

MORRIS QUARTER SESSIONS
March Term 1778

The State vs. Fredrick Cole
Indictment for Seditious Words

The Jurors in Behalf of the State of New Jersey for the Body of the County of Morris upon their Oath presents, that Fredrick Cole late of the Township of Pequannock in the County of Yeoman being a pernicious and disaffected Man, and a person of troubled Mind, and seditious Disposition of Conversation, and contriving, practising and falsely, maliciously, advisedly and seditiously intending to terrify, disunite and discourage the good Subjects of this State, and to dispose them to favor the Pretensions of the Enemy, and to alienate their affections from the present Government established under the authority of the People, he the said Fredrick Cole on the Twentieth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Eight at Pequannock in the County of afsd. and within the Jurisdiction of this Court, having discourse then and there with a certain Moses Thilburne then being a Subject of this State, concerning the said King of Great Britain, and the present War which he hath waged and carried on against the State, and the United States of North America, and concerning the Power, Authority and Jurisdiction claimed and attempted to be exercised by the said King in and over this State, and the United States afsd. in the Presence and hearing of the said Moses Thilburne and diverse other Subjects & Persons of this State then and there being present did falsely, maliciously, unlawfully and seditiously, say, assert, affirm, pronounce, and with a loud Voice declare, these false, malicious, seditious, and opprobrious English Words following, that is to say "The King of Great Britain is my King" (meaning that the said King of Great Britain, then and still being at open War and Enmity with this State and the said United States, is the King of the said Fredrick Cole, to whom the said Fredrick owes & bears true Faith and allegiance, and that I (again meaning the said Fredrick Cole) "have fought for him" (meaning that he the said Fredrick Cole has fought for the said King of Great Britain) "and would fight for him and no body else" (meaning that he the said Fredrick Cole would fight for & defend the sd. King of Great Britain so as afsd. at open War and Enmity with this State and the sd. United States, against this State of the sd. United States) to the evil Example of all others in the like case offending against the Form of the Act of the Council of Assembly in such Case made & Provided, against the Peace of this State, the Government and Dignity of the same.

PETER COLE/CHARBONEAU BORN IN 1790 IN EAST CANADA MARRIED CATHERINE
BORN IN 1792 IN EAST CANADA
CHILDREN:

- 1--ANCESTOR--PETER JOHN--SEE BELOW
- 2--MARY BORN IN 1834 IN CANADA
- 3--OLIVE BORN IN 1842 IN NY

PETER JOHN BORN ON 7 AUG 1818 IN MONTREAL CANADA DIED ON 29 OCT 1891 IN
WHATCOM CO WA MARRIED IN 1838 TO MARY LANDON/LANDUA DIED ON 28 FEB 1901
IN BLAINE WHATCOM CO WA
CHILDREN

- 1--SOLOMON BORN ON 26 MAR 1848 IN NY DIED ON 5 MAR 1925 IN KING CO WA
MARRIED TO EVA LYDIA PIERCE
- 2--MELISSA BORN IN SEPT 1849 MARRIED 1ST TIME TO VAN FLEETE MARRIED 2ND
TIME TO OZIAS DIXON MCDONALD
- 3--MOSES BORN IN 1851 IN NY MARRIED MARY CHAMBERLEN
- 4--MARY CATHERINE BORN ON 23 FEB 1855 IN NY DIED ON 4 MAR 1941 IN
GRANGER WA
- 5--ANCESTOR--CHARLES DAVID--SEE BELOW
- 6--LOUISA BORN IN 1858 IN WIS DIED IN SEPT 1903 IN ARLINGTON SD MARRIED
ANDREW WOODS
- 7--LOUIS BORN ON 20 SEPT 1860 IN WIS MARRIED SOPHRONIA ANN SWEENEY

CHARLES DAVID BORN ON 11 NOV 1856 IN SAUK CO WIS DIED ON 15 FEB 1933 IN
MONROE CO WIS MARRIED CLARA STOKES BORN ON 30 APR 1860 IN CLINTON
VERNON CO WIS DIED 22 JULY 1912 IN MONROE CO WIS
CHILDREN

- 1--WILLIAM JOHN BORN ON 13 SEPT 1877 IN SAUK CO WIS
- 2--ANNA BORN IN JUNE 1881 IN WIS
- 3--ANCESTOR--MARY LUCINDA BORN ON 11 AUG 1885 IN MONROE CO WIS MARRIED
2 NOV 1876 TO LOUIS LORENZO MILLER BORN ON 24 JAN 1875 IN MONROE CO
WIS DIED ON 29 APR 1940 IN DANE CO WIS
- 4--EMILY IN JUNE 1890 IN WIS
- 5--EUGENE BORN IN AUG 1899 IN WIS

FROM
KAREN THIEL BOWERS
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Book
 "Coal, Coles, and
 more Coles"

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SOME DESCENDANTS OF DENNIS COLE

Dennis Cole's name first appears on the Wake County North Carolina Tax List in 1824. He is residing in the Marks Creek District. John Cole of Wake County North Carolina who made a will dated August 6, 1803 and his descendants are the only Cole family living in this part of Wake County in the late 1700's and early 1800's. Dennis Cole's name consistently appears in tax and census records both in North Carolina and Tennessee living near descendants of this John Cole. It is believed Dennis Cole is a grandson of this John Cole.

DENNIS G. COLE FAMILY

Dennis G. Cole	(1) Zilphy Nowell	(2) Lucinda "Lucy" Knipper
b. 1800		b. 1821
p. North Carolina		p. North Carolina
m. (1) 11 Aug. 1824		d. After March 1886
w. Wake Co., N.C.		bur. Epsaba Cemetery
m. (2) 9 Apr. 1839		Greene Co., Ar.
w. Wake Co., N.C.		
d. 9 Feb. 1882		
bur. Epsaba Cemetery		
Greene Co., Ar.		

Children - Wife No. 1

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Married</u>
1. John Thomas	14 May 1827 N.C.	30 Aug. 1897 Ar.	Elizabeth Stanford
2. William N.	14 May 1827 N.C.		
3. James Addison	ca. 1829 N.C.	During Civil War	Margaret Latta
4. Oscar	ca. 1831 N.C.		
5. Dennis Hillary	ca. 1835 N.C.	During Civil War	Mary N.

Note: Family tradition indicates about four other children were born to Dennis and Zilphy.

