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From The Editor

HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Welcome to the October issue of The Summitt Family *Quarterly*. I guess the most important piece of news I should tell you is that Mary is doing fine. She has recovered from her broken ankles and is now hobbling around the house and even comes down to the office again now. She has an air brace on the right ankle but otherwise she doesn't have any casts or braces anymore. We want to thank all of you who emailed or called about her.

This issue has some really great stuff. Back in the early 1970's, my family and I were living in Jonesboro, Arkansas. We lived out north of town on Highway 141. I had started searching for the family roots a couple of years before but really wasn't getting very far. About that time, a Bill Summitt and his family moved in across the highway from us. We weren't able to figure out how they were connected at that time. That's why I am so excited and happy to see Paul C. Summitt's article on William Harrison Summitt. This article answers a lot of questions for me.

You'll also notice that we're continuing to publish the notes from the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Records. These records are extremely interesting in how they provide insight into

LINE OF WILLIAM HARRISON SUMMITT

Introduction

This is a brief story of a remarkably uniform line of William Harrison Summitts stretching from the birth of the original William Harrison Summitt in Nicholas county, Kentucky about 1829 to a modern William Harrison Summitt III currently living in Arkansas--a name line broken only once in those 170 years. The original William Harrison Summitt was rooted in the early Summitt settlers of Kentucky who came to settle Summit Station (Fort) in current Nicholas county about 1783. See, Early Kentucky Summitt Families, The Summitt Family Quarterly, Vol. 4, issue 1 (April 1998) and Kentucky Summitts--The Second Generation, Vol. 4, Issue 2 (July 1998). The information contained herein has been drawn from material supplied by numerous individuals, particularly Donna Wade Summitt, wife of the late William Harrison Summitt Sr., of Ash Flat, Arkansas, Myron and Mary Elizabeth Robbins of Sheridan, Indiana, Glen Summit of Beverly, Massachusetts, and David and Jean Simrak of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The generations of William Harrison Summitt are:

George and Rosannah Graham Summitt James and Mariah Barnett Summitt William Harrison and Isabelle Morris Summitt William Harrison and Martha Ellen Klingler Summitt Mitchell H. Summitt and Goldie Sherley

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church Records

Monroe County, Tennessee

Transcribed by Walter C. Davis

(Editor's Note: We continue with our publishing of these notes begun in the January 2000 issue.)

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Sunday, Jan. 28, Rev. J. Cloninger, Neh. 13:10-11

Sunday, Feb. 25, Rev. J. Cloninger, Matt. 18:3

Sunday, March 25, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, 2 Cor. 8:4

Sunday, April 13, Rev. E.E. Snyres preached from Phil. 3:8 then at 4:00 P.M. he preached on Prodigal Son, Luke 15th Chap.

Saturday, May 12, Rev. J.C. Barb preached, Gen. 22:14. Eleven were confirmed.

Sunday, May 13, Rev. J.C. Barb preached, Mark 12:6 and was followed by Rev. J.M. Wagner who preached from Luke 23:33. 76 communed.

Sunday, June 10, Rev. J. Cloninger preached funeral of Robert Sitsler, Job. 14:14. After 10 minutes recess Rev. J.M. Wagner preached, 1 Cor. 10:13. Three infants baptized by Cloninger.

Sunday, June 24, Rev. J. Cloninger preached the funeral of Nancy Jane Pardu, Job. 14:10. (Editor's Note: This is Nancy Jane Summit, daughter of Jonathan Summit and sister of James Lee Summitt. See The Summitt Family Quarterly, Vol. 3 Is. 1 April 1997 page 1 and The Summitt Family Quarterly Vol. 3 Is. 3 October 1997 page 4 for more information concerning her life and death.)

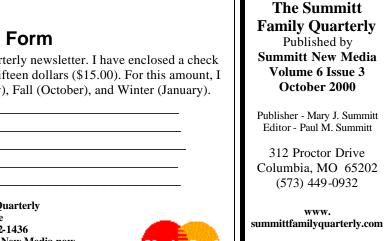
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(Continued from page 1) the life of our ancestors who lived in Monroe County, Tennessee. Glen Summit has provided us with an update to the descendent list of William Ira Summitt that vou won't want to miss reading either.

Now, on with other news: As some of you know, I've been busy moving the Web site around and creating a new service. By the time you read this I hope to have all of the new options available.

- 1. I've moved the site to mv own server now so (hopefully) there won't be as much down time as we were experiencing with the previous host.
- 2. We've added a new section for subscribers to this newsletter where you can read the entire issue of the newsletter (in Acrobat PDF format) online. This is a private area of the site and only subscribers will have usernames and

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William Harrison Summitt Sr. and Alberta Sherley

William Harrison Summitt Jr. and Lucetra Stevens

William Harrison Summitt III

(Author Note: I have not included Christian and Marie Stahlern Sammet (Summitt) at the top of the list, although there is a sound argument that they were George's parents.)

The William Harrison Summitt Name Begins

The first William Harrison Summitt Sr. was born about 1829 in Nicholas County, Kentucky to James and Mariah Summitt. James and Mariah had been married in Nicholas county, Kentucky on October 18, 1818. We only know of three children: Sarah Jane; William, and James. There were probably a number of other children in the family since the 1850 census is the first tabulation of this family.

This first William Harrison Summitt (ca. 1829-) went to Ripley County, Indiana in the early 1850s. There he married Isabelle Ann Morris on December 24, 1853. The 1860 census for that county shows that William Summitt was a 32 year old farmer born in Kentucky, with his wife Isabella age 32 born in Ohio, and children James age 7, Ann M. age 5, William age 4, Jacob age 3 and Elijah age 1. Another source noted an additional child named Serena born in 1865 (WFT, Vol. 11, #3826). All of the children noted in the census were indicated as being born in Indiana. Myron Robbins notes that ultimately there were ten children in the family. Myron also notes that William Harrison Summitt Senior sold his share of the Summitt Station tract land he had inherited in Nicholas county--which was one-half of thirty-four acres to his sister Sarah Jane for \$50 March 7, 1881. The deed noted that at the time he and Isabelle were living in Jefferson county, Indiana.

