

Descendants of Elijah Cole, Sr.

Generation No. 1

1. ELIJAH¹ COLE, SR. was born Unknown, and died in Anderson Co., KY. He married UNKNOWN. She was born Unknown in Ohio.

Children of ELIJAH COLE and UNKNOWN are:

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 - i. ELIJAH² COLE, JR., b. April 1799, Kentucky; d. February 01, 1883, Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL.
 - ii. JAMES COLE.
 - iii. ELIZABETH COLE.
 - iv. SLEATHIEL COLE.
 - v. WILLIAM COLE.
 - vi. SALLY COLE.
 - vii. STEPHEN COLE.
 - viii. MARTHA COLE.
 - ix. NANCY COLE.

Generation No. 2

2. ELIJAH² COLE, JR. (*ELIJAH¹*) was born April 1799 in Kentucky, and died February 01, 1883 in Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL. He married (1) SARAH HILL Abt. 1820. She was born August 1799 in Xenia, Greene Co., OH, and died June 21, 1863 in Fairmont Twp., Pike Co., IL. He married (2) CORINTHA STODDARD September 29, 1864 in Pike Co., IL.

Notes for ELIJAH COLE, JR.:

Pioneers of Pike County, IL, where they passed their last years, dying near the town of Perry. They reared a family of eleven children. Elijah was a Millwright (one whose occupation is to build mills, or set up and perhaps maintain their machinery) for Forsman and Akeney on Massie's Creek and Falls of the Little Miami in Ohio.

More About ELIJAH COLE, JR.:

Burial: Hinman-Yates Cemetery, Griggsville Twp., Pike Co., IL

Length of Life: 83 yr. 9 mo. 24 da.

Occupation: Millwright in Ohio; Farmer in Illinois

More About SARAH HILL:

Burial: June 24, 1863, Hinman-Yates Cemetery, Griggsville Twp., Pike Co., IL

Length of Life: 63 yrs. 9 mo. 21 da.

Children of ELIJAH COLE and SARAH HILL are:

- i. JOSHUA³ COLE, b. October 17, 1822, Fairmont Twp., Pike Co., IL; d. December 14, 1859, Fairmont Twp., Pike Co., IL.

More About JOSHUA COLE:

Burial: Hinman-Yates Cemetery, Griggsville Twp., Pike Co., IL

- ii. ROSANNAH COLE, b. February 01, 1824, Xenia, OH; d. January 22, 1842, Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL.

More About ROSANNAH COLE:

Burial: Hinman-Yates Cemetery, Griggsville Twp., Pike Co., IL

Length of Life: 27 Yrs., 11 mos., 9 da.

- iii. NANCY COLE, b. February 05, 1825, Fairmont Twp., Pike Co., IL; d. October 17, 1841, Fairmont Twp., Pike Co., IL.

More About NANCY COLE:

Burial: Hinman-Yates Cemetery, Griggsville Twp., Pike Co., IL

3. iv. MARY COLE, b. January 24, 1827, Xenia, Greene Co., OH; d. April 11, 1923, Bement, Piatt Co., IL.
 v. JOSEPH D. COLE, b. December 11, 1829, Fairmont Twp., Pike Co., IL; d. February 28, 1842, Fairmont Twp., Pike Co., IL.
- More About JOSEPH D. COLE:
 Burial: Hinman-Yates Cemetery, Griggsville Twp., Pike Co., IL
- vi. MARGARET COLE, b. 1833, Xenia, Greene Co., OH; m. JOHN NEWTON, March 02, 1854.
4. vii. BENJAMIN R. COLE, b. August 01, 1835, Greene Co., Indiana; d. July 22, 1907, Bement, Piatt Co., IL.
5. viii. SAMUEL M. COLE, b. 1838, Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL; d. February 24, 1923, Hicksville, Defiance Co., OH.
6. ix. THOMAS B. COLE, b. October 02, 1840, Perry, Pike Co., IL.
 x. JOHN COLE, b. Abt. 1842, Xenia, Greene Co., OH.
 xi. SARAH W. COLE, b. October 05, 1843, Fairmont Twp., Pike Co., IL; d. August 05, 1846, Fairmont Twp., Pike Co., IL.

