

**SIXTY - FIRST ANNUAL**

**SOMERS - SUMMERS REUNION**

**ALTAMAHAW - OSSIPPEE COMMUNITY CENTER  
ROUTE 1, ELON COLLEGE, NORTH CAROLINA 27244**

**FOURTH SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2001**

**JACOB SUMMERS WAS BORN IN 1710 NEAR  
OBER-REXBACH IN GERMANY. IN 1751, HE MARRIED  
MARGARET FAUST, BORN IN 1720. IN THE SAME  
YEAR, THEY SAILED FOR AMERICA ON THE SHIP  
“NEPTUNE”, LANDING IN PHILADELPHIA,  
PENNSYLVANIA, ON SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1751. THIS  
HAS BEEN TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO.**

**ORGANIZED IN 1940**

**OUR MOTTO: KEEP IN TOUCH**



**SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

**12:30 P. M. FELLOWSHIP**

**1:00 P. M. INVOCATION - REV. DANIEL GREGORY**

**2:00 P. M. PROGRAM**

**ROLAND SUMMERS, PRESIDENT PRESIDING**

<b>WELCOME</b>	<b>ROLAND SUMMERS</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>"AMAZING GRACE"</b>
<b>BUSINESS SESSION</b>	<b>ROLAND SUMMERS</b>
<b>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING</b>	<b>EMOGENE MOORE WALLACE</b>
<b>HISTORIAN'S REPORT</b>	<b>OLEVIA ROSS LASSITER</b>
<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<b>ALLISON GREGORY</b>
<b>RECOGNITION OF THE CLAN AND FAMILY TREE LINES</b>	<b>JOHN SOMERS</b>
<b>NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT AND ELECTION OF OFFICES</b>	<b>BRICE WHITESELL</b>
<b>COMMENTS OF INTEREST</b>	<b>DANIEL SOMERS REV. DANIEL GREGORY</b>
<b>HYMN</b>	<b>"BLESS BE THE TIE THAT BINDS"</b>
<b>BENEDICTION</b>	<b>REV. DANIEL GREGORY</b>

**IT IS WONDERFUL TO SEE EACH OF YOU AGAIN THIS YEAR. THE FOOD AS ALWAYS IS DELICIOUS. THE SOMERS-SUMMERS CLAN HAVE ALWAYS BEEN KNOWN AS GREAT COOKS. PLEASE TELL YOUR FAMILY WHO COULD NOT BE WITH US TODAY WHAT A WONDERFUL TIME YOU HAD AND TO PLEASE COME NEXT YEAR. HAVE A WONDERFUL YEAR UNTIL WE SEE YOU IN 2002!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



# SOMERS - SUMMERS REUNION - 2001

## **BIRTHS**

### **KAYLA RENEE' SMITH - NOVEMBER 12, 2000**

Daughter of - Robert Farrell and Melinda Kaye Lowe Smith, Jr.; Granddaughter of - Robert Farrell and Doris Rebecca Moore Smith, Sr.; Great Granddaughter of - Glynden Therwell and Bessie Rebecca "Tom" Blanchard Moore; G - G - Granddaughter of - John Robert Vance and Mary Frances Luna Somers Moore; G - G - G - Granddaughter of - William Paisley and Susan Olevia Primrose Kernodle Somers; G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Mary Ann Hannah Somers, Jr.; G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Jane Geringer Summers, Sr.; G - G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Captain Peter and Rosa Summers; G - G - G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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### **MELISSA KATE TICKLE - NOVEMBER 19, 2000**

Daughter of - Travis and Christy Geringer Tickle; Granddaughter of - L. Q. and Carolyn Soots Tickle; Great Granddaughter of - Henry Monroe and Minnie Mozelle Summers Tickle; G - G - Granddaughter of - Lacy and Eugenia Brown Summers; G - G - G - Granddaughter of - William and Rosa Ann Huffines Summers; G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Martin and Elizabeth Cobb Summers; G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - John and Mary Shepherd Summers; G - G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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### **CARL WALLACE DOWDELL - DECEMBER 18, 2000**

Son of - John Lee and Rachel Ometta Wallace Dowdell; Grandson of - Marvin Frederick and Ometta Emogene Moore Wallace; Great Grandson of - James Minot and Maggie Mae King Moore; G - G - Grandson of - John Robert Vance and Mary Frances Luna Somers Moore; G - G - G - Grandson of - William Paisley and Susan Olevia Primrose Kernodle Somers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Mary Ann Hannah Somers, Jr.; G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Jane Geringer Summers, Sr.; G - G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Captain Peter and Rosa Summers; G - G - G - G - G - G - G - Grand-son of Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.



