

COLE FAMILY NEWSLETTER June 2017



Hello Cole Family!

It will soon be time for our **annual Cole Family Reunion on the second Sunday in August in Boonville, Missouri**. For **83 years**, the descendants of Hannah Allison Cole have gathered together in Missouri.

On **Saturday evening, August 12**, we will once again gather at Hannah's statue in the Morgan Street Park, Boonville at 5:15 – 5:30 p.m. We will continue on to a local restaurant to eat and visit. There will be a sign posted on Hannah's statue to tell you the restaurant if you are late. Please come and join us!

As you make your **preparations for coming to the reunion**, consider spending the weekend in the area. There are area attractions such as the Friends of Historic Boonville museum (in the Old Jail) with our Cole history items; Boonville River Rails and Trails Visitor's Center (with an exhibit on

Hannah), 100 Spring Street; Katy Trail State Park; Isle of Capri Casino; Warm Springs Ranch, home of the Budweiser Clydesdales (will be booked at least two weeks ahead so make your reservations early); Les Bourgeois Vineyards; Briscoe Cemetery, where Hannah is buried; Arrow Rock Lyceum Theatre to name a few! You can research the area on the internet. If access is an issue, please go to your local public library where access is available.

Scholarship: The Cole Family Scholarship was awarded to Natasha C. Jenkins from Blackwater, Missouri. She is the daughter of Mark and Melissa Jenkins. She intends to attend State Fair Community College, Sedalia, Missouri. We wish her well as she pursues her education!

Friends of Historic Boonville: The Friends keep the archives and mementos of the family and try to work with us to be open when we have the reunion or something special. They take time to put out a special display of Cole Family mementos during the weekend of our reunion; otherwise the family history information is kept as a private collection. It is important that we recognize their effort to put out our family history. Visit their office and museum in the Old Jail.

If you have items to donate to the collection, contact the Friends office at P.O. Box 1776, 614 East Morgan Street, Boonville, MO 65233, (660) 882-7977, or email them at fohb@sbcglobal.net.

Cole Family History and Genealogy Book – Contact Maude Miller via e-mail (supermommie242000@gmail.com or mmiller@coleassociation). **Maude moved** to Arizona so do not use the contact information in previous newsletters. Please contact Maude if you have an interest in a future book.

It is **critically** important for you to update Maude as events happen in your family: marriages, births, divorces, military service, and deaths. The Cole Family History will stop for your family if you do not keep the genealogy going. Contact Maude with your information. Check the web site for the link *Genealogy Book* for a listing of more information that she would like to record.

- Visit the **Friends of Historic Boonville** at 614 East Morgan Street to see Cole memorabilia.
- **Saturday evening, August 12**, meet at Hannah's statue in the Morgan Street Park, Boonville, MO at 5:15-5:30 p.m. Come to visit and eat with us!
- **Reunion Day: August 13, 2017 in Boonville MO., Harley Park, Shelter House #2.** Registration starts at 11:15 a.m. with the carry-in basket dinner at noon. Drinks, plates, and cutlery are provided.

We will have our traditional carry-in basket dinner at noon. Plates, cutlery and drinks will be provided. Bring food for your family and then we will put it all together to share. Registration will begin at 11:15 a.m. There is handicap accessibility by driving around to a small east lot and then you may move your vehicle to the parking lot.

Remember to:

- **SEND** your family information to Maude Miller at NEW email: supermommie242000@gmail.com or mmiller@coleassociation
- **DONATE to the scholarship fund** in honor of an individual (for birthdays, anniversaries, graduation, etc.), in memoriam, or as a donation to a good cause.
- **DONATE to the cemetery fund** (mowing, tree removal, and maintenance are continual expenses). Mowing expenses vary according to wet or dry weather.
- **DONATE to the general fund.** Office expenses for the newsletter (printing, mailing labels, stamps,) come from the general fund as well as other reunion expenses.

It is important that all (not just those that attend the reunion) relatives and friends of Hannah Cole contribute to the funds needed to sustain the Cole Family Association. Please mail your contributions to our treasurer who is listed below.

- **Send us your change of address/email.** We always receive at least a dozen returns from email and U.S. Postal mail. We can't send you information if we don't have your current address.
- **Check out the Hannah Cole stamp** at: zazzle.com
- **Check out the Cole Family Association web site** at: coleassociation.com

See you in August!

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