

Descendants of Thomas Cole

Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS¹ COLE was born Abt. 1600 in Navestock, Essex, England, and died June 27, 1679 in Hampton, Rockingham, New Hampshire. He married ANN ANDREWS June 11, 1632 in St. Peters Church, London, England. She was born Abt. 1605, and died May 02, 1681 in Hampton, Rockingham, New Hampshire.

Notes for THOMAS COLE:

Thomas Cole was in Salem, Mass in 1649 and is believed to be the same Thomas Cole that arrived on the ship "Mary and John" in 1633. The following seems to refer to him: " Baptized a Navestock, Essex, England, Widow Ann made Will, 1 Nov 1679, prob 2 (5) 1680; bequeath to sons Abraham and John Cole."

More About THOMAS COLE:

Burial: Unknown, Salem, Massachusetts

Residence: September 13, 1632, Levenham, Suffolk County, England

Children of THOMAS COLE and ANN ANDREWS are:

2. i. ABRAHAM² COLE, b. 1643, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts; d. Bef. December 31, 1715, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts.
3. ii. JOHN COLE, b. 1645, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts; d. October 08, 1703, Lynn, Massachusetts.

Generation No. 2

2. ABRAHAM² COLE (*THOMAS*¹) was born 1643 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts, and died Bef. December 31, 1715 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts. He married SARAH DAVIS June 11, 1670 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts. She was born October 01, 1651 in Reading, Middlesex, Massachusetts, and died Unknown in Probably Salem, Massachusetts.

Notes for ABRAHAM COLE:

Abraham's wife was accused of witchcraft and imprisoned, but fortunately not brought to trial. She was liberated on bail furnished by her husband Jan. 14, 1693.

"Sarah, wife of Abraham Cole of Lynn, Mass. was tried for Witchcraft at Charleston, and acquitted Feb 1, 1693"

Abraham was one of the inhabitants of Salem, who protested against imposts (tax on imports) in 1668. He moved to Hampton, Massachusetts, and there took the freeman's oath in 1678, and afterwards returned to Salem.

More About ABRAHAM COLE:

Occupation: Tailor

Children of ABRAHAM COLE and SARAH DAVIS are:

- i. SAMUEL³ COLE, b. May 11, 1670, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts; d. June 1670.
- ii. SARAH COLE, b. September 29, 1672, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts; d. Aft. 1715.
- iii. ABRAHAM COLE, b. January 06, 1673/74, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts; d. Unknown, Young.
- iv. ISAAC COLE, b. June 06, 1677, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts; d. Unknown, Young.
- v. ELIZABETH COLE, b. 1680, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts; d. Bef. 1715; m. SION JEFFERDS, November 20, 1701, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts; d. Unknown.
- vi. SAMUEL COLE, b. May 19, 1687, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts; d. Unknown.
- vii. THOMAS COLE, b. March 15, 1689/90, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts; d. Aft. 1715.

More About THOMAS COLE:

Christening: March 15, 1689/90, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts

3. JOHN² COLE (*THOMAS*¹) was born 1645 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts, and died October 08, 1703 in Lynn, Massachusetts. He married (1) MARY KNIGHT May 28, 1667 in Salem, Essex, Mass.. She was born July 14, 1620 in Romsey, Southampton, Hampshire, England, and died March 18, 1700/01 in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts. He married (2) SARAH ALSBEE Bet. 1675 - 1686 in Malden, Massachusetts. She was born Abt. 1643 in England, and died 1741 in Boxford, Essex, Massachusetts.

Notes for JOHN COLE:

The second son of Thomas and Ann Cole. He was also one of the inhabitants of Salem who protested against imposts in 1668. He married (1) Mary Knight, May 28, 1667, she died before 1675. He married (2) Sarah Albee between 1675 and 1686. He was a Cooper (barrel maker) by trade, and lived in Salem till about 1675, when he moved to Malden, Mass., and about 1684, to Lynn, Mass. where he died October 8, 1703, intestate (without having made a will).

Sarah, wife of John Cole, of Lynn, was tried for witchcraft at Charlestown, and acquitted February 1, 1693

More About JOHN COLE:

Christening: August 27, 1643

More About MARY KNIGHT:

Burial: Unknown, Woburn, Middlesex, Massachusetts

Christening: August 10, 1634, Romsey, Southampton, Hampshire, England

Children of JOHN COLE and MARY KNIGHT are:

4. i. JOHN³ COLE, b. May 18, 1668, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts; d. February 05, 1736/37, Beverly, Essex, or Eastham, Barnstable, Mass..
- ii. THOMAS COLE, b. November 1669, Salem, Essex, Mass.; d. 1669, Salem, Essex, Massachusetts.
- iii. MARY COLE, b. September 01, 1671, Salem, Essex, Mass.; d. Unknown.
- iv. HANNAH COLE, b. December 12, 1674, Salem, Essex, Mass.; d. Unknown.

Children of JOHN COLE and SARAH ALSBEE are:

- v. SAMUEL³ COLE, b. December 27, 1687, Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts; d. January 20, 1765, Boxford, Essex, Massachusetts.
- vi. ANNA COLE, b. August 05, 1690, Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts; d. Unknown.

Generation No. 3

4. JOHN³ COLE (*JOHN*², *THOMAS*¹) was born May 18, 1668 in Salem, Essex, Massachusetts, and died February 05, 1736/37 in Beverly, Essex, or Eastham, Barnstable, Mass.. He married MARY EATON December 24, 1691 in Reading, Massachusetts. She was born May 01, 1672 in Reading, Middlesex, Massachusetts, and died October 07, 1746 in Boxford, Essex, Massachusetts.

Notes for JOHN COLE:

The eldest child of John and Mary (Knight) Cole was born in Salem, May 18, 1668. He married Mary Eaton, daughter of Daniel and Mary Eaton. He moved from Salem to Lynn with his father, and in 1721, moved to Boxford, Mass. He resided in the west parish of Boxford, and was chosen surveyor of highways there in 1726. He died Intestate, February 5, 1737, in Boxford, aged 68 years. His name appears on the tax list of Boxford 1721-1736.

Children of JOHN COLE and MARY EATON are:

5. i. HEPZIBAH⁴ COLE, b. Abt. 1691, Westmoreland, Cheshire, New Hampshire; d. Unknown.
- ii. JONATHON COLE, b. September 02, 1696, Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts; d. February 20, 1779, Westmoreland, Cheshire, New Hampshire.
- iii. HANNAH COLE, b. Abt. 1700, Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts; d. Aft. 1738.
- iv. MARY COLE, b. Abt. 1701, Boxford, Essex, Mass.; d. Unknown.
- v. DANIEL COLE, b. June 20, 1703, Boxford or Lynn, Essex, Mass.; d. Aft. 1788.

Generation No. 4

5. JONATHON⁴ COLE (*JOHN*³, *JOHN*², *THOMAS*¹) was born September 02, 1696 in Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts, and died February 20, 1779 in Westmoreland, Cheshire, New Hampshire. He married JUDITH BOWEN April 08, 1724 in Boxford, Exsex, Mass.. She was born August 28, 1700 in Boxford, Essex, Mass., and died November 01, 1746 in Harvard, Mass..

Notes for JONATHON COLE:

Jonathon Cole was born at Lynn, Mass September 2, 1696. Lived in Boxford, Mass. and then Harvard, Mass. He was one of the first settlers to receive a Land Grant at Westmoreland, NH and moved there about 1747. Jonathon was highly regarded and held many important posts in the town of Westmoreland.

He was dismissed (allowed to leave) from the First Church in Boxford to help form the Second Church in Boxford in 1736, and his wife was dismissed from and to the same churches the following winter. He was chosen tithing man, March 9, 1742, and was taxed from 1721 to 1744. he was dismissed to the Church in Harvard, "where he now dwells," the Church records say, June 7, 1747, having moved there in 1745.

On going to Harvard, he bought a farm of sixty-five acres, on the north side of "Pine Hill Brook," from Joseph Darby.

More About JONATHON COLE:

Burial: Unknown, River Burying Ground, Westmore, New Hampshire

Christening: February 01, 1701/02, Beverly, Essex, Massachusetts

Children of JONATHON COLE and JUDITH BOWEN are:

- i. MARTHA⁵ COLE, b. 1726, Harvard, Essex, Massachusetts; d. November 23, 1746, Harvard, Worc., Massachusetts.

More About MARTHA COLE:

Christening: November 06, 1726, Bradford, Essex, Massachusetts

- ii. JONATHON (DEACON) COLE, JR., b. February 14, 1729/30, Boxford, Essex, Massachusetts; d. September 13, 1813, Westmoreland, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

More About JONATHON (DEACON) COLE, JR.:

Burial: Unknown, River Burying Ground, Westmore, New Hampshire

Christening: February 14, 1729/30, Boxford, Essex, Mass.

- iii. ABIJAH COLE, b. March 11, 1732/33, Bradford, Essex, Massachusetts; d. May 11, 1768, Harvard, Worcester, Massachusetts.

More About ABIJAH COLE:

Baptism: March 11, 1732/33, Bradford, Essex, Massachusetts

- iv. JUDITH COLE, b. February 23, 1734/35, Bradford, Essex, Massachusetts; d. October 1746, Harvard, Massachusetts.

More About JUDITH COLE:

Baptism: February 23, 1734/35, Bradford, Essex, Massachusetts

- v. JEBEDIAH COLE, b. March 13, 1736/37, Boxford, Essex, Massachusetts; d. October 21, 1746, Boxford, Essex, Massachusetts.

More About JEBEDIAH COLE:

Christening: March 13, 1736/37, Boxford, Essex, Massachusetts

- vi. HANNAH COLE, b. May 27, 1739, Boxford, Essex, Massachusetts; d. July 04, 1785, Harvard, Worc., Massachusetts.

More About HANNAH COLE:

Christening: May 27, 1739, Boxford, Essex, Massachusetts

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 - vii. CAPTAIN JOHN COLE, b. June 29, 1741, Boxford, Essex, Massachusetts; d. April 15, 1786, Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH.
 - viii. MATHEW COLE, b. 1743, Massachusetts; d. October 1746.

More About MATHEW COLE:
Christening: October 02, 1743, Boxford, Essex, Mass.

- ix. MARY COLE, b. September 28, 1743, Boxford, Essex, Massachusetts; d. October 22, 1746, Harvard, Worc., Massachusetts.

More About MARY COLE:
Christening: October 20, 1743, Boxford, Essex, Massachusetts

Generation No. 5

6. CAPTAIN JOHN⁵ COLE (*JONATHON*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JOHN*², *THOMAS*¹) was born June 29, 1741 in Boxford, Essex, Massachusetts, and died April 15, 1786 in Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH. He married LOIS DAVIS April 21, 1761 in Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH. She was born October 12, 1742 in Petersham, Mass., and died September 30, 1830 in Westmoreland, Cheshire, New Hampshire.

Notes for CAPTAIN JOHN COLE:

"Captain" John Cole, then a resident of Westmoreland, NH, purchased land in Londonderry, Vermont in 1783, his deed bearing the date May 23, of that year and covering a twenty-five acre plot in the easterly part of the town, now Windham. he was born June 29, 1741, the seventh child and third son of Jonathon and Judith (Bowen) Cole. He died in Westmoreland in 1786 while on a visit to his oldest brother, Jonathon, and was buried in that town.

John served in the 1757 Regt. of Col. Jonathon Bagley of Harvard; in Asa Whitcomb's Regt. in 1758 for reduction of Canada; Was on Expedition at Lake George in 1758, had his own arms; Private in Capt. Aaron Willard's Co. in 1759 from Harvard; He was a Sargent in the Eighth Company of Col. Nichol's Regiment, Joseph Hindes, Captain, in 1776 and was at the battle of Bunker Hill. In 1777, he was chosen Captain of a Company of sixty three men raised for service against Burgoyne.

In August, 1779, he was chosen one of a committee to settle with a committee from the Baptist, the rights in the church building and to move the church to The new site on Park Hill. This change was successfully consummated. In November of the same year he, with others, was selected to furnish the house and appraise the pews.

He was several times a surveyor, fence viewer, and committeeman. He lived in the north part of town. After his family became large and the older children had left home, he moved to Windham, Vermont. He died in Westmorland, while on a visit to his oldest brother, Jonathan, and was buried in the River Cemetery in that town, as was also his wife and one daughter. The oldest sons had not gone with him to Vermont, and they drifted to various parts of the country. The youngest children, who were in Windham at the time of his death, remained in and around that region till middle life, and some of them all of their days. the youngest in some way got back to Westmorland, and lived the remainder of his days there. With him his mother spent her last years.

He married Lois, daughter of Amos And Elizabeth Davis, who bore him 14 children and died at the ripe old age of 88 years, in Westmoreland, September 30, 1830, at the home of her youngest son, Heber, where she spent her later years.

More About CAPTAIN JOHN COLE:
Burial: Unknown, Canoe Meadows, Westmoreland, NH
Christening: June 29, 1741, Boxford, Essex, Massachusetts

Children of JOHN COLE and LOIS DAVIS are:

- i. LEVI⁶ COLE, b. January 10, 1762, Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH; d. September 02, 1850.
7. ii. JOHN COLE, b. September 23, 1763, Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH; d. 1850, London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada.
8. iii. SALMON COLE, b. January 13, 1765, Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH; d. 1849, Buckingham, Quebec, Canada.
- iv. MATAROSSA COLE, b. May 22, 1766, Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH; d. Unknown.
- v. AMASA COLE, b. March 12, 1768, Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH; d. Unknown.
- vi. LEBAN COLE, b. February 14, 1770, Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH; d. Unknown.
- vii. HANNAH COLE, b. April 25, 1772, Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH; d. Unknown.
- viii. DERASTUS COLE, b. December 13, 1773, Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH; d. 1842.
- ix. BENONI COLE, b. February 08, 1775, Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH; d. Unknown.
- x. SALA COLE, b. September 02, 1776, Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH; d. Unknown, Tioga, New York.
- xi. ETHAN COLE, b. March 05, 1778, Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH; d. December 14, 1854, Barre, Massachusetts.