**BALEIGH VICTORIA WHITESELL - FEBRUARY 24, 2001**

Daughter of - Brian Todd and Leslie Foushee Whitesell; Granddaughter of - Donald Rankin and Linda Harris Whitesell; Great Granddaughter of - Brice Rankin and Annie Mae Somers Whitesell; G - G - Granddaughter of - Berry Richard and Georgia Etta Somers Somers; G - G - G - Granddaughter of - (Berry) William Paisley and Susan Olevia Primrose Kernodle Somers; G - G - G - Granddaughter of - (Georgia) George Riley and Tempy Sarah Ellen Whitesell;- G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - (Berry) Jacob and Mary Ann Hannah Somers, Jr.; G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - (Georgia) Herman Alexander and Susan Gerringer; G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of (Berry) Jacob and Jane Gerringer Summers, Sr.; G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - (Georgia) Jacob and Margaret "Peggy" Boone; G - G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - (Berry) Captain Peter and Rosa Summers; G - G - G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - (Georgia) Valentine "Felty" and Catherine Summers; G - G - G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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**JACOB HENRY WOODSELL - JULY 2, 2001**

Son of - Barry and Dawn Tickle Woodell; Grandson of - William and Shirley Bunn Tickle; Great Grandson of - Henry Monroe and Minnie Mozelle Summers Tickle; G - G - Grandson of - Lacy and Eugenia Brown Summers; G - G - G - Grandson of - William and Rosa Ann Huffines Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Martin and Elizabeth Cobb Summers; G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - John and Mary Shepherd Summers; G - G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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**JARED BENTLEY STADLER - JULY 11, 2001**

Son of - Bentley Lewis and Angela Lea Gunn Stadler; Grandson of - William Edwin and Barbara Ann Brown Gunn; Great Grandson of - Lonnie Lee and Flora Lillian Moore Brown; G - G - Grandson of - John Robert Vance and Mary Frances Luna Somers Moore; G - G - G - Grandson of - William Paisley and Susan Olevia Primrose Kernodle; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Mary Ann Hannah Somers, Jr.; G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Jane Gerringer Summers, Sr.; G - G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Captain Peter and Rosa Summers; G - G - G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.



**JASON NOAH HENLEY - JULY 18, 2001**

Son of - Jason and Elizabeth Allen Henley; Grandson of - Vernon and Eva Tickle Allen;  
Great Grandson of - Henry Monroe and Minnie Mozelle Summers Tickle; G - G -  
Grandson of - Lacy and Eugenia Brown Summers; G - G - G - Grandson of - William and  
Rosa Ann Huffines Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Martin and Elizabeth Cobb;  
G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - John and Mary Shepherd Summers; G - G - G - G - G -  
G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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**LAUREN ELIZABETH HARRIS - AUGUST 18, 2001**

Daughter of - Gary Lee and Amanda Suzanne Teague Harris; Granddaughter of - William  
Edward and Susan Marie Sharpe Teague; Great Granddaughter of - James McDonald and  
Ila Sue Brown Sharpe; G - G - Granddaughter of Lonnie Lee and Flora Lillian Moore  
Brown; G - G - G - Granddaughter of - John Robert Vance and Mary Frances Luna  
Somers Moore; G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - William Paisley and Susan Olevia  
Primrose Kernodle Somers; G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Mary Ann  
Hannah Somers, Jr.; G - G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Jane  
Gerringer Summers, Sr.; G - G - G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Captain Peter  
and Rosa Summers; G - G - G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and  
Margaret Faust Summers.

