

# The Summitt Family Quarterly

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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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<http://www.salisburypost.com/2000sept/091900a.htm>

Sept 19, 2001 Salisbury Post, Salisbury NC A real smash hit  
Liberty bangs on to victory in derby BY MICHAEL KNOX  
SALISBURY POST

THE ULTIMATE BATTLE: Liberty and Cleveland fire departments smash their buses together at the fair.

Talk about getting the smackdown!

Darrin Trexler battled through rain and mud, bending metal and smacking aside buses, to crash his way to victory Monday night in the Rowan County Fair's first Bus Demolition Derby.

But it was a tough battle for the chief of Liberty Volunteer Fire Department.

After the smoke from damaged bus engines dispersed, only Trexler and Travis Summitt of the Cleveland Fire Department remained rolling.

Buses for three other fire departments — Ellis, Bostian Heights and Spencer — succumbed first, and the showdown between Trexler and Summitt quickly switched from mechanical slam dance to a game of automotive cat and mouse.

"He was hard to set up," Trexler said of Summitt. "That boy from Cleveland was a good driver. He stayed out of the way."

But staying out of the way was the hard part of the game when the demolition derby first began.

The Fair Association supplied the five old school buses to the fire departments, whose volunteers removed all the glass, installed protective chicken wire and "decorated" their entries with spray paint.

About 8 p.m., in a light drizzle, the drivers climbed in their mayhem-mobiles.

Sam Morgan drove for Spencer, with Kevin Rainey taking up the Ellis ride and Terry Beaver piloting the bright red Bostian Heights entry.

Of them all, the Bostian Heights ride looked like it had the most work put into it.

"That thing is like an ambulance," Luke Hamby, 19, exclaimed when the red form of Bostian Heights' Crash 413 rumbled to life.

Crimson lights glared across the dark derby field, as windshield wipers shaped like hands waved across Beaver's windshield.

It was a nice looking bus at first. Looks didn't last.

They put on quite a show for several hundred fans, who remained in the stands even as

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also.

There is also a birth to share and, regrettably, the passing on of some family members.

This month Dave Summitt and I are planning on beginning work on the merging of the Summitt Family Quarterly and the Summit(t) Reunion Web sites into one resource.

This issue represents the first issue that I will attempt to email all subscribers a copy in Adobe Acrobat format. Publishing the issue in color is just too expensive so those subscribers who have provided me with their email address and who have their own color printer will be able to print their own color copy of the newsletter.

Finally, those of you who know her, my mother Shirley Hill had bypass surgery Christmas eve. She was out of the hospital for a short time but is back in due to an infection. Please keep her in your thoughts.

Later  
paul

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## Dawn Summitt Powlas

*From the Salisbury Post August 2, 2001*

CLEVELAND —The funeral will be Friday for Dawn Elizabeth Summitt Powlas, 70, Cleveland, who died Tuesday (July 31, 2001) at her home after three months of serious illness.

Born March 5, 1931, in Rowan County, Mrs. Powlas, a 1950 graduate of Boyden High School, Salisbury, attended Salisbury Business College. She retired as a district secretary from Nationwide Insurance after 32 years.

A member of Lebanon Lutheran Church, she was church secretary and treasurer and was a member of LCW Circle 2 and the Joy Group. She was also a member of West Rowan Seniors.

Survivors include husband Ray Eugene Powlas, whom she married Dec. 24, 1952; son Robert Eugene Powlas, Cleveland; daughters Judy Lynn Powlas Knight, Kannapolis, and Patricia Dawn Powlas Wilhite, Cleveland; half brothers Chalk and Jimmy Tyree, both of Salisbury; and four grandchildren.

Services: 11 a.m. Friday, Lebanon Lutheran Church, conducted by the Rev. Carroll Robinson. Burial, church cemetery.

Visitation: 7-8:30 tonight, Summersett Funeral Home, Salisbury.

Memorials: Rowan Regional Home Health and Hospice, for Hospice House, 825-A W. Henderson St., Salisbury, NC 28144.



Photographs provided by Bob Shuping.







Dawn, Fred, Betty, Jim, and Grandmother



Dawn, Laura, and Betty



Fred, Bobby, & Jim



Laura, Bobby, Dawn, Jim, & Betty

Photographs provided by Bob Shuping.



A. C. Summitt



Jap Wilson, Cordie's husband. A.C. Summitt in hat walking away.



A.C. Summitt, his daughter Maudella, and her husband Robert Shuping.



A.C. Summitt, his daughter Polly, and her husband Guy McKinnis.



A. C. Summitt, his wife L.D. Bollinger, and ththeir children.

## Thomas Carl Summitt

**(Published in *The Charlotte Observer*  
September 16, 2000)**

Thomas Carl Summitt, 48, of Charlotte died September 9 at Union County Hospice. He was born April 27, 1952 in Charlotte to the late Thomas Lee and Pauline Graham Summitt.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday, September 17 at Third Presbyterian Church, 4019 Central Avenue. The family will receive friends at the church following the service.