- xii. SIMON COLE, b. February 13, 1780, Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH; d. June 27, 1856.
- xiii. LOIS COLE, b. August 15, 1781, Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH; d. December 30, 1803.
- xiv. HEBER COLE, b. August 10, 1783, Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH; d. Unknown.

More About HEBER COLE:

Occupation: Kept a Large Tavern in Westmoreland, New Hampshire

Generation No. 6

7. JOHN⁶ COLE (JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹) was born September 23, 1763 in Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH, and died 1850 in London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada. He married HANNAH STEVENS 1790 in Westmorland, New Hampshire. She was born August 21, 1771 in Townsend, Vermont, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN COLE:

Brother to Salmon:

He left home before his marriage, and after a time settled near London, Canada. He was a skilled workman at some trade, and was also a farmer part of his life. In his late years he lived on the outskirts of the town and kept a large Tavern. The only knowledge I have of him is from four letters written by him between 1828 and 1840, in which he mentions his family and gives a list of his children in their order. I quote a portion of his last letter:

"Dear Brother-----I received your letter on the third day of August dated the fifth day of July and well pleased to hear from you so soon, and well pleased to hear that you are well. Will inform you that I am not very well but so as to take care of my house and do chores. But I am not able to labor at all for I am seventy-six years this day and you cannot expect much of a man at that age. You wrote that you wanted us to come to you. I wish that we could, but it is a long way, Heber, and we must be at a great sacrifice to sell at these hard times and must leave all of our children in this distant land and never see them anymore and that would be hard. You wrote that it was too hard for me to keep Tavern but if gives me a little cash every day that I should not get in any other way. I have but a small farm but it is all cleared and I value it at a hundred dollars per acre, aside from the buildings and loose property, and what I have got is my own for I owe nothing and borrow nothing and ask no favors from anybody only my maker. But if I had all of it in my pocket I think that I would go back to my native land, where we could be buried decently among by friends, for here is nothing but Old Country people and they have a way by themselves, and not Yankee ways. I live about two miles out of London Village, that is about three quarters of a mile across it both ways, and thickly settled. Back of the town is the barrack where soldiers are kept, about 1200 of them. Now you want to know the childrens names,____. Now Heber I don't know as I shall write to you anymore, but if I am able I shall write to you as long as I can write with a pen, and I want you to do the same by me. But if I fail as fast as I have lately I can't always for I go the way of the world. You wrote that you were in you fifty sixth year. I am seventy-six this day and the old lady, Hannah Cole was 68 and the 21 of Aug. last. So now it is my love to you and your lady.

John Cole

Hannah Cole (London, Canada)

23rd of Sept, 1839

To Heber Cole, Westmoreland, State of New Hampshire"

(Taken from the book "Cole Families in America" written in 1886 by Frank T. Cole)

More About JOHN COLE:

Occupation: Kept a Large Tavern in London, Ontario, Canada

Residence: 1821, Moved to London, Ontario, Canada

Children of JOHN COLE and HANNAH STEVENS are:

- i. ROGENA (ROXANNAH)⁷ COLE, b. November 06, 1792, Vermont; d. December 16, 1872, So. Dorchester, Elgin Co., Ontario, Canada; m. DANIEL DODGE COLE, 1836, Malahide, Elgin Co., Ontario, Canada; b. October 1787, Londonderry, Windham, Vermont; d. April 28, 1869, So. Dorchester, Elgin Co., Ontario, Canada.

Notes for ROGENA (ROXANNAH) COLE:

Rogena married her cousin, Daniel Dodge Cole (the oldest son of Salmon). They had nine children. In 1839 they moved to the Rock River country, in Wisconsin.

Notes for DANIEL DODGE COLE:

Brother to Ethan:

Daniel married his first cousin, Roxanna Cole, daughter of John, Salmons older brother. They had nine children. In 1839 they moved to the Rock River country of Wisconsin.

More About DANIEL DODGE COLE:

Burial: Unknown, Burdick Cemetery, Malahide Twp, Elgin Co., Ontario

9. ii. ADOLPHUS COLE, b. December 1791; d. October 10, 1873, Lakeport, Michigan.
iii. SOPHIA COLE, d. Unknown; m. JOHN SMITH; d. Unknown.

Notes for SOPHIA COLE:

Moved to Michigan and had nine children.

- iv. BENONI M. COLE, d. Unknown; m. ?; d. Unknown.

Notes for BENONI M. COLE:

Lived in Warwick, Ont. and had eight children by 1839.

- v. PARMELA COLE, d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM ALLEN; d. Unknown.

Notes for PARMELA COLE:

Moved to Michigan. Had no children.

- vi. CLARISSA COLE, d. Unknown; m. ELEZER SMITH; d. Unknown.

Notes for CLARISSA COLE:

Moved to Warwick, Ont. She had seven children.

- vii. ASA COLE, d. Unknown.

Notes for ASA COLE:

He married and moved to Michigan, where his wife died, leaving three sons. He married again before 1839.

- viii. POLLY COLE, d. Unknown; m. BEMAS PICKLEY; d. Unknown.

Notes for POLLY COLE:

Had 3 sons by 1839.

- ix. MATILDA COLE, b. 1812; d. Abt. 1830, Michigan; m. MICA MUDGE, September 25, 1827; d. Unknown.

Notes for MATILDA COLE:

Died about 1830, leaving no children.

- x. ALVORD COLE, b. July 12, 1815, London, Ontario, Canada; d. Unknown.

Notes for ALVORD COLE:

He moved to Michigan and was there in 1839 when his uncle Derastus, of Coshocton, Steuben county, New York, had offered to make him his heir if he would live with him, but whether the offer was accepted I cannot say (F.T. Cole).

8. SALMON⁶ COLE (*JOHN*⁵, *JONATHAN*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JOHN*², *THOMAS*¹) was born January 13, 1765 in Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH, and died 1849 in Buckingham, Quebec, Canada. He married BATHSHEBA DODGE February 09, 1786 in Westmoreland, Cheshire, NH. She was born September 22, 1769 in Wales, England, and died 1853 in Buckingham, Quebec, Canada.

Notes for SALMON COLE:

Salmon was the third child of thirteen children.

Salmon Cole raised seven children in Londonderry, Vermont. He probably prospected around about the then western and northern country and finally settled in Canada about 1797. In 1801 he had moved to Hawksbury, Ontario, Canada, and lived in Chatham, Quebec for more than ten years previous to 1828. Three more children were born to him and Bathsheba Dodge after they went to Canada.

Between 1828 and 1832 he, with his sons, took up land in Buckingham, (Papineau County) Lower Canada, and settled there. In a letter to his brother, Heber, dated at Chatham, May 5, 1828 he says:

"Myself, four sons and two daughters, have each drawn two hundred acres of land in Buckingham, fifty miles up river. Ethan began work there last summer, and has cleared ten acres for me, twelve for Salmon, ten for Hiram, fifteen for himself, eight for Bathsheba, and fifteen for Allen Davinney, who married Lois"

Mr. Cole was a tall good looking, good tempered man and at 70 years of age was straight and active. His wife, Bathsheba Dodge, was a native of Wales, who came to this country with her parents when she was quite young. They settled in the Connecticut Valley, and she was early inured to the hardships and perils of frontier life. She was a strong tempered, energetic woman of massive frame and great Strength. She died in Buckingham at the residence of her son Oris, at the age of eighty four years.

(This comes from a book by Frank T. Cole written 1887 and covering four Cole Family Lines.)

From the "History of Prescott County" written about 1900

In the fall of 1797, Solomon Cole moved his family and household goods with carts and two yoke of oxen, from Londonderry, Vermont to Montreal and the following January came to St. Andrews, Quebec. About three years later, he settled on Lot 11 1st Concession, in East Hawksbury; and after a residence there of about fifteen years, he moved to Chatham, and erected a house on the site of the present Presbyterian manse (house of a clergyman). Here he lived twenty years, and then moved to Buckingham, Quebec, where he died. He had a family of seven sons and three daughters. Solomon, the second son, born in 1793 engaged in farming near Cushing, in connection with which he also served the community for forty years as blacksmith. He was one of the brave defenders of his country during the war of 1812, was at the battle of Chateaugay, after which, for some time, he was stationed at York (Toronto); he was also a member of the St. Andrews Troop in the troubles of 1837. He was married to Isabella Heatie, of Chatham; they had five sons and four daughters. Mr. Cole died at Buckingham, 16th April, 1876, at the age of 87, while on a visit to his brother Oris. For some time previous to his death, he and Mrs. Cole had lived with their son, Willard. Mrs. Cole died August, 1876. Of the four children now living. Thomas is in Dakota, Mark in Iowa, Jane, the wife of D. Long, in Lansing, Mich.

Willard, the youngest, born in 1837, is one of the successful farmers of East Hawksbury, and is located on parts of Lots 11 and 12, 1st Concession, a portion of which was formerly owned by his grandfather. He was married in 1861 to Jane, daughter of the late James Bothwell, of Chatham. They have four sons and three daughters, of whom James, Fred and Emma, the wife of James Gorrie, are living at Lake Dolphin, in Manitoba. Elizabeth, the wife of Geo. Crowther, lives in Montreal the three youngest are at home.

Solomon, the eldest son in 1881, entered the employ of Noxon Bros. Mfg. Co. of Ingersoll, as a commercial traveller; and was thus engaged travelling over Quebec and a part of Ontario for thirteen years. In 1893, he engaged in business in Point Fortune, where he still remains. He was married in 1892 to a daughter of John Williamson of Point Fortune. Mr. Cole is Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality (incorporated community), also of the Methodist Church her, of which he and Mrs. Cole are active members.

Children of SALMON COLE and BATHSHEBA DODGE are:

- i. RHONDA⁷ COLE, b. Abt. 1786, Londonderry, Windham, Vermont; d. Unknown.
- ii. DANIEL DODGE COLE, b. October 1787, Londonderry, Windham, Vermont; d. April 28, 1869, So. Dorchester, Elgin Co., Ontario, Canada; m. ROGENA (ROXANNAH) COLE, 1836, Malahide, Elgin Co., Ontario, Canada; b. November 06, 1792, Vermont; d. December 16, 1872, So. Dorchester, Elgin Co., Ontario, Canada.

Notes for DANIEL DODGE COLE:

Brother to Ethan:

Daniel married his first cousin, Roxanna Cole, daughter of John, Salmons older brother. They had nine children. In 1839 they moved to the Rock River country of Wisconsin.

More About DANIEL DODGE COLE:

Burial: Unknown, Burdick Cemetery, Malahide Twp, Elgin Co., Ontario

Notes for ROGENA (ROXANNAH) COLE:

Rogena married her cousin, Daniel Dodge Cole (the oldest son of Salmon). They had nine children. In 1839 they moved to the Rock River country, in Wisconsin.

- iii. HIRAM COLE, b. Abt. 1789, Londonderry, Windham, Vermont; d. Unknown.
- iv. JOHN COLE, b. Abt. 1791, Londonderry, Windham, Vermont; d. Unknown.

- v. BATHSHEBA COLE, b. Abt. 1792, Londonderry, Windham, Vermont; d. Unknown, Buckingham, Quebec, Canada.
- vi. SALMON COLE, b. August 08, 1795, Londonderry, Windham, Vermont; d. April 15, 1875, Buckingham, Quebec, Canada.
- vii. ORIS COLE, b. February 28, 1801, Hawksbury, Ontario, Canada; d. September 13, 1883, Buckingham, Quebec, Canada.
- 10. viii. ETHAN COLE, b. November 22, 1804, Hawksbury, Prescott, Ontario, Canada; d. January 22, 1861, Crescent City, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa.
- ix. LOIS COLE, b. August 07, 1807, Hawksbury, Prescott, Ontario, Canada; d. March 02, 1834, Buckingham, Quebec, Canada.
- x. RUTH COLE, b. 1809, Hawksbury, Prescott, Ontario, Canada; d. Unknown, Buckingham, Quebec, Canada.

Generation No. 7

9. ADOLPHUS⁷ COLE (*JOHN⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born December 1791, and died October 10, 1873 in Lakeport, Michigan. He married ?. She died Unknown.

Notes for ADOLPHUS COLE:

Adolphus and his brother-in-law, John Smith, moved to Lakeport, Michigan for timber and did run lumber camps in the area. John moved to north Michigan.

More About ADOLPHUS COLE:

Burial: Unknown, Birtchville Township Cemetery

Medical Information: Crippled with rheumatism

More About ?:

Burial: Unknown, Birtchville Township Cemetery

Children of ADOLPHUS COLE and ? are:

- i. MALISSA⁸ COLE, d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN COLE, d. Unknown.
- iii. ALBERT COLE, d. Unknown.
- iv. ALVIN COLE, d. Unknown.
- v. ELSIE COLE, d. Unknown.
- vi. MARY COLE, d. Unknown.
- vii. ISAAC COLE, d. Unknown.
- viii. ADOLPHUS COLE, d. Unknown.

10. ETHAN⁷ COLE (*SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born November 22, 1804 in Hawksbury, Prescott, Ontario, Canada, and died January 22, 1861 in Crescent City, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. He married LUCRETIA GILLSON March 11, 1829 in Buckingham, Canada. She was born August 01, 1810 in New Hampshire, and died November 25, 1873 in Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska.

