

COLE FAMILY NEWSLETTER

The Stephen and William Temple Cole Families



90th Celebration of the Cole Family Reunion August 10 – 11, 2024

Family members have been working hard on the 90th Cole Family Reunion. Activities are planned for Saturday and Sunday for those who wish to come for the weekend. We have reserved a large, air-conditioned building at the Cooper County Fairgrounds, 16899 Dunkles Drive, Boonville, Missouri 65233, to be our headquarters for the weekend. The building will be open on Saturday from noon to 9 PM and Sunday from 10:00 AM to 5 PM. We hope you will take advantage of this facility to come and go, cool off, meet up with family, play a hand of cards, or view some of the Cole Family memorabilia collected through the years.

For anyone wishing to camp, there are 25 RV campsites available on-site for \$25.00 per night (including electrical hook-up, water, and a dump station). Please contact Sandy Larm at 660-621-2441 to reserve your campsite.

90th Reunion Schedule of Weekend Activities

Saturday, August 10, 2024

- 9:00 AM 2nd Annual Rooted in Boonslick Registration
- 10:00 AM 2nd Annual Rooted in Boonslick Walk
- Noon – 9 PM Fairgrounds building - open
- 1-4 PM Come & Go tours at Briscoe Cemetery and Cole Fort Site
- 6:00 PM Dinner at Fairgrounds building (must reserve your meal)

Sunday, August 11, 2024

- 10:00 AM Hannah Cole Statue Re-dedication (corner of Morgan & Main Street)
- 10:00 AM Fairgrounds building - open
- 11:00 AM Reunion registration (if you haven't done so earlier in the weekend)
Silent Auction Items on Display
- NOON Family Pot-luck style meal
- 1:00 PM Family Photo
- 1:30 Business Meeting; announcement of silent auction winners
- 5:00 PM Fairgrounds building closes; Safe travels!!!

90th Commemorative Shirt and Hat

Commemorative heather gray t-shirts (\$15) and hats (\$20) may be purchased with the 90th year logo. Please pre-order your shirt by contacting Robin Painter at painterrobin@aol.com or 816-806-4322 (call or text). Please include your name, contact information, and shirt size. Shirts and hats can be picked up on Saturday and Sunday at the Fairgrounds building. Pay when you pick up your item(s). Cash or check only. If you want to order a shirt but cannot attend, please contact Robin using the above information.



Silent Auction Items

If you have a special talent, an item to donate, or want to create a basket, we would love to have some things for the silent auction. Funds will go into the general operating fund.

2nd Annual 'Rooted in the Boonslick Walk'



To kick off the weekend, we are excited to hold our 2nd Annual 'Rooted in the Boonslick' Walk on Saturday, August 10, at the Boonville Visitor Center & Museum. Registration begins at 9:00 AM with the Walk beginning at 10 AM. This fundraising event is a 1-mile easy walk to support the genealogy and preservation of the

Boonslick families. This year, the proceeds will directly fund the outstanding work of Bob Painter of Pilot Grove and his work at Briscoe cemetery. By participating, you would be directly contributing to bringing the Briscoe Cemetery back to its glory.

Watch your inbox for our Early Bird registration email for a discounted ticket rate!

Property Tours

Saturday afternoon, August 10, from 1 to 4 PM, take advantage of the come-and-go tours of Briscoe Cemetery (14 miles south of Boonville on Hwy 5) and the Hannah Fort Site (1215 E Morgan Street), providing in-person Q&As, sharing stories, and updating our progress and goals for these properties. Feel free to visit some of Boonville's downtown shops and historical sites.

Saturday Night Supper

This year, our annual Saturday night meal will be catered buffet style at the Cooper County Fairgrounds building. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. The cost will be \$19 per person. Please reserve your spot no later than July 25, 2024, by contacting Bob Painter at bpainter@coleassociation.com or 816-806-0733 (call or text). Payment will be accepted the night of the dinner with cash or check (no credit cards). The menu includes Parmesan Chicken, ham, green beans, potatoes, salad, dessert, tea, water, or lemonade. Be sure to make your reservation.

