

COLE FAMILY NEWSLETTER

September 2012

Hi Cole Family,

It's time for the report on the **78th Cole Family Reunion**. The weather was fantastic this year. It had been so hot this summer but reunion day was beautiful. Cool enough for Kim to go purchase a sweatshirt!

After welcoming everyone, Marianne Cole Fues, President opened the reunion with the following poem:

The Cole Reunion

The Cole Reunion means so much to me,
It's a part of Missouri History -
From all over the world our ancestries came
Blazing a trail which is marked by fame.
Hannah Cole was a real pioneer,
Fished, hunted and killed many deer.
Her aim was keen, her sighting good
From timber land she gathered food.
At Boonville she crossed the "Old Missou" -
First white woman who dared this to do.
Her son, Samuel Cole by name
Was also noted for his fame.

He rode a tame bull to a Franklin dance,
Wore a long tow shirt without any pants.
History proved this all so true
Of our pioneer ancestries from "Old Missou".
All facts date back to year 1810,
Making everything seem a queer dream.
Our pioneer hospitality still prevails
The highways replace old land mark trails.
I'm glad to say where ere I roam
Missouri is the place I call home.
And happier still within my soul
To know my ancestry was Hannah Cole.

Written by Mrs. Charles E. Heim, a great-great granddaughter of Hannah Cole
for the Hannah Cole 1955 Cole Reunion which was also on August 14th !!! Taken from
Grace Roe Putnam's scrapbook



Jacob Fues and Jason Roe enjoy a game of checkers before the business meeting.

Cole Family Association Minutes: 8/12/2012

Thirty-three relatives gathered on a pleasant
Sunday, August 12, 2012 for the 78th Cole

Family Reunion. Yummy homemade dishes
and good conversation lead into the business
meeting.

Marianne Cole Fues, President,
called the meeting to order. Printed copies
of the minutes of the previous reunion were
handed out. Secretary-Treasurer, Kim
Dickerson reviewed the minutes and they
were approved as corrected. The treasurer's
report was given. The following funds were
collected: \$309 for the Scholarship Fund,
\$163 for the General Fund, and \$167 for the
Cemetery Fund. The CDs were not renewed
while investigating other investment
opportunities with the potential to earn
more interest/revenue. The treasurer asked
for direction, opening a discussion of

investment strategies comfortable to the family. It was agreed to invest the principle conservatively, safely, in an insured investment, knowing that growth may be slow with the current interest rates.

In the meantime, donations may be made to fund an annual scholarship directly. Mark Leedy volunteered to provide the balance of the money needed for the 2013 scholarship. This means that there will be a scholarship offered in 2013. The principle will stay intact, and the annual interest will be applied toward the scholarship. Mark's donation will cover the remainder, bringing the total scholarship to \$250.

Kim Dickerson, Scholarship Committee Chair, reported that the 2012 scholarship will be awarded to Spencer Solomon, San Antonio, TX. Congratulations, Spencer and best of luck as your college career begins! Judy Cole volunteered to fill the open spot on the committee, which now consists of Judy, Missy Walker, Courtney Cole, Laura Cooper and Kim Dickerson (chairman).

Marianne Fues talked about the new web server operated by John Sage. He donates the domain fee of \$30 per year, and the transition should be seamless to web viewers. She also spoke about the National Women's History Museum web site, where Hannah can be recognized by uploading information about her life.

Carolyn Eichelberger presented the Cemetery Report. Ron Vollmer has volunteered to fix the stones, making bases, cleaning the pieces and placing them on top. Pictures were presented of work he has completed at Peninsula Cemetery. The group agreed to allow him to pursue this voluntary effort at the Briscoe Cemetery. Jason Roe commented on the deed for the cemetery. After investigation, he has determined that the State of Missouri owns the cemetery, and Jason will pursue maintenance options with the State.

The genealogy book, by Maude Miller is ready for publication. A form is available on the website, with 50 orders needed for Maude to break even. CDs may be ordered and are available anytime.

The existing officers were reelected by acclamation (nomination by Pat Todd): Marianne Fues, President, Jason Roe, Vice-President, and Kim Dickerson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Stats for attendees: Dora Margaret Cole was the eldest at 100 years, Daniel Fues was the youngest at 1 1/2 years old. Claude and Lanelle Spence, here for the first time from Rockdale, TX traveled the furthest, as well as Spence and Joseph Cole from Nashville, TN. The closest were Jim and Nan Painter from Boonville. The longest consecutive attendance was Dora Margaret Cole or Charles Cole.

The meeting was adjourned with a group picture and all being encouraged to go by the County Jail, where the Friends of Historic Boonville had a table of Cole memorabilia on display for family viewing.
Kim Dickerson, Secretary-Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT:

There are three funds: Scholarship, Cemetery, and General. Donations may be sent to Kim: contact information is on the back page and on the website.