Thomas was a graduate of Garringer High School and Appalachian College and attended Third Presbyterian Church. He had skated for and was employed by the Ice Capades for many years and had also worked for Foy Invention Enterprises.

He is survived by 2 sisters, Natalie Vance of Mooresville, Leeann Roberson of Greensboro; nephew, Jack Thomas Roberson; grandmother, Eva Graham of Charlotte; great aunts, Margaret Harrelson of Charlotte, and Bertha Turner of Lancaster, SC.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Charlotte, 1420 East 7th St., Charlotte, NC 28204 or Union County Hospice, 700 Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

Carolina Funeral & Cremation is entrusted.

## SUDIE MAE SUMMITT

Publication Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2000

Source: The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN

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SUDIE MAE SUMMITT, 86, of Urbana, Ill., formerly of Memphis, homemaker, died of heart failure Monday at Manor of Care Center in Champaign,

Ill. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Northridge/Woodhaven Chapel with burial in Northridge/Woodhaven Cemetery in Millington. She was a member of Philo Road Church of Christ in Urbana. Mrs. Summitt, the widow of J. L. Summitt, leaves two daughters, Dorothy Barcroft Smith of Fort Worth and Barbara Summitt Marple of El Cajon, Calif.; four sons, Frank Barcroft of Urbana, William Barcroft of Brighton, Tenn., Jerry Summitt of Herrick, Ill. and Gary Summitt of Amarillo, Texas; a sister, Mary McCage of Brownsville, Tenn., 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Pauline (Polly) Summitt Tallent

Publication Date: August 21, 2000

Source: The Knoxville News-Sentinel

TALLENT, PAULINE (POLLY) SUMMITT - age 91, born Jan. 10, 1909, passed away quietly August 18, 2000 at St. Mary's Hospital. An active member for more than 70 years of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Knoxville. Preceded in death by husband, Charles Lemuel Tallent; father & mother, William Lafayette & Lula Mae Moser Summitt; and step mother, Maggie Sheets Summitt. She was dearly loved and will be missed by many. Survivors: son, Charles W. Tallent; son & daughter in law, George E. & Diana Tallent; grandchildren, Tanya Gutridge, Christopher, Michael, & Jason Tallent; 2 great grandchildren; brothers, Vester & Lamarr Summitt. Graveside service 11 a.m. Monday at Lynnhurst Cemetery with Rev. David Lancaster and Dr. J. David Hester officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, 6900 Nubbins Ridge Rd. Knoxville, Tenn. 37919. Arrangements by Lynnhurst Greenwood Chapel of Berry Funeral Home 2300 W. Adair Dr. [www.lynnhurstchapel.com](http://www.lynnhurstchapel.com)

## Wdt. Union Newspaper, Thurs. 1-28-1875

### SUDDEN DEATH Supposed Suicide.

A gentleman named Summit, residing in Salem tp., this county, was married some two months ago, but gave indications of unhappiness, going even so far as to express to neighbors the wish that he was dead. On Tuesday of last week he went to Carey, and in the evening was taken suddenly ill. Dr. Brayton was sent for, arriving about one o'clock, A. M. Wednesday, and about an hour afterwards Summit expired. On Friday, Coroner Christen summoned Dr. Smalley and Dr. Henderson, a jury and held an inquest. The stomach of the deceased was removed and is in the hands of the Coroner for analysis. The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Summit came to his death by poison administered by unknown hands. Mr. Summit is represented as a man who was well thought of by his neighbors, and had reached the age of sixty-three years. It is stated that on the day before his death he drank to excess.

*(Editor's Note: Glen says this is the George Summitt who married Rosina Oppenlander and lived in the Upper Sandusky area of Ohio.)*

## NEW SUMMIT ARRIVAL

*(This message was posted to the Summitt Research Web site by John H. Summitt on November 23, 2001.)*

Hello Family,

Attached is a photo of our newest addition. He is called Andrew Baily Summitt and was born in Aug of this year, he will be known as Baily, must be a southern thing. Baily is the son (first child) of Byron Kurt Summitt b.1977 and Sarah Spradlin Summitt, Byron is the son of John Howard Summitt b.1953 (and Alexis Webster Summitt), who was the son of Creo Alec Summitt b.1927 d. 1993 (and Dorothy Greenhill Summitt) who was the son of John Francis Summitt b.1895?? d. 1961?? (and Alma Woods Summitt) of Sims, Arkansas.

John H Summitt



**Baily A. Summitt**

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the drizzle turned into a downpour.

Summitt struck the first blow, slamming into Trexler, foreshadowing the battle between the two at the bitter end.