20-year Hannah Cole Statue Rededication

It's been 20 years since the Hannah Cole Statue was dedicated. Sunday morning, August 11, at 10:00 AM, we will have a 20-year rededication of the Hannah Cole Statue at the corner of Main and Morgan Street in downtown Boonville. The original sculptor, Harry Weber, will be speaking. Following the re-dedication, we will head to the fairgrounds for our Annual Family carry-in potluck-style meal.

90th Annual Cole Family Meal

We will carry on the family tradition with a carry-in pot-luck-style dinner at the Cooper County Fairgrounds building, 16899 Dunkles Drive, Boonville, MO 65233. Plates, service ware, and bottled water will be provided. Registration begins at 11:00 AM, and we will pray and eat at noon.

Upcoming Events

The DAR Memorial Day Wreath Ceremony is scheduled for 10:00 AM, Saturday, May 18, at the Hannah Cole Statue in downtown Boonville, at the corner of Main and Morgan Street. There will be a brief presentation at the statue and placement of the wreath. All are welcome.

Heritage Days

Boonville Heritage Days are set to happen June 20th-22nd this year. The Cole Family Association is planning to walk in the parade on Saturday, June 22, so join the fun and walk with us! The lineup for the parade is at 9:00 AM. The parade begins at 10:00 AM. If interested in participating, contact Bob Painter at bpainter@coleassociation.com or 816-806-0733 (call or text).

Scholarship Program

Now is the time to start applying for the 2024 Scholarship! The Cole Family Association offers a yearly scholarship of \$500.00 to an aspiring Hannah Cole descendant seeking to further their education after High School. You may access the Scholarship application online. The Application is due, postmarked no later than April 1st. <https://coleassociation.com/2024/02/07/2024-scholarship-information/>

Fundraising

Brick Campaign

It is important to us that the bricks be promptly installed in an accessible location. Initially, the bricks were planned for the Hannah Fort Monument Site on the old Stretz Property. However, we have reconsidered due to the extended timeline of the extensive restoration required for both the house and monument area. We have decided to install the engraved bricks at Briscoe Cemetery. Our goal is to transform this small cemetery park into a significant historic destination.

Bricks Q&A:

- When will the bricks be installed?
 - Plans to create the brick-laid path will be set for a future date to be determined. We will notify everyone who purchased a brick when their brick has been installed.
- What do I put on my brick?
 - Whatever you want! Make it in memoriam to a family member; put your company name on it as a supporter of The Cole Family Association.
- How can I purchase a brick?
 - You may purchase at the 90th Annual Reunion in August, or online at <https://donate.brickmarkers.com/cole>. (Note: funds do not go to the Stretz home or Fort site) Or contact us at bpainter@coleassociation.com for more information.

By purchasing an engraved brick, you help fund the Boonslick family genealogy, maintenance of local family cemeteries, and much more!

Cole Connections

- **Hudson Jewell**, November 23, 2023, born to James and Tara Dohrmann of Gladstone, MO.

In Memoriam- We mourn the Briscoes who passed within weeks of each other.

- **Thomas Glenn Briscoe**, age 78, of Tipton, MO, passed away on January 5, 2024.
- **JanettCarolynn Briscoe**, age 77, of Tipton, MO, passed away on November 19, 2023.
- **Eldon Dale Workman**, 93, of Valdosta, GA, passed away on August 8th, 2023.

Cemetery News

Briscoe Cemetery Report by Bob Painter of Pilot Grove

The cold weather has limited the amount of work that I can perform there. I recently brought two stones to my shop that were badly broken, and now have them restored. As soon as the weather breaks, I will cast new bases out of concrete, and reinstall the stones in the cemetery.



These are the markers for Annie Hughes, who died in 1862 at a little over a year in age, and eighteen-year-old Cynthia Taylor, who died in 1853. I am repairing William Palmer's broken marker on the grounds, and it is almost finished. I have been keeping a good photographic record of each stone and the stages of repair they require.

In December, while probing the ground for a missing base, I discovered a small limestone marker for little Margaret Leonard. She died in 1841 at nine months of age. She was buried next to her brother George, who died in 1843, also nine months old. They are thought to be the only members of the "Ravenswood" Leonard's to be buried in Briscoe Cemetery. After finding Margaret's stone, I was able to identify George's stone due to its shape and location next to hers. His stone is nearly illegible."

