

Hi Cole Family,

Did you give up on me ever getting another newsletter out to you? I was beginning to wonder myself.

We have had so much going on in our lives since our last reunion.

Bob and I sold our little outdoor newspaper last August - we were in negotiations at reunion time.

We are still involved to SOME extent. Bob is still editor. That requires one very long-hour week plus days here and there throughout the month.

I still assist him and do the proofing and copy setting, write my recipe column and run a small newsstand route.

Being semi retired is wonderful and has so many possibilities for getting things done - why am I so disorganized!?

I've heard from so many people that when you retire you don't get anything done - well, I'm trying to prove that theory wrong.

So, let's get the minutes from the 2006 reunion out of the way then we will get into some discussion of other items.

Cole Association Annual Meeting - Minutes for Aug. 13th, 2006

On Sunday, August 13th, 2006 fifty-one attendees gathered at Shelter House #3 for a carry-in picnic lunch at Harley Park, in Boonville, MO.

President Pat Todd called the meeting to order. City Councilman, Dan Painter welcomed everyone on behalf of Mayor Dave Nicholas and the City of Boonville. Dan Painter said the Mayor had a prior commitment, but hoped to attend next year.

President Pat Todd, on behalf of the Cole Family, thanked Art Schneider for being the ramrod behind the Hannah Cole statue and the other busts. She also thanked Dan, Jim, Don, Jon, and Edgar Painter for reserving and setting up Shelter House #3. A suggestion was made to bring two more picnic tables to the shelter next year. Gene Painter made a motion and Jim Painter seconded the motion to have the 2007 reunion at the same place with additional tables. The attendees voted and the motion carried.

President Todd also thanked Vice

President Mary Ann Fues and Kim Dickerson for their help. Mary Ann will be reimbursed \$20.00 for plates, napkins, and cups.

The minutes were read for the 2005 reunion by Sandy Painter. Thanks to Kim Dickerson for the great minutes taken last year.

A discussion followed about putting the CD where it can get the best interest rate. The treasurer will look into finding the best rate. Don Painter made the motion and Kim Dickerson gave the second. The motion carried.

President Todd reminded everyone about the Cole family web site at www.coleassociation.com.

The Friends of Historic Boonville have a new director. Sherry Lester has taken Mary Ellen McVicker's place. A reminder that the plaque and Samuel Cole's deer antlers are on display at the Friend's office. An archivist is in place to do archival work for the Friends. It was discussed whether to give a donation to the Friends to cover expenses for the archival work to preserve the Cole Association papers. President Pat Todd will find out more information, so this will be tabled until next year.

There were some questions about the Friends and where they are located. Jim Painter with the Boonville

tourism group told about the great archives that are located in the Old Jail on Morgan Street. He also said that some local business owners want to start a museum. It was suggested that if you wish to make a donation for the Cole Archives to mail your check directly to Friends of Historic Boonville, P.O.Box 1776, Boonville, MO 65233.

Don Painter said that he still had cancelled envelopes with \$0.37 stamps from the 2004 Reunion. Bill Lacy thanked Don for all of the hard work he had done on his book. If you are interested, Don still has CD's for \$15.00 and books for \$35.00. Thank you Don for generously donating \$100.00 to the Cole Association.

Charles Cole brought up the Hannah Cole stamp project. It might need to be combined with pioneer women from other states in order to get the U.S. Post Office to consider making a stamp. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those interested in creating a photo stamp at <http://www.stamps.com/>. One sheet of 20 stamps would cost \$17.99. If 25 to 99 sheets are ordered, each sheet will cost \$13.62.

A question as to the whereabouts of the old minutes from previous meetings for the Cole Family was discussed. It was suggested that Carl

New Reunion Location in Boonville for Aug. 12

We will have a new location of the Aug. 12 reunion this year. Shelter house #3 at Harley Park was already taken by the time our request was made.

There is another park, Lion's Park, just off Hwy 87 which comes into the east end of town. It's not as big and busy as Harley, but has a beautiful shade tree over a nice shelter house. The restroom is right there handy along with a big playground, ball diamonds and a skateboard park very close by. The location is probably easier to find than Harley was.

If you are coming in from I-70, either direction, you will want to take the Hwy 87 exit. About 3 miles from the interstate is 11th Street, the first major street. Turn right. There will be a big city services building, a nursing home and the city swimming pool, all on the left.

The next street (a long city block) is Mueller St. Turn left there. The park is at the bottom of the hill. We have been assured that you can park all around in the park and on the streets. If we don't have enough tables this year - last year we didn't - the city services building is very close.

If you have problems ask at the fire station at Hwy 87 and Main St.