Notes for ETHAN COLE:

Ethan was the eighth of ten children.

Ethan Cole was born Nov. 22, 1804 In Hawksbury, Ontario, Canada. He married Lucretia Gillson March 11, 1829 in Buckingham, Canada. While living in Canada, they had eight children. In 1848, Ethan and his family immigrated to Walcott, Wayne Co., New York. This is where John G. Cole was born in 1849. The family decided to move west. The family moved to Batavia Illinois in 1851. This is where their last child, Mari was born. Later the family moved on west and in 1859 settled on a farm in Rockford Township in Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. (Between Crescent and Missouri Valley)In Iowa they made a good property, but by unfortunate investments, lost a large portion of it.

More About ETHAN COLE:

Burial: Unknown, Oak Grove Cemetery, St. John Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa...Section 3, row 13

Immigration: 1848

Occupation: Farmer

Residence 1: August 06, 1850, Walcott, Wayne Co., New York

Residence 2: July 10, 1860, Rockford Township, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa
Residence 3: April 1910, Eleventh Street, Huntington Beach, Orange, Calif.

More About LUCRETIA GILLSON:

Burial: Unknown, Oak Grove Cemetery, St. John Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa...Section 3, row 13

Children of ETHAN COLE and LUCRETIA GILLSON are:

11. i. ZRINA⁸ COLE, b. June 23, 1830, Buckingham, Quebec, Candada; d. February 17, 1907, Loveland, Harrison County, Iowa.
12. ii. ETHAN COLE, JR., b. March 09, 1832, Buckingham, Quebec, Canada; d. 1927, Probably California.
- iii. ELEAZER L. COLE, b. January 26, 1836, Buckingham, Quebec, Candada; d. July 27, 1863, Helena, AR..

Notes for ELEAZER L. COLE:

Brother of John G. Cole (John was Della's grandfather, Eleazar was her great Uncle)

CIVIL WAR:

Eleazar enlisted as a Corporal 6th Class on August 11, 1862 at the age of 28

Enlisted in Company A, 29th Infantry Regiment Iowa on November 7, 1862

Promoted to Full Corporal 5th Class on December 31, 1862

Promoted to Full Corporal 4th Class on January 31, 1863

Promoted to Full Sergeant 2nd Class on February 27, 1863

Died July 27, 1863 from his wounds during the Battle of Helena, July 4, 1863 (Helena AR)

The following is an account of Eleazar L. Cole's life, from the time he enlisted into the Civil War, until his death, eleven months later:

"THE TWENTY-NINTH IOWA INFANTRY"

The part of Iowa which is commonly called "the Missouri Slope," furnished the fighting materiel of the Twenty-ninth Infantry. It was organized in the latter part of 1862, under the auspices (sponsorship) of Thomas H. Benton, Jr., who was appointed colonel August 10th. Long known throughout the State as a politician, more especially as an efficient friend of popular education, he had non of those dashing, flashing qualities which were so universally regarded during the earlier period of the war as the essentials of a successful soldier. He had no difficulty, however, in speedily raising a full regiment of ten companies, which were all mustered into the service by the 1st of December, 1862.

Of the companies composing this regiment, A was raised in Pottawattamie County, B in Mills County, C in Harrison County, D in Adams and Adair Counties, E in Fremont County, F in Taylor County, G in Ringgold County, H in Union County, I in Guthrie County, K was made up of men from all of these counties.

Company A-Pottawattamie county, was commanded by captain John B. William, Lieutenant George A. Wayne, and R.R. Kirkpatrick.

It had been intended that this regiment should form a part of the command under General W.T. Sherman, which made the fruitless assault upon Vicksburg. Before the regiment had formally entered the Service of the United States, navigation of the Missouri River was closed, and this design had to be abandoned. Proceeding by detachments between the 5th and 9th of December, the command marched to St. Joseph, Missouri, and reported to Major-General Samuel R. Curtis, then commander of the department. From here it went by rail to St. Louis, and entered Benton Barracks on the 20th, with over nine hundred men, every one in good health and spirits. The next morning it marched to Schofield Barracks in the city and was assigned the duty of guarding certain prisons.

It had hardly entered upon the performance of this service; however, when it was ordered to move to Helena, Arkansas. Accordingly, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Patterson, the Colonel remaining at St. Louis on regimental business, it embarked for the South on Christmas day. Like all other regiments about that time passing down the river, it paid the tribute of a halt to Columbus, Kentucky, then daily frightened by imaginary butternut forces. It was assigned to the right wing, under command of Brigadier-General J.M. Tuttle, where it remained in camp till the 8th of January, 1863. On that day it embarked, under orders to proceed to Helena, with the brigade of General Fisk.

The brigade did not halt at Helena, but at once joined an expedition which had been organized by General Gorman, and which was now ready to proceed up White River. This expedition was entirely fruitless, and more than entirely comfortless. It went up the river a distance of one hundred and eighty miles to Duvall's Bluff, and then returned without disembarking the troops. No resistance from the enemy was met, but the suffering of the men was intense. During the voyage the men never left their transports, but measles attacked the Twenty-ninth. When it reached Helena on the 26th, there were more than four hundred men on the sick list, and the command lost by the exposure of this voyage no less than three hundred, but after recovery from this shock, the health of the regiment was almost uniformly good. While at Helena, in March, Captain J.J. Hafer of Company was attacked with smallpox and died.

It formed an expedition through the Yazoo Pass to Fort Pemberton at the head of the Yazoo River. It left Helena on

board the Steamer "Emma No. 2," but when that vessel reached the Cold Water, it was found to be so broken and smashed up by the pounding of the navigation through forests, as to be little better than a wreck. The regiment was transferred to the "Key West," aboard of which it made the voyage to the fort and back to Helena. From this time until the Little Rock Expedition, the command remained at Helena on garrison duty, only leaving the town to participate in the ordinary scouts. It bore a glorious part in the Battle of Helena, on the national anniversary whipping an entire brigade, and captured many prisoners.

By midnight the three Confederate columns were in motion, working their way through the tangled hills. The advancing soldiers had high hoped that their surprise attack on Helena, Arkansas, would be a turning point in the Civil War. To the south, they knew, the Union forces of Major General Ulysses S. Grant still encircled the starving garrison at Vicksburg, Mississippi. If the Confederates could capture Helena, they would cut Grant's supply line. The besieger would become the besieged, Vicksburg would be relieved, and Grant's army might even be destroyed. The confident Southerners marching in the sticky heat of a midsummer night believed that this July 4, 1863 would be an illustrious day for the Confederacy.

News had not yet reached Arkansas that for the last three days the Army of Northern Virginia under General Robert E. Lee had fought valiantly but in vain at Gettysburg, Pa. Nor did the advancing soldiers know that Vicksburg, the city they strove to save, would surrender to Grant within a few hours. This day would indeed be a turning point, a day of disaster for the Confederacy, and the desperate battle they were about to fight would go scarcely noticed in the shadow of two greater struggles.

Helena was a busy river port nestled between the Mississippi and the southern foot of Crowley's Ridge, a densely wooded convoluted range of hills. From any one of several high points along the ridge, cannon could dominated both the roads approaching Helena from the landward side and the river traffic on the Mississippi.

The town had fallen with out a fight to Union Forces in 1862. In the ensuing year, Helena had served as the base for Grant's campaign against Vicksburg. Commanding the Union forces at Helena was Major General Benjamin M. Prentiss. In the summer of 1863, The Helena garrison consisted of the 13th Division of the Federal X111 Corps. The brigadier General commanding the division, Prussian born Frederick Salomon, was as inexperienced in battle as the troops he commanded. The only time he had led the men into combat had been as a captain at the Battle of Wilson's Creek in 1861. His two brigades of infantry, one brigade of cavalry and two small artillery batteries numbers 4,129 men.

Prentiss' opposite number was Confederate Lt. General Theophilus Hunter Holmes. The 58 year old West Point graduate, a classmate of Robert E. Lee, had performed poorly during the early campaigns in Virginia. First put in command of all Confederate forces west of the Mississippi, Holmes had later been demoted, and he now controlled only those troops in the state of Arkansas. His replacement as Trans-Mississippi commander was General Edmund Kirby Smith. For months Holmes had faced no serious threat in Arkansas, as the Union forces focused their attention instead on opening up the Mississippi River. Nonetheless, the obstinate Holmes had resisted calls by President Jefferson Davis and others to send reinforcements to Mississippi.

For weeks Prentiss had been strengthening his defenses and readying his troops to meet a Confederate attack. He had constructed four hilltop fortifications from which his artillery could dominate any of the six roads leading into the town. Named from north to south, Batteries A, B, C and D, these emplacements were guarded by multiple lines of rifle pits on the slopes in front of them. The batteries were mutually supporting, as well; forces attacking any one of them would come under flanking fire from at lease one other.

Behind the batteries, on the western edge of Helena itself, were the earthworks of Fort Curtis, whose heavy siege guns could sweep any of the neighboring hilltops should an enemy gain possession of them. Prentiss had ordered the trees felled on all the approaching ridges, both to provide a clear field of fire for the defending artillery and as an obstacle to attacking forces. To ensure that those attaching forces would be without artillery support, the Union troops had obstructed all approaches to the town with roadblocks every few hundred yards.

On June 24, Confederate cavalry sealed off Helena, and accordingly, starting on June 27, Prentiss had the garrison awakened at 2:30 each morning and in its assigned positions by first light. On July 1, the gunboat Tyler was dispatched from Memphis to Helena, even though her boilers were in such a state of disrepair that a gang of workmen had to accompany the vessel.

On July 3, Holmes and his generals met to plan their attack. Thank's to Walkers cavalry scouts, Holmes had a fairly accurate picture of the strong Federal defenses. He remained ignorant only of the thoroughness of Prentiss' preparations and of the Tyler lying at anchor just beyond the town. He planned to approach Helena using five of six available roads. One column would be a feint (diversions), and another would be held in reserve while the three remaining forces each assaulted on the the hilltop batteries.

Price would command the largest force, consisting of the two brigades of infantry, Parsons' and McRae's, he had brought form Jacksonport. Price would approach Helena from due west and attack Battery C on Graveyard Hill, the approximate center of the Unions position. To Price's right, Fagan's brigade would attack Battery D on Hindman's Hill. Fagan detailed one of his four regiments, along with some cavalry and artillery, to approach Helena from the south and feign an attack along the Lower Little Rock Road.

To the north, Marmaduke was to assault Battery A on Rightor Hill with two brigades of dismounted cavalry. To his left, Walker's tow regiments of cavalry were to stand ready on the Sterling Road to cut off any reinforcements that might oppose Marmaduke. Once Marmaduke secured his objective, Walker was to "enter the town and act against the enemy as

circumstances may justify."

Marmaduke's forces, having the longest route, began moving toward the attack at 10 o'clock on the night of July 3rd. Fagan's brigade started forward at 11 p.m., Price's division at midnight. All three assault forces had to wind their way through and across the wrinkled face of Crowley's Ridge. The columns were still more than a mile from Helena when they encountered the first of Pretiss' roadblocks and were forced to leave behind their artillery, ammunition wagons and even some officers' horses.

Fagan pushed his three regiments forward on schedule despite the obstacles and began encountering Union pickets (body or group of soldiers on lookout) at 3 a.m. He swept those before him until he was in his assigned attack position in front of Hindman's Hill an hour later. Through his men were already exhausted from clambering across three major lines of obstructions, he launched his attack, as ordered, at 4 a.m. when the first sign of daylight appeared.

Marmaduke's cavalry, meanwhile, had dismounted as planned about three miles from their objective and proceeded on foot. At the first roadblock, his guides declared themselves hopelessly lost. Having to feel his own way forward cost Marmaduke about half an hour. About 3 a.m., he confronted Union pickets while he was still three-fourths of a mile from his objective. The West Point graduate slowly pushed forward until he reached his attack position at 4:30 a.m.

Misunderstanding and misfortune delayed Price's center column. Holmes' orders had called for the attack to begin at "daylight." Fagan and Marmaduke took his to mean the first light of dawn. Price evidently understood Holmes to mean sunrise, over an hour later. While he was still one and a half miles from his goal, Price halted his column, thinking he was ahead of schedule. Holmes joined him at this point, and together they waited for daylight before proceeding. Neither general apparently realized at the time that Price's column was running a full hour behind the others. By the time Price moved forward again, Fagan's men were already engaged in a desperate battle on Hindman's Hill.

On the Union side, Prentiss was not aware of the oncoming Confederates. He had posted his troops as usual, a 2:30 a.m. When Fagan and Marmaduke simultaneously encountered his pickets at 3 a.m., Prentiss and his subordinates knew that this was the day of the expected attack. In the hour between the time when the first shots were fired and the Rebels under Fagan formed up for the first serious assault the Union defensive lines needed few adjustments.

Two brigades, unequal in size, comprised Prentiss' infantry. The three regiments of Colonel William McLean's 1st Brigade manned the rifle pits in the center and left of the Union line. The larger 2nd Brigade, under Colonel Samuel Rice, was responsible for holding the right most portion of the line, providing the general reserve, and manning the guns at Fort Curtis and four batteries themselves. The latter duty was entrusted to men of the 33rd Missouri, novice artilleryists who would prove to be so effective that one Rebel survivor later said of the, "The way they handled the pieces made us wish we had met another kind." Prentiss posted a small force of cavalry and light artillery on either flank to guard the river approaches to the town.

When the first attacks materialized against Batteries A and D, reinforcements rushed to both locations. Part of the 3rd Iowa of Rice's brigade went to McLean's aid in front of Battery D. The rest of the regiment took up position near a Catholic convent west of town, covering the deep cut between Hindman Hill and Graveyard Hill.