For about 40 minutes, buses spun through mud and slammed into each other like. At one point, Spencer and Bostian Heights buses slammed into Trexler's Liberty ride, making him the filling in a metal Oreo cookie.

They didn't get his engine, though, and Trexler kept on trucking.

When a gush of smoke raced from the radiator of Bostian Heights' Crash 413, Rich Forte exclaimed from the crowd, "We've got one blowing up!" At one time, even a flash of flames sparked from beneath the bus before extinguishing itself.

But Beaver kept the Bostian Heights entry going, barely avoiding another collision with Morgan's Spencer bus. Morgan then backed into the nose of the Ellis bus.

Then, Morgan and Ellis driver Rainey realized they were permanently locked together, butt to nose, and their derby was over. Refusing to give up at first, Morgan burned up a lot of tire rubber trying to break his Spencer bus free.

"I hate we got locked up. He couldn't go anywhere, and neither could I," Morgan said. "You can't do anything but hope somebody accidentally bumps into you and breaks you free."

Morgan added with a laugh, "If there's ever been two department's joined together, it's Ellis and Spencer."

That left Bostian Heights, Cleveland and Liberty.

With his bus wounded, Beaver tried to stay alive by avoiding the other two. Finally, Cleveland's Summitt bashed

Beaver in the back, leaving just two.

Summitt and Trexler repeatedly backed into each other, rear to rear, like metal rams in the middle of the mess.

They finally broke free and spent time trying to set each other up, playing hide and seek around the cluster of beaten buses.

"What is this?! Ring around the rosey?" spectator Malika Miller exclaimed.

Then Morgan tried once again to free his Spencer bus, stirring up enough smoke to let Trexler and Summitt go for the kill.

And when the smoke cleared, Trexler had the only bus running.

For his efforts, Trexler collected a \$500 first prize. Cleveland's Summitt got \$300 for second place, Bostian Heights got \$150 for third and Spencer took home \$50 for fourth. Ellis left with nothing but a battered bus.

Afterward, Morgan joked, "What a great use for the school buses."

"I didn't know if we were going to have enough bus left," Trexler said with a laugh. "I thought I lost it, thinking, 'This thing won't even run in reverse now.'"

Trexler actually did lose water, after his radiator burst, and had to run his bus hot during the last three-fourths of the derby.

Trexler has competed in car derbies in the past, but this was his first bus ride. The two are very different games, he said.

"It was a lot harder hit," Trexler said.

"I'll be feeling it tomorrow," Summitt added.



Henry Joseph Summitt, Jr., his wife Barbara Brew, and two of their four children, Tony and Lisa.



Maudella Alice Summit (age 16) and her sister Floy Beatrice Summit (age 18). Photograph taken sometime around 1925 in North Carolina.



Floy Beatrice Summit (abt 1940)

## QUESTION!

Glen sends this question: Take a look at this 1963 photo of the Clyde Summitt family at a Florida Church. Anyone know who they are connected to? The photo was found on the web at <http://myrtlegrovebap->

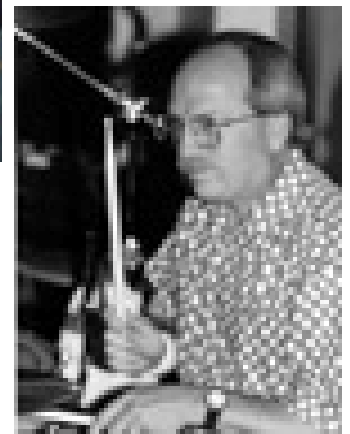


## Who is "Marvelous" Mark Summitt?

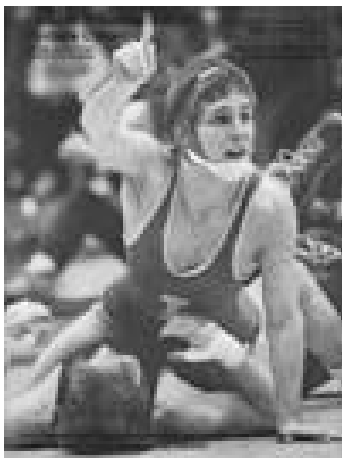


Mark plays drums for the Michael Clark Band from Virginia. Does anyone know anything else about him?

By the way, they sound pretty good. You can check out more pictures and their Web site at <http://www.themichaelclarkband.com>.



Henry Joseph Summitt Jr. taken in the 1950s. He's the first one on the far left.