Baker's daughter or wife has the old minutes.

Mary Ann Fues informed the group about starting a scholarship fund. It has been started with a pledge of \$200 and other pledges were added to a sign-up sheet. Criteria for awarding the scholarship, as well as the amount will be decided at a later date.

Don Fues wishes to extend a "Hand of Welcome" to those family members who do not come to the reunion. Everyone is welcome! Also, get the word out. We have some new family members attending their first reunion from Illinois, Oklahoma, and Missouri. Welcome to all!

Jim Painter is going to look into the status of the video from the 2004 Cole Reunion. Apparently there are some issues over the ownership of the video.

Oldest Attendees: Dora Margaret Cole, 94; Edgar Painter, 89; Marie Fortman, 88.

Youngest Attendee: Katherine Nicole Painter 3 1/2 months.

Farthest Traveled: Max and Donna Cole from Coweta, OK.

States Represented: OK, KS, IL, and MO

**Happy Birthday to Martha Schulz.

Officers for the 2006-2007 year:

Gene Painter withdrew as Sec./Treas. Marie Fortman nominated Kim Dickerson to be Sec./Treas. Pat Todd as President and Marianne Fues as Vice President. The nominations were seconded by Jim Painter and the motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned until next year on August 12th, 2007. Sandy and Gene Painter, Sec./Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

Hannah Cole Assn., Missouri Non-profit Incorporation

As of August 13th, 2006 we have \$559.43 in the checking account. The CD stands at \$3,516.68. We earned \$99.11 interest for the year.

(2005 figures: \$478.31 checking, \$3,417.57, CD)

Checks written since the 2005 reunion: 8-14-05, #1020 Pat Todd - \$142.38 (newsletter)

9-12-05. #1021 Huckabay Lawn service- \$80.00

9-26-05, #1022 Pat Todd- \$119.50 (newsletter)

9-27-05, #1023 University of Missouri-\$360.00 (Plates)

9-27-05, #1024 Jim Painter- \$20.00 (postage)

10-25-05, #1025 Huckabay lawn service-\$40.00

5-10-06, #1026 Huckabay Lawn service-\$120.00

6-27-06, #1027 Pat Todd- \$129.60 (Newsletter)

7-31-06, #1028 Huckabay Lawn Service- \$80.00

8-13-06, #1029 Don Painter- \$70.09 Misc. reunion exp.)

8-13-06, #1030 Pat Todd-\$84.88 (Misc. reunion exp.)

There was a 2005 deposit of \$913.00 from the 2005 reunion collection, Plates, and DVD's.

The 2006 reunion collection was as follows:

General fund \$237.05

Cemetery Fund \$137.00

Donation from Don Painter's book \$100.00

Respectfully submitted, Gene Painter, August 13, 2006.

PAT'S COMMENTS ON MINUTES/MONEY:

Ok, first item: I filed the renewal on our non-profit corporation online again this past year.

If you ever want to look it up, we are listed as "The Cole Family Association" on the Secretary of State Corporations Division website - www.sos.mo.gov.

SCRAPBOOK

The old, old scrapbook/photo album - one of them anyhow - is being updated and restored by sisters, Martha Shultz and Connie Brummet.

They are requesting if you have pictures, articles, deeds, wills or any of that sort of thing to go into a scrapbook/album, please notify them ASAP.

This is quite an undertaking to put all of this old, delicate material into a viewable form.

Email Martha at, bschulz@murlin.com or call her at 660-826-4387, or call Connie at 660-826-3602.

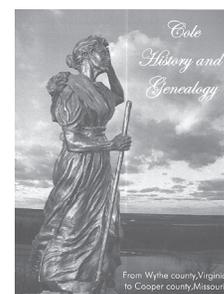
When they get it finished I hope they will bring it to the reunion so we can all see it.

Anyone else that has a scrapbook or photo album is always welcome to bring them and share the pictures with all of us. We have a table set up at each reunion just for such items.

GENEALOGY BOOK

Don Painter, the family genealogist still has a few of his *Cole Family History and Genealogy* books for sale

The book begins with William



Temple Cole's great-great grandfather - Stephen Cole, and is a fantastic record of several generations of descendants of William Temple and Hannah Allison Cole.

This is a genealogy book, with some short stories interspersed every so often. It is 350 pages of names, births, marriage, divorce, and death dates. Also, burial locations in some instances.

You may order it from: Don Painter. 1901 Legends West Ave. Apt J, Boonville, MO 65233. 660-882-6269

Web site project

I visited with Courtney Morgan Cole via email recently. The big news with them is a beautiful little baby girl named Mackenzie Morgan Cole, born May 25.