Generation No. 3

3. MARY³ COLE (*ELIJAH², ELIJAH¹*) was born January 24, 1827 in Xenia, Greene Co., OH, and died April 11, 1923 in Bement, Piatt Co., IL. She married RICE MEDARIS March 13, 1846 in Pike Co., IL. He was born March 22, 1817 in Montgomery Co., KY, and died October 28, 1908 in Monticello, Piatt Co., IL.

More About MARY COLE:
 Burial: April 14, 1923, Monticello Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL
 Length of Life: 96 yr. , 2 mo., 17 da.

More About RICE MEDARIS:
 Burial: October 31, 1908, Monticello Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL
 Length of Life: 91 yrs. , 7 mo., 6 da.

Children of MARY COLE and RICE MEDARIS are:

- i. CHARLES E.⁴ MEDARIS, b. September 05, 1842, Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL; d. September 05, 1842, Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL.

More About CHARLES E. MEDARIS:
 Burial: Hinman-Yates Cemetery, GriggsvilleTwp., Pike Co., IL

- ii. SARAH BARBARA "SADE" MEDARIS, b. March 08, 1847, Perry, Pike Co., IL; d. March 29, 1926, Monticello, Piatt Co., IL.

More About SARAH BARBARA "SADE" MEDARIS:
 Burial: April 01, 1926, Monticello Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL
 Length of Life: 79 yr., 17 da.
 Marital Status: Single - Never married

7. iii. JOSEPH "JOE" DIMMITT MEDARIS, b. September 03, 1849, Pike Co., IL; d. June 09, 1933.
 iv. ROSANNA LAVINA "VENE" MEDARIS, b. 1852; m. NICHOLAS "NICK" LUX, February 10, 1874, Piatt Co., IL.
 v. SAMUEL C. "SAM" MEDARIS, b. 1855; d. 1906; m. MINNIE MAY DRESBACH, November 03, 1881, Piatt Co., IL.
 vi. NANCY MARGARET "NAN" MEDARIS, b. August 08, 1857, Fairmont Twp., Pike Co., IL; d. August 19, 1940, Bement, Piatt Co., IL.

More About NANCY MARGARET "NAN" MEDARIS:
 Burial: Monticello, Piatt Co., IL
 Marital Status: Single - Never married

- vii. NELLIE COLE MEDARIS, b. October 26, 1863; d. January 19, 1928; m. JAMES C. SUFFERN, February 15, 1888, Piatt Co., IL.

More About NELLIE COLE MEDARIS:
 Burial: January 22, 1928, Monticello Twp., Piatt Co., IL

- viii. WILLIAM ARTHUR "ART" MEDARIS, b. October 01, 1865, Perry, Pike Co., IL; d. October 24, 1948, Monticello, Piatt Co., IL; m. MEDA BRADY, December 21, 1892, Piatt Co., IL.

4. BENJAMIN R.³ COLE (*ELIJAH*², *ELIJAH*¹) was born August 01, 1835 in Greene Co., Indiana, and died July 22, 1907 in Bement, Piatt Co., IL. He married (1) ANN UNKNOWN. She was born December 26, 1835 in ??, and died October 14, 1862 in Perry, Pike Co., IL. He married (2) MARGARET SAVAGE November 29, 1866. She was born in Illinois.

More About BENJAMIN R. COLE:
Burial: Bement Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL
Length of Life: 71 yrs., 11 mo., 22 da.

More About ANN UNKNOWN:
Burial: Hinman-Yates Cemetery, Pike Co., IL
Length of Life: October 14, 1862, 26 yrs. 9 mos. 20 da.

Children of BENJAMIN COLE and MARGARET SAVAGE are:
i. EMA⁴ COLE, b. Abt. 1861.
ii. ELLA COLE, b. Abt. 1862.

5. SAMUEL M.³ COLE (*ELIJAH*², *ELIJAH*¹) was born 1838 in Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL, and died February 24, 1923 in Hicksville, Defiance Co., OH. He married MARY CATHERINE MAGUIRE October 08, 1858 in Pike Co., IL, daughter of JAMES MCGUIRE and UNKNOWN. She was born June 25, 1834 in Ireland, and died October 06, 1884 in Bement, Piatt Co., IL.

