children: Frances Lynn (Rogers), Mark Wayne, Jeffrey Euel

Rob Summitt, Dallas, TX

William Robert Summitt, Canton, TX
son of Paul & Gladys (Lambert) Summitt
children: Robert H., James Lee, E. Ann (Farrara), Nancy L. (Bledsoe)

Paul Clayton Summitt, Arlington, VA
son of William Knox & Maureen (Burch) Summitt
children: Julia Lynn (Miller), Kathryn Marie (Tran), Ruth Ann (Rosati)



John Francis Summitt, Cardwell, MO
son of James Euel Summitt
children: James Alfred (Conway, AR), David Martin (Paragould, AR), John Daniel

Linda Golden, Cardwell, MO
daughter of Glendola (Summitt) & Armon Harrison
husband: Larry Golden
children: Kevin Golden, Bryan Golden

Moody Summitt, Cardwell, MO
son of Chester Alba Summitt & Katie O. Darden Summitt
wife: Jean Summitt
children: Paul Moody Summitt (Pittsburg, KS), Bruce Summitt

Kelley Summitt Smith, Columbia, MO
daughter of Jeriel & Mary Joyce (Robinson)
children: Kacey Lee Smith

Rick Fry, Foristell, MO
son of Mary Jo (Summitt) & Bob Fry
wife: Patty Fry
children: Jeanne Elizabeth, Kelly Marie

Amy Summitt Lambert, Ironton, MO
daughter of Clarence Eugene & Rena Summitt
husband: Harwell Lambert
children: Sue Helen (Mchaffey) (Piggott, AR), Bradley Eugene (Ironton, MO), Amy Elaine

Bradley Eugene Lambert, Ironton, MO
son of Amy (Summitt) & Harwell Lambert
wife: Elizabeth A. Lambert
children: Katee, Thomas

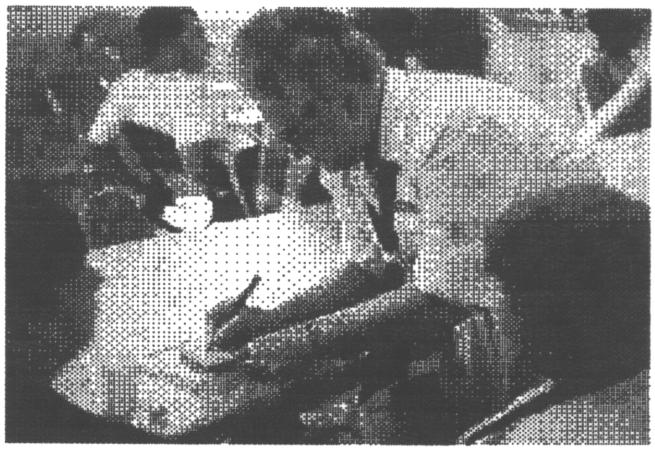
Janne Fry Davis, Popler Bluff, MO
daughter of Mary Jo (Summitt) & Bob Fry
husband: Brent Davis
children: Leanne, Ami

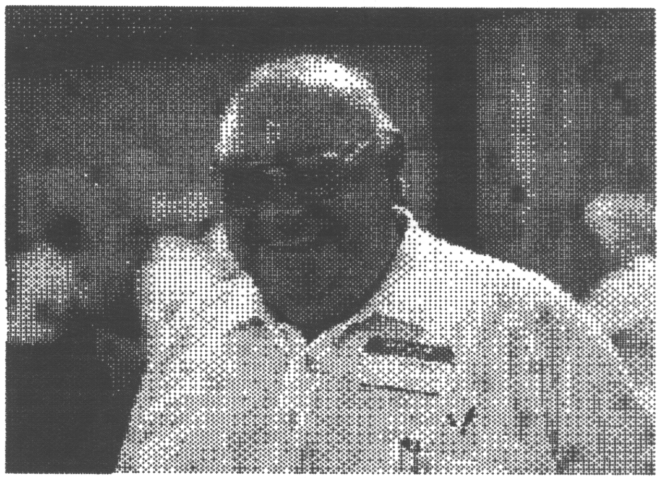
Francis Rogers, Sikeston, MO
daughter of Martha Rene Summitt Sissom
husband: Bill Rogers
children: Sara Annell, William David

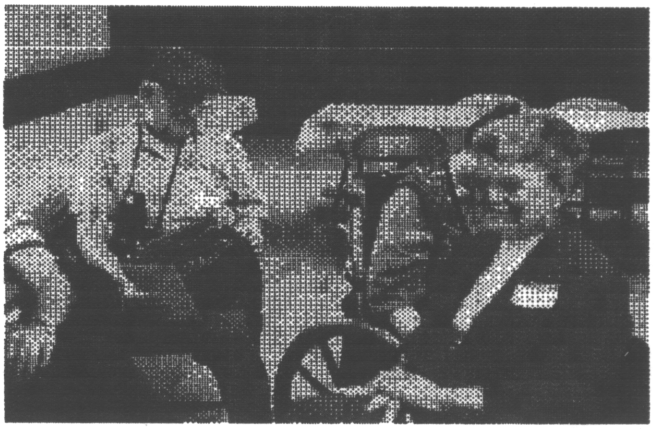
Bill Fry, St. Charles, MO
son of Mary Jo (Summitt) & Bob Fry
wife: Cathy Fry
children: Jennifer Irene, John Jacab

Sandra Halfacre, Olive Branch, MS
daughter of Ruth (Summitt) & Carter Geer
husband: Bill Halfacre
children: Jennifer Beth, Susan Michelle

Ruth Summitt Geer, Rockingham, NC
daughter of Chester Alba Summitt & Katie O. Darden Summitt
husband: Carter Geer
children: Sandra (Halfacre) (Olive Branch, MS), Janet (Allison), Tom Geer, Ruth Ann (Deck)







SAMMET MAY BE THE ORIGINAL SPELLING OF SUMMITT

Paul C. Summitt, along with his daughter Julia, have been doing a great amount of research recently and think they have found the grave of Francis Summitt. Francis may have been the first Summitt, or among the first Summitts, in the new world. The tombstone is in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetary in Catawba County, North Carolina.

Paul C. sent us copies of the pictures he took of the tombstone and, along with more information about Francis, we'll be including a photograph in the next issue of the newsletter.

The tombstone reads (in German) "Hir Ligt Begraben Frantz Sammet er ist Gebohren im Jahn 1741 im Hornung und ist Gestorben den 27 Hornung anno 1818."

According to a German Scholar at Catholic University that Paul C. contacted, the literal translation of the information on the tombstone reads "Here lies buried Frantz Sammet. He was born in the year 1741 in February and he died on 27 February in the year 1818.

In the next issue...

Plans are for the next issue to cover everything we know about Francis Summitt. With Paul C. and Julia's help, we hope to bring you everything that we can find about Francis.

Don't forget about sending us information about things going on in your immediate families. Also, make sure we know well in advance of any family get togethers that you may be having so we can let everyone know.

Till next time ...

Mary and Paul Summitt

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