Children - Wife No. 2

1. Ransom	1839 N.C.		
2. Mary	1841 N.C.		
3. Henry H.	Jan. 1842 N.C.		Sarah L., 1870
4. Sidney F.	1844 N.C.	2 Mar. 1865	Did not marry
5. Cary T.	3 Aug. 1845 N.C.	22 June 1925	Anne Adaline Thomason, 1870
6. North Carolina	18 Apr. 1847 Tenn.	3 Mar. 1888	John S. Owen
7. Calvin Haywood	Aug. 1848 Tenn.		
8. Zylpha	Dec. 1849 Tenn.	Before 1860	Did not marry
9. Mary C.	1851 Tenn.		
10. Patrick D. "Dowd"	Apr. 1852 Tenn.		Mary C. (2) 1881
11. Sydney S.	1855 Tenn.		
12. Louis W.	1856 Tenn.		
13. Edna L.	1857 Tenn.		Sarah
14. Amelia A.	1858 Ark.		James A. Sparks, 14 Nov. 1877
15. Clara A.	1859 Ark.		Hardy
16. Robert N.	May 1866 Ark.		Henry C. Wood, 27 Aug. 1878
			Ida

CARY T. COLE FAMILY

Cary T. Cole
 b. 3 Aug. 1845
 p. Wake Co., N.C.
 m. 1870
 w. Greene Co., Ark.
 d. 22 June 1925
 bur. Epsaba Cemetery
 father: Dennis Cole
 mother: Lucinda Knipper

Wife: Anne Adaline Thomason
 b. 10 Feb. 1851
 p. Tenn.
 d. 13 July 1923
 bur. Epsaba Cemetery
 father: George Thomason
 mother: Anna

Children:

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Married</u>
1. Martha J.	1872 Greene Co., Ark.	Mar. 1834	J. F. Murdoch 15 Dec. 1892
2. Mary J.	1874 Greene Co., Ark.		Jack Rowe 25 Jan. 1894
3. Louis Thomas Edward	Oct. 1875 Greene Co., Ark.	11 Feb. 1941	(1) Rozetta Austin 22 May 1896 (2) Flo Mangrum 28 Mar. 1907
4. Lillie Linsberg	29 Mar. 1880 Greene Co., Ark.	7 Sept. 1961	Walter Livesay 1 Mar. 1905
5. Albert Roy	31 Mar. 1886 Greene Co., Ark.	16 July, 1937	Harriet Cornett
6. Ramous Elmer	11 Dec. 1889 Greene Co., Ark.	15 Dec. 1943	Ellen Tyler Feb. 1910
7. Johnnie	Greene Co., Ark.	Before 1900	

LOUIS THOMAS EDWARD COLE FAMILY

Louis Thomas Edward Cole
 b. Oct. 1875
 p. Greene Co., Ark.
 m. (1) 22 May 1896
 w. Greene Co., Ark.
 m. (2) 28 Mar. 1907
 w. Greene Co., Ark.
 d. 11 Feb. 1941
 bur. Center Hill Cemetery
 Greene Co., Ark.
 father: Cary T. Cole
 mother: Anne Adaline Thomason

(1) Rozetta Austin
 b. Nov. 1879
 p. Tenn.
 (No children)

(2) Lucy Flo Mangrum
 b. 1 Nov. 1888
 p. Ozark Co., Mo.
 d. 2 Feb. 1959
 bur. Center Hill Cemetery
 father: Franklin Cherry Mangrum
 mother: Nancy Burchell

Children:

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Married</u>
1. Cary Franklin	26 June 1908 Lafa, Ark.	26 Feb. 1969	Nancy Norman 3 Nov. 1928
2. Ray Louis	1 Sept. 1918 Lafa, Ark.		(1) Nancy Nolan 5 Jan. 1936 (2) Elva Beckman 16 Mar. 1945

RAY LOUIS COLE FAMILY

Ray Louis Cole
 b. 1 Sept. 1918
 p. Greene Co., Ark.
 m. (1) 5 Jan. 1936
 w. Paragould, Ark.
 m. (2) 16 Mar. 1945
 w. New York, N.Y.
 father: Louis Thomas Edwards Cole
 mother: Flo Mangrum

(1) Nancy Cecilia Nolan
 b. 27 June 1917
 p. Greene Co., Ark.
 father: John Patrick
 Nolan, Jr.
 mother: Catherine Nan
 Schmuecker

(2) Elva Jane Beckman
 b. 25 Dec. 1925
 p. Oakland, Md.
 father: Walter N. Beckman
 mother: Leona Schaffer

Children - Wife No. 1

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>
1. Raymond Eugene (Gene)	18 June 1937 Paragould, Ark.	(1) Sandra Jane Cox 21 Sept. 1956 (2) Mary Catherine Elrod 29 Sept. 1961
Children:		
Kimberly Jean (1)	1 June 1959 Little Rock, Ark.	
Dana Gayle (2)	14 Oct. 1955 Lynwood, Calif.	(adopted)
Johnnie Lee (2)	15 Aug. 1957 Rivera, Calif.	(adopted)
Mary Suzanne (2)	20 Aug. 1962 Russellville, Ark.	
Michael Eugene (2)	26 May 1964 Russellville, Ark.	
2. Janet Katherine	21 Dec. 1942 Charleroi, Pa.	Lloyd L. Bray 1 Nov. 1963
Children:		
James Daniel	22 Dec. 1964 Malvern, Ark.	
Lloyd Kit	28 Sept. 1966 Malvern, Ark.	
Katherine Lea	23 May 1969 Malvern, Ark.	

Children - Wife No. 2

1. Patricia Jane	7 Jan. 1946 Hickory, N.C.	(1) Mark Waldbaum 22 Feb. 1969 (2) Danny Warren
2. Louis Edward	19 Apr. 1948 Steubenville, Oh.	Nancy Meier 4 Apr. 1970
Children:		
Jennifer Lynn	10 Feb. 1973 Asheville, N.C.	
Steven Michael	27 Oct. 1974 Asheville, N.C.	
Emily Suzanne	11 Apr. 1976 Ft. Worth, Texas	

Information on Dennis Cole's family and descendants was taken from numerous sources including U. S. Census and Civil War records, County marriage, land, tax and probate records, newspaper obituaries and first hand knowledge of living descendants.

