

From: Donna Meyer
Date: 04/23/05 10:32:49
To: Darla Kizer
Subject: Re: Cole Family Genealogy

Hi Darla:

Sorry its taken me awhile to get back to you. I have been taking a college class that required all of my free time and no time for genealogy, but its over now so I get a short break until the next class starts! Anyway, I appreciate you sending this information. Yes, Sarah Cole who married Charles Gorsuch are my line. What I am particularly interested in is Sarah's parents. I show a Thomas William Cole as her father and Priscilla Unknown her mother but not sure if that is correct because I can't find anything on them. Except that Thomas William was born in England and died in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. His father I show was William born in England and died in St Mary's County, Maryland. I don't know if I can connect these to my Sarah Cole Gorsuch. So I am very curious about this Stephen Cole that you show? Also more about John Cole or Coale of Baltimore who you say started it all? Because maybe I am chasing the wrong thing with this Thomas William? Beyond Sarah and Charles Gorsuch , I descend from Charles Gorsuch Jr. who married another Sarah Cole which I understand is Sarah Sr's niece? Then to Benjamin Gorsuch and Mary Woodward then to Nathan and Balasha (?)(odd name) Gorsuch and daughter Rachel who married Thomas Burkhead. So any other information you can offer up would be greatly appreciated. Thanks again. Donna

----- Original message -----

Hello Donna;

I am so sorry in being so tardy getting back with you. Too much on my plate the past month. I apologize.

On the Gorsuch name. In my COLE genealogy I have:

Stephen Cole (b.1767; d. 1790)

sp. # 1 Rachel Gorsuch (b. 1770; m. 1792; d, 1801)

children are: 1) Stephen Cole m. Anne Cole

2) Salathiel Cole m. Emily Beers

3) Thomas Cole m. Athaliah Cole

4) Charles Cole (b. 1798 d. 1798)

5) Micajah Cole m. Catherine ??

sp. # 2 Elizabeth Gorsuch (1782 m. 1803; d. 1853)

1) Charles Cole m. Eliza Fairfield

2) Mary Ann (Polly) Cole m. Daniel Right Miller

3) Abraham Cole m. Phoebe Harrison

4. Mycagy Cole m. Catherine ??

5. John Cole (b. 1808)

6) Richard Cole m. Hannah (Burwell) Brownell

7. Charles Cole m. Eliza Fairfield

8. Wesley Cole m. Mary Elizabeth (Kelix) Cowns

9. Elijah Cole m. 1. Susan Ann Scallis (b. 1819; m. 1840)

2. Lydia Rutledge (1829 m. 1850)

10. Eliza Cole m. James Johnson

11. Jehu Cole d. 1830

m. Unknown ??

Sarah Cole (b. 1693 d. 1758 m. Charles Gorsuch (b. 1686; m. 1720; d. 1746)

1. George Gorsuch (b. 1690) m. Elizabeth ??? (b. 1691; m. 1712)
2. Sarah Gorsuch (b. 1721; d. 1798) m. William Parlett (b. 1717; m. 1751; d. 1780)
3. Barbary (Barbara) Gorsuch (b. 1722) m. 1. Mr. Wilkinson (b. 1718; m. 1743)
2. George Pickett (b. 1718; m. 1750)
4. William Gorsuch (b. 1723)
5. Charles Gorsuch (b. 1725; d. 1792) m. Mrs. Sarah Gorsuch (b. 1733; m. 1750)
6. John Gorsuch
7. David Gorsuch (d. 1841) m. Rebecca Gorsuch (b. 1765; m. 1786)
 1. Mary Gorsuch
 2. Rebecca Gorsuch
 3. Ann Gorsuch
 4. Mary Gorsuch
 5. Ann Gorsuch
8. Thomas Gorsuch (b. 1751; d. 1800) m. Kesiah Wheeler (b. 1758; m. 1779)
9. Dorcas (gorsich) Gorsuch (b. 1752; d. 1792) m. John Ensor (b. 1748; m. 1772;

d. 1831)

There are 12 children listed from this marriage.

Donna this continues on for several more pages in my COLE genealogy and I have not copied everything so it is quite extensive with additional dates. If any of the above is your family genealogy I will be glad to share with you the remaining information but since it is quite lengthy I will adopt this method of sharing information with you.

The entire Genealogy begins with JOHN COLE or COALE (b. 1669; d. 1746) Baltimore County, MD.

There are some mistakes in the genealogy where it merges with my Great Great Grandfather Elijah (Elisha) Cole family and I have corrected those mistakes in what was shared with me. There may be mistakes in your GORSUCH family, too, but I have not researched it to determine if and where they might occur. Just so you know that the person who shared all of this with me has made some mistakes in it. Let me hear from you after you have had time to look this information over and then advise. I hope this helps you in your search.