Notes for SAMUEL M. COLE:
Samuel had made his home the last two years of his life with his son, James E. Cole, in Hicksville, Defiance Co., Illinois. Prior to that he had lived with his sons, Benjamin in Monticello and Charles in Decatur. For many years before the death of his wife, he had lived in Monticello and Bement, and was one of the early settlers of Piatt County. His only daughter, Mrs. Alice Cole Holmes, wife of Samuel Holmes, lived in Decatur and died there a few years prior to Samuel's death. James Cole accompanied the body to Bement for the funeral and burial.

More About SAMUEL M. COLE:
Burial: February 27, 1923, Bement Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL
Cause of Death: Several strokes resulted in paralysis.
Length of Life: 85 yrs.,

More About MARY CATHERINE MAGUIRE:
Burial: October 09, 1884, Bement Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL
Length of Life: 46 yrs., 3 mos., 10, da.

Children of SAMUEL COLE and MARY MAGUIRE are:
8. i. JOSHUA⁴ COLE, b. June 01, 1860, Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL; d. 1903, Bement, Piatt Co., IL.
9. ii. JOHN BENTON COLE, b. 1861, Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL; d. January 08, 1918, Mark Center, Defiance Co., OH.
10. iii. JAMES E. COLE, b. August 25, 1864, Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL; d. November 06, 1939, Hicksville, Defiance Co., OH.
iv. MARY A. COLE, b. 1865.
v. GEORGE E. COLE, b. October 23, 1869, Bement, Piatt Co., IL; d. October 21, 1873, Bement, Piatt Co., IL.

More About GEORGE E. COLE:
Burial: October 23, 1873, Bement Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL
Length of Life: 3 yrs. 11 mos. 29 da.

11. vi. BENJAMIN COLE, b. March 02, 1871, Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL; d. July 23, 1944, Monticello, Piatt Co., IL.
vii. ROMA COLE, b. May 11, 1872, Bement, Piatt Co., IL; d. November 10, 1876, Bement, Piatt Co., IL.

More About ROMA COLE:
Burial: November 13, 1876, Bement Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL

- viii. CHARLES COLE, b. January 01, 1873, Decatur, Macon Co., IL; d. January 26, 1964, Decatur, Macon Co., IL; m. UNKNOWN, Unknown.

Notes for CHARLES COLE:

He was married but wife's name and information is not available. He was an alcoholic and that resulted in a divorce by his wife. Kenneth and Mary Ann Cole saw the death in the Obituary section of the local paper and attended his funeral, but they said they were the only persons present. So sad to live your whole life and no one attends your funeral. Like no one cares. No children have been documented as a result of this marriage. He is buried on the James E. Cole family plot in the Monticello Cemetery, but there is no headstone on the grave.

More About CHARLES COLE:

Burial: January 30, 1964, Monticello, Piatt Co., IL

- ix. ALICE COLE, b. 1878, Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL; d. New Jersey; m. SAMUEL HOLMES.

Notes for ALICE COLE:

Was home for the funeral of brother, Benjamin Cole.

6. THOMAS B.³ COLE (*ELIJAH*², *ELIJAH*¹) was born October 02, 1840 in Perry, Pike Co., IL. He married PHOEBE BEATTY July 03, 1860 in Pike Co., IL, daughter of TAYLOR BEATTY and ANNETTA MARSH. She was born May 18, 1841 in Pike Co., IL.

Notes for THOMAS B. COLE:

Thomas B. Cole is prominently connected with the farming interests of Piatt County, and is one of the leading farmers and stockraisers of Unity Township, where he owns a large farm pleasantly located on Section 7. He is a native-born citizen of Illinois, Pike County his birthplace, and October 2, 1840 the date of his birth. The parents of our subject were Elijah and Sarah (Hill) Cole, natives of Ohio. They were pioneers of Pike County, where they passed their last years, dying near the town of Perry. They reared a family of eleven children, of whom our subject was the tenth in order of birth. He grew to manhood on his father's farm and remained a resident of his native county until he was about thirty years old. In the spring of 1870 he came to Piatt County, and the ensuing five years lived in Bement Township. At the expiration of that time he bought the farm upon which he now lives in Unity Township. He first purchased eighty acres of land and now has three hundred and twenty acres in his possession on which he has erected a fine set of buildings. The farm is admirably cultivated, and its many improvements make it one of the most desirable and attractive places in the township.