Date: 11 July 1982
 Compiler: Gene Cole
 1902 South Cleveland
 Russellville, Ar. 72801

I George William Cole md Jan. 1890, Decatur, Tn, Anna Bell Allen, dau. of William Allen and Hulda _____. George d. April 23, 1913, Holladay, Tn, is buried Prospect, Decatur, Tn. Anna Bell died Nov. 28, 1958, buried Prospect, Decatur, Tn.

A William Murphy Cole md Huldy King. He died ca 1935-36.

B Dixie Cole md _____ Haney.

C Georgie Cole died at 4 yrs of age.

D Ethel Cole, b. 1897, d. 1980, buried Decatur, Tn, md Lonzo Tubbs.

E Lorrie or Laura Cole md Oscar Smith.

F Lily Cole, b. ca 1912-13, md in Hickman, Ky, ____ (Red) Lankford. Buried Brownsville, Tn.

G Andrew George Cole, b. Oct. 4, 1910 in Decatur, Tn, md Dec. 10, 1929, Hickman, Ky, Zettie Lee Kelly, b. Feb. 2, 1913, Camden, Tn, dau. of John M. Kelly and Eliza Webb.

1 J. C. Cole, b. Nov. 11, 1930, Camden, Benton Co., Tn, md Delorse Bushard.

2 Vonnie Mae Cole, b. Feb. 22, 1933, md Bill Abbott.

3 Clarence Albert Cole, b. Nov. 30, 1935, Brownsville, Tn, md Odie Douglas.

4 R. C. Cole, b. Nov. 15, 1938, Camden, Tn, md Nancy Cook.

5 Ommie Cole, b. Jan. 2, 1941.

6 Bonnie Lee Cole, b. Aug. 23, 1943, Halls, Lauderdale Co., Tn, md Aug. 8, 1959 in Shaweetown, Illinois to Larry Be Curtis, b. Sept. 10, 1941, Camden, Benton Co., TN. son of Kimet Curtis and Hazel Fuller.

a Kimberly Jean Curtis, b. Oct. 22, 1960, Camden, Tn, md Dec. 10, 1977 at Rushing's Creek, Benton Co., Tn, to Paul Paul Stockdale. Md (2) Ricky Curtis.

b Timothy George Curtis, b. Jan. 8, 1962, Camden, Tn.

c Larry Be Curtis Jr., b. June 24, 1964, Woodriver, Madison Co., Illinois.

7 Jeanne Cole, b. Dec. 1, 1948, md Nov. 17, 1964,
Chicago, Illinois, to Ronnie Kampstra.

8 Diane Cole, b. July 8, 1954, md Eugene Fincher.

9 Darlen Cole, b. Nov. 14, 1955, md James Talerico.

This information was furnished by Bonnie Lee Cole, Mrs.
Larry Be Curtis of RFD 1, Box 135, Camden, Tennessee, 38320,
June, 1982.

Hiram & Susannah (Cole) Miller
Pioneer Settlers
Smith Co.
MS

Granville W. Hough

Miller

Cole

Clark

Hough

Walker

Children of Henry and Matilda A. (Teegarden) Cole:

- iii. WILLIAM ABRAHAM, born 17 Sept. 1864, married Carrie Vail.
- iv. LIZZIE MAY, born 30 April 1867, died 8 Jan. 1903, in Kans.
- v. JOSEPH, born 2 Dec. 1868, died 14 Nov. 1871.
- vi. HATTIE, born 2 Nov. 1870, married John Cheatum.
- vii. HENRY D., born 2 July 1872, married Jessie Pearl Gutherie.
- viii. JENNIE, born 2 Aug. 1877.
- ix. WALTER, born 20 May 1880, married Cora Adams.

Authorities: Biographical Record of Darke Co., Ohio; The Elston Family Genealogy, p. 219; 1850 through 1880 Federal Census Records.



A PLEASANT MEMORY

For the "Over-Thirty" (Much, Much Over, of Course!)

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Authorities: Hist. of Orange Co., N. Y., pp. 660, 661; Church Recs.; Documents, Colonial Hist., N. Y., Vol. XV, pp. 291-292; Darke Co., O., Biog. Rec.; N. Y. in the Rev.

6. SAMUEL COLE, JR., son of Captain Samuel and Anna (Rider) Cole, was born in Wantage, Sussex County, New Jersey, 3 July 1787. He married there in 1812 Mary Elston, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Walling) Elston, born in Wantage 27 November 1792.

In 1815 he made an exploratory trip on horseback to Ohio, and was so impressed with the land that he came back for his family, and the following year they moved to the Buckeye state, settling in Washington township. Here he built a log cabin. Later an addition was built, and in it, during the winter of 1821, Samuel conducted the first school held in the area. In 1824 the family moved to Greenville township, Darke County, and settled on the southeast quarter of section 19.

Samuel died in Greenville township 1 February 1866, 35 years after his wife's death, on 10 August 1831. He is buried in the Sharpeye Cemetery.

Children of Samuel and Mary (Elston) Cole:

- i. WILLIAM, born 25 July 1813, married Mary Chenoweth.
- ii. ASA, born 26 July 1815, married Rachel Fisher.
- iii. JANE, born 20 April 1817, married Leonard Wintermute.
- iv. BETSY, born 23 March 1819, married George Elston.
- v. SAMUEL, born 5 April 1821, married Elizabeth Cox.
- vi. JOSEPH, born 29 Dec. 1823, married Sarah Ann Shively.
- vii. POLLY, born 18 Nov. 1826, died 25 Sept. 1831.
- +viii. HENRY, born 20 June 1829, married (1st) Margaret Hoffman, (2nd) Matilda A. Teegarden.

Authorities: Biographical Record of Darke Co., Ohio; The Elston Family Genealogy, pp. 215 through 219; 1850 and 1860 Federal Census Records of Ohio.

7. REVEREND HENRY COLE, son of Samuel and Mary (Elston) Cole, was born in Coletown, Ohio, 20 June 1829. He married (1st) 4 December 1851, Margaret Hoffman, daughter of Thomas and Jane () Hoffman, born 15 September 1832. She died 27 July 1861, and he married (2nd) 1 October 1863, Matilda A. Teegarden, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth K. (Stephenson) Teegarden, born 11 March 1841, in Darke County, Ohio. He was a minister for over fifty years.