This author believes William Harrison Summitt Jr. was born in Ripley county, Indiana, on April 10, 1856. His parents were married in Ripley county in 1853 and the 1860 census lists all the children in the family at the time as being born in Indiana. Still, it is not clear where he was born. There was, in fact, an apparent family tradition that he had been born in Kentucky and came to Indiana at a young age. The 1900 and 1910 census' indicate he was born in Kentucky. Myron Robbins thought he was born in Kentucky and came to Indiana as a small lad. His obituary also states that he came from Kentucky to Indiana as a small boy. Of course, there is a possibility that the family had returned to Kentucky at the time of his birth, but this is probably not the case.

William Harrison Jr. married Martha Ellen Klingler (Clingler) on December 8, 1880. Myron notes that she was born in Boone County, Indiana, in February 1862. Myron noted that Martha Ellen Klingler was the daughter of Richard P. and Eliza Broughard Klingler married in 1847, probably in Boone county. Richard P. Klingler was one of the younger members of the very large family of Reverend John Klingler who traced his history back to Kentucky and then Pennsylvania. According to Myron, William and Martha Ellen spent their whole lives in Boone and Hamilton counties and helped erect many of the buildings in Sheridan. William Harrison Jr. moved to Sheridan, Indiana in 1895.

They had five children: Almeda (June June 14,

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William H. Summitt & Family

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1882), Mary Frances (born June 14, 1882), Bessie May (born November 28, 1886), Mitchell H. (born January 9, 1888), and Grover Harlan (born January 22, 1895).

The 1900 census finds William Harrison Jr. & family in Hamilton County, Indiana. Four children are still at home: Mary F. born February 1882; Bessie M. born 1885; Mitchell H. born January 1888, and Grover H. born January 1895.

The 1910 census finds William Harrison Jr. and family still in Hamilton County, Indiana. William Harrison is listed as 57 years old and born in Kentucky. His wife, Martha E. is listed as 48 years old and born in Indiana. Two children and a grandson are still in the household: Mitchell age 21, Grover age 15 and grandson Willis Farmer age 10. Almeda's first husband was named Roy Farmer.



William Harrison Summitt Jr. died January 21, 1934, at the age of 77 years, 9 months, and 11 days. He is buried at Crown View Cemetery, Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana. All of his sibling preceded him in death except 2 brothers--Elijah of California and James S. of North Vernon, Indiana.

The following obituary was copied out of the Noblesville Ledger, February 5, 1934, p. 5:

William Harrison Summitt, son of William Harrison and Isobel Summitt was born in Bourbon County Kentucky April 10, 1856. Departed this life January 21, 1934, at the age 77 years, 9 months, and 11 days. He was one of ten children, all who have preceded him in death, except two brothers, Elijah of California and James L. of North Vernon. The family moved to Indiana when William was a small lad and he has spent mo st of his life in Boone and Hamilton County.

He was united in marriage to Martha Ellen Clingler, December 8, 1880. Five children were born to this union, namely Almeda Clark of Lebanon, Mary Frances VanCleff, who preceded him in death in 1911, Mrs. Bessie Brown of Sheridan, Mitchell H. and Grove H also of Lebanon.

Mr. Summitt moved his family 1/4 mile west of Sheridan in 1895 and resided there until his death. "Uncle Bill," as he was affectionately called by all, was a familiar figure on the streets of Sheridan and helped in the erection of many of the present buildings in Sheridan. He was known to all as an upright, honest citizen and was uncomplaining during his illness, which began 2 years ago, and met each turn with a smile, as was his way of life. He often spoke of his willingness and preparedness to go and was conscious to the last, passing into a gentle sleep, from which he never awoke. He leaves his widow, four children, 29 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

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Our lips can never tell how we miss him Our hearts cannot tell what to say God alone knows how we miss him In a home that is lonesome today.

Martha Ellen died June 6, 1952, and is also buried in the Crown View Cemetery, in Sheridan. Her obituary of June 6, 1952, read:

> Martha Summitt Dies At Age of 88--. Martha Ellen Summitt, 88, passed away Friday night at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Bessie Brown, two miles south of Baker's Corner. She had been ill for a vear. She was born in Boone County a daughter of John and Eliza (Brouhard) Klingler. She was married to William Harrison Summitt, who died January 1934. She leaves two daughters. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Almeda Clark of Lebanon; two sons, Grover and Mitchell of Sheridan; 23 grand-children and 15 great grand-children. Rev. Jesse Griffith conducted services. Pallbearers were Andrew Jackson, Kenneth Lutz, Harold Spear, LeRoy Clark, Tom Brown and John Brown.

The Children of William Harrison and Martha Klingler Summitt

Five children were born to William Harrison and Martha Klingler Summitt:

1. Almeda Summitt Clark of Lebanon, Indiana. She was born in Indiana. She married (1) Roy Farmer September 23, 1899, in Hamilton county, Indiana and (2) Le vi Clark. While this author knows of no family record relating to her birth, Social Security death records indicate she was born June 14, 1882 in Boone county, the same date as her sister Mary Frances. It would seem that they were twins. Boone county birth records reflect that the Farmer-Summit family had sons, William and Roy, born September 9, 1900 and April 12, 1904, respectively. As noted above, Almeda's eldest son is listed as living in his grandfather's home in 1910 as Willis Farmer, age 10. Almeda died October 30, 1969 and her obituary indicates her age as 86. She is buried in the Beck Cemetery at Darlington, Indiana.

Local newspaper obituary "Almeda Clark Dies; Funeral Rites Friday" (1969):

> Sheridan--. Mrs. Almeda Clark, 86, R. 3, Sheridan, died Wednesday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Danville, Ill. Born in Indiana, Mrs. Clark had lived most of her life in the Sheridan community. She was the widow of Levi Clark who died in 1930. Survivors include four children: Charles, Catlin, Ill.; Granville, of Terre Haute; William, Kokomo; and Jesse of Sheridan. There are 12 grandchildren; a brother, Mitchell Summitt and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Stowers, both of Sheridan. Rev. Jesse Griffith of the Sheridan Church of God will be in charge and burial will occur in Beck Cemetery near Darlington.