Interesting History

Madora Josephine Eller Mangold (1854-1945)

Daughter of James McCarty Eller & Eleanor "Nellie" Cole; Granddaughter to William Temple Cole and Hannah Allison Cole



Madora Josephine Eller Mangold was born in 1854 in Missouri, the eldest of 5 children but with 5 stepsiblings. She married her schoolteacher [John Adam Mangold] at the age of 15. He was an older, established, educated man, [and] I am sure [he is] just what her parents would have dreamed of for her. In 1883, after [having] a family of six children, John Adam Mangold was persuaded by a colony leader to go with him across the Rio Grande River near Eagle Pass, Texas [and] into Old Mexico and teach in his new colony and help set up the colony. Madora and John loaded up their family in three wagons, took livestock, and headed for Mexico in the spring of 1884. When they arrived at the river, a terrible electrical storm began, and all the livestock scattered and were lost as a result of the storm. John

Adam Mangold was already sick physically and was mentally worried about his move to Mexico. After crossing the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass and making camp, John Adam became very sick and died a victim of Bright's disease at the age of 51. Madora loaded her belongings and children and came back to the U. S. side of Eagle Pass. She buried her husband in a cemetery in Eagle Pass and headed home to her family near Kerrville, Texas. Upon arrival she found her livestock that had scattered at the Rio Grande in the electrical storm were all back on the farm. Madora camped on Turkey Creek where her father and mother live. In July she delivered her seventh child, six months after the death of her husband and set about trying to make a living, alone for her family. In 1891 two of Madora's brothers rode into Oklahoma territory to what became Eller Flat, northwest of Durham, Oklahoma. They dug a dugout house just over the line from Texas and wrote their sister "Come to the land of milk and honey. You will see the time that the land will be worth \$1.00 per acre. On April 1, 1892, Madora began a 5-month trek to homesteaded land with all seven of her children as well as two granddaughters. Madora arrived in Oklahoma on October 1, 1892, and set about establishing a home for her family. Madora never remarried but busied herself helping other mothers have their children. She was a mid-wife for over 100 children born near Canadian, Texas and Antelope Hills, Oklahoma. Madora died at the age of 92 in 1945 after living 61 years as a widow and breadwinner for her family. *Ancestry® | Family Tree, Genealogy & Family History Records, www.ancestry.com/.*

Cole Family Recipe

Memory and recipe provided by Nancy Aldrich of Pilot Grove, MO. "This recipe is my grandmother's, Cordie Solomon-Painter. She would bake it every year at Christmas. The fudge and black walnut frosting was like having a piece of fudge between each layer of cake. I use buttermilk frosting which is easier and not so rich." Nancy brings it every year to the reunion.

Mashed Potato Cake

Made with love from the kitchen of Cordie Solomon-Painter of Pilot Grove, MO

INGREDIENTS

2/3 cup butter	2 teaspoons baking powder
2 cup white sugar	1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
4 eggs, separated.	1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup sweet milk	1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 cup mashed potato	1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted.
2 cup flour	1 cup chopped nuts (I use black walnuts)

DIRECTIONS

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg yolks, milk and potatoes and mix well. Stir in flour, baking powder and spices till well blended. Add melted chocolate. Beat egg whites till stiff peaks and fold into cake batter. Stir in nuts. Place in 3 round cake pans. Bake 350 degree for 45 to 50 minutes until done.

FROSTING

1/2 cup margarine	2 tablespoon powdered buttermilk
4 tablespoon coco powder	1/4 teaspoon
1/4 cup water	Chopped nuts.
4 1/2 cup powdered sugar	

Do you have an old family recipe you would like to share?

Whether it's Grandma's secret pie, Dad's famous barbecue sauce, or Mom's comforting soup, we want to feature the flavors that bring our family together.

Please email your recipes, photos, stories, and thoughts to Bob Painter at bpainter@coleassociation.com.

Special Thank You

A special shout out to John Sage, our webmaster for The Cole Family Association website. Thank you, John, for all that you do. Thank you, Bob Painter PG, for working on the stones and bringing back the memory of our family. Thank you to Mark Jenkins for mowing and making the Briscoe Cemetery look so nice and neat. Thank you to Tessa Wilkes for her work on the newsletter.