Courtney and Jason have been taking care of our "coleassociation.com" website, but with a very trying past year, the baby coming and other changes in their lives, it has not been updated as frequently as they would like.

Courtney hopes to get it back in current operation as time allows with a new baby and a new job.

And I have to take my share of the blame too - no newsletter for such a long time

We offered payment for hosting the site, but Courtney says her parents, who own the server and website company are happy to host our site for free.

Thank you Morgan family, for the free service!!

By the way, Jason is the son of Charles and Judy Cole from down at Sheldon, Mo. Charles was our president and then vice president for many years.

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The price is \$35, plus \$5 shipping and handling. Please send checks or money orders since he is not set up to take credit cards.

Don also has the book on CD form for \$15.

Another thing - Don is still gathering updates to the families. He is keeping his computer going with the addition of any babies . . . send the birth date, baby's name, parents names, where born (hospital and city).

Marriages, divorces, and deaths, be sure to include the locations. Especially on the deaths, the cemetery is important to people tracing lines.

So the point is - stay in touch with Don. Make it a point to notify him just like you do your Aunt Matilda when anything happens in your family!!

CEMETERY

Gene Painter is overseeing the care of the Briscoe Cemetery where Hannah is buried. He has a man from around Pilot Grove who mows when Gene can't. Mr. Huckabay does a fine job and only charges us \$40 when he mows. (Gene doesn't charge the Family anything.)

As you can see from the treasurer's report we are going in the hole on this venture. Even with the reasonable fee Mr. Huckabay charges. From Aug. '05 to Aug. '06 we spent \$320 on mowing and upkeep. We collected \$137 at the '06 reunion for upkeep of the cemetery.

We do have the cemetery money in the CD at the UMB Bank in Boonville and are drawing good interest.

The suggestion has been made to remove \$400 from the CD in June when it comes up for renewal and put it in the checking account. Then we can use actual cemetery funds instead of using out of the general fund.

Another suggestion, and one that I like a lot: at the reunion each August we get pledges or cash money - \$20 from 20 people - that is put into the general fund, earmarked as cemetery mowing.

What amount of that \$400 is left at the end of the next August, goes into the CD and we begin over again.

Kim Dickerson is treasurer. She lives in Moberly and can be contacted at 660-263-5034; 1746 County Rd. 1218, Moberly MO 65270. email

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On a related matter concerning the cemetery: Memorial Day weekend the Hannah Cole Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a beautiful Wreath Laying Ceremony at the monument they have established at Hannah Cole's gravesite.

There was a large crowd there for the ceremony including a few of us Cole Descendants.

Our thanks to the DAR for the honor of the Wreath Laying.

DAR MEMBERSHIP

My daughter, Kim Dickerson and I are in the process of requesting membership in the Hannah Cole Chapter of DAR in Boonville. I had put off doing all the paperwork for a long time and Kim kept pushing me as did members of the chapter.

Finally the registrar of the Boonville chapter convinced me that the paperwork was mostly done for us since they have the genealogy from Hannah.

We have put together our more current genealogy and at this point the registrar is working on the documentation.

There are a number of our cousins who are, or are working toward becoming members of one chapter or another. So much of our "pedigree" has already been documented by previous members that it isn't such a big deal as if you were beginning from the start.

If you are interested in checking into membership you can check the website - www.dar.org - for a chapter near you and membership requirements.

OLD MINUTES/ REGISTRATION BOOKS

At the meeting Aug., '06 someone asked where the original minutes and registration books were.

Well, my brother, Don found them at my dad's house. They had been packed away in a box of papers and stuff that was passed down from the past administration.

We'll bring them to the reunion. So interesting. Boy, there used to be a lot of people at the reunions.

SCHOLARSHIP

As far as I know there hasn't been any progress on getting the scholarship set up.

We have one pledge of \$200 towards one when we get something established.

Will keep you posted on this when I know something.

POSTAGE STAMP PROJECT

Don and Marianne Fues have been diligent in getting the design for the Hannah Cole stamp together.

As you remember we got nowhere with the stamp design committee, but there was another way.

There is a way we could design our own stamp and even though the stamp would not be released nationally, we could all purchase them for our own use.

So, this is what Don Fues has come up with and I'll just let him tell it.



"Hi,

The stamp shown above is available for purchase at "Zazzle.com"

A sheet of 20 stamps sells for about \$17.80. Stamps of many different denominations may be purchased.

There are other sites similar to this site that can be used. This site produces the largest stamp. Some sites produce square stamps on stamp rolls, others produce pages of 20 stamps.

This site also allows for images to be put on shirts, cups, and a whole collection of items that they will gladly sell to you or others.