2. Mary Frances Summitt VanCleve was born June 14, 1882 in Boone county, Indiana. In February 1882. She married William VanCleve. Boone county birth records reflect that she had a daughter born on April 23, 1904. She died on April 6, 1911, in Hamilton County, Indiana. She is buried in Crown View Cemetery, Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana. She is listed in the 1900 Hamilton County census in her father's household as Mary F. born in February 1882 in Indiana.

Sheridan Indiana local obituary in 1911:

Mrs. William VanCleve, age 27 died at the family residence in the south-east part of town, Thursday night, of acute inflammation of the stomach and bowels. She was only sick a few days and her death was sudden and unexpected. She was the daughter of William Summitt of this place and leaves a husband and three small children. The funeral was held at the residence Saturday at 10:00 and was conducted by Rev. Payne with burial at Crown View.

3. Bessie May Summitt Brown, was born in

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November 28, 1886--her obituary says in Clinton county. She married Isaac Melvin Brown November 4, 1907. They had five children: William Wheatley, John Harlan, Cora Irene, Opal May, and Martha Evaline. After Melvin Brown died on July 1, 1945, Bessie May married Elisha Stowers in 1955. She is listed in the 1900 Hamilton County census in her father's household as Bessie M. born in 1885 in Indiana. She died January 3, 1971, in Hamilton County. She is buried in Crown View Cemetery, Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Obituary from the local paper dated January 3, 1971, reported in part as follows:

Bessie M. Stowers, 85, of Lebanon RR 6 in Fairview community passed away Sunday at Riverview Hospital. * * * Mrs. Stowers was born in Clinton County the daughter of William and Martha Ellen (Klingler) Summitt. Most of her life was spent in Hamilton County. In 1907, she was married to Isaac Brown, who died in 1945.

By this marriage, she leaves five children, Mrs. Harold (Opal) Spear of Lebanon, Mrs. Myron (Irene) Robbins of Sheridan, Mrs. Kenneth (Martha) Lutz of Sheridan, John Brown of Noblesville, William Brown of Cicero, 14 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. There is one brother, Mitchell Summitt of Sheridan.

The deceased was married to Elisha Stowers in 1955. He died in 1969. From this marriage, four step children survive. They are Mrs. Gerald Stoops and Mrs. William King of Sheridan, Mrs. Frank Zorniger of Indianapolis and Mrs. Larenece Simmons of Bangkok, Thailand.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hinshaw Funeral Home with Rev. Jesse Griffith of the Sheridan Church of God officiating. Burial was in Crown View Cemetery.

4. Mitchell H. Summitt, also known as "Pete", was born January 9, 1888 in Hamilton County, Indiana. He married Goldie Sherley May 14,

1912 in Strawtown, Hamilton County, Indiana. Mitchell is listed in the 1900 Hamilton County census living in his father's household as Mitchell born January 1888 in Indiana. He is also listed in the 1910 census in his father's household as Mitchell age 21 born in Indiana.

Mitchell and Goldie had a large family, including James, Pauline, Elizabeth, William Harrison, Sr., Grover H., Mary Ellen, Harlan Arlando, and Mitchell Edward.

Mitchell died March 28, 1971, in Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana, where he is buried in the Spencer Cemetery. Goldie died March 8, 1979, in St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo, Indiana and is also buried in the Spencer Cemetery.

Mitchell's Noblesville Ledger Obituary of April 1, 1971, states:

Mitchell (Pete) Summitt 83 of Sheridan, Indiana R.R. 3 passed away Sunday evening March 28, 1971. He was born January 9, 1888, in Hamilton County Indiana. He is survived by the widow, Goldie Shirley Summitt who he married May 14, 1912. Sons: James; Edgar, Grover, and William. Two daughters are Mrs. Betty Antrim of Kokomo and Pauline Bundy of Indianapolis.

Goldie's March 8, 1978, obituary stated:

Goldie Summitt. Services for Mrs. Goldie Summitt, 83, of 1914 W. Vaile St., Kokomo, formerly of Sheridan, who died Thursday, March 8, 1979, in St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo will be [?] 2 p.m. Saturday at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan. The Rev. Jesse Griffith of Sheridan Church of God will officiate. Burial will be in Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan. * * * Mrs. Summitt was born July 20, 1895, in Clinton County to George W. and Sarah J. (Place) Sherley. She was married in 1912 to Mitchell Summitt, who died in 1971. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Bundy of Greenfield and Mrs.

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(Continued from page 2) passwords allowing them access. I will only create usernames and passwords for those who are interested in this service so drop me an email at psummitt @summittnewmedia. com if you would like a username and password.

3. A nation wide family wide reunion is being planned. Bob Shuping has volunteered to act as reunion chair and currently Glen Summit, Ashley Summitt, Marilyn Summitt, and others are part of the committee planning this huge event. I have created a planning site for the committee located at reunion. summittfamilyquarterly.com. Only those working on the reunion will have access to this site. If you're interested in helping out, contact either Bob or us and we'll find something you can help with. Keep listening for more on when and where this big event will take place.

In other news around the family, a new addition was added to the

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Goldie Shirley and son William Harrison Summitt, Sr. (Continued from page 2)

Sunday, July 8, Rev. J.M. Wagner preached the funeral of Rev. J. Cloninger's two children who were killed by lightning.

Sunday, Aug. 12, Rev. J. Gilbreath preached the funeral of Shadrick (name not given). Job. 14:10

- Sunday, Aug. 26, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached the funeral of Hannah Clemmer, Matt. 6:19-20.
- Sunday, Sept. 9, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, Cor. 10:5
- Monday, Sept. 24, Rev. J.K. Hancher preached the funeral of old Father William Shaffer and his wife, Amos 4:12
- Sunday, Oct. 14, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, 1 Sam. 12:23-24.
- Sunday, Nov. 20, Rev. J.M. Wagner preached a sermon in infant baptism Matt. 28:19-20
- Sunday, Dec. 9, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached funeral of Spencer Brakebill's infant, Rev. 20:12.

