

COLE FAMILY NEWSLETTER June 2016

Hello Cole Family!

Our annual Cole Family Reunion is just two months from now on the second Sunday in August on the 14th in Boonville, Missouri. For 82 years the descendants of Hannah Allison Cole have gathered together in Missouri. If you cannot make it to Boonville, do you gather with Cole relatives in your area? Let us know! We would love to hear from you.

On **Saturday evening, August 13**, 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. Come and join us!

As you make your **preparations for coming to the reunion**, consider spending the weekend in the area. Here are several suggestions for places to stay while you are in Boonville: Hotel Frederick, 888-437-2231; Rivercene Mansion, 660-848-2497; Isle of Capri Casino Hotel, 800-941-4753. Also nearby Columbia has accommodations as well as Rocheport with bed and breakfast facilities available. There are area attractions such as the Friends of Historic Boonville museum (in the Old Jail) with our Cole history items (open this year **Saturday only** because of a prior Sunday event, 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.); Boonville River Rails and Trails Visitor's Center, 100 Spring Street (**NEW**), Lewis Miller's Mitchell Motorcar Collection; 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: There were no applicants for the scholarship this year. The Scholarship committee consists of: Judy Cole, chair, Kim Dickerson, Courtney Cole, Laura Beth Cooper, Missy Walker, and Ken Fortney.

Friends of Historic Boonville: The Friends keep the archives and mementoes 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 mementoes 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 on Saturday, August 13.

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.

The Cole Family Association lost a director this year. Jim Painter died November 26, 2015. We have also learned of the passing of Constance Solomon on March 6, 2016. Please see the web site for the obituaries.

Cole Family History and Genealogy Book – Books can be ordered by contacting Maude Miller via e-mail (supermommie242000@gmail.com or mmiller@coleassociation). **Maude has moved** to Arizona so do not use the contact information in previous newsletters. For an order form and more details about the book, please refer to the August 2013 newsletter, the Cole web site coleassociation.com or **contact Maude**. The next order will be placed after the receipt of 75 paid orders.

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 more information that she would like to record.

- Visit the **Friends of Historic Boonville** at 614 East Morgan Street on **Saturday, August 13** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to see Cole memorabilia. The office will not be open on Sunday this year because of a prior event.
- **Saturday evening, August 13**, 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 14, 2016 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
- **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 me 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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