

Hi Cole Family,

This is an email-only newsletter this time, so as I usually ask of you: PLEASE FORWARD IT OR TELL OTHERS OF YOUR FAMILY!! PASS THE WORD!!

We have a couple of very important items for you to know about. First being a note from Maude Miller, our family genealogist. This is what she has written:

“To all you genealogy buffs that have not gotten changes and additions to me already. My cutoff date for additions to the book is as follows: minor additions or fixes to go in the book have to be to me before June 16, 2010. What I mean by minor is name spellings, addition of a child or two and no more, date changes for people who were in the previous book or additions of dates ie. Marriage dates, divorces, divorce dates. I will still take large updates but they won't be in the 2010 book because it will be a scramble to get them typed and placed in the book. The reason for this is I don't want to make a lot of needless mistakes! So if there are big additions to the book that are not already on my desk, I am sorry but they are not going to make it into this book. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at: mmiller@coleassociation.com. Thank you to everyone who has gotten their family updates to me already. I really do appreciate it!”

Mahalo,
Maude

PASSING ALONG A COUPLE OF NOTES:

“Pat, I am finally going through Ed & Eula Solomon's pictures to separate them out & see if I can identify the few that are not marked. I have found a picture of William Sylvester Roe at age 15 months, who is identified on page 165 of the Cole book. Do you know if any of his family live around here? (Boonville) I would like to get this picture to them.

Thanks.
-Nancy Solomon Ward- neward1575@yahoo.com”

“Pat Todd, I wonder if in a future newsletter for the Coles if we could include a request for info on Confederates that have been traced and their information. (In reference to the Son's of Confederate Veterans membership.) I checked and an ancestor can be a descendant of an uncle, so they don't have to be direct line ancestors.

At one time I corresponded with a Bob Boaz and he gave me the Cole listed below. There is a Cole Lady from Otterville who is in the UDC (United Daughters of the Confederacy) and her ancestor is ours too, maybe the one below. I am rechecking but the book is confusing to trace the lines.

I have included the various websites, below. There are a lot of Coles and I bet we have more than one if we had the birth dates with the corresponding names.

The one Confederate I found is William Temple Cole born: Oct. 9th, 1820. Ref: Page 37 of the latest Cole Book. He was in the Co. H 5th Missouri Cav according to the book.

<http://www.missouridivision-scv.org/mounits/5mocav.htm>

Application: <http://www.missouridivision-scv.org/>

Bobby Painter - motiger@aol.com”

___ If any of you have information on this please get in touch with Bobby, or call me and I'll have him get in touch with you.

I think the same goes for the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). If any of you are interested in any of the ancestral organizations (is that what they are called?) please contact me - or Bobby - and let's see if we can't get the connections for all of us.

We had a note from Carolyn Eichelberger informing us that our Rev. Farrie L. Cole, Jr. passed away December 4, 2009. You might remember Rev. Farrie as the one who gave the Benediction at the statue dedication in 2004. Most of his life was spent in Otterville, MO and was well known throughout the family.

The funeral was Dec. 9 at the First Baptist Church in Otterville with burial in the IOOF Cemetery in Otterville.

Our sympathy to his children, Mark Cole and family of Otterville and Marla Brooks and family of Ellenboro, NC.

COURTNEY COLE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

We have been hearing from our Courtney as to the progress of her campaign - she is charging ahead! Here is her official filing report:

“Warrensburg, MO--- State Representative Candidate Courtney Cole made it official on Monday, placing her name on the ballot for District 121. The teacher, and mother, officially filed at 11:18 AM as the Democrat for State Representative.

“Over the last 7 months I have spoken to Johnson County families, Republican and Democrat, who all felt they needed a true leader in Jefferson City. I am honored to have their support and feel in these tough economic times, it is time to get rid of the partisan games in Jefferson City so that we can truly help the families and businesses in Johnson County,” said Courtney Cole.

Since entering the race seven months ago, Courtney Cole has spoken to hundreds of Johnson County voters. Her campaign collected over \$25,000 in small contributions and has sponsored numerous events throughout the community.

Courtney Cole is a high school teacher at Higginsville High School in Higginsville, Missouri. Her husband, Jason, teaches broadcasting at the University of Central Missouri and they have a daughter, Mackenzie.

“Jason and I are like every Johnson County family. We love this community and want to see it prosper for everyone. Even in these tough economic times, there are things that can be done to create jobs here at home. Right now in Jefferson City, the interests of Johnson County are being placed on the backburner for the interests of large donors. Our community deserves better leadership, and as your State Representative, I will ensure your voice is heard no matter who you know and what party you belong to,” said Courtney Cole.

To learn more about Courtney Cole you can visit her website at www.votecourtneycole.com or e-mail her at Courtney@votecourtneycole.com.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Our Hannah Cole Scholarship committee, headed by Vice President, Marianne Cole Fues has run into some head-scratching problems lately.

With the falling interest rates treasurer, Kim Dickerson re-upped the CDs last year for the best interest she could find in the area. But this is not enough to cover the amount of the scholarship (\$250) without dipping into the principle. This is what she says:

“The scholarship fund has about \$4,500 and it is invested with the cemetery fund in two CDs. Both are earning 2.25% interest. One matures in July; the other in December. Corresponding interests earned are about \$97 and \$81, per CD. About \$101 of the total interest earned will belong to the Scholarship Fund.”

So the decision was posed to the committee as to what stand we will take for the 2010 scholarship.

Kim posed the option of letting the interest rest in the CD and using the windfall funds that the sale of Don Painter's *Cole History and Genealogy* book brought in. Jim Painter, trustee of Don's estate donated the final box of books to the family and they were sold, with the money going into the general fund. That turned up \$425.

The suggestion from Kim - one of three options - Issue the scholarship from the book money for the full \$250, which would leave \$175 to invest. Plus, the interest earned in 2009 would stay intact, invested with the CDs.

Marianne's committee is working on the suggestion and the other options, but at this point this is the preferred option.

PROBLEM: The problem I see at this point is that not enough of the family is contributing to the fund. We have wonderful response from the family that attends the reunion and donates when the hat is passed. But they can only do so much. The rest of the family needs to help with this project also! WE NEED DONATIONS!!! OR BEQUEATHS!! OR A WINNING LOTTERY TICKET!!

Do you have suggestions? We have a lot of educated, smart Cole's out there. We need some help with this project and the funding.

PLEASE CONTACT Kim at kkdickerson@sbcglobal.net or 660-263-5034 or Marianne - marianne@beancrock.net or 573-445-0344.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

The scholarship applications are now available with the updated 2010 date on them. You can download them by going to this link :<http://coleassociation.com/> If you have any problems with that please email our Cole Family webmaster, John Sage, at jsage@beancrock.net

A FINAL NOTE FROM PAT: Just to let you know - I'm going to have a total knee replacement tomorrow (Mar.9), so will not be doing too much but therapy for a couple months. SO - PLEASE contact those listed here for the various items and LET'S GET SOME STUFF DONE HERE!!! OK?

And remember to send pictures to John Sage for the Photo Album on the <http://coleassociation.com/> website.

PASS THIS INFO ON TO EVERYBODY IN THE FAMILY!!!!

Love to all, Pat Todd, president of the Cole Family Association

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