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Betty Antrim of Kokomo; four sons, Edgar Summitt of Kokomo, Grover Su mmitt of Sheridan, William Summitt of Ash Flat, Ark., and James Summitt of Baldwinsville, NY; 27 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

5. Grover Harlan Summitt was born January 22, 1895 in Boone County, Indiana. He married (1) Emma Valace November 27, 1919 and (2) Ethel Hodge on June 19, 1930 in Fountain county, Indiana. He is listed in the 1900 Hamilton county census in his father's household as Grover H. born June (could be January) 1895 in Indiana. He is also listed in the 1910 census in his father's household as Grover age 15 born in Indiana. He died November 16, 1962 in the veterans hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. He is buried in the Covington Indiana Cemetery.

MITCHELL SUMMITT CONTINUES THE WILLIAM HARRISON SUMMITT NAME

As has been noted, William Harrison and Martha Ellen Klingler Summitt (1856-1934) failed to perpetuate his name with their children. It was left to his son, Mitchell Summitt, to begin the name line again by naming a son William Harrison.

Mitchell's William Harrison Summitt was born April 20, 1913. As a young lad, he left home to live with his Uncle Walter Sherley residing

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in Mulberry, Arkansas. He left the Sherley home to bum around for a few years. In 1938, he married Alberta Juanita Sherley, a daughter of William Frank Sherley. They had a son named William Harrison Summitt, Jr., October 23, 1939. This marriage was short-lived and William Harrison Jr. was raised by his mother.

Thereafter, William Harrison, Sr., married Josephine (maiden name unknown) in 1941. He was deferred from the draft into the military during World War II due to his position at General Electric in Syracuse in New York. They had a son named Valentino William Summitt on June 14, 1951, in Syracuse, New York (he died September 14, 1998 in San Antonio, Texas).



William Harrison Sr. & Donna Wade Summitt

Josephine died in 1969 and William Harrison Summitt, Sr., married Donna Wade on May 12, 1972, in Craighead county, Arkansas. They made their home just outside Ash Flat, Arkansas. Both worked at a local bank until prostrate cancer seriously affected William's health. William Harrison, Sr., died on June 5, 1999, in Ash Flat, Sharp county, Arkansas, survived by Donna Wade Summitt.

In the meantime, the now divorced Alberta Sherley Summitt with young William Harrison Jr., moved to Albion, Michigan. Alberta there met and married Claude Sills. From this marriage a daughter, Frances Lucelle Sills, was born October 2, 1943. (There were two births prior to Frances but both did not live: James Edward Sills born September 19, 1941 in Albion, Michigan and Helen Louise Sills born Sept. 22, 1942 in Concord, Michigan).

The marriage to Claude Sills ended late in 1944. Alberta with William and Frances moved to Alberta's parent's farm located just outside Ash Flat, Arkansas during 1945. While living with her parents Alberta met Melton Rogers, whom she married--Milton bringing to the marriage his four children, Murl, Donald, Lilly Faye, and Otis. After some wandering, the family moved to Manila, Arkansas, where they lived until Milton's death on 2 Feb. 1974. During this marriage the family was engaged with cotton for the most part: planting, hoeing and picking. During other times Milton worked for various landowners at farm chores clearing ditch banks, driving tractors, and general handy man duties. At times the family followed the Fall fruit harvest to Michigan: eventually Frances, Donald and Otis would settle in the area of Paw Paw, Michigan due to these adventures. Murl lived her life in Arkansas. Lilly Faye married a Metcalf and moved to California.

William Harrison Summitt, Jr., while living near Manila attended a community high school named Blackwater High School. After graduating from high school at Blackwater, William worked as a handy man (grounds keeper) at Cherokee Village in 1957. Cherokee Village at the time was a budding retirement community. Later he moved to Jonesboro, Arkansas and began working in a factory. In Jone sboro, he met Lucetra (Sally) Cornelia Stevens and married her July 10, 1960 in Craighead county, Arkansas. Eventually, William and Sally started their own Office Cleaning business in Jonesboro where they have resided for many years.

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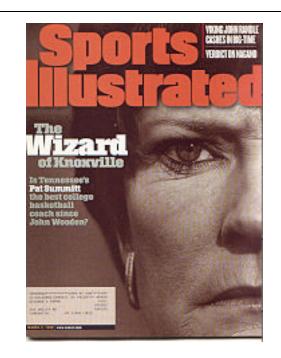
- 1867
- Sunday, January 13, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, Col. 4:5
- Sunday, January 27, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, Psalm 146:50
- Sunday, February 24, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, Romans 11:36
- Sunday, March 24, Rev. J.M. Wagner preached, Col. 3:1
- Sunday, April 28, Rev. J.M. Wagner preached 1 Pet. 5:7
- Saturday, May 25, Rev. J. Cloninger, Mat 3:14, followed by Rev. J.M. Wagner, Luke 13:1, after which seven were confirmed.
- Sunday, 26, Rev. J. Mav Cloninger preached, Luke J.M. 22:19, followed by 94 Waqner, three confirmed, communed
- Sunday, July 14, Rev. J. Cloninger preached Luke 18:22 and was followed by Rev. Shaffer who preached from the same text.
- Sunday, July 28, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, 1 Cor. 9:7
- Sunday, August 11, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, John 8:45-46
- Friday, August 23, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, Thess. 5:14-18
- Saturday, August 24, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, Rev. 12:2
- Sunday, August 25, Rev. J. Cloninger preached Prov. 23:22-23 after which four were confirmed.
- Saturday, October, 5, sermon by K Shaffer, Job. 36:22 (Continued on page 13)

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William Harrison Jr. and Sally Stevens Summitt had their first child, a son born March 21, 1962, and named him William Harrison Summitt III. Doing their share for future generations, William and Sally went on to have seven more children: Floyd Eugene; Katherine Alberta; Glen Edward; Donald Milton; Rose Marie; Amy Sue; and Gary Wayne.