Our subject undoubtedly owes much of his good fortune to the valuable assistance that he has received from his wife, who is an exceedingly capable woman. Their marriage took place in Pike County, July 3, 1860, and has brought to them ten children, of whom these seven are living: Nettie M., the wife of Albert McCabe; Edgar B., Fred, Ivy, Claude, Essie and Marsh; Frank, Anna and Alvin are the names of the children who are deceased. Mrs. Cole was formerly Miss Phoebe Beatty, and she was born in Pike County, May 18, 1841. She is a whole-souled, true-hearted Christian, and a member in high standing of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Cole's parents were Taylor and Annetta (Marsh) Beatty, natives of Pennsylvania. They died near Perry in Pike County, of which they were pioneers. They had nine children, of whom Mrs. Cole was the fourth in order of birth. Mr. Cole is a man of high repute, and has many good friends in this township. He is a good manager, is keen in his calculations, possesses a good degree of foresight, and has his interests under good control. He has been a School Director, and we always find him favoring all things that will in any wise benefit township and county. In politics he gives his allegiance to the Democratic party, and always stands by his colors.

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More About THOMAS B. COLE:

Burial: Bement Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL

More About PHOEBE BEATTY:

Burial: Bement Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL

Children of THOMAS COLE and PHOEBE BEATTY are:

- i. NETTIE M.⁴ COLE, b. 1864; m. ALBERT MCCABE.
- ii. EDGAR B. COLE, b. 1871.
- iii. FRED COLE, b. 1875.

- iv. IVY COLE, b. 1877.
- v. CLAUDE COLE, b. June 1879.
- vi. ESSIE COLE.
- vii. MARSH COLE.
- viii. FRANK COLE.
- ix. ANNA COLE.
- x. ALVIN COLE.

Generation No. 4

7. JOSEPH "JOE" DIMMITT⁴ MEDARIS (*MARY*³ *COLE*, *ELIJAH*², *ELIJAH*¹) was born September 03, 1849 in Pike Co., IL, and died June 09, 1933. He married MARY ISABELLE "BELLE" DAWSON November 27, 1873 in Bement, Piatt Co., IL.

More About JOSEPH "JOE" DIMMITT MEDARIS:
Burial: Bement Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL

More About MARY ISABELLE "BELLE" DAWSON:
Burial: Bement Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL

Marriage Notes for JOSEPH MEDARIS and MARY DAWSON:
A write-up of the fortieth wedding anniversary of Joseph and Belle Medaris was reported in The Bement Register one week later on December 4, 1913. From this report, the easily calculated date of the celebration was Thursday, November 27, 1873 (Thanksgiving Day of 1873).

From J.D. Medaris obituary:
"On Thanksgiving Day 1872 (?) (1873), Mr. Medaris was united in marriage to Miss Belle Dawson of this local community, and Mrs. Medaris is the oldest living resident, in length of time in Bement Township, having come to this community with her parents when two years of age. No doubt Mr. and Mrs. Medaris could lay claims to having been married for the longest period of time of any couple in Bement township, last Thanksgiving Day marking their 60th. (59th.?) wedding anniversary. On Thanksgiving Day 1922 (1923) they observed their Golden Wedding anniversary by keeping open house."

Children of JOSEPH MEDARIS and MARY DAWSON are:

- i. TROY⁵ MEDARIS, m. MAUDE HARSHBERGER.

More About TROY MEDARIS:
Burial: Bement Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL

More About MAUDE HARSHBERGER:
Burial: Bement Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL

- ii. DELLA MEDARIS, b. 1880; d. 1960; m. THOMAS ELMER PRIESTLEY; b. 1880; d. 1926.

More About DELLA MEDARIS:
Burial: Bement Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL

- iii. GUY DUANE MEDARIS, m. EUGENIA ADELINE DAVIES.