I have only tried this one image, but other images showing the whole statute could be used. I used this image because it appeared less busy than a full length shot. The original of this photo has the brick wall in the background if anyone should desire it as such.

Also I have about 20 different images that could be made available if someone should so desire. I stress that I am a hack photographer, and by no means a professional.

If you think others might like this image, I am listing simple instructions on how to find and purchase this stamp. 1. Log on to "Zazzle.com"

2. Click on the "Product Tab"
3. In the upper left hand corner of the page is a box with the word "Find". Click on this box and type "Hannah Cole"
4. Click on the symbol in the right hand corner of this box.
5. The image of the Hannah Cole stamp is on the page that appears.
6. Double click on the stamp and an order page will appear.
7. Play with the page, it should be self explanatory.

Good Luck! Comments and questions are welcome."

Don Fues (Husband of Marianne Cole Fues)

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So now we have a stamp for those who want one.

It might be to ones choosing to get together with some of your family members and order a bunch of them to get the lower price. I'll try to have some printouts at the reunion for those of you who might not have the internet to order from.

There are a lot of options on this site and I won't get into all the choices, too complicated.

FRIENDS OF HISTORIC BOONVILLE

The Friends have a new director, Cheri Schmitz. They also have an archiveist, Kathleen Conway.

Kathleen told me she is a volunteer with very limited time. So she hasn't been able to get into all the Cole memorabilia.

She will probably need acid free folders, string tags and some supplies of that type.

But she advised us to wait until she gets to our items before we do anything about donating supplies.

She did say, however, the Friends are always short of money and if we want to make a general donation, it would be very much appreciated.

We'll discuss this further at the reunion. A membership is \$60 - we should at least have a Cole Family membership, don't you think?

ENVELOPES

We have had quite a few of the long envelopes leftover with the 2004 commemorative stamp on them. We

had been selling them, but had an "overstock".

Edgar "Red" Painter bought a box of them and then donated them back to the Family. He suggested they be used to mail the newsletter in. So that is what we are doing with this newsletter.

If you are on the mailing list you should get your newsletter in a nice envelope with the commemorative stamps of Lewis and Clarks voyage and the cancellation of the Cole Family Reunion of 2004.

One problem - postage has gone up a couple times since then, therefore we had to add stamps and they would be cancelled with another regular cancellation. But we have used up the envelopes.

Thanks, Dad for the donation!

RECIPES

There were so many requests for Sandy Painter's recipe for her corn/green bean casserole from the August, '06 reunion dinner that I told everyone I would just include it in the newsletter.

Sandy's casserole has been one of my very favorites since she began bringing it to our Painter Party a long, long time ago. This is the first year she has brought it to the Cole Reunion, but she knew how much I loved it!!

Thanks for sharing Sandy.

GREEN BEAN AND SHOE PEG CORN CASSEROLE

Sandy Painter, Pilot Grove, Mo
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- 1 can French style green beans (drained)
- 1 can Shoe Peg Corn
- 1 can celery soup
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup cheese (whatever kind you like)
- Ritz crackers
- 1/2 stick of butter (melted)

Mix green beans, corn, cheese and onion. Cream soup and sour cream, and add to first four ingredients. Salt and pepper to taste. Pour into a lightly buttered 13 x 9 inch baking dish. Crush one sleeve of Ritz crackers and mix with melted butter. Crumble on top. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 30 to 40 minutes, until lightly browned. serve hot. Enjoy!!

Another recipe request was for the

Peanut Rolls that our family always brings. Mother always made them - from as long as I can remember - for the reunion. Even if she wasn't able to go she would send them with Dad.

As most people believe, they are not made of marshmallows . . . just keep reading . . .

PEANUT ROLLS

Ruth and Edgar Painter
Boonville

* One loaf angel food cake cut into squares - bite size or maybe two-bite size squares.

* A can or bag of redskin peanuts, chopped very fine.

* Powdered sugar, and a little bit of milk.

Put about a cup of powdered sugar in a flat bowl and stir in just little bits of milk till you have a thin icing. Hold a square of cake and spoon the thin icing over all sides of the cake.

Place it in the dish of crushed peanuts, roll around to get nuts on all sides and put on a cookie sheet or wire rack to dry.

They will dry in about an hour or so then you can put them in a pan to take to the reunion.

One fun thing about this is we used to have such good talks while two or three of us were icing and rolling the cake pieces. In fact, my dad and I now make them and we still have our good talks.

Such a reunion tradition.

In an email recently, Sheila Baur said they wouldn't be able to make it to the reunion and one of the big things she would miss was the cherry cobbler - another reunion tradition.

But Sheila, to console you, I think last year it was peach instead of cherry. Just almost as good!

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