To the north the 29th Iowa joined the 36th Iowa covering Battery A. The two Hawkeye regiments advanced, forcing Marmaduke's skirmishers back several hundred yards. They were supported by the 1st Indiana and 5th Kansas Cavalry regiments and part of the 3rd Iowa Battery, which was behind the Mississippi River Levee north of Helena. From this location they were able to keep Marmaduke's division pinned down by a steady flanking fire.

The eastern horizon was only faintly lit, and the Union forces had barely settled down in their lines, when Fagan launched his assault up the steep slopes of Hindman's Hill. Without stopping to rest, the 35 year old veteran rushed his three Arkansas regiments against the enemy rifle pits as soon as each emerged from the tangle of the last obstruction. Fagan later described the attack: "Over the heavy timber, the deep gorges, and the precipitous banks they moved. Over opposite to them ran the long line of fortifications, toward which they moved with eager, anxious steps. Covering behind their strong works, the enemy beheld their advance with consternation (horrified shock). Still, on they moved, unhesitatingly, amid the leaden rain and iron hail. The gorge is passed, the ascent of the steep acclivity is nearly gained, and the red line of rifle pits looms up clearly amid the uncertain light and haze of dawn. With a shout of triumph they rush towards it, and the enemy are driven Pell-Mell from one row of rifle pits to another."

Five lines of rifle pits were protected Battery D. It took three hours for the regiments of Fagan's brigade to take the first four lines. They did so under fire, not only from the Federal troops on Hindman Hill, but from those posted on Graveyard Hill as well. Price's attack on Battery C had still not materialized, leaving Fagan to face three Federal regiments and two artillery batteries. The Confederates were aided, however, by a concealing ground fog that rose from between the hills at 5 a.m. and did not dissipate fully until 8 a.m. By the time the Arkansans had taken the fourth line of rifle pits, they were exhausted. Gasping for breath in the tepid soup of fog and smoke, some fainted under the heat of the rising July sun. Fagan had no choice but to call a temporary halt to his attack.

Fagan had ordered his fourth regiment, the 34th Arkansas under Colonel W.T. Brooks, to feint toward the town along the river from the south. Brooks had with him a section of artillery and three companies of cavalry. Meeting enemy pickets at daybreak, the colonel pushed his small force forward, until it was within artillery range of the southward-facing Federal rifle pits manned by the 35th Missouri. Here his guns dueled at long range with the rifled fieldpieces of the Federal 1st Missouri Battery.

Brooks' advance attracted the attention of Lt. Cmdr. James M. Pritchett, commanding officer of Tyler. At 5:50 a.m., the Timberclad weighed anchor and steamed south to a point below Helena, where Pritchett opened fire against Brooks'

detachment. The Confederate artillerymen returned fire, but their 6-Pounders were no match for Tyler's two 30-Pounder Parrott rifles and broadsides of 8-inch cannons. Brooks retired behind a small hill and remained there for the rest of the morning, occasionally exposing a single cannon for a harassing shot at the Federal lines.

From 4 until 7 a.m., Fagan and his troops had listened in vain for Sterling Price's expected assault on Battery C. Delayed initially over the confusion concerning the timing of the attack, Price's two brigades were slowed further by the terrain, by Federal obstacles, and by miscommunication. At 4 a.m., Price resumed his advance, sending Parson's Missouri brigade to the right and McRae's Arkansas brigade to the left. Within an hour the Confederates encountered Union pickets, shots were fired, and three guides escorting Parsons' brigade disappeared. McRae stopped to send one of his guides to parsons, but McRae was soon lost as well when his remaining guide deserted.

When the division finally reached its attack position, the men were so tired from toiling up and down the forested ridges in the dark that Price allowed them a brief rest. At this point Holmes arrived, demanding to know why the division was standing idle. Price explained that the attack would begin any moment. Parsons' brigade on the right, was to start the charge as soon as McRae's brigade was in supporting position on the left. McRAE was to start up the hill as soon as he saw Parsons move.

Long minutes passed and still nothing happened. Price sent one of his staff to Parsons to learn why he had not attacked. Parsons replied that he was still waiting for McRae to get into position on his left. A messenger sent to McRae found his brigade already in position and impatiently awaiting Parsons' advance. McRae's brigade had strayed slightly to the left and was separated from Parsons by a high ridge. In the dark and fog, neither brigade commander could tell that the other was on his flank. When Price finally got both brigades moving it was 8 a.m. The fog was dissipating, and daylight exposed the attacking regiments to fire from their front and both side.

Prentiss had abundant warning of Price's sluggish advance toward Graveyard Hill. He signalled to Tyler, still south of town keeping Brooks' regiment pinned down, to come to the defense of Batter C. To the north, Batter B trained its guns against the advancing Rebels, as did Battery D to the south, temporarily unconcerned with Fagan's exhausted regiments.

Suffering heavily in the cross-fire, Price's troops faltered twice, but on the third try forced their way up the barren slope, through the rifle pits and into the battery at the crest of the hill. The battle flag of the 9th Missouri, triumphantly waving from the battery, announced to the waiting generals that Graveyard Hill was theirs. Before retreating down the eastern slope, however, the defenders spiked one of their two guns and carried off the friction primer, making the other gun worthless as well.

Fagan, seeing Price's troops finally on the move, ordered his own brigade forward once more. Charging across yet another steep ravine, the Arkansans managed to carry the fifth and last line of rifle pits covering Battery D. Victorious, but exhausted, the Rebels took cover once more in their enemy's former entrenchments.

Expecting next an attack against Fort Curtis, Prentiss ordered up reinforcements from the northern and southern extremes of his line. As the Midwesterners took their positions covering the western approaches to the town, the guns of Tyler, Fort Curtis and Battery B continued to pound the top of Graveyard Hill, where the troops of Parsons and McRae were now milling.

Shortly after its capture, Holmes rode in person to the top of Graveyard Hill and found everything in confusion. The nearly deaf General then proceeded to issue a series of vague and contradictory orders that only heightened the bedlam. He confronted the colonel of the 10th Missouri of Parsons' brigade and ordered him to take his men and charge "the fort." Holmes had in mind was the battery on Hindman's Hill. The colonel led his men in nearly the opposite direction, down the eastern slope of Graveyard Hill toward Fort Curtis. Other men of Parsons' command, thinking that the whole brigade was attacking, followed. Holmes, in frustration, decided to have McRae attack Hindman's Hill instead; he ordered that officer to collect his men and charge Battery D.

While McRae was preparing his attack, Price, unaware that Holmes had made a shambles of the chain of command, sent orders of his own for Parson to charge Hindman's Hill. Orders were flying thick as the bullets that day, and Fagan tried to organize an advance of his own. Only a hand full of men responded, and when they were hit with short range fire it shattered.

Realizing that the battle was lost, Holmes ordered a general withdraw at 10:30 a.m. The battle, ending with final shots by skirmishers at 2 p.m., cost the Union 57 killed, 146 wounded, and 36 missing. The Tyler had fired 413 rounds from its guns without a mishap. Holmes losses were 427 killed, 687 wounded, and 776 missing.

One Confederate soldier who lost both arms on Graveyard Hill to a shell from Tyler said, "Since that day at Helena I tell the boys I would rather buck against a voodoo than try to down Old Glory on the Fourth of July."

The following is the report of Thomas H. Benton, Col. of the " 29th Iowa Infantry" at the time of the battle of Helena:

"HELENA, ARK., JULY 6, 1863

COLONEL: I have the honor to make the following report of the part taken in the engagement of the 4th incident by my regiment:

My men were drawn up in line of battle at daylight, and at 4:30 a.m., in pursuance of orders from Col. Samuel A. Rice, commanding 2nd Brigade, we marched across the bottom at double-quick to a position on the Sterling road. Upon reaching the point designated, I found that the enemy occupied the crest of the hills with their skirmishers, north of Battery A, commanding my position. I immediately sent forward two companies of skirmishers to dislodge and drive them

back; but finding them too strongly posted, I continued to re-enforce the line until eight companies were deployed. In the meantime the enemy had placed a battery of two guns in position, with which they opened a brisk fire, and moved rapidly upon us, sheering and exulting as they advanced, being partially shielded from view by a fog, which covered the hills at that moment. Our skirmishers met them with a galling and incessant fire, under which they gradually fell back, resolutely contesting every inch of ground as they retired. Our skirmishers advanced steadily and cautiously, and having gained the crest of the hills previously occupied by the enemy, compelled him to abandon his guns, which, after several ineffectual attempts, he subsequently recovered, and withdrew, leaving one caisson (ammunition wagon) on the field. My men were under a severe fire for more than five hours, and it affords me the greatest pleasure to speak of both officers and men in terms of the highest commendation for their coolness and bravery during the entire action. I saw no flinching or wavering during the day.

It is proper to add that several of my officers and quite a number of my men, who were excused from duty in consequence of physical debility, left their quarters and joined their respective companies when the signal gun was fired.

Any invidious distinctions among the members of my command would not be admissible in this report, but I would not do justice to an accomplished officer should I fail to acknowledge the efficient services of Lt. Col. R.F. Patterson during the action, and special obligations I am under for the thorough instruction previously given by him to both officers and men in their responsible duties and obligations of the soldier, the importance of which was so forcibly illustrated on the 4th instant. My regiment was promptly supported by the 36th Iowa Infantry, commanded by Col. Kittredge, and was relieved by him a short time before the enemy left the field.

The enemy's force in front of our line, so far as I have been able to ascertain from the most reliable information within my reach, was one brigade of five regiments of infantry, one battery, and two regiments of cavalry in reserve, under command of Col. McRae. I regret to have to report that during the loss in my regiment was 7 killed and 24 wounded, some of the mortally (two of whom have since died), and many of them severely wounded, among the number some of my best and bravest men. The enemy's loss is not possible to state definitely, as he succeeded in removing many of them from the field. We buried 14 of his dead, and found the graves of 17 more buried by himself, and brought one of his wounded from the field."

More About ELEAZER L. COLE:
 Military service: CIVIL WAR
 Twins: Twin of Enos

13. iv. ENOS COLE, b. January 26, 1836, Buckingham, Quebec, Candada; d. April 1908, Boulder, Colorado.
- v. ELEIZAR COLE, b. January 26, 1838, Buckingham, Quebec, Canada; d. May 21, 1841, Campville, Canada.
14. vi. ISAAC COLE, b. September 11, 1839, Buckingham, Quebec, Candada; d. May 02, 1888, Loveland, Harrison County, Iowa.
15. vii. ABIGAIL COLE, b. April 28, 1842, Campville, Quebec, Canada; d. July 27, 1869, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa.
16. viii. LUCRETIA COLE, b. May 24, 1844, Campville, Hull, Quebec, Canada; d. March 25, 1871, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa.
17. ix. CYRUS C. COLE, b. September 01, 1846, Campville, Quebec, Canada; d. Aft. 1907, Probably Idaho.
18. x. JOHN G. COLE, b. February 12, 1848, Walcott, Wayne Co., New York; d. November 02, 1882, Florence City, Douglas Co., Nebraska.
19. xi. MARI V. COLE, b. February 20, 1851, Illinois; d. Aft. 1910.

Generation No. 8

11. ZRINA⁸ COLE (*ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born June 23, 1830 in Buckingham, Quebec, Candada, and died February 17, 1907 in Loveland, Harrison County, Iowa. She married ROGER WOLCOTT August 14, 1853 in Elgin, Kane County, Illinois, son of ASA WOLCOTT and ELIZABETH STANTON. He was born May 14, 1827 in Cobourg, Onterio, Canada, and died June 08, 1884 in Loveland, Harrison County, Iowa.

Notes for ZRINA COLE:
 Sister of John G.

Zrina married Roger Wolcott, August 14, 1853. In the 1884 Harrison County Iowa Landowners lists Roger Wolcott as owning five parcels of land in St. Johns Twp. totaling 401.31 acres and contains two houses.

OBITUARY: Missouri Valley Times, February 21, 1907

Zrina Wolcott died at her late home, 6 miles west of this city on Sunday morning, February 17, 1907 at 2 am. Mrs Roger Wolcott, age 76 years. Funeral from the late home today at 2 pm, Reverand J.M. Williams, of the

M.E. Church officiating, and burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The deceased was the wife of Roger Wolcott, who died some 20 years since. She leaves the following children to mourn her loss: Asa of Nebraska; Ethan, of Omaha; Roger of Pottawattamie County; and the following brothers and sister: Ethan Cole and Enos Cole, of Missouri Valley; Cyrus Cole, of Idaho, and Mrs. H.F. Davidson of Massachusetts.

She was a woman highly respected by a large circle of acquaintances and friends.

More About ZRINA COLE:

Burial: February 21, 1907, Oak Grove Cemetery, St. John Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa...Section 3, row 14

Notes for ROGER WOLCOTT:

Roger Wolcott moved to Harrison County, Iowa in October, 1859, driving a team through LaFayette County, Wisconsin. He located on Section 30, St. John's Township, where he took a claim, built a small house in which he lived until September, 1860, when a new residence was built. At the time of his death he owned five hundred acres of land. He was born May 14, 1827, in Cobourg, Upper Canada, and came to Kane County, Illinois, in 1840, locating in St. Charles, where he worked at the carpenter's trade with his father, and also farmed. He remained there until 1854, and then moved to Wisconsin, where he bought a small farm. He was married in August, 1853, at Elgin, Illinois, to Zrina Cole, daughter of Ethan and Lucretia (Gilson) Cole, by whom five children were born.