FINAL COMMENT

This article is primarily to focus attention on the family line of the first William Harrison Summitt (1829-) who moved from Kentucky on west to the Indiana frontier as a young man. We do not know what motivated the move. Perhaps, the trek west was in the same spirit of Christian and George Summitt when they left homes in Pennsylvania to settle "Summit Station" on the frontier in then Bourbon county, Kentucky only a few years after the founding of Boonesboro. This author happens here to follow the name of William Harrison. But we have been told that the original William Harrison and his wife Isabelle Morris had ten children. We do not even know the identifies of all ten children--But each has a line to follow. This author hopes that Summitt researchers will pay attention to all of the Summitts that originate from the early Kentucky settlers and share their finding with all.



In case you didn't see it, Pat Head Summitt made the cover of *Sports Illustrated*. She was also inducted into the Hall of Fame. Read the Associated Press article on page 15.

Descendants of William Ira Summitt

Generation No. 1

1. William Ira³ Summitt (George H², Unknown¹) was born April 02, 1874 in Greenwood, Johnson County, Indiana¹, and died March 28, 1956 in Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky². He married Sallie Jane Dennis Abt. 1898. She was born October 23, 1880 in Kentucky³, and died December 30, 1959 in Kentucky.

Children of William Summitt and Sallie Dennis are:

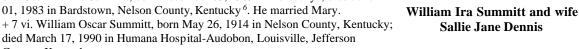
2 i. George Henry⁴ Summitt, born March 09, 1899 in Kentucky; died December 21, 1954 in Jefferson County, Kentucky⁴.

+ 3 ii. James Thomas Summitt, born September 20, 1901 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky; died August 21, 1981 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky.

+ 4 iii. Bettie Pearl Summitt, born March 17, 1905 in Kentucky.

5 iv. Margie Mae Summitt, born Abt. 1906 in Kentucky; died August 09, 1917. 6 v. Cecil Dennis Summitt, born December 03, 1909 in Kentucky⁵; died June

01, 1983 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky⁶. He married Mary.



County, Kentucky.

8 vii. Clyde Cea Summitt, born November 12, 1917 in Kentucky; died December 06, 1964 in Jefferson County, Kentucky.

+ 9 viii. Lulie Frances Summitt, born March 30, 1920 in Anderson County, Kentucky; died October 05, 1988 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

+ 10 ix. Hazel Louise Summitt, born August 13, 1922 in Nelson County, Kentucky.

Generation No. 2

3. James Thomas⁴ **Summitt** (William Ira³, George H², Unknown¹) was born September 20, 1901 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky^{7,8}, and died August 21, 1981 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky⁹. He married Irene Barker in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky, daughter of Thomas Barker and Matilda Summitt. She was born September 10, 1910, and died February 18, 2000 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky. Children of James Summitt and Irene Barker are:

> 11 i. James William⁵ Summitt, born August 25, 1928 in Bullitt County, Kentucky¹⁰; died February 1972 in Kentucky. 12 ii. John C Summitt, born 1931; died Bef. September 2000.

> + 13 iii. Floyd Ray Summitt, born June 07, 1934 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky; died September 05, 1992 in High Grove, Nelson County, Kentucky.

14 iv. Janie C Summitt, born September 01, 1937. She married Richardson.

15 v. Martha G Summitt, born March 10, 1940 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky; died January 23, 1994 in Coxs Creek, Kentucky. She married Franklin Lewis.

16 vi. Lula M Summitt, born January 02, 1942 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky. She married Snellen in Kentucky.

17 vii. Precilla A Summitt, born March 03, 1943. She married Ludka.

18 viii. Ralph D Summitt, born May 12, 1947.

+ 19 ix. Phillip Allen Summitt, born August 10, 1949 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky; died March 15, 2000 in Nelson County, Kentucky.

20 x. Loraine Summitt, born February 21, 1951¹¹; died November 13, 1992 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky. She married Joseph Shelburne.

21 xi. Yolinda S Summitt, born January 08, 1953. She married Richie.

22 xii. Christine Summitt, died Bef. September 2000. She married Unknow Harell.

+ 23 xiii. Shirley D Summitt, born January 21, 1945.

24 xiv. Naomi Summitt. She married Unknown Mattingly.

4. Bettie Pearl⁴ Summitt (William Ira³, George H², Unknown¹) was born March 17, 1905 in Kentucky. She married

(1) Unknown Peach. She married (2) Unknown Cox.

Children of Bettie Summitt and Unknown Peach are:

25 i. Myrtle⁵ Peach. She married Unknown Conway.

26 ii. Irene Peach. 27 iii. Kenneth Peach.

7. William Oscar⁴ Summitt (William Ira³, George H², Unknown¹) was born May 26, 1914 in Nelson County, Kentucky, and died March 17, 1990 in Humana Hospital-Audobon, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. He married Mary Louise Fessenden Bef. 1945. She was born Abt. 1925.

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Sallie Jane Dennis

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Children of William Summitt and Mary Fessenden are:

28 i. Karlene⁵ Summitt, born October 15, 1945 in Kentucky.

29 ii. Charles Edward Summitt, born March 01, 1947 in Spencer County, Kentucky.

30 iii. Paul Summitt, born November 26, 1948 in Spencer County, Kentucky.

31 iv. Peggy J Summitt, born January 24, 1951 in Bullitt County, Kentucky. She married Roark.

32 v. Billy R Summitt, born February 08, 1952 in Spencer County, Kentucky. He married (1) Cathy A Riney 1971 in

Kentucky. He married (2) Teena E Roberts October 18, 1975 in Jefferson County, Kentucky¹²; born Abt. 1957. He

married (3) Tina R Walls August 30, 1986 in Jefferson County, Kentucky ¹³; born Abt. 1967.

+ 33 vi. Barbara A Summitt, born August 28, 1953 in Kentucky.

34 vii. Patsy D Summitt, born October 09, 1954 in Spencer County, Kentucky. She married Joseph E McDougall July 09, 1988 in Jefferson County, Kentucky¹⁴; born Abt. 1957.