Children of Henry and Margaret (Hoffman) Cole:

- i. ISAAC NEWTON, born 22 June 1853, married Minnie Turner.
- ii. MARY B., born 16 April 1856, married Perry A. Ward.

cord, Vol. 42, pp. 231-372; N. J. Archives, Abstracts of Wills, Vol. VI; The Dutcher Family, p. 254, N. Y. G. & B. Rec., Vol. 33, pp. 10 and 87.

5. CAPTAIN SAMUEL COLE, son of David and Eleonora (Westfael) Cole, was born in Minisink, Orange County, New York, 5 November 1751, and was baptized 18 November in the Machackemeck Duth Revormed Church. He married (1st) Janey Davis, daughter of Jan and Willentje (Linoden) Davis, who died after the birth of their third child. He married (2nd) Anna Rider, born 25 October 1760.

At the time of the Revolution Samuel lived in Goshen Precinct, as did his brothers Jacob and Benjamin. This precinct encompassed the town of Minisink. During the war her served in Colonel William Allison's Goshen Regiment, and in February 1778 was commissioned 1st Lieutenant in his brother Captain Jacob Cole's Company. The following June he was made Captain in the same Regiment.

It was shortly after this that he lost his first wife, and with three young children on his hands, he soon married again.

Indian depredations under Brant were spreading terror through this part of the county at the time, which undoubtedly explains the family's move to Wantage, New Jersey, in Sussex County, in the northwest corner of the state. It was only a few miles, but it was out of the path of destruction.

After the war Samuel settled on his farm where he raised his large family of eleven children. In 1819 he sold out and joined his son Samuel, Jr., who had preceded him to Ohio. He died there, in Greenville Township, Darke County, on 8 January 1828, and is buried in the Sharpeye Cemetery.

Children of Captain Samuel and Janey (Davis) Cole:

- i. SOPHIA, born 5 July 1773, married Cornelius Van Fleet.
- ii. MARGARET, born 20 November 1775, married David Christy.
- iii. JANEY, born 11 Oct. 1778, married (1st) Wilcox, (2nd) Abraham Doty.

Children of Captain Samuel and Anna (Rider) Cole:

- iv. LORANA, born 22 July 1783, died 13 Nov. 1803.
- +6 v. SAMUEL, born 3 July 1787, married Mary Elston.
- vi. PHOEBE, born 20 July 1789, married Charles Wood.
- vii. DAVID, born 10 Sept. 1791, married Mary Brady.
- viii. MARTHA, born 6 Aug. 1793, married Peter Skidmore.
- ix. JOSEPH, born 15 Feb. 1796, married Anna Sweet.
- x. JAMES, born 6 May 1798, married Sarah Rupel.
- xi. SARAH, born 6 March 1802, married Henry D. Williams.

- iv. JOSIAS, bapt. 8 Feb. 1719, married Maria Kimmel (Kimmer).
- v. BENJAMIN, bapt. 25 June 1721.
- vi. CATRINA, bapt. 19 Jan. 1724, married Jacobus Rosenkranz.
- vii. WILLEM, bapt. 26 June 1726, married Maria Cuttebeck.
- viii. ZARAH, bapt. 2 March 1729.
- ix. MARIA, bapt. 18 June 1734.
- x. CORNELIAATJE, bapt. 4 May 1737.

Authorities: Kingston Dutch Church Register, baptisms 2009, 2209, 2444, 1635, 2890, 3179, 3492, 3855, 4343, 4768; Ruttenberg's Hist. of Orange Co., N. Y., p. 661; N. Y. Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vols. 42 through 44.

4. DAVID COLE, son of William and Catryntjen (Du Bois) Cole, was born probably in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York, shortly before he was baptized in the Dutch Church at Kingston on 6 January 1712. He married in 1737 or 1738 Eleonora Westfael, daughter of Jacob and Margriet (de Duytser) Westfael (also spelled Westvaal, Westfall, etc. Duytser became Dutcher), born 22 October 1721, and baptized at Kingston. Her father was the son of Johannes Westfael and Marritje Kool, daughter of Jacob Barentzen Kool, son of the immigrant Barent Jacobzen Kool.

David accompanied his parents and family to Minisink, Orange County, and was undoubtedly married there. He and "Alleonora", along with her father, became members of the Low Dutch Reformed Church at Machackemeck, upon confession of faith, 20 September 1745. Their children had been baptized in that church from the first, in 1738.

David must have lived just over the New Jersey state line, for his will, dated 9 October 1756, gives his residence as "Macachkemeek", Sussex County (New Jersey), and he is called a wheelwright. He died at a fairly early age, for the will was proved 2 April 1761.

Children of David and Eleonora (Westfael) Cole:

- i. CATRYNTJE, bapt. 31 Oct. 1738.
- ii. JOSIAS, bapt. 17 June 1740, married Margaret Mullen.
- iii. MARGRIETJE, bapt. 17 Jan. 1742, died young.
- iv. SARA, bapt. 20 Jan. 1745.
- v. JACOB, bapt. 21 Sept. 1746.
- vi. MARGRIETJE, bapt. 21 June 1747.
- vii. BENJAMIN, bapt. 29 Oct. 1749.
- +5 viii. SAMUEL, bapt. 18 Nov. 1751, married (1st) Janey Davis, (2nd) Anna Rider.
- ix. SOPHIA (Syffya, named in father's will).

Authorities: Kingston Register; N. Y. Genealogical & Biographical Re-

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son Jacob); Historical Manuscripts, N. Y. State; Domine Selyns' Baptisms and Marriages, N. Y.

2. LEENDERT BARENTZEN KOOL, son of Barent and Marretje (de Grauw) Kool, was baptized in New Amsterdam 1 December 1647. Shortly after 1670 he married Marretje Cornelis, and around 1675 they moved to Marbletown, Ulster County, seven miles southwest of Kingston, attending church in the latter place.

They had six children, the first and last being baptized in New York City, the rest in Kingston.

Children of Leendert Barentzen and Marretje (Cornelis) Kool:

- i. CORNELIS, bapt. 15 May 1673.
- ii. HARMANUS, bapt. 30 Nov. 1679, died young.
- iii. HARMANUS, bapt. 24 April 1681.
- iv. WILLEM, bapt. 4 May 1683, died young.
- v. MARIA, bapt. 7 Oct. 1686.
- +3 vi. WILLEM, bapt. 3 Feb. 1689, married Catryntjen Du Bois.

Authorities: Kool Family in America (Descendants of Barent through his son Jacob); Kingston Dutch Church Register.

