

Sam Henderson to be Inducted Into Martial Artists Hall of Fame

On August 4, Sam Henderson, a George County karate instructor, will achieve the highest honor he can receive from the Martial Arts commu-

nity. He will be inducted into the United States Martial Artist Association Hall of Fame in a ceremony in Frederick, Md., which is

some 44 miles from Washington, D.C. The site of the ceremony will be Dutch's Daughter Banquet Center.

30 Years in Karate

Henderson, who is a 5th Dan, is marking his 30th year of involvement in karate, either as a student during his earliest years, or since then as an instructor. At present, he teaches at the Southeast Rehab and Wellness Center in Lucedale.

His wife, Judy, a George County school teacher, was in an exchange teacher program last winter and traveled to Tokyo. While there, she went to a dojo (gym) to work out, which was with a master in martial arts.

Henderson said she was surprised at the similarities in the way the master in Tokyo taught and in the teaching done by her husband, halfway around the world.

Japanese Master

Henderson began his training of the Martial Arts in Shitoh-Ryu Karate in Mobile in April 1971. Hugh Kelly, a 7th degree Black Belt (7th Dan) and John McLain, a fourth degree Black Belt (4th Dan) conducted the training. Henderson was under Seiyu Karate Union directed by Master Shiyogo Kuniba of Osaka, Japan.

Earned 1st Dan

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At that time, he began training in Shotokan Karate under the direction of Gerald Giles, 4th Dan, of Hattiesburg. During this

3rd Dan in 1988, under the direction of the USKA. He remained a member of that organization until 1990, when he became a part of the American Society of Ninja (ASON) with Greg Strong of Mobile. He received his 4th Dan in 1992 from ASON.

Into IMSS

In 2001, Henderson was honored to become part of the International Matsumara Seito Society (IMSS), under the direction of Soke Dave Shelton, 10th Supreme Grandmaster.

Since 1973, Henderson has been teaching Shitoh-Ryu karate in his hometown of Lucedale.

Henderson and his wife are parents of two sons, Derrick and Stephen.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF GEORGE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEVI DICKEY, DECEASD

NO. 2001-260

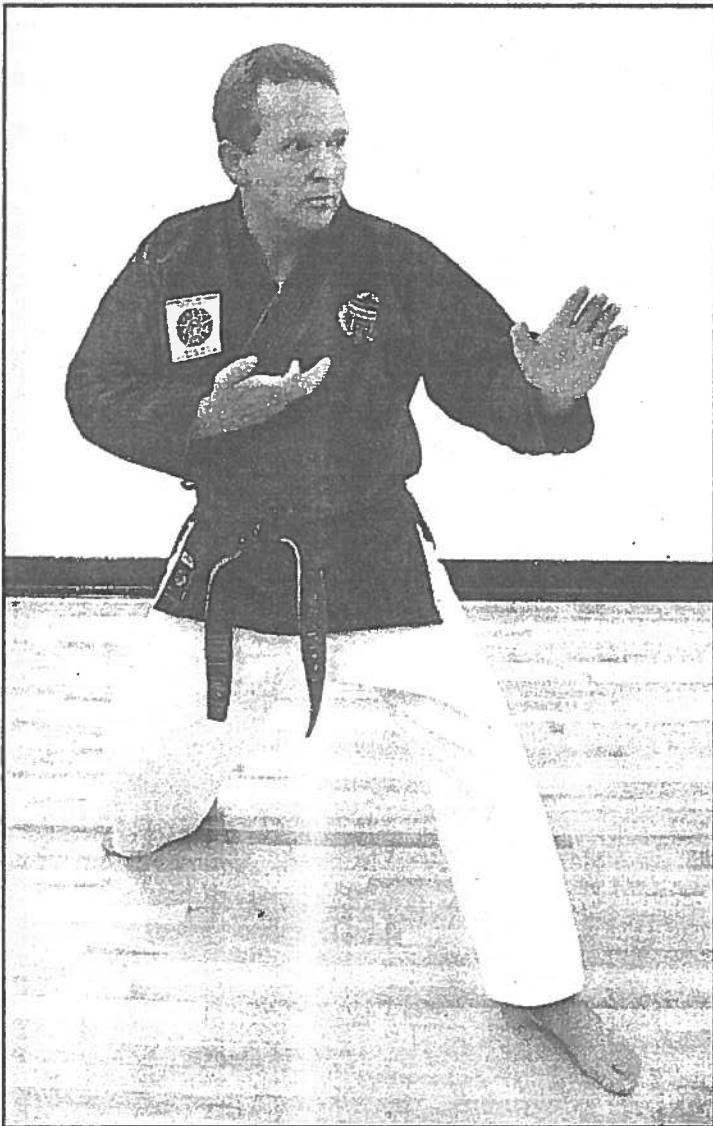
*HATTIE DICKEY, PETITIONER
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF GEORGE
SUMMONS*

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF LEVI DICKEY, DECEASED,

IF ANY, WHOSE NAMES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN You have been made Respondents in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Hattie Dickey. The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to have Hattie Dickey, Naomi Wilson, Melvin Dickey, Lee Morris Dickey, Mary Posey, and Moses C. Dickey decreed by this Court to be the sole and only heirs-at-law of Levi Dickey, deceased, as fully set out in the Petition and Complaint on file in the Chancery Court of George County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2001 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE GEORGE COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT LUCEDALE, MISSISSIPPI; AND, IN THE CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire by forwarding same to Mark



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Bexley News

Mrs. H.H. Stringfellow

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Mr. and Mrs. Elton Woodard visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Woodard in Chickasaw, Ala. We are glad to report that

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We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Lucille Busby Stringer and each family bereaved over the death of a loved one. May God bless and comfort you, is our prayer.

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ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court, this the 5th day of July, 2001.

**CATHY HOWARD,
GEORGE COUNTY
CHANCERY CLERK**

BY: _____ D.C.
7-12-31

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Mr. and Mrs. Elton Woodard visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Woodard in Chickasaw, Ala. We are glad to report that Mrs. Woodard is improving nicely after hip replacement surgery at the Mobile Infirmary.

Mrs. Charles (Ozella) Schlosser of Indianapolis, Ind. visited the latter part of last week and weekend with Mrs. Jimmie Nell Eubanks and other relatives. On Saturday Mrs. Eubanks, Mrs. Schlosser, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McMurphy and children and Mr. Matthew Eckhoff visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeb Burned in Vancleave. They carried them on a boat

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