Roger and his wife were both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Politically, Mr. Wolcott was a Republican.

More About ROGER WOLCOTT:

Burial: Unknown, Oak Grove Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa...sec 3, row 13

Occupation: Farmer

Children of ZRINA COLE and ROGER WOLCOTT are:

- i. MARY ELLAN⁹ WOLCOTT, b. January 14, 1854, Illinois; d. October 22, 1869, Harrison County, Iowa.

More About MARY ELLAN WOLCOTT:

Died 2: at 15 years, 9 months, 9 days

Burial: Unknown, Oak Grove Cemetery, St. John Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa...Section 3, row 14

20. ii. ASA WOLCOTT, b. June 17, 1855, Dundee, Illinois; d. Aft. 1910, Probably Nebraska.
21. iii. ETHAN C. WOLCOTT, b. April 13, 1856, Lafayette Co., Wisconsin; d. Aft. 1920, Probably Omaha, Nebraska.
- iv. ALBERT WOLCOTT, b. May 14, 1862, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa; d. Bef. 1907.

More About ALBERT WOLCOTT:

Occupation: Farmer

- v. ELEAZER J. WOLCOTT, b. May 14, 1862, Harrison County, Iowa; d. December 23, 1905, Harrison County, Iowa.

More About ELEAZER J. WOLCOTT:

Burial: Unknown, Oak Grove Cemetery, St. John Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa...Section 2, row 2

22. vi. ROGER J. WOLCOTT, b. March 24, 1864, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa; d. March 20, 1954, Los Angeles, California.

12. ETHAN⁸ COLE, JR. (*ETHAN*⁷, *SALMON*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JONATHON*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JOHN*², *THOMAS*¹) was born March 09, 1832 in Buckingham, Quebec, Canada, and died 1927 in Probably California. He married (1) CATHERINE C. REEL February 23, 1869 in Logansville, Harrison Co., Iowa, daughter of HENRY REEL and CATHERINE STARR. She was born 1846 in Reelsville, Putnam County, Indiana, and died January 19, 1870 in Logan, Harrison Co., Iowa. He married (2) SARAH ANN (ANNA) FRAZIER October 25, 1871 in Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa, daughter of CHAMPAN FRAZIER and MARY REEL. She was born January 05, 1838 in Reelsville, Putnam Co., Indiana, and died October 1920 in Huntington Beach, Orange County, California.

Notes for ETHAN COLE, JR.:

Brother of John G.

Ethan Jr. enlisted in the Civil War as a Private on April 15, 1862 at the age of 30

Enlisted in Company H, 17th Infantry Regiment Iowa on April 23, 1862

Mustered out on April 15, 1865 in Davenport Iowa

In the 1884 Harrison County Landowners List, Ethan is listed as owning four parcels of land in St. Johns Twp. (Missouri Valley area):

30.67 acres containing the Boyer River

52.06 acres containing a marsh and the rails of the C & NW railroad

40 acres of farm land

69.5 acres containing a house and a creek

More About ETHAN COLE, JR.:

Military service: CIVIL WAR

Occupation: Farmer

Religion: 1905, Listed in the Harrison County, Iowa Church directory as a Class Leaker of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Missouri Valley

Residence 1: 1905, (Retired farmer) 811 Huron, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa

Residence 2: 1907, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa

Residence 3: 1920, 316 7th Street, Huntington Beach, California

More About CATHERINE C. REEL:

Date born 2: 1847, Reelsville, Indiana

Burial: Unknown, Fraizer Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa...Section 1, row 13

Notes for SARAH ANN (ANNA) FRAZIER:

In the 1884 Harrison County Landowners list Sarah Cole as owner of two parcels of land in St. Johns Twp. This land was left to her by her late husband, Henry B. Reel.

27 acres containing a house and the rails of the C & NW railroad

53.5 acres of farm land.

CIVIL WAR LETTERS TO SARAH AND HER FATHER

These letters were written during the Civil War to Sarah Reel and her father Champan Frazier. Sarah was married to Henry Reel, who died in Helen, Arkansas, Feb. 17, 1863. She would marry Ethan Cole Jr. in 1871.

Letter from Wickliffe Copeland to Sarah A. Reel

Written between Feb. 8 and Feb. 17, 1863:

Very Much Respected Niece,

I went to see Henry a few minutes ago and found him pretty sick. I don't think him really dangerous yet, but he is certainly getting along very slow. He's not able to write and asked me to write you a letter which I attempt to do. He says he wrote you a letter in regard to his land. But for fear it never got there he wishes me to state to you that he don't think it advisable for you to buy any (S-crisp or S-criff?) to lay on swamp land and buy no land under any circumstances, unless it should be the piece that the house stands on and I think from the way he talked that he had his doubts about its being best to enter it. But was willing for you to use your own judgement. You may think that we could give our wives advice but I am satisfied to the contrary. Our head are chuck full of something else. While I write I hear the Dead March going from the camp for the 2nd time today. Lowry Wilson is with Henry in the hospital. They are about 100 yards from camp and you may rest assured that they shall receive all the attention in my power to give them. I am with them as much as my health and other duties will permit. In the mean time I shall endeavor to keep you posted as to how they are getting along until they get able to write. We are still losing men pretty fast but they are all old White River Cases as they are called. We have few new cases in camp and I think the regiment is improving very fast.

I will close my letter. Give my love to all your little brothers and sisters and your little girl, I forget her name, and all enquiring friends. Reserve a goodly portion for yourself.

So no more but still remain your Uncle W.B. Copeland

P.S. (Milt?) Richardson is dead. Marion very low

Footnote: Sarah Reel was the daughter of Champan Frazier, Wickliffe's brother-in-law. Henry Reel was married

to Sarah and he died in Helena, Arkansas on Feb. 17, 1863. Lowry Wilson was married to Henry Reel's sister Martha. There may have been a family connection between Wickliffe's and the Reels on the Copeland side as well as the Frazier. Wickliffe 's half-sister may have been married to a Reel. Milton and Marion Richardson died at Helena.

Letter from Wickliffe B. Copeland to Champan Frazier
Helena, Arkansas, July 15, 1863

Dear Brother & friends,

I seat myself by a drum this morning to let you know how we are getting along, I am not very stout myself. I have had camp diarrhea for a spell but am about well of it. but I have got the mumps now. they are not hurting me bad. I think I will be over them in a few days. Bill is about over the measles, he is in the Camp with me. Reel is in the Regimental hospital pretty sick. James is in the Post hospital 3 miles from here, he was not getting along very well when I seen him last. The Captain sees all of them every day. He don't think him dangerous, (Lowry) is also in the tent hospital pretty sick. You no doubt have heard of the death of James H. Christian on the 4th of this month. He told me how he wanted his dues in Iowa distributed and asked me to attend to it for him, but all I can do under the circumstances is to make his wishes known to you and would ask you to carry them out if you can. He wanted the money that James Frazier owed him paid to your daughter Emily Frazier and the money the R.L. coffee owed him, \$60 I believe, divided between his mother and Malinda Spencer. I promised to see to it but this is all I can do for him. He gave me no account of any other business. Lindley M. Evans was present when he gave me those instructions and made a note of it. In regards to my business, I wrote you a letter some time back giving you such instructions as I thought necessary or rather giving no instruction at all. I don't hear of you ever getting it. Malinda keeps asking me for advice which is impossible for me to give at this far off distance, but must leave it to her own judgement and will ask you to help her a little with your advice. I fear if they raise a crop that the field will not be fenced so as to secure it. I want you if you please to advise her a little in regards to making that contract. I believe I will close by asking you to write to me without fail for you have no idea how much good it does us to receive letters from home.

W.B. Copeland

Footnote: W.B. Copeland was with Company C, 29th Iowa Infantry. The connection between Copeland and Champan Frazier is...Copeland married Champan's sister Malinda. As to other name tie-ins... Champan Frazier's wife's maiden was Reel. James Christian was a nephew of Copeland's wife Malinda and Champan Frazier. R. Coffee was a brother-in-law as he married Champan Frazier and Malinda Copeland's sister Elizabeth and he was an uncle-in-law to James Christian. James Frazier was a brother of Champan Frazier and Malinda Copeland...and he was an uncle to James Christian. James Christian asks that the \$60 be divided between his mother and Malinda Spencer. His mother was Lavina Frazier Christian and Malinda Christian Spencer was his sister.

Letters and information contributed by Linda Herrmann

OBITUARY: Missouri Valley Times, October 14, 1920

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Ethan Cole, formerly of this city, but lately of Huntington Beach, California. She Leaves to mourn her husband and 5 children, Cyrus Cole of Milwaukee, Leonard of Snow, Idaho, Mrs George Scofield of Covina, California, A.C. Reel of Oshkosh, Nebraska, and Mrs. A.D. Berley of this city. She also leaves 4 sisters and 2 brothers, 3 of whom live here, namely Mrs. Joe McElroy, Mrs Emiely Darling and W.W, Frazier. Her son, Cyrus, and daughter, Della, were with her at the time of her death. Also 2 sisters, Mrs. Jennie Armstrong and Mrs. Mattie Correll.

Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances. None knew her but to love her.

More About SARAH ANN (ANNA) FRAZIER:

Religion: 1905, Listed in the Harrison County, Iowa Church directory as a Steward of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Missouri Valley

Twins: Twin to Thomas

Children of ETHAN COLE and SARAH FRAZIER are:

23. i. DELLA F.⁹ COLE, b. July 30, 1872, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa; d. Aft. 1920.
 ii. WILLIE COLE, b. February 15, 1874, Harrison County, Iowa; d. February 15, 1874, Harrison County, Iowa.

More About WILLIE COLE:

Burial: Unknown, Fraizer Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa...Section 1, row 12

- iii. LEONARD T. COLE, b. January 07, 1875, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa; d. Unknown; m. MAUDE V. ??, 1900; b. May 1880, Nebraska; d. Unknown.

More About LEONARD T. COLE:

Residence: 1920, Snow, Idaho

- iv. JOHN R. COLE, b. August 15, 1878, Harrison County, Iowa; d. February 12, 1879, Harrison County, Iowa.

More About JOHN R. COLE:

Died 2: at 6 months, 28 days

Burial: Unknown, Fraizer Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa...Section 1, row 12

- v. CYRUS L. COLE, b. June 24, 1880, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa; d. Unknown.

More About CYRUS L. COLE:

Residence: 1920, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

- vi. MARY L. COLE, b. February 16, 1884, Missouri Valley, Harrison County, Iowa; d. May 19, 1895, Harrison County, Iowa.

Notes for MARY L. COLE:

OBITUARY: The Harrison County News, May 24, 1895

Mary Cole was born in Missouri Valley, February 19, 1884, died May 19, 1895, aged 11, the second daughter of Ethan and Sarah A. Cole. At the age of 10 her strength seemingly ceased to increase and she was taken to Lake Charles, LA. for the winter, where she greatly improved. A few weeks since she contracted scarlet fever from which she recovered, but rheumatism followed and her heart becoming affected, the sufferings were soon ended by the flight of her young spirit. She was buried in Frasier cemetery, east of Mo. Valley. The Family cemetery of all Chapman Frazier descendants, Mrs Ethan Cole being his daughter.

OBITUARY: The Missouri Valley Times, May 23. 1895

Died at the home of her parents in this city, an Sunday morning, Mary L. Cole, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ethan Cole. The deceased was 11 years old and was a bright and lovable child, and her death was a sad blow to her parents. The funeral took place from the Cole Home at 3 pm this afternoon, Reverend Griffith preaching the funerals Surman.

More About MARY L. COLE:

Burial: Unknown, Frazier Cemetery, Harrison County, IA sect 1, row 13

13. ENOS⁸ COLE (*ETHAN*⁷, *SALMON*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JONATHAN*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JOHN*², *THOMAS*¹) was born January 26, 1836 in Buckingham, Quebec, Canada, and died April 1908 in Boulder, Colorado. He married MARY E. LAKE August 23, 1868 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. She was born September 05, 1842 in Ohio, and died Bet. 1910 - 1920.

Notes for ENOS COLE:

Brother of John G. The History of Clay Township Early Settlers, Harrison Co., says, "Enos Cole came from Wisconsin in 1858 and ran a sawmill."

The 1902 Harrison County landowners List states that Enos Cole owned 80 acres of land in St. Johns Twp.

OBITUARY: Missouri Valley Times, April 9, 1908

Enos Cole, age 72, died at the home of his son, C.C. Cole, Boulder, Colorado, after an illness of general debility and old age. He was born in New York State, Jan. 26, 1836. He was married in 1868. His widow and four of their six children survive him. The children are Mrs. Lulu Hargens, Hot Springs, South Dakota; Clifford C. Cole, Boulder, Colo.; Myrtle Burdick, Boulder, and Mabel Willis of Denver.

Mr. Cole was a former resident of Missouri Valley.

More About ENOS COLE:

Occupation: Lumber Dealer

Residence 1: June 12, 1900, Michigan Street, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa

Residence 2: 1880, Minden, Pottawattamie County, Iowa

Residence 3: February 1907, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa

Twins: Twin of Eleazer L.

More About MARY E. LAKE:

Residence: April 1910, Living with her daughters family in Hot Springs, Fall River Co., South Dakota

Children of ENOS COLE and MARY LAKE are:

24. i. LULU MAY⁹ COLE, b. October 16, 1870, Loveland, Harrison County, Iowa; d. Aft. 1910.
- ii. CLIFFORD C. COLE, b. September 03, 1872, Modale, Iowa; d. Aft. 1920; m. GURTRUDE KIDDER, December 23, 1897, Mondamin, Harrison County, Iowa; b. February 1872, New York; d. Aft. 1920.