3. WILLEM LEENDERTS KOOL (alias William Cool, William Cole), son of Leendert and Marretje (Cornelis) Kool, was baptized in New York City, although he was probably born in Marbletown, Ulster County, New York. He married about 1719 Catryntjen Du Bois, daughter of David and Cornelis (Vernoey) Du Bois, baptized in Kingston 25 May, 1690.

William was one of the first settlers of Minisink, Orange County, New York, on the New Jersey border, and attended the Low Dutch Reformed Church at Deerpark (then called Machackemeck), where he was a reverend elder. He is referred to as a surveyor, and at one time lived on the New Jersey side of the state line.

The date of the family's settlement in Minisink is not indicated, but through 1721 the children were baptized in Kingston, then daughter Catrina was baptized in Rochester, Ulster County, sixteen miles southwest of Kingston, as perhaps were the next two children. The two youngest daughters were baptized in Minisink.

Children of William and Catryntjen (Du Bois) Cole:

- +4 i. DAVID, bapt. 6 Jan. 1712, married Eleonora Westfael.
- ii. JOHANNES, bapt. 21 Feb. 1714, married Pieterneella van Aaken.
- iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. 21 Oct. 1716, married Hendrick Kuykendal.

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Will of Stephen Cole
Courtesy 123c Jesse D. Thompson
P.O. Box 248, Clarksville, AR 72830

Lincoln Co. Tennessee [formed 1809 from Bedford Co.]

Bk ? page 124

Written 8 Apr 1838
Proven 7 Sep 1841

In the name of God - Amen I **Stephen Cole** of the County of Lincoln & State of Tennessee being of sound mind and perfect memory blessed be God do this 9th April 1838 make & publish this my last will and testament in the following manner

1st I give and bequeath my soul to God who made it & my body to be buried after christian like manner without pomp or parade

2nd I give unto my loving wife **Elizabeth Cole** during her natural life & after her death the following property if any remains to my son **Isaac R. Cole** (viz) all my household Kitchen furniture except two beds & furniture the ____ room of the house I now live in all my stock consisting of horses, Cattle, Hogs and sheep

3rd I give unto my son **Isaac R. Cole** one bed & furniture

4th I give also unto my son **Felix G. Cole** one bed & furniture

5th I give unto all my other heirs a proportionable (sic) part of my property which they have received

6th And lastly I nominate and appoint **John Cole** and **Zeb?__ Pair** executors of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I hereunto have set my hand and seal this day and date above mentioned

Test

Stephen Cole

Jess? M. Rowling

John Maddon

Proven at September Term 1841 of the Lincoln County Court - Tennessee
Recorded September 7th 1841

G.W. Jones

Revolutionary War - German Regiment
From **Jesse D. Thompson**, address above

Jesse writes,

"On 27 June 1776 the Continental Congress adopted a resolution to raise a "German Regiment", with four companies from PA and four companies from MD. I've not found the PA records but we had

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German Regiments, Continued

from MD: Sgt John Cole
Pvt Benjamin Cole
Cpl George Cole

"In PA I found: Barbabas Cole in Union Co. c1777
Col. Philip Cole in Union Co. c1750
Lt Ebenezer Cole in Westmoreland Co. c1761"

John Pope Cole of Virginia, Tennessee & Texas

This data from Jesse D. Thompson (address above) was abstracted from Parker Co. TX Genealogical News, 1990.

John Pope Cole b 1 Jun 1809 VA, d 8 July 1892, Parker Co. TX., buried in the cemetery on his farm, now called Cole - Markham, located south of Aledo, TX. His parents are thought to be Rev. James D. Cole (m Bedford Co. VA, 1806 to Eglantine Leftwich.) Known brothers: Joel L. William* and Dr. J.M. Cole (who died in Parker Co. TX in 1874).

John P. Cole married three times:

- (1) Epsa Adeline Husband, 18 Nov 1830, Lincoln Co. TN
- (2) Susan Hulda C. Leonard, 24 Dec 1840, Lincoln Co. TN
(b 30 July 1821 d 19 June 1866, buried Cole-Markham Cemetery, Parker Co. TX)
- (3) Mrs. Ann Borah Snow, 18 May 1870, Dallas Co. TX.
(b 3 Feb 1816 d 15 Oct 1881, buried Cole-Markham Cemetery, Parker Co. TX)

Children [by first wife, Epsa Adeline Husband]:

1. Aramantha Tousel Cole b 7 Nov 1831 TN d 1905 TX m James F. Floyd
2. William Andrew Cole b 10 July 1833 TN d 20 Feb 1855, buried Cole-Markham Cemetery, Parker Co. TX. no issue
3. James Franklin Cole b 3 Sep 1834 TN d 3 July 1863 New Orleans, LA in a Union prison, unmarried.
4. John Rheuphus Cole b 1 Oct 1836 TN d 1838 TN
5. Eliza Catherine Cole b 13 May 1838 TN d 6 Apr 1841

[Children by 2nd wife, Susan Hulda C. Leonard]

6. Epsa Adeline Cole b 1841 TN d 1851 TN

[* was Joel L. William a half brother? Was his mother married twice, first to Cole, second to William? cbh]

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7. **George Washington Cole** b 25 Feb 1843 Lincoln Co. TN d 26 Nov 1916, Parker Co. TX, buried Cole Family Cemetery, south of Garner. m 22 Sep 1861 **Elizabeth Boatman** (d/o David Boatman) Issue, eleven children.
8. **Mary Eglantine Cole** b 6 Oct 1844 TN d 26 Sep 1846 Dallas Co. TX
9. **Susan Callahan Cole** b 13 Aug 1846 Dallas Co. TX d grayson Co. TN. m (1) **Richard H. Durrett** (2) _____ **Johnson**
10. **John Pope Cole Jr (#1)** b 1848 d 1850 Dallas Co. TX
11. **John Pope Cole Jr (#2)** b 1851 d 1852 Dallas Co. TX
12. **Ann Haseltine Cole "Kitty"** b 13 Jan 1853 m **J.N. Chandler**, lived Hood Co. TX
13. **Elizabeth Frances Cole** d 27 July 1856 m **D.F. Hancock**, 1 Apr 1873 Dallas Co. TX lived Archer Co. TX
14. **D.D. Cole** b 21 Apr 1858 d 3 Feb 1859, buried Cole-Markham Cemetery, Parker Co. TX
15. **Araminta Ladora Cole** b 12 Dec 1859 Parker Co. TX d 11 Feb 1882, buried Cole-Markham Cemetery, Parker Co. TX m **Cicero S. Moore**, 2 Jul 1879 no issue
16. **Sarah Emeline Cole** (twin) b 6 Oct 1861 Parker Co. TX d 23 March 1891, m **B.F. Glover**, 11 Feb 1881 Parker Co. TX, six children
17. **Martha Emarine Cole** (twin) b 6 Oct 1861 d Lela Lake, Donley Co. TX m **Oscar Albert**