More About GUY DUANE MEDARIS:
Burial: Bement Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL

More About EUGENIA ADELINE DAVIES:
Burial: Bement Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL

8. JOSHUA⁴ COLE (*SAMUEL M.*³, *ELIJAH*², *ELIJAH*¹) was born June 01, 1860 in Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL, and died 1903 in Bement, Piatt Co., IL. He married MARY UNKNOWN 1893, daughter of UNKNOWN and UNKNOWN. She was born April 01, 1867 in IL.

Child of JOSHUA COLE and MARY UNKNOWN is:

9. JOHN BENTON⁴ COLE (*SAMUEL M.*³, *ELIJAH*², *ELIJAH*¹) was born 1861 in Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL, and died January 08, 1918 in Mark Center, Defiance Co., OH. He married EMILY ALICE LARGE December 06, 1893 in Owaneco, Christian Co., IL. She was born November 09, 1860 in Locust Twp., Christian Co., IL, and died May 05, 1932 in Mark Center, Defiance Co., OH.

Notes for JOHN BENTON COLE:

He may have been born in Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL. That is near Griggsville, IL in western Illinois.

More About JOHN BENTON COLE:

Burial: January 12, 1918, Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, Defiance Co., OH

Education: Degree in Engineering

Occupation: Tile and Brick Factory owner in Owaneco, Christian Co., IL.

Notes for EMILY ALICE LARGE:

Her daughter, Ladine Knerr, thinks that she died of a heart attack. Several months prior to her death she had written to Ladine describing chest pains that she had suffered over several previous days.

When she died her son, Hollis was living in Oakland, California and her daughter was living in Florida with her husband and three children. Youngest child was only 28 days old, so travel was not possible. Emma's second husband, Sidney Smith, and the neighbors buried her beside of her first husband in the Forest Home Cemetery in Hicksville. One month later the son and daughter both came to take care of the legal affairs. However, Hollis began to cough up blood the second day he was there. So, two days later ~~she~~ ^{LADINE} and John took him to the train station in Fort Wayne, IN., and he returned to California. He left Ladine to take care of all of the legal affairs and she and John took over managing the 120 acre farm of their parents.

More About EMILY ALICE LARGE:

Burial: May 06, 1932, Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, Defiance Co., OH

Cause of Death: Apoplexy/Stroke

Education: B.A. in Education from Millikan University, Decatur, IL.

Medical Information: Sitting on the back porch peeling potatoes for dinner she had a stroke according to coroner.

Occupation: Taught school in Kansas during the 1880's. She was a beautiful seamstress and after her marriage made many hats for ladies in Owaneco as well as sewing clothing.

Talents: Music

Children of JOHN COLE and EMILY LARGE are:

- i. JAMES HOLLIS⁵ COLE, b. June 24, 1899, Owaneco, Christian Co., IL; d. March 04, 1984, Berkeley, Alameda Co., CA; m. MARY WESTALL DAVIS, Abt. 1923, New Mexico; b. June 15, 1897, Portrush, Belfast, Northern Ireland; d. June 09, 1981, Berkeley, Alameda, CA.

More About JAMES HOLLIS COLE:

Burial: April 1984, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Oakland, CA

Cause of Death: Respiratory Arrest

Degree: 1924, B.A. in Science with a degree in Chemical Engineering from University of Colorado, Denver, CO.

Education: 1918, Attended Defiance College, Defiance, OH.

Medical Information: Lungs weak due to a football injury suffered while student at Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio. Developed TB. Spent time in Sanitarium in NM during 1920. Met and married Mary his nurse.

Occupation: Chemical Engineer with Standard Oil Co., Oakland, CA.

More About MARY WESTALL DAVIS:

Burial: Forest Lawn Cemetery Oakland, CA

Cause of Death: Congestive Heart Failure

Education: Abt. 1920, New Haven Hospital School of Nursing, CT.

Medical Information: She had heart surgery performed in 1978 in Houston, Texas by Dr. Charles De Bakey, Cardiac surgeon.