More About CLIFFORD C. COLE:

Occupation 1: June 1900, Railroad Labor

Occupation 2: 1920, Real Estate Agent

Residence 1: June 1900, St. Johns Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa

Residence 2: 1908, Boulder, Colorado

- iii. MYRTLE A. COLE, b. October 16, 1876, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa; d. Unknown; m. JESSE R. BURDICK, October 15, 1902, Harrison County, Iowa; b. Abt. 1876, Wisconsin; d. Unknown.

More About MYRTLE A. COLE:

Residence 1: 1908, Boulder, Colorado

Residence 2: April 1910, A rooming house at 1566 Broadway, Denver, Colorado

- iv. MABEL C. COLE, b. July 03, 1877, Minden, Iowa; d. Unknown; m. ? WILLIS; d. Unknown.

More About MABEL C. COLE:

Residence: 1908, Denver, Colorado

14. ISAAC⁸ COLE (*ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born September 11, 1839 in Buckingham, Quebec, Candada, and died May 02, 1888 in Loveland, Harrison County, Iowa. He married ALICE MAINE April 12, 1871 in Magnolia, Harrison Co., Iowa. She was born February 15, 1850 in Canada, and died June 23, 1880 in Loveland, Harrison Co., Iowa.

Notes for ISAAC COLE:

Brother of John G.

More About ISAAC COLE:

Burial: Unknown, Magnolia Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa,,Section 2, row 4

More About ALICE MAINE:

Burial: Unknown, Magnolia Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa,,Section 2, row 4

Children of ISAAC COLE and ALICE MAINE are:

25. i. EFFIE G.⁹ COLE, b. January 23, 1873, Modale, Iowa; d. June 23, 1941, Harrison County, Iowa.
- ii. NELLIE COLE, b. September 19, 1875, Loveland, Harrison Co., Iowa; d. May 08, 1917, Harrison County, Iowa.

Notes for NELLIE COLE:

Nellie never married.

More About NELLIE COLE:

Burial: Unknown, Magnolia Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa,,Section 2, row 4

Residence: 1900, Living in Los Angeles, California with her cousin Della (Cole) Scofield

- iii. SARAH (SALLIE) COLE, b. November 20, 1876, Loveland, Harrison Co., Iowa; d. November 06, 1887, Harrison County, Iowa.

More About SARAH (SALLIE) COLE:

Burial: Unknown, Magnolia Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa,,,Section 2, row 4

Twins: Twin of Clara

- iv. CLARA COLE, b. November 20, 1876, Loveland, Harrison Co., Iowa; d. Unknown.

More About CLARA COLE:

Twins: Twin of Sarah

- v. ALICE M COLE, b. Aft. 1876, Harrison County, Iowa; d. June 26, 1880, Harrison County, Iowa.

More About ALICE M COLE:

Burial: Unknown, Magnolia Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa,,,Section 2, row 4

15. ABIGAIL⁸ COLE (*ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born April 28, 1842 in Campville, Quebec, Canada, and died July 27, 1869 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. She married JOSEPH MCCOID March 30, 1862 in Honey Creek, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. He was born December 23, 1824 in Bluegrass Twp. Mujsskingum Co., Ohio, and died October 25, 1897 in Keya Paha, Nebraska.

Notes for ABIGAIL COLE:

Sister of John G.

More About JOSEPH MCCOID:

Occupation: Stock Dealer

Children of ABIGAIL COLE and JOSEPH MCCOID are:

- i. ROSELLA⁹ MCCOID, b. April 1863; d. Unknown.
- ii. SHERMAM N. MCCOID, b. February 27, 1865; d. Unknown; m. EMMA REEL, October 14, 1891; d. Unknown.

16. LUCRETIA⁸ COLE (*ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born May 24, 1844 in Campville, Hull, Quebec, Canada, and died March 25, 1871 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. She married AUGUSTUS MISCHKE July 03, 1870 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. He was born Abt. 1834 in Prussia, and died Unknown.

Notes for LUCRETIA COLE:

Sister of John G.

More About LUCRETIA COLE:

Burial: Unknown, Oak Grove Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa...sec 3, row 13

Notes for AUGUSTUS MISCHKE:

Augustus Mischke left Germany when he was 22 years old. He boarded the ship "Edward Everett", Captained by F.A. Gunby, at the port of Marseilles. He arrived in the United States, June 19, 1857. His manifest ID number was 00008955, his occupation was listed as Miller (factory worker).

He married Lucretia Cole, daughter of Ethan and Lucretia (Gillson) Cole, June 6, 1870 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. Lucretia gave birth to a son, Lugustus, on February 4, 1871. Six weeks later, Lucretia would die, leaving Augustus to raise their son, but August 27, of that same year, Lugustus would also pass away.

By 1880, Augustus was living in Phelps County, Kansas. Census records show him as a 45 year old widower working in a factory.

More About AUGUSTUS MISCHKE:

Immigration: June 19, 1857

Occupation: Miller (factory worker)

Child of LUCRETIA COLE and AUGUSTUS MISCHKE is:

- i. LUGUSTUS⁹ MISCHKE, b. February 04, 1871, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa; d. August 27, 1871, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa.

More About LUGUSTUS MISCHKE:

Burial: Unknown, Oak Grove Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa...sec 3, row 13

Medical Information: Lived 6 months, 23 days

17. CYRUS C.⁸ COLE (*ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born September 01, 1846 in Campville, Quebec, Canada, and died Aft. 1907 in Probably Idaho. He married HANNAH M. SULLIVAN November 19, 1875 in Sacramento, California. She was born June 20, 1855 in Galway County, Ireland, and died Unknown.

Notes for CYRUS C. COLE:

Brother of John G.

Cyrus enlisted in the Civil War as a Private on November 5, 1864 at the age of 20 Substitute in 3rd Light Artillery Regiment Iowa on November 5, 1864 Mustered out on August 24, 1865 in Davenport Iowa.

After the war, Cyrus moved to Sacramento, California in 1870. There he met and married his wife Hannah. While in California he worked for the railroad. He returned to Iowa in 1880 and engaged in farming for three years. They then moved to Spokane County, Washington Territory and took up farming.

More About CYRUS C. COLE:

Military service: 1862, CIVIL WAR - Enlisted in the Second Nebraska Volunteer Cavalry and served nine months. He then went as a substitute in the Third Iowa Battery in 1864, and served one year.

Occupation 1: July 25, 1870, Was a single man working as a farm laborer for the Geo. Moore family.

Occupation 2: In California - Railroad

Residence: February 1907, Idaho

Children of CYRUS COLE and HANNAH SULLIVAN are:

- i. ARTHUR E.⁹ COLE, b. November 01, 1876, Carson City, Nevada; d. Unknown.
- ii. ROY COLE, b. April 24, 1882, Iowa; d. Unknown.

18. JOHN G.⁸ COLE (*ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born February 12, 1848 in Walcott, Wayne Co., New York, and died November 02, 1882 in Florence City, Douglas Co., Nebraska. He married LUCINDA MATTOX June 26, 1869 in Harrison County, Iowa, daughter of ALEXANDER MATTOX and (SARAH) FLOYD. She was born June 18, 1852 in Terra Haute, Indiana, and died May 24, 1921 in Florence, Douglas Co. Nebraska.

Notes for JOHN G. COLE:

John was born the tenth child of eleven children.

John and Lucinda Cole were married June 26, 1869. In the 1870 Federal Census they were farming in St. Johns Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa. It states their property value of \$1000 and their personal property of \$475 (John had not learned to write by the age of 21). The family lived in Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa all of the 1870's since this is where all of their children were born. John, the youngest was born in Mo. Valley in 1879.

In the 1880 Federal Census John was a Farmer in Florence City, Neb. Ethan Alexander Cole was 4 years old at that time.

John died in 1882 at the age of 33 years. There is no marker for John's grave. The original marker was made of wood and never replaced.

More About JOHN G. COLE:

Burial: Unknown, Pioneer Memorial Cemetery (Old Florence Cemetery) Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska

Occupation: Farmer, Saw Milling, and Piloting on the Missouri River.

Notes for LUCINDA MATTOX:

Lucinda Mattox was the daughter of Alexander Reed Mattox, born in Indiana and Rebecka Floyd-Morland, born in Kentucky. Rebecka's father had come from Germany, and her mother was born in Virginia. She gave birth to eleven children, and by 1900 ten were still living.

In the 1900 Federal Census it shows Rebecka Mattox, a widow, living with her son Franklin (single, age 32). Lucinda (Mattox) Cole, Rebecka's daughter, is a widow living with her son John Cole. Lucinda was the grandmother to Della Cole on her fathers side. Living next door to Lucinda was Steve Goodell, Della's great grandfather on her mother's side. Lucinda's brother, David Mattox lived with his wife Annie, and their five children on 30th Street. They all lived in Florence City, Douglas Co., Nebraska.

OBITUARY:

The Bee News, May 27, 1921

Cole - Lucinda Mrs, age 68 years, passed away at her residence, 8222 North 28th Ave, Tuesday A.M. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Wilson, and three sons, George, Ethan, and John Cole, all of Omaha; six sisters and six brothers, and a number of grandchildren.

More About LUCINDA MATTOX:

Burial: May 26, 1921, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska Section 20, lot 402, grave #20

Cause of Death: Afaflexy

Medical Information: Crosby-Moore Funeral Home

Residence: 1900, 3rd St., Florence, Douglas Co., Nebraska

Children of JOHN COLE and LUCINDA MATTOX are:

26. i. GEORGE W.⁹ COLE, b. June 27, 1870, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa; d. April 05, 1928, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa.
- ii. MINNIE A. COLE, b. September 02, 1872, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa; d. Unknown, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska; m. JAMES L. WILSON, Abt. 1886, Douglas County, Nebraska; b. November 05, 1870, Nebraska; d. Unknown, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska.

More About MINNIE A. COLE:

Burial: August 07, 1947, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha.....Section GAR, lot 35, grave 12

Residence 1: 1900, 1205 N. 25, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska

Residence 2: 1920, 934 N. 26 Street, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska

More About JAMES L. WILSON:

Burial: April 21, 1932, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha.....Section GAR, lot 35, grave 11

Occupation: Barber

27. iii. ETHAN ALEXANDER COLE, b. August 21, 1876, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa; d. December 17, 1966, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa.
- iv. JOHN G. COLE, JR., b. March 21, 1879, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa; d. Unknown.

19. MARI V.⁸ COLE (*ETHAN*⁷, *SALMON*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JONATHON*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JOHN*², *THOMAS*¹) was born February 20, 1851 in Illinois, and died Aft. 1910. She married HENRY F. DAVIDSON December 14, 1870 in Loveland, Harrison Co., Iowa. He was born March 19, 1847 in Massachusetts, and died Aft. 1910.

Notes for MARI V. COLE:

Sister of John G.

More About MARI V. COLE:

Residence 1: February 1907, Massachusetts

Residence 2: April 1910, Spencer, Worchester County, Massachusetts

Children of MARI COLE and HENRY DAVIDSON are:

- i. HENRY H.⁹ DAVIDSON, b. October 10, 1871, Loveland, Pottawattamie County, Iowa; d. Unknown.

- ii. ROGER M. DAVIDSON, b. November 25, 1875, Loveland, Pottawattamie County, Iowa; d. September 29, 1876, Loveland, Pottawattamie County, Iowa.
- iii. CYRUS E. DAVIDSON, b. August 30, 1878, Loveland, Pottawattamie County, Iowa; d. Unknown.
- iv. SARAH MANDE DAVIDSON, b. September 24, 1878, Loveland, Pottawattamie County, Iowa; d. Unknown.

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20. ASA⁹ WOLCOTT (*ZRINA⁸ COLE, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born June 17, 1855 in Dundee, Illinois, and died Aft. 1910 in Probably Nebraska. He married ELIZA JAMES April 13, 1876 in Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa. She was born Abt. 1858 in Iowa, and died Aft. 1930 in Probably, Omaha, Nebraska.

More About ASA WOLCOTT:

Occupation: Farmer

Residence 1: 1907, Nebraska

Residence 2: April 1910, Dannburg, Howard County, Nebraska

More About ELIZA JAMES:

Residence: 1930, Living with her daughter Francis's family in Omaha, Nebraska

Children of ASA WOLCOTT and ELIZA JAMES are:

- i. BERTHA¹⁰ WOLCOTT, b. January 24, 1877; d. Unknown.
- ii. FRANCIS M. WOLCOTT, b. September 14, 1878, Iowa; d. Aft. 1930; m. LUTHER H. CHUCK; b. Abt. 1875, Kentucky; d. Aft. 1930.

More About FRANCIS M. WOLCOTT:

Residence: 1930, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska

- iii. IDA Z. WOLCOTT, b. December 01, 1880; d. Unknown.
- iv. EDNA WOLCOTT, b. August 19, 1883; d. February 16, 1885.
- v. CHARLES R. WOLCOTT, b. Abt. 1895, Iowa; d. Unknown.
- vi. LYVA B. WOLCOTT, b. Abt. 1898, Nebraska; d. Unknown.

21. ETHAN C.⁹ WOLCOTT (*ZRINA⁸ COLE, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born April 13, 1856 in Lafayette Co., Wisconsin, and died Aft. 1920 in Probably Omaha, Nebraska. He married JULIA L. JOHNSON November 16, 1885 in Delawar, Ohio. She was born November 13, 1860 in Ohio, and died Aft. 1920 in Probably Omaha, Nebraska.