Sources: Jackie Cole Bradford, d/o G.W. Cole, deceased; Parker Co. TX Deeds, Bk 100 pp 74-76, Vol 121 pp 589-591, Bk 12 p631, Bk 2 p81V, Bk 1 p3, Bk 32 p310, Bk 31 p579, Bk 35 p426; Census, Marriage Records, Newspapers, Survey Books, etc. from Parker Co. TX; Census, Marriage and other published records from Dallas Co. TX.

Cole - Markham Cemetery, Parker Co. TX

Located about one mile south of Aledo, Parker Co. TX on Farm Rd #5, just west of the Clear Fork of the Trinity River bridge. Cemetery is in grove of trees, first gate on right. In 1988 the Parker County Abandoned Cemetery Committee completely cleared the brush and briars and reset and repaired the old stones.

The one acre plot was deeded to Parker Co. by **John Pope Cole**, 24 Apr 1883. The is located on the **John B Hibbert** survey, and assigned to **John P. Cole** who purchased the certificate in Dallas

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Co. TX in Oct 1853, patented in Jan. 1858. The earliest tombstone inscription is for **William A. Cole** (s/o **John Pope Cole**). The land was sold by Cole heirs in 1893 to **J.N. Markham**.

At the north end of the cemetery (rows run north to south) are seven marked Cole graves and five graves marked with rocks:

Cole, Ann B. 3 Feb 1816 15 Oct 1881
3rd wife of **John Pope Cole**

Cole, J.P. 1 Jun 1809 6 Jul 1892 (**John Pope**)

Cole, William A. 10 Jul 1833 20 Feb 1855
s/o **John Pope Cole**, 1st burial in Cemetery

Cole, Susan H.C. 30 Jul 1821 19 Jun 1866
2nd wife of **John Pope Cole**

Cole, Martha 15 May 1866 4 Oct 1866
d/o **G.W & Elizabeth Cole**

Moore, Araminta L. 12 Dec 1859 11 Feb 1882
d/o **J.P. Cole** w/o **Cicero Moore**

East of these graves:

Cole, D.D. 21 Apr 1858 3 Feb 1859
s/o **John Pope Cole**

Five graves marked with rocks

Other surnames in the cemetery are: **Cummings, Carr, Elkins, Evans, Underwood, Malaise, Medford, Milburn, Daniel, Brookshire, Vincent, Nichols, Coats, Pickard, Archer.**

Fannin Co. Texas

Jesse D. Thompson, address above noted that there are Coles buried in Fannin Co. TX around Honey Grove. He didn't keep notes when he found no relations but remembers that a **U.T. Cole** was buried there.

I have some cemetery records from Southwest Fannin Co. (My **Harold Byars** is buried there at Lindsay Cemetery) and buried at Whiterock Cemetery:

J.H. Cole 14 Nov 1853 5 Apr 1931

Cemetery Listings Needed

If you have cemetery listings that have not been published in the **Cole Chronicle** please share. Often those records are the only clues we have for locating our extended families.

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Benjamin C. Cole & Emeline Augusta Powell

Family Group Sheets of:

172c George & Lois Cole, 1021 Scott Ave. Montebello, CA 90640

[Note: This is George's family but me thinks Lois does most of the work, at least that's the way it is in our family. I work on my husbands line and he listens when I tell him about his folks. cbh]

See query #33, Vol.V, No. 3 p83

Benjamin C. Cole b 8 Jan 1848 MI (owner of Toledo Int. Wire-works, Toledo, OH) d 18 Jun 1876, Toledo, Lucas Co. OH buried Forest Cem. Toledo. m 23 Dec 1869, Detroit, Wayne Co. MI., **Emeline Augusta Powell** b 4 Jul 1846 Oakland Co. MI d 3 Sep 1920, Toledo, Lucas Co. OH (d/o **Joseph Powell** and **Mary Ann Lowrie**)

Children:

- I. **George Benjamin Cole** b 1 Sep 1871, Detroit, Wayne Co. MI d 18 May 1945, Toledo, Lucas Co. OH. buried Woodlawn Cem. Toledo. m. **Anna Gertrude Webster** b 4 Oct 1873, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co. MI (d/o **David Buel Webster** and **Rebecca Henion**)

Children:

1. **Charles Wendell Cole** b 29 Jul 1897, Toledo, Lucas Co. OH d 27 Aug 1971, Fremont, OH Toledo, buried Woodlawn Cem. m **Mary Carlena Felton** b 29 Jul 1899, Wawaka, Noble Co. IN d 29 Jan 1978, Sylvania Twp, Lucas Co. OH buried Woodland Cem. Toledo. Children:

- *a. **George Wendell Cole**, Presbyterian Clergyman, m **Lois Miriam Bell**
- b. **John Rex Cole**, Presbyterian Clergyman
- c. **Charles Webster Cole** m **Alice May Wood**

2. **Olive Gertrude Cole** m **Howard Burtch** (Had seven children)

- II. **Charles Cole** b 19 Jul 1873

Sources:

Benjamin C. Cole: Toledo, Ohio City Directory 1873,74,75; Death Certificate Lucas Co. OH.

George Benjamin Cole: Family Bible; **Mary Paulina Cole** and notes; Toledo Blade death notices.

Charles Wendell Cole: Family Bible of **Charles Wendell** and **Carlena Cole**; Family records; Toledo Blade Death Notices.

George Wendell Cole: Personal knowledge

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Benjamin C. Cole, Continued

In as attempt to locate the father of Benjamin C. Cole, Lois and George have started a census search. They searched the 1850 Detroit, MI census and found no 2 year old boy named Benjamin.

The 1850 Oakland, MI census, from photo copy of microfilm, no page number.