Certification of Recognition for Pat:

Marianne presented Pat with a Certificate of Recognition for her years of service as President of the Cole Family Association. She did a great job of serving as President for 8 years!

Cole Family Web Site: new web site address

<http://coleassociation.wordpress.com/>

John Sage continues to be our web site administrator - jsage@coleassociation.com.



Thanks, John for your time and effort! Please send him pictures and information to be posted on the web site.

HANNAH COLE STAMPS:

Go to zazzle.com and put "Hannah Cole stamp" in the search box if you would like to have our ancestor on some stamps.

Hannah Cole and reunion records, memorabilia:

As I looked over the materials that were handed over to me when I became President, I began to think about the safety of the history of Hannah and the reunion records. Because several of my close family members have experienced major fires in the last several years, I am asking that you look around your home and see what records and memorabilia you have. Items can be lost through fire, death, moving, etc. **Please consider** bringing/sending items of Hannah's history and reunion history to the **Friends of Historic Boonville, P.O. Box 1, Boonville, MO 65233**. The current Director, Melissa Strawn, would like you to label what you send with your name, contact information and anything that you know about the item(s) that you are sending. In 2004, an agreement was signed by Maryellen H. McVicker, Ph.D, Executive Director and Pat Todd, President, Cole Family Association to name the Friends as the repository for the family archives. They are on LOAN to the Friends and still belong to the Cole Family Association. If the Friends cease to exist, all their records would be transferred to the State Historical Society of Missouri and the Cole Family Association would then have to determine whether they want their loaned items to be transferred as well.

I now have in my possession the reunion registration book which the Cole family has been signing since the beginning of the reunion. It still has pages left for reunions for many years. I would certainly hate for it to be lost and since it is still in use, it is going in my bank box between reunions. Yes, other relatives know how to get to it also. Marianne

Hannah Cole Scholarship Fund Gifts:

Contributions to the scholarship fund may be made in honor or in memoriam. Please send information so that an acknowledgement may be sent and information about the contribution may be sent to the honoree or to a relative of the memorial gift. Send contributions – checks payable to: Cole Family Association – to Kim Dickerson, Treasurer, 1746 Co. Rd. 1218, Moberly, MO 65270.

Family News:

Esther Shafer of Parlier, California wrote to tell us that her husband, Glen Cole Shafer, passed away October 13, 2011 at 90 years of age. They had been married for 65 years. They visited the reunion several years ago with their daughter, Jill and daughter-in-law, Marcia Shafer. Their niece, Pat Uzzell and her husband attended the reunion that year also.

Courtney Cole emailed that Jason Cole has been working at Ogden Publications (publishers of Mother Earth News Magazine, Grit Magazine, UTNE Reader, etc.) in Topeka, Kansas as a producer of a new reality television show called "Tough Grit". RFD-TV is available nationally. Find it in your area: www.rfdtv.com/findrfdtv/

Genealogy Books to Libraries and Archives:

Funds have been donated to place the genealogy book in the Boonslick Regional Library, Boonville and the State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia. In the past, the family also placed copies of our genealogy at the Library of Congress and the Mormon Church Genealogy files. Please let Kim or Maude know if you wish to donate toward those volumes.

Update on THE BOOK – The New Cole Family Genealogy:

The books are being printed and should be delivered within the next month. There are some extra books that people can order but once those are gone they will have to wait until there are enough orders to do another big order like the one that I just made. The prices will stay the same. Maude

The printed book, a set of two volumes, will cost \$100 plus a shipping and handling fee of \$20; the digital book will also be in two volumes all on one CD and will cost \$50 plus a shipping and handling charge of \$10.00. In addition because the book is copyrighted, the book will not be able to be printed from the CD. If you want a printed copy of the book you have to go through me to have it printed.

I ask that **everyone** fill out an order form. If you wish to **purchase a book**, please **DON'T** send payment at this time. Once I have enough orders for books I will ask for payment. **If you are ordering a CD** let me know how many CDs you wish to purchase and send a check payable to Maude Miller. I'll get the CD to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

Maude Painter-Miller

Order Form for the 2011 Cole Family History and Genealogy

Send to: Maude Miller, 94-788 Nolupe St., Waipahu HI 96797, 808-342-3386, Maude@hawaii.rr.com

I want _____ copies of the Printed book (2 volumes) at \$100 per set, plus \$20 shipping.

I want _____ copies of the CD at \$50 each, plus \$10 shipping.

Send money for CD's only at this time. Do Not send money for books until Maude notifies you.

Your order/mailling information:

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City, St., Zip _____

Phone Number _____

MARK August 11, 2013 on your calendar for the 79th Cole Family Association Reunion!

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