More About ETHAN C. WOLCOTT:

Occupation: Attorney-at-Law

Residence 1: 1907, Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska

Residence 2: Bet. 1910 - 1920, 24th & Benning St., Omaha, Nebraska

Children of ETHAN WOLCOTT and JULIA JOHNSON are:

- i. ROGER¹⁰ WOLCOTT, b. Abt. 1889, Nebraska; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN WOLCOTT, b. Abt. 1891, Nebraska; d. Unknown.
- iii. HELEN WOLCOTT, b. Abt. 1894, Nebraska; d. Unknown.

22. ROGER J.⁹ WOLCOTT (*ZRINA⁸ COLE, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born March 24, 1864 in Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa, and died March 20, 1954 in Los Angeles, California. He married ANNIE LAURIE NOBLE December 30, 1891 in Harrison County, Iowa. She was born October 17, 1870 in Iowa, and died Aft. 1930.

Notes for ROGER J. WOLCOTT:

OBITUARY: 2 DEATHS

Harrison County News, July 7, 1899

Roger Wolcott and wife of Noble's Lake, lost their babe last week and a year old son this morning. They have

the sincere sympathy of all who know them in the dark hours of their bereavement.

More About ROGER J. WOLCOTT:

Burial: Unknown, Hollywood Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA.

Cause of Death: Struck and killed by a car while visiting a family relative in Hollywood, CA

Occupation 1: Farmer

Occupation 2: 1930, Bridge Carpenter for the Steam Railroad

Residence 1: 1907, Pottawattamie County, Iowa

Residence 2: April 1910, 2501 Ave. D, Council Bluffs, Pott. Co., Iowa

Residence 3: April 1930, 1621 Emmit St, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska

Children of ROGER WOLCOTT and ANNIE NOBLE are:

28. i. HARVEY MANLEY¹⁰ WOLCOTT, b. May 13, 1894, Mason City, Iowa; d. August 13, 1961, Los Angeles, California.
- ii. MARGERET WOLCOTT, b. Abt. 1896, Iowa; d. Unknown.
- iii. RUTH WOLCOTT, b. July 02, 1898, Harrison County, Iowa; d. July 12, 1898, Harrison County, Iowa.

More About RUTH WOLCOTT:

Burial: Unknown, Oak Grove Cemetery, St. John Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa...Section 3, row 14

- iv. BOY WOLCOTT, b. June 24, 1899, Harrison County, Iowa; d. June 24, 1899, Harrison County, Iowa.

More About BOY WOLCOTT:

Burial: Unknown, Oak Grove Cemetery, St. John Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa...Section 3, row 14

- v. OLIVER WOLCOTT, b. Private.

23. DELLA F.⁹ COLE (*ETHAN*⁸, *ETHAN*⁷, *SALMON*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JONATHON*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JOHN*², *THOMAS*¹) was born July 30, 1872 in Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa, and died Aft. 1920. She married GEORGE B. SCOFIELD September 26, 1890 in Missouri Valley, Harrison County, Iowa by W.O. Allen, Minister. He was born January 1866 in Iowa, and died Aft. 1920.

More About DELLA F. COLE:

Residence: 1920, Covina Twp., Los Angeles County, California

More About GEORGE B. SCOFIELD:

Occupation 1: 1900, Machinest in Los Angeles, California

Occupation 2: 1920, Orange Grove Rancher

Residence: 1920, Covina, Los Angeles Co., California

Children of DELLA COLE and GEORGE SCOFIELD are:

- i. SAMUEL¹⁰ SCOFIELD, b. July 1892; d. Unknown.
- ii. ESTHER SCOFIELD, b. November 1893; d. Unknown.
- iii. MILES B. SCOFIELD, b. November 1895; d. Unknown.
- iv. ETHAN SCOFIELD, b. March 1900; d. Unknown.
- v. GEORGE SCOFIELD, b. 1901; d. Unknown.
- vi. ANNA SCOFIELD, b. Abt. 1903; d. Unknown.
- vii. ROBERT SCOFIELD, b. Private.

24. LULU MAY⁹ COLE (*ENOS*⁸, *ETHAN*⁷, *SALMON*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JONATHON*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JOHN*², *THOMAS*¹) was born October 16, 1870 in Loveland, Harrison County, Iowa, and died Aft. 1910. She married EMIL HARGENS January 01, 1893 in Missouri Valley, Harrison County, Iowa by J.W. Roderick, M.E. Pastor. He was born August 1869 in Iowa, and died Aft. 1920.

More About LULU MAY COLE:

Residence: 1908, Hot Springs, Fall Rivers County, South Dakota

Children of LULU COLE and EMIL HARGENS are:

- i. EMILI¹⁰ HARGENS, b. November 1897, South Dakota; d. Unknown.

ii. ELIZABETH HARGENS, b. Private.

25. EFFIE G.⁹ COLE (*ISAAC*⁸, *ETHAN*⁷, *SALMON*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JONATHON*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JOHN*², *THOMAS*¹) was born January 23, 1873 in Modale, Iowa, and died June 23, 1941 in Harrison County, Iowa. She married FRANK T. AKERS December 18, 1890 in Magnolia, Harrison County, Iowa, at the ME. Church by Pastro E.M. Hoff. He was born February 02, 1867 in Iowa, and died September 28, 1935 in Harrison County, Iowa.

Notes for EFFIE G. COLE:

Effie (Cole) Akers is listed in the 1905 - Harrison County, Iowa Lodge Directory as a member of "The Daughters of Rebekah".

More About EFFIE G. COLE:

Burial: Unknown, Magnolia Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa...Section 1, row 5

Notes for FRANK T. AKERS:

Frank T. Akers is listed in the Harrison county directories of 1905 as the clerk of the court for Magnolia Township and also as the Finance secretary for the Daughters of Rebekah Lodge.

More About FRANK T. AKERS:

Burial: Unknown, Magnolia Cemetery, Harrison Co., Iowa...Section 1, row 5

Occupation: 1900, Farmer in Magnolia Twp., Harrison Co., Iowa

Child of EFFIE COLE and FRANK AKERS is:

i. ALICE¹⁰ AKERS, b. January 1893; d. Unknown.

26. GEORGE W.⁹ COLE (*JOHN G.*⁸, *ETHAN*⁷, *SALMON*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JONATHON*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JOHN*², *THOMAS*¹) was born June 27, 1870 in Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa, and died April 05, 1928 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. He married LETHIA KING May 08, 1900 in Florence City, Douglas Co., Nebraska, daughter of WILEY KING. She was born August 1874 in Indiana, and died Unknown.

Notes for GEORGE W. COLE:

Brother to Ethan A.

In 1910, George (and Ethan's) married cousin Vira Stefferson (19) and her daughter Beatrice (age 1) were living with them in the House on Main Street, Florence City, Nebraska. Years later, this area would become known as north Omaha.

More About GEORGE W. COLE:

Died 2: Jennie Edmundson Hospital

Burial: April 09, 1928, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska Section 20, lot 402, grave #19

Cause of Death: Chronic Myocarlitis

Medical Information: Hoffman Mortuary

Occupation 1: 1900, Coal Shoveler

Occupation 2: 1910, Moterman for a Car Co. Then went on to work as a Flagman for the U.P.R.R.

Residence 1: 1900, 3511 Jones, Omaha, Ne.

Residence 2: 1910, 913 Main St., Florence City, Douglas Co., Ne.

Children of GEORGE COLE and LETHIA KING are:

i. LOUIS¹⁰ COLE, b. 1902, Florence City, Douglas Co., Nebraska; d. Unknown.

ii. ESTEL A. COLE, b. 1903; d. Unknown.

iii. DORIS L. COLE, b. 1904; d. Unknown.

iv. RUTH L. COLE, b. Private.

27. ETHAN ALEXANDER⁹ COLE (*JOHN G.*⁸, *ETHAN*⁷, *SALMON*⁶, *JOHN*⁵, *JONATHON*⁴, *JOHN*³, *JOHN*², *THOMAS*¹) was born August 21, 1876 in Missouri Valley, Harrison Co., Iowa, and died December 17, 1966 in Council Bluffs,

Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. He married (1) MAY BURMAN November 16, 1899 in Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska, daughter of HENRY BURMAN and IDA GOODELL. She was born 1880 in Blair, Washington Co. Nebraska, and died August 07, 1912 in West Casper Pct., Natrona County, Wyoming. He married (2) NELLIE SMITH February 10, 1923 in Douglas Co. Nebraska, daughter of ? SMITH and KATHERINE O'LEARY. She was born January 01, 1887 in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and died July 09, 1961 in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Notes for ETHAN ALEXANDER COLE:

Although Ethan was born in Iowa, his family moved to Florence, Nebraska where he lived on a farm until he was a young adult.

Ethan Married May Burman November 16, 1899. September 1, 1900 their daughter, Della was born. It's not known when Ethan and Mae divorced, but she was remarried in 1909.

In 1925, Ethan and second wife Nellie were living at a boarding house at 830 First Avenue in Council Bluffs, IA.

In 1930, Ethan's daughter Della was expecting her third child (H. Doreen) with Virgil. Della and family were living in Omaha, Nebraska. It was the time of the great depression. Virgil couldn't find work and they were being evicted from their apartment. Ethan bought a house at 1500 Ave. C, in Council Bluffs for them to move into before little Helen Doreen was born in August. In the meantime, Ethan always RENTED apartments for himself to live in. They were all in the same general area. He wanted to be in walking distance to his favorite Pubs.

OBITUARY

Council Bluffs Nonpareil, December 1966

Ethan A. Cole

Funeral services for Ethan A. Cole, 91, 621 Third St., will be at 10 am Tuesday at the Meyer Funeral Home.

A retired salesman for Orchard and Wilhelm Company, in Omaha, he died Friday at a local hospital following a short illness. Born in Omaha, he had lived most of his life in Council Bluffs. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Eagles and Moose Lodges.

Survivors include; a daughter, Mrs. Della M. Parish of Omaha, four grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The Rev. Bernard G. Miars, rector, St Paul's Episcopal Church will officiate. Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery. The casket will be closed at the beginning of the service and not reopened.

More About ETHAN ALEXANDER COLE:

Age at first Marriage (Fa): 21

Burial: Unknown, Saint Josephs Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Did they own a Radio: 1930, Yes

Occupation 1: Railroadman and Dept. Mgr. for Orchard & Wilhelm (Omaha)

Occupation 2: 1912, Omaha City Directory - Ethan A. Cole, clerk at W.F. Kasselbaum, resides in Florence

Occupation 3: 1929, Clerk at WF Kasselbaum Company

Occupation 4: Abt. 1936, Grounds Keeper for a wealthy Omaha Family

Religion: Episcopal

Residence 1: January 1925, Boarding house at 830 1st Ave., Council Bluffs, IA

Residence 2: 1929, Florence, Nebraska

Residence 3: 1930, 409 N. 6th St., Council Bluffs, IA - \$35 a month rent

Residence 4: 1935, 623 Mynster, Council Bluffs, IA

Residence 5: 1945, 700 Mynster, Council Bluffs, IA

Residence 6: September 1949, 308 Williams, Council Bluffs, Ia Phone #4503

Residence 7: 1966, At time of death, 22 South 6th St. Co. Bluffs, Ia 51501

Social Security Number: 505-03-9679 issued in Nebraska

Notes for MAY BURMAN:

May married her second husband, Pete Fisher, in 1909 in Casper, Wyoming. She died in 1912.

OBITUARY: The Natrona County Tribune, August 14, 1912

FOUND DEAD ON HER BED

Mrs. May Fisher, thirty-three years of age, wife of Pete Fisher, the freighter, was found dead lying on her bed in her home in the west part of town about noon last Thursday. Mr. Fisher had been out to Salt Creek for over a week and when he returned he immediately entered his home. He saw his wife lying on the bed in a natural position, fully dressed, but when he approached the bed he discovered that she was dead. Physicians were called and they said that she had been dead about twenty-four hours. Coroner Foshay empaneled a coroner's jury composed of F.P. Bogue, J.R. Clemons and James A. Kennedy and returned a verdict that death was caused from

an excessive use of strong drink. The stomach was removed by Dr. Kieth and nothing was found that would indicate suicide, although a phial partially filled with carbolic acid was found in the room with the deceased.

Miss Abbie Goodell, an aunt, and Della Cole, the 11 year-old daughter of the deceased, arrived on Saturday and the remains were interred in Highland cemetery on Saturday afternoon, services being held at the M.E. church.

More About MAY BURMAN:

Burial: August 10, 1912, Highland Cemetery, Casper, Wyoming

Cause of Death: Excessive use of Alcoholic Beverages

Notes for NELLIE SMITH:

OBITUARY

Council Bluffs Nonpareil, July 10, 1961

Mrs. Nellie Cole 74, Dies Sunday

Mrs. Nellie Cole, 74, 22 S. 6th St., died Sunday at an Omaha hospital following a long illness.

Mrs. Cole was a lifelong resident of Council Bluffs. She was a member of St. Francis Church and its Altar Society. She also belonged to the Eagles Auxiliary.

Survivors include: husband, E.A. Cole.

Requiem Mass will be at 9 am Wednesday at St. Francis Church. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Costin of St. Francis Church, will be celebrant. Interment will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Rosary recitation will be at 8 pm Tuesday at the Beem-Belford chapel.

More About NELLIE SMITH:

Burial: July 12, 1961, Saint Josephs Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Religion: Cathloic

Child of ETHAN COLE and MAY BURMAN is:

29. i. DELLA MAY¹⁰ COLE, b. September 01, 1900, Florence, Douglas County, Nebraska; d. December 02, 1996, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska.

Generation No. 10

28. HARVEY MANLEY¹⁰ WOLCOTT (*ROGER J.⁹, ZRINA⁸ COLE, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born May 13, 1894 in Mason City, Iowa, and died August 13, 1961 in Los Angeles, California. He married RUTH ELIZABETH PETERSEN Private. She was born Private.

