

SIXTY - SECOND ANNUAL

SOMERS - SUMMERS REUNION

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 22, 2002**

**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 - ONE YEARS
AGO.**

ORGANIZED IN 1941

OUR MOTTO: KEEP IN TOUCH

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 - 1:00 P. M. EXCHANGING HISTORY AND FELLOWSHIP

1:00 P. M. LUNCH

2:00 P. M. PROGRAM

ROLAND SUMMERS, PRESIDENT PRESIDING

WELCOME

ROLAND SUMMERS

HYMN

BUSINESS SESSION

ROLAND SUMMERS

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

EMOGENE MOORE WALLACE, Sec.

SABRA PIKE SOMERS, Assistant Sec.

**RECONGITION OF THE CLAN
AND**

JOHN DONALD SOMERS

THE FAMILY TREE LINES

SPECIAL MUSIC: QUARTET:

ONE HEART AND COMPANY

HISTORIANS REPORT

OLEVIA ROSS LASSITER

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE
REPORT AND
ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

BRICE RANKIN WHITESELL

HYMN

"BLESS BE THE TIE THAT BINDS"

BENEDICTION

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 2003!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

BIRTHS

OMAR TRELAIRE JORDAN - MAY 4, 2000

Son of - Dori Amber May Summers and Otis Jordan; Grandson of - Randy Neal and Doris Ann Freeman Summers; Jack and Doris Summers; Great Grandson of - Charles Vernon and Mary Jane Ross Freeman; G - G - Grandson of - John Henon and Julia Vivian Moore Ross; G - G - G - Grandson of - John Robert Vance and Mary Frances Luna Somers Moore; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - William Paisley and Susan Olevia Primrose Kernodle Somers; G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Mary Ann Hannah Somers; G - G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Jane Geringer Summrs; G - G - G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Captain Peter and Rosa Clapp Summers; G - G - G - G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

NOAH QUINT TICKLE - DECEMBER 28, 2001

Son of - Tim and Dana Cartner Tickle; Grandson of - Lacy Quint and Carolyn Faye Suits Tickle; Great Grandson of - Henry Monroe and Minnie Mozelle Summers Tickle; G - G - Grandson of - Lacy and Eugenia Brown Tickle; 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.

LAURA REECE PERINI - Born - May 2, 2002

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

AUDREY OMETTA DOWDELL - Born - May 2, 2002

Daughter of - John Lee and Rachel Ometta Wallace Dowdell; Granddaughter of - Marvin Frederick and Ometta Emogene Moore Wallace; Great Granddaughter of - James Minot

and Maggie Mae King 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, Jr.; G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Jane Gerring Summers, Sr.; G - G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Captain Peter and Rosa Clapp Summers; G - G - G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

MARRIAGES

RODNEY SUMMERS AND TAMMI YVONNE MOSES - September 22, 2001

Son of - Roy and Helen Fryar Summers; Grandson of - George Andrew "Andy" and Lelia V. Brown Summers; Great Grandson of - Peter Hofnic and Angelina Troxler Summers; G - G - Grandson of - Ludwick W. and Elizabeth Gerring Summers; G - G - G - Grandson of - Captain Peter and Barbara Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

JESSICA MICHAEL GREGORY AND CHAD MAUPIN - May 5, 2002

Daughter of - Michael Walter and Joy Danelle Somers Gregory; Granddaughter of - Daniel Edward and Sabra Grey Pike Somers; Great Granddaughter of - Ernest Gervus and Lecy Bell Wagoner Somers; G - G - Granddaughter of - George Riley and Tempy Sarah Ellen Whitesell Summers; G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Herman Alexander and Susan Gerring Summers; G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Margaret "Peggy" Boone Summers; G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Valentine "Felty" and Catherine Cobb Summers; G - G - G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

JOHN WILLIAM NIX AND NATALYA ZAYARNA - June 2002

Son of - W. Fred and Nellie Laura Eugenia Summers Nix; Grandson of - Lacy And Eugenia Brown Summers; Great Grandson of - William and Rosa Ann Huffines Summers; G - G - Grandson of - Martin and Elizabeth Cobb Summers; G - G - G - Grandson of - John and Mary Shepherd Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

DEATHS

CARRIE BREWER WHITSETT HAYES - Died - December 2000

Daughter of - Dr. William Thornton and Carrie Brewer Whitsett, Sr.; Granddaughter of - Joseph Bason and Mary Foust Whitsett; Great Granddaughter of - Jacob and Livinia Summers Foust; G - G - Granddaughter of - Ludwick W. and Elizabeth Gerringe Summers; G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Captain Peter and Barbara Summers; G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

JOHN "ROCK" RILEY - Died - March 18, 2001

Husband of - Nancy Brannock Riley

Son - in - law of - James Lester and Ethel Somers Brannock; Grandson - in - law of - James Jacob Washington and Phoebe Burch Somers; Great Grandson - in - law of - Boston and Elizabeth Hicks Somers; G - G - Grandson - in - law of - Jacob and Jane Gerringe Summers; G - G - G - Grandson - in - law of - Captain Peter and Rosa Clapp Summes; G - G - G - G - Grandson - in - law of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

Nancy is the neice and step-daughter of Grace Somers Brannock, who married James Lester Brannock after his wife, Ethel (Grace's sister) died. Grace was a former historian for the Somers-Summers Reunion for several years.