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**CASSIDY MARLEY WHITESELL - AUGUST 20, 2001**

Daughter of - Rodney Charles and Carman Humble Poe Whitesell; Granddaughter of -  
Cecil Richard and Sandra Blythe Whitesell; Great Granddaughter of - Brice Rankin and  
Annie Mae Somers Whitesell; G - G - Granddaughter of - Berry Richard and Georgia  
Etta Somers Somers; G - G - G - Granddaughter of - (Berry) William Paisley and Susan  
Olevia Primrose Kernodle Somers; G - G - G - Granddaughter of - (Georgia) George  
Riley and Tempy Sarah Ellen Whitesell Summers; G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of -  
(Berry) Jacob and Mary Ann Hannah Somers, Jr.; G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of -  
(Georgia) Herman Alexander and Susan Gerringer Summers; G - G - G - G - G - Grand-  
daughter of - (Berry) Jacob and Jane Gerringer Summers, Sr.; G - G - G - G - G -  
Grand- daughter of - (Georgia) Jacob and Margaret "Peggy" Boone Summers; G - G - G -  
G - G - G - Granddaughter of - (Berry) Captain Peter and Rosa Summers; G - G - G - G -  
G - G - G - Granddaughter of - (Georgia) Valentine "Felty" and Catherine Summers; G - G -  
G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.



## **TREVOR LUDWICK SUMMERS - MAY 10, 2001**

Son of - Clarence Ludwick and Shanna Eller Summers, II; Grandson of - Clarence Ludwick and Sylvia Esther Atkins Summers; Great Grandson of - Lester And Barbara Ada Whitesell Summers; G - G - Grandson of - Jacob Ludwick and Nancy Sarah Amanda Gerringe Summers; G - G - G - Grandson of - Peter Hofnic and Angelina Troxler Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Ludwick and Elizabeth Gerringe Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Captain Peter and Elizabeth Cable Summers; G - G - G - G - G - G - Grand son of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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## **BABY KEIGLE - SEPTEMBER 10, 2001**

Baby of - Lance and Melissa Somers Keigle; Grandbaby of - Daniel Joseph and Cheryl Somers; Great Grandbaby of - Joseph Clementh and Juanita Maude Jones Somers; G - G - Grandbaby of - Ernest Gervus "Erney" and Lecy Bell Wagoner Somers; G - G - G - Grandbaby of - George Riley and Tempy Sarah Ellen Whitesell Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandbaby of - Herman Alexander and Susan Gerringe Summers; G - G - G - G - G - Grandbaby of - Jacob and Margaret "Peggy" Boone Summers; G - G - G - G - G - G - Grandbaby of - Valentine "Felty" and Catherine Summers; G - G - G - G - G - G - G - Grandbaby of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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## **MARRIAGES**

### **JOHN DONALD SOMERS AND RAMONA WEBSTER - OCTOBER 14, 2000**

Son of - Ernest "Erney" Gervus and Lecy Bell Wagoner Somers; Grandson of - George Riley and Tempy Sarah Ellen Whitesell Summers; Great Grandson of - Herman Alexander and Susan Gerringe Summers; G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret "Peggy" Boone Summers; G - G - G - Grandson of - Valentine "Felty" and Catherine Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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**CHAD THOMAS SORRELL AND CHRISTINE H. WU - MAY 27, 2001**

Son of - Willie Thomas and Glynda Susan Moore Sorrell; Grandson of - Glynden Therwell and Bessie Rebecca "Tom" Blanchard Moore; Great Grandson of - John Robert Vance and Mary Frances Luna Somers Moore; G - G - Grandson of - William Paisley and Susan Olevia Primrose Kernodle Somers; G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Mary Ann Hannah Somers, Jr.; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Jane Gerringers Summers, Sr.; G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Captain Peter and Rosa Summers; G - G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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**MELISSA KAREN LITTLE AND PATRICK LEE DIAMOND - JULY 14, 2001**

Daughter of - Dr. Edgar Watson and Lynda Lewis Little; Granddaughter of - Clarence and Mae Summers Little; Great Granddaughter of - Joseph Herman and Lydia Shepherd Summers; G - G - Granddaughter of - John W. and Margaret Michael Summers; G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Peter Summers and Barbary Gerringers; G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Captain Peter and Barbara Summers; G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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**DEATHS**

**JAMES ELMO JONES - JUNE 14, 2000**

Husband of Virginia Catherine Somers Jones - October 9, 1976

She was the daughter of - Ernest "Erney" Gervus and Lecy Bell Wagoner Somers; Granddaughter of - George Riley and Tempy Sarah Ellen Whitesell Summers; Great Granddaughter of - Herman Alexander and Susan Gerringers Summers; G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Margaret "Peggy" Boone Summers; G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Valentine "Feltz" and Catherine Summers; G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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**NITA ALICE UNDERWOOD SUMMERS - OCTOBER 15, 2000**

Wife of Albert Lee Summers.