1483/1508:	Benj.	Cole	40 m	Farmer \$1200	NJ
	Phoebe	"	40 f		NY
	Martha	"	19 f		NY
	Chester	"	18 m		NY
	Nancy	"	15 f		Mich
	James	"	13 m		Mich
	Isaiah	"	12 m		Mich
	Lucretia	"	6 f		Mich
	Lamont	"	4 m		Mich
	Larison	"	2 m		Mich
1484/1509	Isaiah	Cole	76 m	Farmer \$2,500	NJ
	Jane	"	71 f		NJ
	Jane	"	49 f		NJ
	John	"	36 m	Farmer	NY
	Loren B.	"	30 m	Farmer	NY
1485/1510	Gilbert	Cole	27 m	Farmer	NY
	Orpha	"	25 f		Mich
	Wm	"	4 m		Mich
	Franklin	"	2 m		Mich
1486/1511	Abrams	Cole	38 m	Farmer \$1,000	NJ
	Eveline	"	32 f		NY
	Dolly	"	13 f		Mich
	Martha	"	7 f		Mich
	George	"	5 m		Mich
	Chas	"	2 m		Mich

Lois asked if the Charles in 1486/1511 could be their Benjamin C. Yes it could be. That Charles had a brother George and as you pointed out, an uncle Benjamin. You should follow this family on census records, if possible. Often a child is called different names on different census'. I had one ancestor called Daniel in 1850 and William in 1860. You also may want to find Benjamin C. on the 1870 census and see if any of these Coles are in the area with him.

Wayne Co. MI is surrounded by Macomb, Monroe and Washtenaw and all of them, as well as Oakland Co. was formed from Wayne, So you really should check those out before following the family of young Charles. If this is a father and grown sons, as they appear, they were in MI by 1835 when 15 year old Nancy (family 1483/1508 was born. Your on the right track, just hang in there and keep reading census records.

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Case Study, Continued From Vol. V, No. 3

Additional data and corrections from 129c Janet Biondo, 7202 Arthurs Rd. Ft. Pierce, FL 34951

Ref: Vol. V, No.3 p80: According to my source, Richmond Co. NC Marriage Records 1783-1868, Frances T. Ingmire; #6 William Cole m Martha Bounds 12/18/1790 in Richmond Co. NC not Robertson Co. TN. However, they did migrate to Robertson Co., TN.

Fayette District, Richmond Co. NC, 1790 Census

Head of household listed and enumeration of members of household enumerated.

1. Cole, John
 - 1 male - 16 & upwards
 - 2 females
 - 2 slaves
2. Cole, John, Sr.
 - 5 males - 16 & upwards
 - 2 males - under 16
 - 2 females
 - 12 slaves
3. Cole, John, Jr.
 - 1 male - 16 & upwards
 - 1 female
 - 1 other free person
 - 1 slave
4. Cole, Stephen
 - 1 male - 16 & upwards
 - 4 males - under 16
 - 2 females
 - 3 slaves
5. Cole, George
 - 1 male - 16 & upwards
 - 3 males - under 16
 - 3 females
6. Cole, James
 - 1 male - 16 & upwards
 - 2 males - under 16
 - 1 female
 - 3 slaves
7. Cole, Peter
 - 1 male - 16 & upwards
 - 1 female
8. Cole, Francis
 - 1 male - 16 & upwards
 - 1 male - under 16
 - 4 females

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Fayetteville Dist, Richmond Co. NC, 1800 Census

Page	Name of Head of Family	Free White Males					Free White Females					All other free persons except Indians	Slaves	Remarks
		Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 and over	Under 10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45 and over			
242	Stephen Coal	3	2	1	1		1	1		1			6	
"	Francis Coal	2			1		2	1	1	1				
"	Peter H. Coal	3		1	1		1		1				28	
243	William Coal	1			1		2			1			1	
"	James Coal	1			1		2			1			3	
245	Edward Coal	3			1			1		1				
246	John Coal		1	1		1					2		2	
"	George Coal	5	2		1		3		2					
"	Peter Coal	2				1	1		1	1			1	
"	John Coal			1	1	1	1				1		22	
"	Mark Coal				1		3		1				2	
262	Jesse Coal				1								1	
263	John Coal, Junr.	4		1	1					1		3	3	

Bible Records

The following transcription is from copies of Bible records given to 119c Christine Proctor, 510 Bryson Branch Rd., Bryson City, NC 28713, by Marcia Cole widow of Norris A. Cole. This couple moved to NC from FL. A copy of the title page was not included, but the data may prove helpful to someone, sooner or later.

The two pages face each other and extending across both pages it reads: Family Record, and in columns across the two reads: Family Names Births, When & Where, Marriages, when & Where, Deaths, When & Where:

In some instances the information runs from one column to the next with information on a single person. In others it is contained in one column. It appears that two, or more people wrote in the Bible.

John R. Cole born at Ben_____? NY June 20/30? 1827

Emma E. Taylor born at Vergennes Vt Jan'y 9th 1836

and were married at Forest Home, Fond du Lac Wis. June 21st 1854 by Rev" Mr. Sweet

Divorced March 27th 1869 in Circuit Court Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Judge McLean.

Dudley Newton Cole born at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin August 14th 1855

Milton Henry Cole born at Fond du Lac Feb 7th 1857

John Morgan Cole born at Fond du Lac Jan'y 18th 1859

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Mary Angelia Cole born at Fond du Lac April 7th 1861

Emily Augusta Cole born at Fond du Lac Feby 1st 1864

Corinne Estelle Noble [no dates]

A line was drawn and handwriting is different from above

Children of D.N. and Linie Cole

Daisy Estelle Cole born at Fond du Lac July 19th 188? 4?