WILLIAM THORNTON WHITSETT, JR. Died - July 2001

Son of - Dr. William Thornton and Carrie Brewer Whitsett, Sr.; Grandson of - Joseph Bason and Mary Foust Whitsett; Great Grandson of - Jacob and Livinia Summers Foust; G - G - Grandson of - Ludwick W. and Elizabeth Gerringe Summers; G - G - G - Grandson of - Captain Peter and Barbara Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

RALEIGH DOAKE SIMMONS - Died - October 16, 2001

Husband of - Frances Gwynn Simmons

Father of - James Doake "Jimmy" Simmons (Wife- Joyce Etta Whitesell); Her Parents - Brice Rankin and Annie Mae Somers Whitesell; Her Grandparents - Berry Richard and Georgia Etta Summers Somers; Her Great Grandparents - (Berry) William Paisley and Susan Olevia Primrose Kernodle Somers; (Georgia) George Riley and Tempy Sarah Ellen

Whitesell Summers; Her G - G- Grandparents - (Berry) Jacob and Mary Ann Hannah Somers, Jr.; (Georgia) Herman Alexander and Susan Gerringer Summers; Her G - G - G - Grandparents - (Berry) Jacob and Jane Gerringer Summers, Sr.; (Georgia) Jacob and Margaret "Peggy" Boone Summers; (Berry) Her G - G - G - G - Grandparents - Captain Peter and Rosa Clapp Summers; (Georgia) Valentine "Felty" and Catherine Cobb Summers; Her G - G - G - G - G - Grandparents - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

CHARLES EDWARD COBB - Died - October 25, 2001

Husband of - Martha Jane Howard Cobb

Son of - Clifford Vernon Cobb and Mollie Brown Cobb; Grandson of - John Calvin and Mary Emma Cobb; Great Grandson of - Peter and Margaret Cobb; G - G - Grandson of - Ludwick W. and Elizabeth Gerringer Summers; G - G - G - Grandson of - Captain Peter and Rosa Clapp Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

GEORGE WOODROW SUMMERS - Died - November 24, 2001

Husband of - Bronna Walker Summers

Son of - George Andrew "Andy" Summers and Lelia V. Brown Summers; Grandson of - Peter Hofnic and Angelina Troxler Summers; Great - Grandson of - Ludwick W. and Elizabeth Gerringer Summers; G - G - Grandson of - Captain Peter and Elizabeth Summers; G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

DOROTHY "DOT" SUMMERS WILSON - Died - November 28, 2001

Wife of - Henry "Hank" Wilson

RAY KERNODLE WALLACE - Died - December 2, 2001

Wife of - Lawrence Craven Wallace

Mother of - Barbara Wallace Somers; Mother of - Marvin Frederick Wallace who is the husband of - Ometta Emogene Moore Wallace; Her Parents - James Minot and Maggie Mae King Moore; Her Grandparents - John Robert Vance Moore and Mary Frances Luna Somers Moore; Her Great - Grandparents - William Paisley and Susan Olevia Primrose Kernodle Somers; Her G - G - Grandparents - Jacob and Mary Ann Hannah Somers, Jr.; Her G - G - G - Grandparents - Jacob and Jane Gerringer Summers, Sr.; Her G - G - G -

G - Grandparents - Captain Peter and Rosa Clapp Summers; Her G - G - G - G - G -
Grandparents - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

LECY APPLE COLLINS - Died - December 18, 2001

Wife of - James Edgar Collins

Daughter of - George Riley Washington "G. W." and Lydia Eugenia Lowe Apple.

DR. JAMES PHILLIP WESTMORELAND - Died - January 4, 2002

Son of - John Ashley and Onie Mae Somers Westmoreland; Grandson of - Robert L. and Sarah Isabelle Ross Summers; Great - Grandson of - Herman Alexander and Susan E. Gerringer Summers; G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret "Peggy" Boone Summers; G - G - G - Grandson of Valentine "Felty" and Catherine Cobb Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

JOHN DANIEL SOMERS - Died - February 9, 2002

Husband of - Ginger Gail Stratton Somers

Son of - Lindsey Moore and Mary Sutton Somers; Grandson of - John Henry and Betty Jean Moore Somers; Great Grandson of - Jacob Franklin and Mary Alice Whitt Somers; G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Mary Ann Hannah Somers; G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Jane Gerringer Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Captain Peter and Rosa Clapp Summers; G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

EVELYN KERNODLE PRATT - Died - February 10, 2002

Wife of - Charles Alexander Pratt, Sr.

Daughter of - Dr. John Franklin and Cassie Summers Kernodle.