Occupation: Registered Nurse

- ii. KATHRINE LADINE COLE, b. July 15, 1904, Owaneco, Christian Co., IL; d. August 21, 1991, Bradenton,

Manatee Co., FL; m. (1) JOHN KNERR, June 11, 1928, Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH; b. September 06, 1892, Detroit, Michigan; d. December 15, 1950, Sarasota, Sarasota Co., FL; m. (2) JOHN MITCHELL BELLUNE, June 25, 1964, Wauchula, Hardee Co., FL.; b. 1910, South Carolina; d. June 12, 1986, Bradenton, Manatee Co., FL..

More About KATHRINE LADINE COLE:

Burial: August 24, 1991, Manasota Cemetery, Oneco, Manatee Co., FL.

Occupation: Bet. 1950 - 1965, Seamstress

Talents: Gifted in Music. Sang in choirs and traveled with an all girls band in 1924-26.

More About JOHN KNERR:

Burial: December 20, 1950, Oneco, Manatee Co., FL.

More About JOHN MITCHELL BELLUNE:

Burial: June 16, 1986, Manasota Cemetery, Oneco, Manatee Co., FL.

10. JAMES E.⁴ COLE (*SAMUEL M.³, ELIJAH², ELIJAH¹*) was born August 25, 1864 in Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL, and died November 06, 1939 in Hicksville, Defiance Co., OH. He married CLARA MAY BROWN February 23, 1887 in Monticello, Piatt Co., IL, daughter of JAMES BROWN and MARGARET HULL. She was born May 22, 1867 in Deland, Piatt Co., IL, and died April 26, 1961 in Hicksville, Defiance Co., OH.

More About JAMES E. COLE:

Burial: November 10, 1939, Monticello Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL

Church Membership: Presbyterian Church

Length of Life: 75 yrs. 2 mo. 13 da.

More About CLARA MAY BROWN:

Burial: April 30, 1961, Monticello Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL

Length of Life: 95 yrs. 10 mo. 26 da.

Children of JAMES COLE and CLARA BROWN are:

- i. MARY A.⁵ COLE, b. December 15, 1889, Monticello Twp., Piatt Co., IL; d. April 14, 1906, Monticello Twp., Piatt Co., IL.

More About MARY A. COLE:

Burial: April 17, 1906, Monticello Twp., Piatt Co., IL

- ii. KATHRYNE OLIVE COLE, b. October 13, 1891, Monticello Twp., Piatt Co., IL; d. October 23, 1955, Hicksville Twp., Defiance Co., OH; m. FREDERICK FRANKLIN FERRIS, December 11, 1912, Hicksville, Defiance Co., OH; b. December 29, 1889, Hicksville Twp., Defiance Co., OH; d. December 26, 1955, Hicksville Twp., Defiance Co., OH.

More About KATHRYNE OLIVE COLE:

Burial: October 26, 1955, Hicksville, Defiance Co., OH

More About FREDERICK FRANKLIN FERRIS:

Burial: December 29, 1955, Hicksville, Defiance Co., OH

Occupation: Owned and operated a Hardware store in Hicksville, OH.

11. BENJAMIN⁴ COLE (*SAMUEL M.³, ELIJAH², ELIJAH¹*) was born March 02, 1871 in Fairmount Twp., Pike Co., IL, and died July 23, 1944 in Monticello, Piatt Co., IL. He married (1) MAUDE WEAVER January 02, 1892 in Piatt Co., IL, daughter of GEORGE R. WEAVER. She was born March 26, 1870 in Monticello Twp., Piatt Co., IL, and died October 16, 1909 in Monticello Twp., Piatt Co., IL. He married (2) LOU ELLA WARNER October 21, 1911 in Champaign Co., IL, daughter of JESSE WARNER and LOUISE CONNER. She was born September 25, 1883 in Goose Creek Twp., Piatt Co., IL, and died May 26, 1964 in Peoria, Peoria Co., IL.

More About BENJAMIN COLE:

Burial: July 27, 1944, Monticello Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL

Church Membership: Methodist

Occupation: Farmer. Was steward of the Piatt County home from 1901 to 1913.

More About MAUDE WEAVER:
Burial: Monticello Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL
Cause of Death: Childbirth

More About LOU ELLA WARNER:
Burial: June 04, 1964, Monticello Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL
Length of Life: 80 yrs., 8 mo., 1 da.