35 viii. Michael Summitt, born July 10, 1964 in Kentucky.

9. Lulie Frances⁴ Summitt (William Ira³, George H², Unknown¹) was born March 30, 1920 in Anderson County, Kentucky, and died October 05, 1988 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She married (1) William Cecil Robinson. She married (2) Gus Johnson Brown, Jr, son of Gus Johnson Brown, Sr. He was born July 01, 1924, and died October 1984 in Tampa, Florida. Children of Lulie Summitt and William Robinson are:

36 i. Donald Frank⁵ Robinson.

37 ii. William Cecil Robinson, Jr.

Children of Lulie Summitt and Gus Brown are:

38 i. Shirley June⁵ Brown, born November 20, 1944 in Kentucky.

39 ii. Ira Johnson Brown, born November 15, 1946 in Kentucky.



Back row left to right: James William Summitt, Nervin Cox, Cecil Dennis Summitt, William Oscar Summitt, Clyde C. Summitt, and William Ira Summitt. Front row left to right: Charles John Summitt (also known as C.J.), Clifton, Dale Owen, little boy is Calvin Cox, James Thomas Summitt, Floyd Ray Summitt, and Gus Johnson Brown Jr.

NOTES: James William, Charles John And Floyd Ray are the son's of James Thomas Summitt. Boy Calvin Cox is the son of Nervin Cox, He is the son of Bettie Pearl Summitt. Clifton Dale Owen is the Husband of Hazel Louise Owen. Gus Johnson Brown Jr. is the Husband of Lula Frances Summitt. Cecil Dennis, William Oscar, Clyde c. and James Thomas are the son's of William Ira Summitt and Sallie Jane Dennis . Bettie Pearl, Hazel Louise and Lula Frances are their Daughter's. The picture was taken in Mt. Washington, Kentucky on a farm off Kings Church Road. Date is estimated to be either 1944 or 1945.

40 iii. Regina Lynn Brown, born March 10, 1949 in Kentucky. She married Unknown De Rossett.

41 iv. Vickie Lou Brown, born October 30, 1952 in Kentucky.

42 v. Eva Jane Brown, born February 11, 1954 in Kentucky.

43 vi. Sherrie Jane Brown, born April 03, 1956 in Kentucky; died April 03, 1956 in Kentucky.

10. Hazel Louise⁴ Summitt (William Ira³, George H², Unknown¹) was born August 13, 1922 in Nelson County, Kentucky. She married (1) **Unknown Bennett**. She married (2) **Clifton Dale Owen**¹⁵ February 1940¹⁵, son of Carroll Owen and Bernice Lloyd. He was born November 29, 1921¹⁵.

Child of Hazel Summitt and Unknown Bennett is: 44 i. Gary Wayne⁵ Bennett.

Children of Hazel Summitt and Clifton Owen are:

+ 45 i. Bonnie Louise⁵ Owen, born July 22, 1940 in Kentucky.

- + 46 ii. Roxie Jane Owen, born January 17, 1943.
- + 47 iii. Carolyn Jean Owen, born March 25, 1946.
- + 48 iv. Darrell Ray Owen, born September 14, 1949.

+ 49 v. Rita Faye Owen, born May 19, 1952.

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13. Floyd Ray⁵ Summitt (James Thomas⁴, William Ira³, George H², Unknown¹) was born June 07, 1934 in Bardstown, Ne Ison County, Kentucky, and died September 05, 1992 in High Grove, Nelson County, Kentucky¹⁶. He married **Louise Metcalf**. Children of Floyd Summitt and Louise Metcalf are:

50 i. Teddy R⁶ Summitt, born Abt. 1961. He married Jackie L Woods January 01, 1983 in Bullitt County, Kentucky ¹⁷.

51 ii. Gary Summitt.

52 iii. Jerry Summitt.

19. Phillip Allen⁵ Summitt (James Thomas⁴, William Ira³, George H², Unknown¹)¹⁸ was born August 10, 1949 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky¹⁹, and died March 15, 2000 in Nelson County, Kentucky²⁰. He married **Marilyn Hill**²¹, daughter of Joseph Hill and Zita Walker. She was born August 25, 1949 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky²².

Children of Phillip Summitt and Marilyn Hill are:

53 i. Phillip Allen⁶ Summitt II, born November 25, 1971 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky. He married Angela Down Pottinger June 26, 1999

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in St Joseph Cathedral, Bardstown, Kentucky²³; born Abt. 1975²⁴.

54 ii. Donald Thomas Summitt, born July 11, 1975 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky²⁵.

55 iii. Julie Marie Summitt, born December 09, 1976 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky. She married Frederick C Wagoner March 08, 2000 in Nelson County, Kentucky²⁶; born Abt. 1975.

56 iv. Kristen Michelle Summitt, born April 06, 1980 in Bardstown, Nelson County, Kentucky.

23. Shirley D⁵ Summitt (James Thomas⁴, William Ira³, George H², Unknown¹) was born January 21, 1945. She married (1) Wilson. She married (2) Unknown.

Children of Shirley Summitt and Unknown are:

57 i. Kenneth⁶ Summitt, born April 18, 1965 in Kentucky²⁷; died August 1985²⁷.

58 ii. Susan Summitt, born December 10, 1967.

33. Barbara A⁵ Summitt (William Oscar⁴, William Ira³, George H², Unknown¹) was born August 28, 1953 in Kentucky. She met (1) Unknown. She married (2) Stephen R Conlon August 23, 1980 in Jefferson County, Kentucky²⁸. He was born Abt. 1953²⁸.

Children of Barbara Summitt and Unknown are:

59 i. Chistopher⁶ Summitt, born August 03, 1973 in Kentucky.

60 ii. Stephen Summitt, born June 16, 1976 in Kentucky.