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**BOYD WAGONER SOMERS - OCTOBER 22, 2000**

Husband of - Mary Louise Blakely Somers

Son of - Ernest "Erney" Gervus and Lecy Bell Wagoner Somers; Grandson of - George Riley and Tempy Sarah Ellen Whitesell Summers; G - Grandson of - Herman Alexander and Susan Gerringe Summers; G - G - G grandson of - Jacob and Margaret "Peggy" Boone Summers; G - G - G - Grandson of - Valentine "Felty" and Catherine Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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**JAMES RALPH SOMERS - OCTOBER 26, 2000**

Husband of - Vera Holt Somers

Son of - Samuel Jacob Edward and Emma Margaret Ross Somers; Grandson of - Jacob Franklin and Mary Alice Whitt Somers; Great Grandson of - Jacob and Mary Ann Hannah Somers, Jr.; G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Jane Gerringe Summers, Sr.; G - G - G - Grandson of - Captain Peter and Rosa Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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**IDA NOVELLA HILL SOMERS - NOVEMBER 7, 2000**

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**BEE MARY SUMMERS NOOE - BORN - MARCH 8, 1914**

**DIED - NOVEMBER 18, 2000**

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**BILLY DANIEL SOMERS - FEBRUARY 11, 2001**

Husband of - Rovanda "Vonnie" Somers

Son of - Elbert Gregory and Lottie Smith Somers; Grandson of - George Riley and Tempy Sarah Ellen Whitesell Summers; Great Grandson of - Herman Alexander and Susan Gerringe Summers; G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret "Peggy" Boone Summers; G - G - G - Grandson of - Valentine "Felty" and Catherine Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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**REGINA BLANCHE COBB - MARCH 7, 2001**

Daughter of - John D. F. and Blanche Summers Cobb.



**PAUL FREDERICK SOMERS - APRIL 6, 2001**

Son of - Herman Alexander and Buelah Wrenn Somers; Grandson of - George Riley and Tempy Sarah Ellen Whitesell Summers; Great Grandson of - Herman Alexander and Susan Gerringinger Summers; G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret "Peggy" Boone Summers; G - G - G - Grandson of - Valentine "Felty" and Catherine Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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**MINNIE MOZELLE SUMMERS TICKLE - JUNE 8, 2001**

Wife of - Henry Monroe Tickle

Daughter of - Lacy and Eugenia Brown Summers; Granddaughter of - William and Rosa Ann Huffines Summers; Great Granddaughter of - Martin and Elizabeth Cobb Summers; G - G - Granddaughter of - John and Mary Shepherd Summers; G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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**NELLIE LAURA EUGENIA SUMMERS NIX - AUGUST 20, 2001**

Wife of - W. Fred Nix

Daughter of - Lacy and Eugenia Brown Summers; Granddaughter of - William and Rosa Ann Huffines Summers; Great Granddaughter of - Martin and Elizabeth Cobb Summers; G - G - Granddaughter of - John and Mary Shepherd Summers; G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers. Nellie served as secretary and treasurer of the Somers - Summers Reunion for more than twenty years.

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**PEGGY SUMMERS MCKINNEY - July 25, 2001**

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**MARY WIMBISH HOWELL HORTON - SEPTEMBER 6, 2001**

Mother of - Becky Howell Webster who is the wife of - Francis Aaron Webster; Son of - George L. and Frances Susan Moore Webster; Grandson of - John Robert Vance and Mary Frances Luna Somers Moore; Great Grandson of - William Paisley and Susan Olevia Primrose Kernodle Somers; G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Mary Ann Hannah Somers, Jr.; G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Jane Gerringinger Summers, Sr.; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Captain Peter and Rosa Summers; G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.



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