Above is a picture of Perry Summitt (Iowa State University) as he gives Cyclone fans the No. 1 sign after pinning Iowa's Matt Egeland in January 1987. Perry is now Coach Summitt at the Cougar Wrestling Club in Bloomington, Indiana. You can find more on the Web at <http://www.bloomington.in.us/~wrestle/coach.html>



## Matthew Summitt

MUSCATINE, Iowa – Thomas (Matthew) Summitt, 20, of 1012 Lombard St., died Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000, in Louisa County.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, 2000, at the Ralph J. Wittich-Riley-Freers Funeral Home. Rev. Tom Parrott of the New Hope United Methodist Church will officiate. Pallbearers will be Toby Starkweather, Doug Starkweather, Matt Reimers, Ted Hillard, Andy White, Cory Wagner, Aaron Starkweather, Brian Bermel and Brandon Garrett. Honorary Bearers will be Andy and Jason Summitt. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Muscatine County Humane Society or the Crohns Disease Foundation.

Matt was born on March 8, 1980, in Iowa City, the son of Thomas C. and Julie L. Curry Summitt.

He loved to hunt and fish and he loved his brothers very much. He also loved his motorcycle.

Matt was a paramedic firefighter with the Muscatine Fire Department. He loved being a paramedic and was a member of the Iowa EMS Association. He also worked for Johnson County Ambulance.

Survivors include his father, Thomas Summitt of Muscatine; his mother, Julie Reimers and her husband, George, of Muscatine; two brothers, Andy Summitt and Jason Summitt, both of Muscatine; his maternal grandparents, Donald and Yvonne Curry of Muscatine and his paternal grandmother, Lorraine Summitt of Muscatine.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Kenneth Summitt.

While surfing the Web one day I found Dave Summitt (right) listed as a financial officer for Busey Investment Financial Services in Central Illinois. Anyone know how he connects in and what line he's from?





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More About ABRAHAM LINCOLN SUMMIT:  
Burial: Summitt Cnty; Knox Co., IN (Source:  
JohnASummitt.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 7, 2000.)

Notes for EMMA LOUISE DREYMAN:  
also spelled Dreyman in Glen's notes

More About ABRAHAM SUMMIT and EMMA DREYMAN:  
Marriage: November 12, 1885, Knox County, Indiana  
(Source: GlenScott.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 12, 2000.)

Children of ABRAHAM SUMMIT and EMMA DREYMAN are:

2. i. NELLIE<sup>6</sup> SUMMITT, b. November 09, 1886,  
Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana.
3. ii. ROSIE ANN SUMMITT, b. April 09, 1888,  
Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana.
4. iii. CHARLIE D. SUMMITT, b. February 10, 1890,  
Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana; d. February 07,  
1963, Eunice, Missouri.
5. iv. ALFRED LINCOLN SUMMITT, b. November 20,  
1891, Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana.

#### Generation No. 2

2. NELLIE<sup>6</sup> SUMMITT (*ABRAHAM LINCOLN<sup>5</sup> SUMMIT, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHANNES FRANTZ<sup>2</sup> SAMMET, JACOB<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: JohnASummitt.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 7, 2000.) was born November 09, 1886 in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana (Source: (1) Knox Co. Birth records, (2) JohnASummitt.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 7, 2000.). She married OLIVER STARKEY April 27, 1927 in Kingman, Kansas. He was born January 30, 1878, and died June 19, 1966.

More About OLIVER STARKEY and NELLIE SUMMITT:  
Marriage: April 27, 1927, Kingman, Kansas

Children of NELLIE SUMMITT and OLIVER STARKEY are:

- i. ANNA LOUISE<sup>7</sup> STARKEY, b. March 05, 1911.
- ii. FRANK WILLIAM STARKEY, b. August 15, 1912.
- iii. RALPH OLIVER STARKEY, b. January 05, 1919; d.  
January 22, 1982.
- iv. DEAN CONWELL STARKEY, b. May 15, 1925.

3. ROSIE ANN<sup>6</sup> SUMMITT (*ABRAHAM LINCOLN<sup>5</sup> SUMMIT, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHANNES FRANTZ<sup>2</sup> SAMMET, JACOB<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: JohnASummitt.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 7, 2000.) was born April 09, 1888 in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana (Source: (1) Knox Co. Birth records, (2) JohnASummitt.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 7, 2000.). She married ROY MITCHELL Abt. January 1920. He died September 01, 1969.

More About ROY MITCHELL and ROSIE SUMMITT:  
Marriage: Abt. January 1920

Child of ROSIE SUMMITT and ROY MITCHELL is:

- i. BLANCE RUTH<sup>7</sup> MITCHELL.

4. CHARLIE D.<sup>6</sup> SUMMITT (*ABRAHAM LINCOLN<sup>5</sup> SUMMIT, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHANNES FRANTZ<sup>2</sup> SAMMET, JACOB<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: JohnASummitt.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 7, 2000.) was born February 10, 1890 in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana (Source: (1) Knox Co. Birth records, (2) JohnASummitt.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 7, 2000.), and died February 07, 1963 in Eunice, Missouri. He married (1) VERSIE LEE NICHOLS September 13, 1914 in Kirksville, Mo, daughter of WARREN NICHOLS and ROSA HALL. She was born August 15, 1897, and died January 15, 1958 in Winona, Missouri. He married (2) LOVELLA JONES October 04, 1958.