45. Bonnie Louise⁵ Owen (Hazel Louise⁴ Summitt, William Ira³, George H², Unknown¹) was born July 22, 1940 in Kentucky. She married (1) Unknown Robey. She married (2) Paul Gooden June 22, 1959. She married (3) Maynard Harris June 17, 1967. He was born September 09, 1938 in Kentucky, and died March 02, 1994 in Kentucky. Child of Bonnie Owen and Paul Gooden is:

61 i. Robert Lee⁶ Gooden.

Child of Bonnie Owen and Maynard Harris is:

62 i. Terry Wayne⁶ Harris.

46. Roxie Jane⁵ Owen (Hazel Louise⁴ Summitt, William Ira³, George H², Unknown¹) was born January 17, 1943. She married (1) Wayne Lynn Nalley. He was born March 06, 1953. She married (2) James Richard Simpson August 01, 1959. He was born May 18, 1940. She married (3) Malcolm Warren Morris November 23, 1971. He was born August 23, 1951. Child of Roxie Owen and Wayne Nalley is:

63 i. Tara Lynn⁶ Nalley, born January 22, 1981.

Children of Roxie Owen and James Simpson are:

64 i. Starla Jane⁶ Simpson, born December 08, 1959.

65 ii. Chris Dewayne Simpson, born August 13, 1968.

47. Carolyn Jean⁵ Owen (Hazel Louise⁴ Summitt, William Ira³, George H², Unknown¹) was born March 25, 1946. She married (1) Edward McAlister Bef. December 14, 1968. She married (2) Welby Herman Giles December 14, 1968. He was born December 25, 1926.

Children of Carolyn Owen and Edward McAlister are:

66 i. James Dale⁶ McAlister, born July 18, 1962.

67 ii. William Edward McAlister, born January 10, 1964.

68 iii. Lisa Marie McAlister, born February 19, 1965.

Children of Carolyn Owen and Welby Giles are:

69 i. Herman Dewayne⁶ Giles, born February 07, 1970.

70 ii. David Scott Giles, born April 30, 1978.

48. Darrell Ray⁵ Owen (Hazel Louise⁴ Summitt, William Ira³, George H², Unknown¹) was born September 14, 1949. He married **Linda Gail Marksbury** October 03, 1969. She was born June 28, 1952.

Children of Darrell Owen and Linda Marksbury are:

71 i. Brian Dale⁶ Owen, born February 02, 1970.

72 ii. Jason Howard Owen, born July 17, 1974.

49. Rita Faye⁵ Owen (Hazel Louise⁴ Summitt, William Ira³, George H², Unknown¹) was born May 19, 1952. She met (1) **Unknown**. She married (2) John Wayne Jones. He was born October 15, 1956.

Children of Rita Owen and Unknown are:

73 i. Darrell Wayne⁶ Owen, born October 03, 1969.

74 ii. Larry Lester Owen, born February 24, 1971.

75 iii. Chaundra Lynn Owen, born May 22, 1972.

Child of Rita Owen and John Jones is:

76 i. Rory Lee⁶ Jones, born September 02, 1977.

 (Continued from page 9) Sunday, October 6, Rev. J. Cloninger preached Titus 2:14-15 after which J.M. Wagner preached Isaiah 28:10. Three confirmed, one infant and two adults baptized. Sunday, December 22, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, 2 Cor. 5:15 December 25, Rev. E.E. Smyre preached 	Ethan E. Shelton, Born 7-3-2000, Grenada, MS Mother: Candace Angel Downs Shelton (7-31-77) Father: Marlon Ladale Shelton Half-brother: Mason Ladale Downs (8-24-94) (Mason's Father is David Gunler of MS) Maternal Grandmother: Marilyn Kay Summitt (3-17-58) (SunyLady@aol.com) Maternal Great Grand father: Granville Bryan Summitt (3-	
 Romans 8th chapter 1868 Sunday, April 5, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, Gal. 3:2, Two infants Baptized Sunday, May 3, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, 1 Cor. 15:3-4. One confirmed, three infants baptized. Saturday, May 30, Rev. J.C. Barb preached, Eph. 4:5, Five infants baptized. Sunday, May 31, Rev. J.C. Barb preached, 1 Cor. 5:12 	6LB.13 OZ 21" LONG Born 9/8/2000 Portsmouth Regional Hospital,	Summits announce bitt of son, Devin RAYMOND – John and Lynell Summit announce the birth of a son, Devin Roger, on Sept. 8 at Devin Roger, on Sept. 8 at Devi
Sunday, July 26, Rev. J.M. Wagner preached Matt 10:32	We also received the following letter recently that we thought you'd like to share.	
Sunday, Aug. 16, Rev. J. Cloninger preached	6/26/00	
 October 17, Rev. E.E. Smyre preached, Romans 1:16 October 18, Rev. E.E. Smyre preached, one confirmed and four infants baptized. December 5, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, Gal. 1:6-7 	Dear Paul & Mary, Thank you for your cheerful cards which you sent me as a "get well." I have now had both hips replaced. The second was done three weeks ago. In about a month, I will be a new man. Before this, the arthritis in the hips was quite painful. It's a blessed relief. Thanks again. Best wishes and prayers for you.	
1869	Sincerely	
Sunday, January 1, Rev. J.C. Barb preached, John 3:7	(Fr.) Jim Summitt	
January 3, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, Mark 4:3	finds you and all of yours well. Don't forget to send us anything of interest to the family. Births, deaths, marriages,	
January 3, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached, 2 Peter 2:12		
February 6, Rev. J. Cloninger preached Luke 13:2		
February 7, Rev. J. Cloninger preached Luke 16:31	paul	
March 7, Rev. J. Cloninger preached 2 Peter 3:9		
Sunday, April 4, Rev. J. Cloninger preached		

