

COLE FAMILY NEWSLETTER July 2018

Annual Reunion of the Families of Wm Temple Cole and Stephen Cole

Family Reunion time! We all conjure up visions of relatives - those gone, those we hope to see soon. This reunion you will also see *Hannah Cole, Boonville's Pioneer Mother!* This DVD was produced in 2004 at the dedication of the Hannah Cole stature in Boonville, the town that evolved from Hannah's fort.

This is the **84th year** that Hannah's relatives have gathered together to meet new relatives and renew friendships with those far and wide. Come and gather with us! There will be Cole scrapbooks available for viewing also.

We were disappointed to receive only a few results to our Cole Family Reunion Survey. Those replies that were received indicated that they did not expect entertainment as one reply said "Being with family is entertainment!"

The Friends of Historic Boonville, 614 East Morgan Street maintains our Cole history materials. They will be open on Saturday, August 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and open **just for us** on Sunday, August 12 at 2:00 p.m. The River Rails and Trails Visitor's Center (with an exhibit on Hannah), 100 Spring Street is open on Saturday and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Briscoe Cemetery where Hannah is buried is located south of Boonville on Highway 5.

Come for the weekend and visit with us on **Saturday evening, August 11**. We are going to meet at Hannah's statue, Morgan Street Park, Boonville, Missouri at 5:30 p.m. and then continue on to a local restaurant. We would love for you to RSVP to mfues@coleassociation.com so we know how many to expect at the restaurant. If you are a little late, check the location on the white paper which will be taped to Hannah and then come on and join us!

On **Sunday**, come to Harley Park and look for the Cole banner on **shelter house #2**. Registration starts at 11:15 a.m. with a carry-in basket dinner at noon. Drinks, plates, and cutlery are provided. Bring food for your family and then we will put it all together to share. There is handicap accessibility by driving around to a small east lot and then you may move your vehicle to the parking lot.

We have received notice of the passing of Glenda L. (Warren) Fariss of Brownfield, Texas on May 19, 2018. Ronald Louis Mitchell died on May 10 in Kansas City, Missouri. His wife is Carol Solomon Mitchell. Both obitaries are posted on the Cole Family Association web site.

The 2018 Hannah Cole Scholarship was awarded to Avery C. Smith of Biloxi, Mississippi. He plans to attend Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Gulfport, MS. We wish him well as he pursues higher education!

We are looking forward to seeing you at our 2018 Cole Family Reunion on August 12.

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