Looking forward to hearing further from you at dkizer@comcast.net

Darla Kizer

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From: "Rebecca A Madsen" <ramade2@uky.edu>
To: <Bonnev58@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2004 9:37 AM
Subject: Re: Re: Cole Questions & Possible Visit

Hi, Ron! Thanks for the info. To answer your questions I think that Salathiel's will is dated Sept. 25th 1861, but it could be the 28th - it's hard to tell, but I think it's the 25th. In Elijah's will I think Perry Young should be Berry Young. Berry would correspond to the info that you forwarded to me from Mrs. Patsey Putnam as she had Martha Cole spouse being Berry Young. "Messarno" looks correct. I'm not sure about the end of the document. It may be "N.B. all the cash paper that I may die possessed of I give...." I pretty sure that paper is correct, but not so sure of "possed". The note on Thomas A. Phillips looks like \$100:45 cents. "\$100" is used again in the next sentence and both looks like to me to mean \$100 and not \$1.00. Also, the middle initial for Thomas Phillips looks more like "R" rather than "A". The name "Bam" for the "Negro boy" left to James Cole and lent to Elijah Cole looks more like "Ben". I think the name of the horse is indeed Sea Gull. I hope this helps!

Rebecca

-----Original Message-----

From: Bonnev58@aol.com
To: ramade2@uky.edu
Date: Mon, 22 Mar 2004 20:37:57 EST
Subject: Re: Cole Questions & Possible Visit

Hi Rebecca,

Sorry, that you were unable to open the attachment from Jim Lichtenberg. Just let me know anytime you have any problems with an attachment. My use of an iMac computer sometimes leads to compatibility glitches. Also, I think AOL, my Internet Service Provider, sometimes does things that can lead to problems, but I'm not expert enough to know just what that might be.

Here is the information concerning two marriages of interest to us that Jim selected and sent to me from the following publication:

Anderson County, Kentucky
 Vital Statistics
 Marriages, Births, Deaths
 1852-60 & 1874-79

Compiled by:
 Roberta Sherwood Disponett
 1071 Everett Avenue
 Louisville, Kentucky 40204
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Cole, Salathiel, 22 yrs., single, born & resides Anderson Co., Ky., & Lucy A. Munday, 19 yrs., single, resides Anderson Co., Ky., 22 Dec. 1854 by J. H.

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Walker.

Cole, William G., 22 yrs., single, born & resides Anderson Co., Ky., & Martha Sherwood, 19 yrs., single, born & resides Anderson Co., Ky., 23 Dec. 1852.

On another subject, we noticed that we had two dates for the writing of Salathiel Cole's Will. One time we said Sep 25, and in the text we said 28th. It was difficult to read, and our best guess is Sep 28th. As noted earlier, the year that we stated was 1861 was also very difficult for us to read. Do you agree or not when looking at your copies?

In the reading of Elijah Cole's Will we first guessed that Mr. Young's first name was Perry. Now we think that it may be Berry. Again, your interpretation would be appreciated as well as the word Messarno used in the middle of the document, and some words used a few lines from the end of the document. Do you think that the note on Thomas A. Phillips was for 100 and 45 cents, i.e., \$1.45? Finally, do you think that the stable horse that Elijah bequeathed to Stephen Cole was named sea gull?

Take care,

Ron

Darla Kizer

From: <Bonnev58@aol.com>
To: <dkizer@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2004 8:41 PM
Subject: Re: Cole Questions

Hi Darla,

According to Rebecca Madsen (I am assuming that this is Andrew Madsen's wife who is also working at the U. of KY) in a brief Cole Family Tree, showed a Salathiel Cole (who married Lucy Munday) was born in 1833 and was the son of James H. Cole, born Sep 22, 1800. I think that I have already forwarded a copy of that communication that I received from Rebecca on Mar 9. It contains a Power Point attachment showing a one-page tree.

The William G. Cole, who married Martha Sherwood, was born Apr 19, 1830, and died Oct 25, 1878. Martha was born Jun 21, 1833, and died Nov. 1, 1882. This William and wife Martha is buried at the archaeology site. Again, refer to the tree from Rebecca Madsen, and the earlier data listing those buried at the archaeology site. This documented marriage leads me to strongly believe that the William Cole (b. 1793) did not marry Martha Sherwood in 1852 as listed by Mrs. Putnam. If you have the chance, perhaps you could get a reply from Mrs. Putnam regarding this apparent discrepancy.

Also, if you have the opportunity, I'd like to have a copy of the rather lengthy information provided by Mrs. Putnam. Finally, have you heard any response from Mrs. Putnam regarding some questions that I think you may have already posed to her?