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2 Cor. 4:5	
Sunday, May 2, Rev J. Cloninger preached Rev. 22:17	Saturday, May 7, Rev. J.C. Barb preached a dedication sermon, Eph. 2:20, two confirmed and two infants baptized.
Saturday, June 12, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, Isaiah 33:14. Five infants baptized.	Sunday May 8 Petr .T.C. Barh preached a
Sunday, June 13, Rev. E.E. Smyre preached Gal. 6:4. One infant and four adults	Saturday, July 9, Rev. J.C. Barb preached
baptized, and eight confirmed. 86 communed.	Sunday, July 10, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached Isaiah 53:5
Sunday, July 4, Rev. E. E. Smyre preached John 12:31	Sunday, August 14, Rev. Cloninger and Shaffer preached the funeral of John H. Moser,
Saturday, July 17, Rev. J. Cloninger preached Romans 8:3	
Sunday, July 18, Rev. J. Cloninger preached Isaiah 65:2	Saturday, September 10, Rev. J.C. Barb preached John 1:17 and at early candlelight Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached Psalms 23:1
Sunday, August 8, Rev. E.E. Smyre preached John 3:18	Sunday, September 11, Rev. J. Cloninger preached Heb. 12:25 and was followed by Rev. J.C. Barb Tim. 1:12, four confirmed
Sunday, August 22, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, Col. 1:13-14, two infants baptized.	and sacrament of the altar, 92 communed,
Sunday, September 12, Rev. J. Cloninger	Sunday, October 9, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, Isaiah 55:6, Titus 1:16
preached Dan. 3:15, followed by Rev. J.M. Shaffer, Matt. 7:5. One infant baptized.	Sunday, November 13, Rev. J. Cloninger preached 2 Cor. 4:3
Saturday, October 9, Rev. J.C. Barb preached, Luke 5:12-13	1871 Sunday, February 13, sermon by J. Cloninger,
Sunday, October 10, Rev. J.C. Barb preached, Acts 5:29, one confirmed, 86 communed.	Romans 6:23
Sunday, November 14, Rev. J.M. Shaffer preached funeral of Spencer Brakebill's	00121 22 01
little son Samuel, Luke 12:40	Sunday, March 12, J. Cloninger preached, 2 Peter 1:3-4
Sunday, December 12, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, Psalm 124:8	Sunday, April 9, Cloninger preached Ga;. 4:28-30, one infant baptized
Wednesday, December 28, Rev. J.M. Wagner preached Isaiah 9:6	Saturday, May 13, J. Cloninger, Luke 23:39,40,41
1870 Sunday, January 9, Rev. J.C. Barb preached Ex. 3:2	Sunday, J. Cloninger preached sacramental sermon, Romans 15:4, seven confirmed, one adult baptized, 102 communed
Sunday, February 13, Rev. J.C. Barb preached Matt. 22:11-13	Thursday, June 1, 1871, Rev. J.C. Barb preached, 1 Cor. 10:15, two infants
Sunday, March 13, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, Acts 13:38-39	
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- Sunday, July 8, J. Cloninger preached, Heb. 9:27-28
- Sunday, August 28, Rev. J. C. Barb preached funeral of William Brakebill, 1 Thes. 1:6. Same day Rev. A.J. Brown preached a sacramental, Rom. 1:16, one confirmed, one infant baptized, 151 communed.
- Sunday, September 10, J. Cloninger preached, Heb. 12:2-3
- Sunday, October 8, J. Cloninger preached Psalm 72:16
- Saturday, November 12, J. Cloninger preached 1 Sam. 2:30
- Sunday, November 13, Rev. J. Cloninger preached, Heb. 12:3, one child baptized.
- Sunday, December 10, J. Cloninger preached Acts 11:12-16, one child baptized.

(Editor's Note: We'll pick up with the year 1872 and finish the notes in the next issue. We will also start listing the names of those baptized by year as listed in the notes.)



Here's a picture of me taken here in Columbia, MO over 40 years ago.

Thomas, Summitt elected to 'Hall'

Six tabbed for basketball honor

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Isiah Thomas and Pat Summitt both have their share of championship rings. Now both have spots in the Basketball Hall of Fame.

They headed a class of six inductees chosen Wednesday. The others were three-time NBA scoring champion Bob McAdoo; Morgan Wootten, the winningest high school coach ever; Kentucky athletic director C.M. Newton; and Danny Biasone, the inventor of the shot clock.

James Worthy, honored with Thomas in 1996 as one of the NBA's greatest 50 players, was one of 10 nominees who did not receive enough votes to qualify for the hall.

"As a young guy growing up in the league, you thought about the Hall of Fame as the place where the best of the best went and kind of the old folks were, and all the great stories were told about these people," said Thomas, who led Indiana to the 1981 NCAA championship and the Detroit Pistons to the 1989 and 1990 NBA titles.

"I don't think any of us as players thought of ourselves as ever being inducted or going into the Hall of Fame."

The 6-foot-1 guard was an All-Star in 12 of his 13 NBA seasons, averaging 19.2 points and 9.3 assists for his career. He ranks fourth in assists and ninth in steals in NBA history.

After leaving the Pistons in 1994, he became part-owner and general manager of the Toronto Raptors. Last year, he bought the Continental Basketball Association for \$10 million.

Summitt, who has led Ten-

nessee's women's team to six national championships in 26 years, credited her assistants and players with keeping her driven.

"My philosophy has been consistent," she said while on vacation in Panama City, Fla. "Surround yourself with quality people and winners."

Summitt was 22 when she took over at Tennessee.

"I thought, 'I'm in over my head.' I had never coached a practice, much less a game," she said.

Now, Summitt has a 728-150 record, including a 39-0 mark and a national title in the 1997-98 season. She also coached the U.S. women to a gold medal at the 1984 Olympics.

McAdoo played with seven teams over 14 years and won two NBA titles with the Los Angeles Lakers. He was a four-time All-Star, league MVP in 1975, and played in Italy from 1986-93.

"I just thought it was something that eventually would come," McAdoo, now a Miami Heat assistant coach, said of his selection.

Wootten has a 1,210-183 record at DeMatha High School in Hyattsville, Md., where he has coached since 1956.

"The energy of these kids keeps you going and revitalizes you," he said. "And the fundamentals never change, either in basketball or life."

Newton, at Kentucky since 1989, was elected as a contributor to the game. He was a player on the 1951 NCAA championship team at Kentucky, and compiled a 509-375 record as a coach at three colleges.

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