More About CHARLIE SUMMITT and VERSIE NICHOLS:  
Marriage: September 13, 1914, Kirksville, Mo

Marriage Notes for CHARLIE SUMMITT and LOVELLA JONES:  
after marriage moved to Eunice, Missouri

More About CHARLIE SUMMITT and LOVELLA JONES:  
Marriage: October 04, 1958

Children of CHARLIE SUMMITT and VERSIE NICHOLS are:

- i. VERA LEE<sup>7</sup> SUMMITT, b. April 1915, Iowa; d. April 1915, Iowa.

Notes for VERA LEE SUMMITT:  
stillborn

6. ii. EVELYN MAY SUMMITT, b. July 06, 1916, Iowa.
- iii. CLYDE EVERT SUMMITT, b. March 1918, Iowa; d.  
April 1918, Iowa.
7. iv. IRENE LOUISE SUMMITT, b. July 27, 1920, Iowa.
8. v. GLEN LEROY SUMMITT, b. September 14, 1921,  
Fairbanks, Iowa; d. 2001, Granby, Missouri.
9. vi. ROBERT LEE SUMMITT, b. January 16, 1925, Iowa.
10. vii. BETTY JEAN SUMMITT, b. February 28, 1928,  
Iowa.

5. ALFRED LINCOLN<sup>6</sup> SUMMITT (*ABRAHAM LINCOLN<sup>5</sup> SUMMIT, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHANNES FRANTZ<sup>2</sup> SAMMET, JACOB<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: JohnASummitt.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 7, 2000.) was born November 20, 1891 in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana (Source: (1) Knox Co. Birth records, (2) JohnASummitt.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 7, 2000.). He married LAURA DUNLINGER.

Children of ALFRED SUMMITT and LAURA DUNLINGER are:

- i. MERLE<sup>7</sup> SUMMITT, b. 1915.
- ii. ELLIS SUMMITT, b. 1924.

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6. EVELYN MAY<sup>7</sup> SUMMITT (*CHARLIE D.<sup>6</sup>, ABRAHAM LINCOLN<sup>5</sup> SUMMIT, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHANNES FRANTZ<sup>2</sup> SAMMET, JACOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 06, 1916 in Iowa. She

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married WILLIAM HIEBERT April 11, 1936. He was born September 13, 1913.

More About WILLIAM HIEBERT and EVELYN SUMMITT:  
Marriage: April 11, 1936

Children of EVELYN SUMMITT and WILLIAM HIEBERT are:

11.
  - i. MARGARET LOUISE<sup>8</sup> HIEBERT, b. May 21, 1937.
  - ii. KENNETH FRANK HIEBERT, b. January 14, 1940.
  - iii. WILBUR CHARLES HIEBERT, b. August 10, 1943.
  - iv. GLADYS IRENE HIEBERT, b. June 04, 1945.
  - v. DEBRA ANN HIEBERT, b. July 17, 1952.

**7. IRENE LOUISE<sup>7</sup> SUMMITT** (*CHARLIE D.<sup>6</sup>, ABRAHAM LINCOLN<sup>5</sup> SUMMIT, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHANNES FRANTZ<sup>2</sup> SAMMET, JACOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 27, 1920 in Iowa. She married ERNEST SIMPSON October 04, 1939 in Branson, Missouri. He died December 10, 1967.

More About ERNEST SIMPSON and IRENE SUMMITT:  
Marriage: October 04, 1939, Branson, Missouri

Children of IRENE SUMMITT and ERNEST SIMPSON are:

- i. BARBARA SUE<sup>8</sup> SIMPSON, b. March 31, 1942.
- ii. ROBERT EUGENE SIMPSON, b. June 04, 1945.

**8. GLEN LEROY<sup>7</sup> SUMMITT** (*CHARLIE D.<sup>6</sup>, ABRAHAM LINCOLN<sup>5</sup> SUMMIT, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHANNES FRANTZ<sup>2</sup> SAMMET, JACOB<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: Letter from Mary Summitt, 1-2-2002.) was born September 14, 1921 in Fairbanks, Iowa, and died 2001 in Granby, Missouri. He married SARAH ELLEN ROBINSON May 31, 1942 in Kingman, Kansas.

More About GLEN LEROY SUMMITT:  
Burial: 2001, Newtonia, Missouri

More About GLEN SUMMITT and SARAH ROBINSON:  
Marriage: May 31, 1942, Kingman, Kansas

Children of GLEN SUMMITT and SARAH ROBINSON are:

12.
  - i. RICHARD<sup>8</sup> DE SUMMITT, b. November 28, 1951, Stella, Missouri.
  - ii. EARL CLAYTON SUMMITT, b. November 28, 1954.
  - iii. LINDA MARIE SUMMITT, b. October 12, 1962.