Anal Lillian Cole born at Fond du Lac Feb. 28th 1889

Suiter Eugene Cole born at La Cross, Wis July 21st 1897

Noris Allyn Cole born at La Cross June 28, 1898

Vaughn Dudley Cole born at La Cross Sept. 10, 1900 [this date crossed out and July 21, 1900 written above crossed out date]

Cora Estelle born at Fond du Lac May 28th 1880 [written in original handwriting - by another hand is written Daughter of P___ S? and Mary A Noble

Marriages

Dudley N. Cole & Lenie Renda]] married at Fond du Lac Wis by the Rev" Geo B. Eastman, June 14th 1882

Milton H. Cole & Annie L Reed married in Cascade October 29th 1877

line drawn across marriage column

Mary A. Cole & Fred Noble married Sept 14th [no year] by Rev. Mr. Pillsbury

short line

Mary A. Cole & John A. Allen married at Stevens Pt" Oct 18, 1882 by Rev. Mr. Watt

Deaths

Emily Augusta Cole died at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin Aug" 14th 1866 aged two years & four months buried in Rinzi Cemetery

Cora Estelle Died Oct 8th 1881 [in a different handwriting] daughter of Mary A. & Fred E. Noble aged 4 months & 9 days

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Suiter Eugene Cole Died Sept 29, 1897 at La Cross aged 2 months and 8 days

Vaughn Dudley Cole Died September 10 - 1900 at La Cross Aged 1 month 20 days

[The two above are bracketed and a note in the margin says "Sons of Dudley N & Lenie M. Cole"]

Dudley Newton Cole died April 30th 1910 at La Cross, Wis. Aged 54 yrs 8 mo. 16 days Buried May 2nd at Oak Grove Cemetery

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Cole
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MY BRANCH OF THE COLE FAMILY

by Alvin Seamster, Garfield, Ark.

Stephen Cole of England and Mattie Hunter of Wales came to America in the 1670s, on the same ship. They later married and lived in Philadelphia, Pa. It is said that Stephen had been an apprentice in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages in the "old country", and pursued his trade in America.

Stephen and Mattie Cole became the parents of 12 children. The youngest of the 12 was John, who was only ten when his father died at the age of 60. John's mother apprenticed him to a hatter in Philadelphia, but after nine years, John had saved enough money that he paid \$60 for his release.

John married Jane Bound and moved to Richmond County, North Carolina and settled where Rockingham is now located. Here they reared 11 children, nine boys and two girls. Three of the sons, Stephen, James and William, were in the Continental Army under George Washington, Stephen being a Captain. The other children were Samuel, Jesse, Mark, John, Peter, and Reuben. The girls were Mattie who married Stephen Wall, and Nanny who married Israel Sneed.

Jesse and Mark first settled in Kentucky, the better to educate their children. Mark died and Jesse reared his children as his own. It was here that the father of Frank and Jesse James met Zerelda Cole, in college, marrying her, and that is where Jesse James got his name. Also, the sister of Zerelda married a Mr. Younger, and that is where the name of Cole Younger began, both being named for their grandfather.

John and Reuben were in the mercantile business in Rockingham, N.C., for some time, then John settled near Dardanelle in 1820 and Reuben settled in Jones County, Ga. John was a doctor and moved to Washington County, Ark. some time in the 1830s, as he was postmaster at Sylvia, later Cincinnati. Before the war the family moved to Texas, where I have corresponded with a granddaughter.

Captain Stephen Cole emigrated to Missouri, and in 1820, Nov. 16, Cole County was named for him. It is supposed that Peter also settled in Missouri, as three members of the family finally located there.

Reuben was only five years of age when the Revolutionary War was over. After going to Jones County, Ga., he met and married Celia Wadsworth, daughter of an Englishman, James Wadsworth. She was born Feb. 10, 1792, and died at Cane Hill, Ark., Jan. 25, 1877.

The children of Reuben and Celia were: James Monroe Cole, 1814-1872; John N. B. Cole, 1817-1876; Nancy Sneed Cole, 1822-1902; Martha Hunter Cole, 1825-1909 and her twin sister, Lydia Wadsworth Cole, 1825-1909; William Troupe Cole, 1828-1899; Samuel Cole, 1831-1924; and Jesse Cole 1833-1911.

Cole Family

Samuel Cole, after the death of his father Reuben, moved with his mother Celia to Cane Hill, Ark., exact time not known, but Samuel had several children in Cane Hill College in 1876-78. Their names were: Hunter, James, Lulu, Nettie, Samuel, John and William. Samuel's wife was Mary Elizabeth Woods. I understand that there is a descendant of Samuel living near Cincinnati, but have been unable to locate him. Samuel, Celia and a Dr. John Cole are all buried at Cane Hill.

Samuel Cole, my great-grandfather, moved, with twelve other families, to six miles north of Elkhorn Tavern in 1832. All the families but five settled in Barry County, Mo., so they could be in a State. The five Cavness families settled in Arkansas Territory, in Benton County, on Pea Ridge. Samuel's children were Samuel, Hiram who lived at Darcanelle during the war, John, James, and Newton Cannon.

Samuel lived here until 1837. His wife having died, he returned to Tennessee. He came back through Benton County in 1839 with the Cherokees and lived with them four years before returning to Tennessee where he died during the war.

My grandfather, Newton Cannon Cole, was born in Tennessee in 1818 and died in Benton County, Ark. in 1893. He married Candace Brashears, who was born in Kentucky in 1820 and died at Long, Okla. in 1913, being 93 years of age. Their children were: William, Joseph, Nancy Jane, Jasper, Mary, James, John C., and Robert A.

Nancy Jane, born in 1853, died in 1927, married my father, Martin Luther Seamster, born in Schuyler County, Mo., June 17, 1844 and died in Benton County, Ark., Feb. 16, 1936. Their children were: John W., Walter A., Marion, Cetta Candace (Crouse), Robert A., Roy, Bert, Lee, Alvin, and Jesse. Only Roy, Jesse and myself are still living.

There were 13 families came from Tennessee in 1832 -- 5 Cavness, two Brashears, Alex and Robert; Dr. Morgan, Warren Potts, A.J. (Jack) Dye, the Cole family, two Banks families (I believe Stephen and Houston).

My mother was 8 years old when the battle of Pea Ridge was fought and gave me some valuable history; also my grandmother gave me much history and started me hoarding antiques, as she gave me a linen cap made in Kentucky in 1820 and the old clothes basket from Tennessee.

Donna Potts, a descendant of Warren Potts, gave me the door facings, hewed with a foot adz, with the pegs intact, that were made by my grandfather in 1832.

One of my mother's uncles, James, was a deputy under Judge Parker, while another brother was a consort of Belle Starr in the Indian Territory.

The five Cavness families were Matthew (Old Matt), Edmond and his wife, Rebecca; Henry and his wife Nancy; Jeremiah and his wife Kisiah; and Matthew Jr. and his wife Rebecca.

The Seamster name is well-known in northwest Arkansas, but I will leave their activities to future historians. However, if I were writing the Seamster family history now, it would be much longer, as I have it back to 1690.