Children of BENJAMIN COLE and MAUDE WEAVER are:

- i. INFANT SON⁵ COLE, b. January 15, 1893, Monticello, Piatt Co., IL; d. January 15, 1893, Monticello, Piatt Co., IL.

More About INFANT SON COLE:
Burial: Monticello Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL

- ii. FLORENCE COLE, b. April 1894, Bement, Piatt Co., IL; d. Hastings, NE; m. ROBERT SMITH, M. D., Rochester, MN; b. Lincoln, NE.

More About FLORENCE COLE:
Occupation: Registered Nurse at Mayo Bros. hospital, Rochester, Minn.

- iii. RALPH COLE, b. January 1896, Monticello, Piatt Co., IL; d. Abt. 1944, Chicago, Cook Co., IL.

More About RALPH COLE:
Military service: Served in the U. S. Marine Corps.

- iv. NELLIE COLE, b. August 22, 1897, Monticello Twp., Piatt Co., IL; d. November 24, 1918, Chicago, Cook Co., IL.

Notes for NELLIE COLE:
Nellie was in nurses' training in Chicago at the Cook County Hospital for the previous year. She was taken sick with Spanish Influenza, followed a few days by double pneumonia, which she could not withstand. She was a sweet and promising girl, with a life of usefulness before her, to which she looked forward with much enthusiasm. She graduated from the Monticello high school in the class of 1916. She had long before chosen the profession of a nurse, and as soon as the opportunity offered itself she began her studies in that line. She was faithful and studious, and gave promise of being very efficient.

More About NELLIE COLE:
Burial: Monticello Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL
Cause of Death: Spanish Influenza
Length of Life: 21 yrs., 3 mo., 2 da.

- v. ALICE COLE, b. August 24, 1905, Monticello Twp., Piatt Co., IL; d. May 04, 1908, Willow Twp., Piatt Co., IL.

More About ALICE COLE:
Burial: May 07, 1908, Monticello Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL
Cause of Death: Complications from Measles and Whooping Cough.
Length of Life: 2 yrs. 8 mo. 20 da.

- vi. INFANT DAUGHTER COLE, b. October 01, 1909, Monticello Twp., Piatt Co., IL; d. October 01, 1909, Monticello Twp., Piatt Co., IL.

More About INFANT DAUGHTER COLE:
Burial: Monticello Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL

Children of BENJAMIN COLE and LOU WARNER are:

- vii. PAULINE⁵ COLE, b. October 03, 1912, Monticello, Piatt Co., IL; d. December 28, 1943, Peoria, IL; m. KENNETH C. "RED" HODSON, April 20, 1936; b. May 07, 1907; d. June 12, 1987, Peoria, IL.
- viii. KENNETH COLE, b. January 08, 1914, Goose Creek Twp., Piatt Co., IL; m. MARY ANNE LAUDENBACK LILLY, February 11, 1943, Decatur, Macon Co., IL; b. February 09, 1918, Willow Branch Twp., Piatt Co., IL.
- ix. MARIAN COLE, b. June 09, 1916, Goose Creek Twp., Piatt Co., IL; m. (1) UNKNOWN DALTON; m. (2) KENNETH C. "RED" HODSON, June 30, 1945; b. May 07, 1907; d. June 12, 1987, Peoria, IL.
- x. ROBERT COLE, b. June 19, 1917, Goose Creek Twp., Piatt Co., IL; d. October 15, 1991, Hammond, Piatt

Co., IL; m. DOROTHY MAY VAN HORN, May 25, 1941; d. May 20, 1991, Hammond, Piatt Co., IL.

More About ROBERT COLE:

Burial: October 18, 1991, Pass Water Cemetery, Heyworth, IL

Length of Life: 74 yrs., 3 mos., 27 da.

Occupation: Farmer

- xi. LYLE "BEN" COLE, b. July 18, 1924, Goose Creek Twp., Piatt Co., IL; m. MARGERY L. BILBREY; b. April 12, 1928.

More About LYLE "BEN" COLE:

Burial: Monticello Cemetery, Piatt Co., IL

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