

Hello Cole Family,

The number 1 thing: we want you to remember the second Sunday in August, put it on your calendar to be in Boonville Missouri on that day!!!

Our Cole Family Reunion - the 72nd - is August 8, 2010.

This information from Maude, is from an email

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*

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Our Hannah Cole Scholarship committee, headed by Vice President, Marianne Cole Fues, and treasurer, Kim Dickerson, have run into some head-scratching problems lately.

With the falling interest rates Kim re-upped the CD's 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 would 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.

newsletter we sent out in March, 2010. It is IMPORTANT, so those of you who got it then, please take note of it again.

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

This is the option we (the officers) had decided on in March.

Kim has been working on the investment of our funds and this is the information she submitted:

"I've been looking for ways to earn more income with the funds accumulated so far. At this point in time, the CD interest rates are low, so the investment seems to just sit there.

Tax free bonds appear to be a very low risk investment that requires a longer term investment time-frame, usually 5 years. The investor is paid annually, which would work perfectly for the scholarship....

On the down side, the money would be tied up for 5 years - a bad thing if interest rates rose and we're still drawing 5 or 6% with the bond. I also am aware of cities going broke recently, which used to be unheard of - maybe it's more risky to bank on a city now days - I really don't know, and that worries me. Most of all, I want to act responsibly with these funds. I want them to grow, but not at the risk of losing the principle.

Bottom line - there is a bit of risk with the bond, but research keeps telling me that the risks are very small. I do like the idea of securing the investment for a longer period of time and I like the tax free part of it. We could go with a longer term CD, but the interest rates just don't support it - less than 1/2 that of the bond."

The officers have communicated extensively over this issue and have come to the conclusion of keeping the funds in the CD's for the time being.

Do you have suggestions? We have a lot of edu-

cated, smart Cole's out there. We need some help with this project and the funding.

If you have information that would be pertinent to the investment, please contact one of the officers: Kim Dickerson, treasurer - kkdickerson@sbcglobal.net or 660-263-5034

Marianne Fues, vice president - marianne@bean-crock.net or 573-445-0344.

Pat Todd, president - pat@bobandpattodd.com or 573-223-7391

A PROBLEM: One 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!!**

UPDATE ON THE SCHOLARSHIP

We were working to be sure we had enough money for the scholarship and whattaya know - no applications! I had in mind there were at least three candidates who were going to apply. What happened?

We - the committee and the officers - are all curious why there were no applicants. If you know, please let us know. If it is a problem of getting the information to everyone, I will have to be more conscientious about getting word out; if it is not enough money to bother with, we will have to work hard to get more money in the scholarship account; is the application daunting; or are the applications too hard to find? **WHAT?**

We can't correct it if you don't tell us what the problem is. Or maybe there just weren't any Cole's out there that needed or wanted a scholarship this year . . . would you like a special newsletter with the qualifications and the full application sent by regular mail?

LET ME KNOW! pat@bobandpattodd.com

SOME NOTES FROM COUSINS

Pat, I am finally going through Ed & Eula Solomon's (my grandparents) 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.

Obituaries

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 he 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.

Surviving are children, Mark Cole and family, Otterville and Marla Brooks and family, Ellenboro, NC.

Columbia Jane Cole, 90, of Pilot Grove, died Sunday, May 2, 2010, at The Arbors of Bluff Creek Alzheimer's Assisted Living, in Columbia MO. Services were Saturday, May 8, at the Bunceton Federated Church. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Sedalia.

Columbia Jane Cook was born in Sedalia and grew up on the family farm in Beaman. On October 22, 1944, she married Leslie Carl Cole in Sedalia. They lived in Cooper County on their grain and livestock farm, the Circle C Charolais Ranch. They raised registered purebred Charolais cattle, mule colts and gaited horses as well as showing Tennessee walking horses. He preceded her in death on August 28, 1994.

Columbia Jane is survived by two daughters, Marianne Cole Fues, vice president of the Cole Family Association, and husband Don of Columbia, Nancy Jane Cole-Crawford and husband Preston of Indianapolis; two grandchildren, Jennifer Fues Sage and husband John, who is the Cole Family website master, of Boston, Michael Fues and wife Amanda of Columbia; three great-grandchildren, Jacob Fues of Columbia, Eliza and Colin Sage of Boston. She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Dora Margaret Cole of Pilot Grove; two nieces, Carolyn Eichelberger of Pilot Grove and Polly Smith of Kansas City; and many cousins.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Rev. Farrie and also to the family of Columbia Jane.

DAR WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

The wreath laying ceremony conducted by the Hannah Cole Chapter of the DAR in Boonville was Saturday - May 15, 2010 - at 1 pm at Briscoe Cemetery - in the pouring rain this year.

The date was changed from Memorial Day weekend due to a lot of schedule conflicts.

The SAR (Sons of American Revolution) presented the colors. Susie Thoma, filled in for Angie Fountain of the Hannah Cole

Chapter of the DAR.

Presiding commissioner of Cooper County, Eddie Brickner, presented a proclamation in honor of our Hannah. I had the honor of helping Susie place the wreaths and we kinda hurried along due to the rain.

The new CAR chapter (Children of American Revolution) were also in attendance, led by Melanie Hein. This new chapter, sponsored by the Hannah Cole chapter is also

named for our ancestors - it is the "Cole's Fort" Chapter!

Thanks, so much to the Hannah Cole Chapter for conducting this beautiful ceremony each year!

CEMETERY LOCATION

Location of the Briscoe Cemetery is on Highway 5, south of Boonville about 15 miles. The cemetery is in the Roadside Park at the junction of Hwy. E and Hwy. 5. Just in case you want to visit there when you are in the area.



COURTNEY COLE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

We have been hearing from our Courtney as to the progress of her campaign - she is charging ahead! In one of her news releases she states:

"I love this community (Warrensburg MO) 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 do-

nors. 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.

Courtney is the wife of Jason Cole, son of Charles and Judy Cole of Sheldon MO. Charles was president of the Cole Family Association for many years.

Courtney has been an elementary teacher for six years. Jason is a professor at the University of Central Missouri in the Communications Department.

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

FRIENDS GETS GRANT

In a news release from the Friends of Historic Boonville it was announced they have received an archival grant, awarded by the MO State Archives, in the amount of \$4,295.

The Friends will use the grant money to sort, organize, preserve and database the collections in their archives. Professional archivist and Friends of Historic Boonville board member, Kathleen Conway, will be heading up this large scale project. Kathleen has already begun to inventory the archives which include rare local maps, family papers, business records, local and county surveys and records, scrapbooks, historical reference books and an extensive collection of photographs.

The archives at the Friends have not been inventoried in more than 10 years so this grant will help them produce an impressive inventory that will be more readily available to the interested public.

The Friends store an abundance of the Cole Family archives and memorabilia, including antlers from a

very large deer that Samuel Cole, Hannah's youngest son, shot. So we are hoping things will be organized well enough that family members can access our information and artifacts.

Congratulations, Friends of Historic Boonville!
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PLEASE contact those listed here for the various items and LET'S GET SOME STUFF DONE HERE!!! OK? We are an active family and we haven't gotten what we have so far by sitting on our duffs!

Remember to send pictures to John Sage for the Photo Album on the ColeAssociation.com website or email our Cole Family webmaster, John Sage, at jsage@beancrock.net

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

**SEE YOU AT THE REUNION SUNDAY, AUG. 8
IN BOONVILLE**

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

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