Children of HARVEY WOLCOTT and RUTH PETERSEN are:

30. i. EUGENE RUSSELL¹¹ WOLCOTT, b. Private.
ii. JAMES ALLEN WOLCOTT, b. Private; m. FLORENCE REDMOND, Private; b. Private.

29. DELLA MAY¹⁰ COLE (*ETHAN ALEXANDER⁹, JOHN G.⁸, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born September 01, 1900 in Florence, Douglas County, Nebraska, and died December 02, 1996 in Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska. She married (1) JOHN HOWARD PAYNE. He died Unknown. She married (2) VIRGIL (VIRGIE) VERNON PARISH 1927 in Douglas County, Nebraska, son of HARLAN PARISH and LUCY MOON. He was born November 29, 1909 in Alma, Nebraska, Harlan Co., and died March 30, 1997 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa.

Notes for DELLA MAY COLE:

More About DELLA MAY COLE:

Name 2: Parish, Della

Burial: 1998, Saint Josephs Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Cause of Death: Cardiac Arrest

Census 1: 1910, Lived in West Casper Pct., Natrona County, Wyoming

Census 2: 1910, ID # WY4001

Cremation: December 02, 1996

Occupation 1: 1920, Clerk at Ortman New England Bakery

Occupation 2: 1923, Omaha City Directory - Della Payne, helper at Cudahy and Co. Resides at 5318 So. 31st.

Residence: January 1920, 934 N. 26 st, Omaha. Lived with her Aunt Minnie (Cole) and Uncle James Wilson

Social Security Number: 479-26-6911

Notes for VIRGIL (VIRGIE) VERNON PARISH:

OBITUARY: Council Bluffs Nonpareil, March 31, 1997

Virgil V. Parish

Virgil Vernon Parish, 87, of Council Bluffs died March 30 at his home. He was born in Alma, Neb., and had lived in Council Bluffs most of his life. He was a self-employed carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Leora; five sons, Bob and Bill, both of Council Bluffs, Don of Santa Monica, Calif., Don Garber of Casper, Wyo.; and Dan Garber of Phoenix, Ariz; three daughters, Doreen Faris and Pat Feretti, both of Council Bluffs, and Shirley Adams of Buckeye, Ariz.; 22 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation with the family will be Tuesday from 7 to 8 PM at McCurdy Funeral Home. Funeral will be Wednesday at 1 PM at the funeral home with the Rev. David Leggett officiation. Burial will Be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

More About VIRGIL (VIRGIE) VERNON PARISH:

Name 2: Parish, Virgil

Died 2: Easter Sunday

Burial: Unknown, Memorial Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Occupation 1: 1929, Landscape Gardener

Occupation 2: April 1930, Machinist for an Ice Machine Company

Occupation 3: 1945, Garbage Man

Residence 1: 1929, 118 S. 27 St., Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska

Residence 2: 1930, 1500 Ave. C, Council Bluffs, IA.....Moved from Omaha to CB between April and August, 1930

Residence 3: 1945, 1501 8th Ave., Council Bluffs, IA

Children of DELLA COLE and JOHN PAYNE are:

- i. THIAS JEAN¹¹ PAYNE, b. August 11, 1922, Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska; d. Unknown, Fort Heron, Michigan; m. HOWARD FRANCIS, Private; b. Private.
- ii. JOHN HOWARD PAYNE, JR., b. September 25, 1923, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska; d. November 01, 1923, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska.

More About JOHN HOWARD PAYNE, JR.:

Burial: November 02, 1923, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha.....Section 20, lot 0, grave 13

Children of DELLA COLE and VIRGIL PARISH are:

31. iii. BETTE ANN¹¹ PARISH, b. December 10, 1927, Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska; d. August 21, 1966, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa.
32. iv. BOBBIE VERNON PARISH, b. Private.
33. v. HELEN DOREEN PARISH, b. Private.
34. vi. BILLIE LEE PARISH, b. Private.
35. vii. DONALD DEAN PARISH, b. Private.
- viii. DORIS MAY PARISH, b. July 22, 1935, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa; d. October 16, 1935, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa.

Notes for DORIS MAY PARISH:

Sister to Helen Doreen, Doris died when she was 3 months old. (Probably of what we now call "Crib Death". There is no headstone at baby Doris' grave.

OBITUARY:

Council Bluffs Nonpareil, October 18, 1935

Funeral services for Doris May Parish were held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Cole, 623 Mynster Street, Thursday at 2:30 p.m., Rev. M.B. Pringle officiating. Burial was in Walnut hill Cemetery. The Beem-Belford Funeral Home was in charge.

More About DORIS MAY PARISH:
Burial: October 17, 1935, Walnut Hill Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa
Cause of Death: Cholera
Residence: October 1935, At time of death, 1500 Ave. C, Council Bluffs, IA

Generation No. 11

30. EUGENE RUSSELL¹¹ WOLCOTT (*HARVEY MANLEY¹⁰, ROGER J.⁹, ZRINA⁸ COLE, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married (1) ? Private. She was born Private. He married (2) LEA REA PETERSEN Private. She was born Private. He married (3) MARILYN JEANNE GOINGS Private. She was born Private. He married (4) KAREN ? Private. She was born Private.

Child of EUGENE WOLCOTT and ? is:

- i. JAMES¹² WOLCOTT, b. Private.

Child of EUGENE WOLCOTT and LEA PETERSEN is:

- ii. DANA KRISTINE¹² WOLCOTT, b. Private.

31. BETTE ANN¹¹ PARISH (*DELLA MAY¹⁰ COLE, ETHAN ALEXANDER⁹, JOHN G.⁸, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born December 10, 1927 in Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska, and died August 21, 1966 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. She married (1) ROBERT TAGUE. He was born November 27, 1926 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, and died July 21, 1961 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa. She married (2) JOHN SALERNO Private. He was born Private.

Notes for BETTE ANN PARISH:

OBITUARY

Council Bluffs Nonpareil, August, 1966

Mrs. Betty Ann Salerno, 38, 407 S. Sierra Drive, died Sunday at her home after a brief illness.

Born in Omaha, she had resided most of her life in Council Bluffs. Mrs. Salerno was employed in the medical records office at Mercy Hospital until her illness in June.

She was graduated from Thomas Jefferson High school and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Survivors include: Husband, John; son, Gary Dean Tague, at home; mother, Mrs. Della Parish of Omaha; father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parish of Council Bluffs; three sisters, Mrs. Jean Thomas of Port Huron, Mich., Mrs. Helen Faris and Miss Shirley Parish, both of Council Bluffs; stepsister, Mrs. Patricia Mabbitt of Council Bluffs; three brothers, Robert and William Parish, both of Council Bluffs, and Donald Parish of Culver City, Calif.; two step brothers, Don Garber of Council Bluffs and Dan Garber, stationed with the Navy aboard ship.

Requiem Mass will be at 9 am Wednesday at St. Patrick's Church with the Art. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Moriarty as celebrant. Interment will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Rosary recitation will be at 8 PM Tuesday at the Beem-Belford Chapel.

More About BETTE ANN PARISH:

Burial: Unknown, Saint Josephs Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Cause of Death: Lung Cancer (age 38)

Religion: Cathloic

Notes for ROBERT TAGUE:

OBITUARY

Council Bluffs Nonpareil

Bobby Dean Tague, 35, of 3035 Ninth Ave., died Friday in a local hospital following a ten-week illness.

A lifetime resident of Council Bluffs, he was employed as a truck driver for the Hale transfer Co., of Omaha.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include: son, Gary Dean Tague, 14, at home; Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tague of Council Bluffs;

four brothers, Dwight, Keith, Lamar and George, all of Council Bluffs; sister, Mrs Betty Curry of Council Bluffs.

Funeral services will be held Monday, 2 pm at the Meyer Chapel. The Rev. Dennis DeHaan, pastor of the Walnut Grove Baptist Church, will officiate.

Interment will be at the Cedar Lawn Cemetery. Rainbow Post No. 2, American Legion, will conduct grave side military rites.

More About ROBERT TAGUE:

Burial: July 24, 1961, Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Child of BETTE PARISH and ROBERT TAGUE is:

36. i. GARY DEAN¹² TAGUE, b. Private.

32. BOBBIE VERNON¹¹ PARISH (*DELLA MAY¹⁰ COLE, ETHAN ALEXANDER⁹, JOHN G.⁸, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married ULONDA LEE THILES Private, daughter of IVAN THILES and HAZEL JONES. She was born Private.

Children of BOBBIE PARISH and ULONDA THILES are:

37. i. RITA KAY¹² PARISH, b. Private.

38. ii. RICK PARISH, b. Private.

33. HELEN DOREEN¹¹ PARISH (*DELLA MAY¹⁰ COLE, ETHAN ALEXANDER⁹, JOHN G.⁸, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married JOHN PAUL FARIS Private, son of GUY FARIS and MARIE PAPINEAU. He was born Private.

Children of HELEN PARISH and JOHN FARIS are:

i. LIVING¹² FARIS, b. Private.

ii. LIVING FARIS, b. Private.

iii. LIVING FARIS, b. Private.

34. BILLIE LEE¹¹ PARISH (*DELLA MAY¹⁰ COLE, ETHAN ALEXANDER⁹, JOHN G.⁸, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married (1) JUANITA HARRIS Private. She was born Private. He married (2) HOPE DAVIS Private. She was born Private.

Children of BILLIE PARISH and JUANITA HARRIS are:

39. i. BILLIE LEE¹² PARISH, JR., b. Private.

ii. TERRY GENE PARISH, b. Private.

35. DONALD DEAN¹¹ PARISH (*DELLA MAY¹⁰ COLE, ETHAN ALEXANDER⁹, JOHN G.⁸, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married (1) FLORETTA SCHUPP Private. She was born Private. He married (2) DOROTHY SMALLIE Private. She was born Private.

Children of DONALD PARISH and FLORETTA SCHUPP are:

40. i. DONALD DEAN¹² PARISH, JR., b. Private.

41. ii. BETTY DOREEN ULONDA PARISH, b. Private.

Child of DONALD PARISH and DOROTHY SMALLIE is:

iii. LINDA JEAN¹² PARISH, b. February 29, 1952; d. Unknown, At 3 months old.

Generation No. 12

36. GARY DEAN¹² TAGUE (*BETTE ANN¹¹ PARISH, DELLA MAY¹⁰ COLE, ETHAN ALEXANDER⁹, JOHN G.⁸, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married (1) JANICE TAYLOR Private. She was born Private. He married (2) CAROL SCOTTO Private. She was born Private. He married (3) TONY DEAL Private. She was born Private. He married (4) MONA WOOD Private. She was born Private. He

married (5) DEBBIE LORRAINE CONNOR Private. She was born Private.

Child of GARY TAGUE and JANICE TAYLOR is:

- i. CARRIE¹³ TAGUE, b. Private.

37. RITA KAY¹² PARISH (*BOBBIE VERNON¹¹, DELLA MAY¹⁰ COLE, ETHAN ALEXANDER⁹, JOHN G.⁸, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married (1) GARY MOLGAARD Private. He was born Private. She married (2) RICHARD JACOBS Private. He was born Private.

Children of RITA PARISH and GARY MOLGAARD are:

- i. RYAN EDWARD¹³ MOGAARD, b. Private.
- ii. RENE MOGARD, b. Private.

Child of RITA PARISH and RICHARD JACOBS is:

- iii. ROBIN LINN (JACOBS)¹³ MOLGAARD, b. Private.

38. RICK¹² PARISH (*BOBBIE VERNON¹¹, DELLA MAY¹⁰ COLE, ETHAN ALEXANDER⁹, JOHN G.⁸, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born Private.

Child of RICK PARISH is:

- i. EVAN RICHARD¹³ PARISH, b. Private.

39. BILLIE LEE¹² PARISH, JR. (*BILLIE LEE¹¹, DELLA MAY¹⁰ COLE, ETHAN ALEXANDER⁹, JOHN G.⁸, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married PATTY ALMAN Private. She was born Private.

Child of BILLIE PARISH and PATTY ALMAN is:

- i. ADAM¹³ PARISH, b. Private.

40. DONALD DEAN¹² PARISH, JR. (*DONALD DEAN¹¹, DELLA MAY¹⁰ COLE, ETHAN ALEXANDER⁹, JOHN G.⁸, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. He married (1) MARILYN ELIZABETH O'NEIL Private. She was born Private. He married (2) CHRYSTAL LEVENTRY Private. She was born Private.

Child of DONALD PARISH and MARILYN O'NEIL is:

- i. MICHAEL¹³ ?, b. Private.

Children of DONALD PARISH and CHRYSTAL LEVENTRY are:

- ii. RHONDA¹³ PARISH, b. Private.
- iii. CHRISTOPHER PARISH, b. Private.

41. BETTY DOREEN ULONDA¹² PARISH (*DONALD DEAN¹¹, DELLA MAY¹⁰ COLE, ETHAN ALEXANDER⁹, JOHN G.⁸, ETHAN⁷, SALMON⁶, JOHN⁵, JONATHON⁴, JOHN³, JOHN², THOMAS¹*) was born Private. She married JAMES GRAFF Private. He was born Private.

Children of BETTY PARISH and JAMES GRAFF are:

- i. MICHELLE MARIE¹³ GRAFF, b. Private.
- ii. JAMES STEPHEN GRAFF, b. Private.
- iii. JOSHUA ALAN GRAFF, b. Private.
- iv. CHRISTINA AISE GRAFF, b. Private.
- v. ABILGAL ROSE GRAFF, b. Private.
- vi. JERIMIAH KEATON GRAFF, b. Private.