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From The Editor:

As we said in the last newsletter, we have moved. We're not in Kansas anymore Toto.

Yes, we've made the big move to Nevada. We're located just five miles from Hoover Dam (one of the seven wonders of the world), just 19 miles from Las Vegas (the city that never sleeps and the entertainment capital of the world), and less than a quarter mile from Lake Mead (yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus).

We've opened an office here in Boulder City where we work on the newsletter, write our books, and do media training and consulting. Here's our new office address and phone number so that you can reach us with news of your part of the family:

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Jaclyn, my daughter, has come to live with us and she'll be working on the newsletter as part of her high school course Local History. It's a social studies course that allows her to discover her own history and where

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Chester A. Summitt
Born: March 4, 1887
Died: March 10, 1970

Four of Chester and Katy's children died as infants:

Andrew Lavern
b. July 19, 1910
d. May 11, 1911

Raymond Eugene
b. May 21, 1914
d. Nov. 7, 1914

Hettie Augusta
b. Sept. 2, 1915
d. May 17, 1916
Alice Lucretia
b. Aug. 29, 1934
d. Feb. 9, 1935

Chester Alby Summitt

by Jaclyn K. Summitt

Editor's Note: Jackie is fourteen years old and this is her first contribution to this newsletter.

We are happy she has taken an interest and hope that her example will inspire other members of the family to contribute to his family manuscript.

Chester Alby Summitt was the son of James Lee Summitt and Lucy White Young Summitt. He was born March 4, 1887 and died March 10, 1970.

Chester was the second child of James Lee Summitt's second marriage.

Chester had five brothers and sisters from this marriage, six half brothers and sisters from his father's previous marriage, and as many as nine brothers and sister's from his mother's previous marriage.

Chester married Katy Okalona Darden on February 29, 1908. They had nine children together. The children were:

- Andrew Lavern Summitt - July 19, 1910
- Herbert Allison Summitt - Feb. 12, 1912
- Raymond Eugene Summitt - May 21, 1914
- Hettie Augusta Summitt - Sept. 3, 1915
- Glendola Dell Summitt - May 31, 1920
- Lady Ruth Summitt - July 1, 1924
- William Sherrill Summitt - Oct. 23, 1927
- Chester Moody Summitt - Sept. 9, 1931
- Alice Lucretia Summitt - Aug. 29, 1934

Four of the children (Andrew Lavern, Raymond Eugene, Hettie Augusta, and Alice Lucretia) died as infants.

Herbert Allison Summitt was born in Cardwell on February 12, 1912. He

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