**9. ROBERT LEE<sup>7</sup> SUMMITT** (*CHARLIE D.<sup>6</sup>, ABRAHAM LINCOLN<sup>5</sup> SUMMIT, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHANNES FRANTZ<sup>2</sup> SAMMET, JACOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 16, 1925 in Iowa. He married GLADYS NICHOLS December 24, 1946 in St. Joe, Arkansas. She was born November 16, 1930.

Notes for ROBERT LEE SUMMITT:  
Lives Harrison, AR

More About ROBERT SUMMITT and GLADYS NICHOLS:

Marriage: December 24, 1946, St. Joe, Arkansas

Children of ROBERT SUMMITT and GLADYS NICHOLS are:

- i. SHARON LEE<sup>8</sup> SUMMITT, b. October 24, 1947.
- ii. BILLY THOMAS SUMMITT, b. October 20, 1949.
- iii. SUSAN ELLAINE SUMMITT, b. September 03, 1954.
- iv. TAMMY LOUISE SUMMITT, b. February 16, 1959.

**10. BETTY JEAN<sup>7</sup> SUMMITT** (*CHARLIE D.<sup>6</sup>, ABRAHAM LINCOLN<sup>5</sup> SUMMIT, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHANNES FRANTZ<sup>2</sup> SAMMET, JACOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 28, 1928 in Iowa. She married BEN BARNETT October 04, 1946.

More About BEN BARNETT and BETTY SUMMITT:  
Marriage: October 04, 1946

Children of BETTY SUMMITT and BEN BARNETT are:

- i. RITA JANET<sup>8</sup> BARNETT, b. October 31, 1954.
- ii. GARY BARNETT, b. December 10, 1957.
- iii. KEVIN BARNETT, b. September 15, 1960.

#### Generation No. 4

**11. MARGARET LOUISE<sup>8</sup> HIEBERT** (*EVELYN MAY<sup>7</sup> SUMMITT, CHARLIE D.<sup>6</sup>, ABRAHAM LINCOLN<sup>5</sup> SUMMIT, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHANNES FRANTZ<sup>2</sup> SAMMET, JACOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 21, 1937. She married MERVYN MOBERLY December 31, 1955. He was born November 21, 1936.

More About MERVYN MOBERLY and MARGARET HIEBERT :  
Marriage: December 31, 1955

Children of MARGARET HIEBERT and MERVYN MOBERLY are:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> MOBERLY, b. August 12, 1957.
- ii. MARK ELIAS MOBERLY, b. January 13, 1959.
- iii. MIRIAM ESTER MOBERLY, b. April 18, 1960.
- iv. MALCOM ELI MOBERLY, b. August 12, 1961.

**12. RICHARD<sup>8</sup> DE SUMMITT** (*GLEN LEROY<sup>7</sup> SUMMITT, CHARLIE D.<sup>6</sup>, ABRAHAM LINCOLN<sup>5</sup> SUMMIT, DANIEL<sup>4</sup>, HENRY<sup>3</sup>, JOHANNES FRANTZ<sup>2</sup> SAMMET, JACOB<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 28, 1951 in Stella, Missouri. He married MARY ELIZABETH BROWN, daughter of ELVIN BROWN and LOIA GREEN. She was born January 11, 1951 in Granby, Missouri.

Notes for RICHARD DE SUMMITT:  
adopted

Children of RICHARD DE SUMMITT and MARY BROWN are:

- i. ELIZABETH ANN<sup>9</sup> SUMMITT, b. December 16, 1974; m. DANNY LEWIS.
- ii. RITA KAY SUMMITT, b. July 22, 1971.

(Editor's Note: Received this email from Paul C. Summitt along with the photograph at the right. Notice the spelling of the last name on the tombstone.)

From: PSumm@aol.com  
Subject: Picture of John Franklin Summitt Tombstone

I imposed on Richard Summitt in Henderson Tennessee to take a picture run to the Henderson City Cemetery to record the Summitt tombstones there. This one is of John Franklin Summitt's tombstone, my grandfather, who had moved the family there shortly before his death for his sons to seek higher education.

I also thought that his third wife, Mary Elizabeth Darden Summitt (i have left out maiden name and 1st marriage), was buried there, but Richard could not locate a stone. I called my mother and she said that Grandma Summitt (her name for her) was almost helpless in her later life and she recollects that she was eventually placed in a nursing (we called them "old folks homes") home in Kennett (Dunklin County). She does not know where she was buried but thinks it probably was in the Cardwell Cemetery. I will try to get someone to check this out. Anyway, the Henderson burial place apparently is not so.