THELMA MARY ALLEN MOORE - Died - February 19, 2002

Wife of - Carl Edward Moore

Daughter-in-law of - John Robert Vance and Mary Frances Luna Somers Moore;
Granddaughter-in-law of - William Paisley and Susan Olevia Primrose Kernodle Somers;

Great Granddaughter-in-law of - Jacob and Mary Ann Hannah Somers, Jr.; G - G -
Granddaughter-in-law of - Jacob and Jane Gerringers Summers, Sr.; G - G - G -
Granddaughter-in-law of - Captain Peter and Rosa Summers; G - G - G - G -
Granddaughter-in-law of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

EDNA JANE REID - Died - February 21, 2002

Daughter of - John Nathaniel Reid and Esther Lewis Reid; Granddaughter of - Nathaniel
and Nancy Somers Reid; Great Granddaughter of - Jacob and Mary Ann Hannah Somers;
G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Jane Gerringers Summers; G - G - G -
Granddaughter of - Captain Peter and Rosa Clapp Summers; G - G - G - G -
Granddaughter of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

She was an assistant historian for many years for the Somers - Summers Reunion.

LUCILLE WHITSETT HOLT - Died - August 7, 2002

Daughter of - Dr. William Thornton and Carrie Brewer Whitsett, Sr.; Granddaughter of -
Joseph Bason and Mary Foust Whitsett; Great Granddaughter of - Jacob and Livinia
Summers Foust; G - G - Granddaughter of - Ludwck W. and Elizabeth Gerringers
Summers; G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Captain Peter and Barbara Summers; G - G - G -
- G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

DOROTHY BROWN RAINEY - Died - August , 2002

Daughter of - Nellie Cobb Brown; Granddaughter of - John Calvin and Mary Emma
Cobb; Great Granddaughter of - Peter and Margaret "Peggy" Summers Cobb; G - G -
Granddaughter of - Ludwick W. and Elizabeth Gerringers Summers; G - G - G -
Granddaughter of - Captain Peter and Rosa Clapp Summers; G - G - G - G -
Granddaughter of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

CHARLES FREEMAN SOMERS - Died - August 14, 2002

Husband of - Elma Butler Somers

Son of - John Robert and Mamie Walker Somers; Grandson of - Peter Nicholas and Betty
Tate Somers.

He is a descendant of the Somers - Summers family of Caswell County.

NELLIE WEBSTER SOMERS - Died - August 16, 2002

Wife of - Henry W. Somers

Daughter - in - law of - John Henry and Betty Jean Moore Somers; Granddaughter - in - law of - Jacob Franklin and Mary Alice Whitt Somers; Great Granddaughter - in - law of - Jacob and Mary Ann Hannah Somers; G - G - Granddaughter - in - law of - Jacob and Jane Gerringer Summers; G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Captain Peter and Rosa Clapp Summers; G - G - G - G - Granddaughter of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

WILLIAM SUMMERS "BILL" PERROTTA - DIED - August 23, 2002

Wife of - Nick Perrota

Daughter of - Joseph William and Lessie Elizabeth Murray Summers; Granddaughter of - Joseph Ernin and Jemima Nierva Mansfield Summers; Great Granddaughter of - George and Nierva Smith Summers; G - G - Granddaughter of - Pharoah Somers who had two wives - (1) Susan Sartin and (2) Nancy Smithey.

She is a descendant of the Somers - Summers family of Caswell County.

BENJAMIN BINNIS "UNCLE BEN" TROXLER - Died - August 25, 2002

Husband of - Myrtle Loy Troxler

Son of - William Henry and Sallie Amanda Roney Troxler.

Benjamin is a cousin to Andy Summers.

WILLIAM CLYDE GILLIAM, JR. - Died - September 12, 2002

Husband of - Doris Torres Gilliam

Son of - William Clyde and Myrtle Marie Wallace Gilliam, Sr.; Grandson of - Charles and Esther Pandora Somers Gilliam; Great - Grandson of - William Paisley and Susan Olevia Primrose Kernodle Somers; G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Mary Ann Hannah Somers; G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Jane Gerringer Summers; G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Captain Peter and Rosa Clapp Summers; G - G - G - G - G - Grandson of - Jacob and Margaret Faust Summers.

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ATTENTION EVERYBODY

Jerry Nix has obtained a photographic color copy of the birth certificate of Valentine Summers. This originally was handwritten with water color drawings of flowers. If you would like to have one, he will send an 8 X 10 copy to you for \$10.00 each. It was a wonderful find for the Summers family and it is no longer in North Carolina. We did not know that it even existed.

His address is:

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ATTENTION !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please read the names, dates and lineage of each family. If there are any mistakes in the names or the lineage, please call to my attention. My address is listed under the historian. Also, please send me any new additions during the coming year, including: births, marriages, deaths or any kind of clippings, concerning awards, etc. Please send me any copies you might have of your family history back to Jacob and Margaret including: full names of all (if you know them), birth dates of all (where born: county, city, state, etc.), marriage dates of all (where married), additional spouses, death dates (where buried: county, city, state, etc.) and any other information you might have. I would like to have any kind of stories you might remember about your ancestors or your own family. This is for something I am thinking of doing if I can get enough information together.

Thank You,

Olevia Ross Lassiter, Historian