Paul Summitt, Freeport, FL



(Editor's Note: Paul C. also sent this picture that Richard Summitt (Sherrill's son) took in the Henderson Cemetery. This is the tombstone for Joseph Homer Summitt and his wife. Joseph was another of James Lee Summitt's sons.)



## Dunklin County Summitt lines

Here's an update on some of Paul C.'s Research on the women of Dunklin County Summitts.

Amy Hannah Ragain, first wife of James Lee Summitt, and daughter of Nathan Hargas & Nancy Singleton Heartsill Ragain. According to Paul C, this is where James Lee's son Nathan Hargas Summitt got his name. He's found a family researcher descended from a sister of Amy's with a great deal of information on the family and their ancestors. For example, this Nathan Hargas Ragain's parents, William and Amy Hargas Ragain, suggests where both the "Amy" and "Hargas" may have come from. Probably most important is a copy of Nathan & Nancy Ragain's bible that pins down the spelling of the names of these families and birth/death names and date. Paul C. believes James Lee and Amy Ragain Summitt eventually settled in Dyer County because Amy's family had already

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## WILLIAM HASKELL SUMMIT & MARY DAVID GUILL FAMILY PICTURES

(Editor's Note: Received this email and several pictures from Marilyn Miller.)

Paul, here is a guess on dates and ages of people in picture. Because the first two children were either stillborn or lived to be about three years old, then David Francis was the oldest surviving child and since 7 children are in picture and the 10th. child dies at age 1 in Aug. 1901. I think both pictures are before she got pregnant with the 10 child since the child she is holding is probably 1 to 2 years old and born Feb. 1897. I could be wrong but I have studied it over and over. Both the Guill men and women were all short. My great grandmother Beulah was about 4 ft. 10 or 11 and wore a size 4 shoe.

Picture 3 was taken about 1897/1898 (from the ages and sex of the children)

Back row

Florence Ellen Summit (6 to 7 yrs. old) b. 10Jan1891

Front row left to right

Dollie Lou Summit (4 to 5 yrs. old) b. 27Mar1883

Ola Belle Summit (1 to 2 yrs. old) b. 9Feb1897

Earl E. Summit (2 to 3 yrs. old) b. 3Mar1895



Picture 3



Picture 4

Pictures 4 was taken about 1898/1899

Mary David Guill Summit (36 to 37 yrs. old) b. 28Aug1862

Pictures 5 was taken about 1898/1899

Dollie Lou Summit (5 to 6 yrs. old) b. 27Mar1883



Picture 5

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Picture #6 About 1907 because last child was born 6 Oct. 1907  
Mary David Guill Summit (44 to 45 yrs. old) b. 28Aug1862



Picture 6

Picture #7 About 1907 picture taken when Mary David's picture was taken  
Back row left to right  
Ola Belle Summit (9 to 10 yrs. old) b. 9 Feb. 1897  
Earl E. Summit (11 to 12 yrs. old) b. 3Mar1895



Picture 7

Picture #8 date unknown but probably about 1910 to 1915  
Ola Belle Summit (13 to 18 yrs. old) b. 9Feb1897



Picture 8

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settled there just a few years before. Paul C. also suggests that the Ragain's may have belonged to the Church of Christ, thereby James Lee switching from Lutheran to Church of Christ.

On another topic, Paul C is continuing his research of James K. Polk and Nancy Tucker Darden. Both the Dardens and Tuckers were early settlers of Hickman County, TN, with James and Nancy moving to Dyer County along with other Tucker family members in the 1870's. Nancy was the daughter of James Tucker and his first wife. James Lee's son Nathan married Elizabeth Tucker who was the daughter of this same James Tucker by his second wife. James Tucker's second wife appears to have been Catherine Oklalone, which is the name of Chester's wife Katie. So James Darden apparently married the older half sister of the wife of Nathan Summitt.

I believe that Paul C's research will help fill in the history for all of the families of the women who married the three brothers that went to Dunklin County, MO -- Nathan, John Franklin, and Chester. As Paul C wrote in his email, though, there is still much to learn about John Franklin's first and third wives.

## *Descendants of Henry Joseph Decata Summitt*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. HENRY JOSEPH DECATA<sup>2</sup> SUMMITT (*JAMES CALLOWAY*<sup>1</sup>) (Source: GlenScott.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 12, 2000.) was born 1903 (Source: GlenScott.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 12, 2000.), and died March 13, 1957 in Roanoke, Virginia (Source: GlenScott.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 12, 2000.). He married (2) ANNIE LEE ARGABRIGHT (Source: GlenScott.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 12, 2000.).

Notes for HENRY JOSEPH DECATA SUMMITT:  
[GlenScott.FTW]

In a message dated 98-07-29 14:25:09 EDT, SimesR@cbl1.cbil.vcu.edu writes:

<< New info from Geneva Summitt:

Dee Summitt had 3 sons: Thomas who may live in California, Daniel who lives in Roanoke, Va, and a third (name not remembered) who lived in Tampa Bay/Clearwater, Fl. He also had 2 daughters (names not remembered) who have both died. Dee's wife's first name was Annie, last name not remembered. Also, it is assumed that Dee may be short for Daniel. He died in the late 1950's in Roanoke, Va., as did David Summitt, his brother (in Roanoke, not necessarily in the late 1950's). She notes that our family lost touch with this side of the Summitts when my grandparents moved to Northern Va from Roanoke, don't know when.

Helpful? Probably not.

Thanks

Becky Simes

Source of some information: Robert Summitt

More About HENRY JOSEPH DECATA SUMMITT:

Cause of Death: Heart Attack

Child of HENRY JOSEPH DECATA SUMMITT is:

2.
  - i. HENRY JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> SUMMITT, JR, b. October 06, 1938; d. October 05, 1998, Roanoke, Virginia.

Children of HENRY SUMMITT and ANNIE ARGABRIGHT are:

3.
  - ii. THOMAS HOWARD<sup>3</sup> SUMMITT.
4.
  - iii. DANIEL EDWARD SUMMITT.
5.
  - iv. LOIS MAY SUMMITT, d. 1989.
6.
  - v. JANET SHIRLEY SUMMITT, d. 1989.
  - vi. VELMA FRANCIS SUMMITT (Source: GlenScott.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 12, 2000.).
  - vii. SUSIE ELLEN SUMMITT.



"Dee" Summitt and babies



Young Dee and Wife Anna

### *Generation No. 2*

2. HENRY JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> SUMMITT, JR (*HENRY JOSEPH DECATA*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES CALLOWAY*<sup>1</sup>) (Source: GlenScott.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 12, 2000.) was born October 06, 1938 (Source: GlenScott.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 12, 2000.), and died October 05, 1998 in Roanoke, Virginia (Source: GlenScott.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 12, 2000.). He married BARBARA BREW.

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Notes for HENRY JOSEPH SUMMITT, JR:  
[GlenScott.FTW]

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1998 24013 Roanoke, VA 227-46-7169 VA (Between 1953 and 1954) [GlenScott.FTW]

More About HENRY JOSEPH SUMMITT, JR:  
Social Security Number: 227-46-7169  
Social Security:: Bet. 1953 - 1954, VA

Children of HENRY SUMMITT and BARBARA BREW are:

- i. HENRY JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> SUMMITT III.
- ii. ROBERT SUMMITT.
- iii. TONY SUMMITT.
- iv. LISA SUMMITT.

3. THOMAS HOWARD<sup>3</sup> SUMMITT (*HENRY JOSEPH DECATA*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES CALLOWAY*<sup>1</sup>) (Source: GlenScott.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 12, 2000.). He married CONSTANCE.

Children of THOMAS SUMMITT and CONSTANCE are:

- i. GENE<sup>4</sup> SUMMITT.
- ii. QUINN SUMMITT.
- iii. JENNIFER SUMMITT.

4. DANIEL EDWARD<sup>3</sup> SUMMITT (*HENRY JOSEPH DECATA*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES CALLOWAY*<sup>1</sup>) (Source: GlenScott.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 12, 2000.). He married JO ANN PAXTON.

Children of DANIEL SUMMITT and JO PAXTON are:

- i. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> SUMMITT.
- ii. WILLIAM SUMMITT.
- iii. CONNIE SUMMITT.
- iv. BRENDA SUMMITT.

5. LOIS MAY<sup>3</sup> SUMMITT (*HENRY JOSEPH DECATA*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES CALLOWAY*<sup>1</sup>) (Source: GlenScott.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 12, 2000.) died 1989. She married EUGENE ALLEN CREASY. He died Bef. 2000.

Children of LOIS SUMMITT and EUGENE CREASY are:

- i. DAVID<sup>4</sup> CREASY, d. Bef. 2000.
- ii. MICHAEL CREASY.
- iii. ROCKY CREASY.
- iv. KAY CREASY.
- v. GARY CREASY.
- vi. RONNIE CREASY.

6. JANET SHIRLEY<sup>3</sup> SUMMITT (*HENRY JOSEPH DECATA*<sup>2</sup>, *JAMES CALLOWAY*<sup>1</sup>) (Source: GlenScott.FTW, Date of Import: Feb 12, 2000.) died 1989. She married ROBERT MORRIS.

Children of JANET SUMMITT and ROBERT MORRIS are:

- i. DEBORAH<sup>4</sup> MORRIS.
- ii. VICKY JOE MORRIS.
- iii. SAMUEL MORRIS.



"Dee" Summitt  
About 1922



Anna and children



Lois May and Eugene  
(abt 1947)

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