Our next visit with April is the middle of April as she will be performing with a vocal group at UNC.

We will be vacationing in MO Apr 30 to May 7, although we will probably leave home Monday or Tuesday so we can stop by Anderson County, KY.

Good luck to you and Mel with the mediation and travels to NC and OH. The planned trip to Hong Kong sounds great. I hope you can work in a trip to KY as well. It seems as if you will be quite busy.

We finished our taxes yesterday. We do most of it ourselves; perhaps we're gluttons for punishment, but I've always enjoyed the challenge as a hobby of sorts. I do get some help with an accountant in IL who helps with the farm income; if I learned how to do the depreciation calculations though I could probably do that part too.

Kind regards,

Ron

3/26/2004

Darla Kizer

From: <Bonnev58@aol.com>
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Sent: Friday, March 26, 2004 9:11 PM
Subject: Addendum

Darla,

I forgot to answer a couple of previous questions:

First, I have no further insight regarding the William W. George and David George purchasing 22 acres of land on Hammond's Creek. Indeed, they may be related to Salathiel's first wife, Sarah George.

Secondly, you stated:

2) James H. Cole evidently had a second marriage also as in his Will of September 25, 1861 he lists, and leaves all of his property; real and personal, to his wife Louisiana E. Cole. But, in the Deed transaction "N 114" it lists his wife as being named Leah.

But here is what I think I sent to you:

"N 114"

On February 6, 1852, James and Leah Cole sold, for \$600, to William Cole a parcel of land containing 100 acres more or less of land to William Cole. This parcel, which appears to be identical to the transaction of February 12, 1849, was located in Anderson County on the head waters of Fox Creek partially bounded by the old county line between Mercer and Franklin counties in the State of Kentucky

So, I think you are mixing the names Leah and Louisiana. Leah was James' second wife, as stated in the above summary of a deed; Louisiana E. was Salathiel's second wife, as stated in his will. Is that right?

Also, note that I stated incorrectly, due to difficulty in translation of the text of Salathiel's Will that he "set my hand and seal this 28th day of Sep..." It should have read 25th as I stated in the "title" of that document. At least that is my best guess, and also the date interpreted by Rebecca Madsen.

Let me know if I forgot to respond to anything else.

Take care,

Ron

3/26/2004

Darla Kizer

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Cc: <dkizer@comcast.net>; <Flyjets1@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2004 9:57 AM
Attach: Wills & Deeds.DOC
Subject: Resent Wills & Deeds with Attachment

Hi Andrew and Rebecca,

Andrew, I'm sending this to both of your addresses, and one to Rebecca.

First, my apology for taking so long to reply with comments regarding the copy of wills and deeds. In retrospect, I started out too ambitiously by attempting to carefully transcribe every word of the documents. Between the old fashioned handwriting, age of the documents and variability of copy quality, I got bogged down in a detailed transcription. By taking a more realistic overview and sifting out only truly relevant information, my wife Susan and I were able to complete the task more efficiently. I hope that this approach did not lead to the loss of significant information.

I have attached a copy of the document that we prepared. It is our best attempt at a complete transcription of the two wills, and brief summaries of the apparent facts gleaned from 11 land transactions. If you have difficulty opening the attachment, please let me know as I can resend it in another format or simply imbed the 4-page document within an e-mail.

Have you had the opportunity to review the several genealogical documents sent to you in rather recent but lengthy e-mails? When you get time, let me know your thoughts.

If you wish at any time to discuss this by telephone, please feel free to call us in at (302)239-3740.

Hope all is going well. Have a great day!

Ron and Susan Durbin

3/17/2004

**Transcriptions of Wills and Summaries of Deeds from
Documents Supplied by
Andrew Madsen, University of Kentucky**

WILLS

“N 88” Will of Elijah Cole-Jan 30, 1847:

Elijah Cole of the County of Anderson and state of Kentucky, do make this my last Will and Testament, in the first place, I appoint my son James Cole and Perry Young executors to my Will. I have given to my Daughter Elizabeth Pulliam, all that I ever intend her to have of my estate. I have also given to my son Slaethiel Cole's children all that I ever intend them to have of my estate, to my son William Cole I have given all that I ever intend him to have of my estate. To my daughter Sally King, I give and bequeathe to her and her children forty acres of land lying in the county of Macouping [Macoupin] and state of Illinois. Also a forty dollar note which I hold on Sally Cole, which I left in Drury Pulliam's hands. Also, I give and bequeathe to my daughter Sally a note on Thomas A. Phillips for 100?: 45 Cents, dated the 16th of April 1844. Also \$100 and of a note which I hold on Drury Pulliam and Thomas A. Phillips for three hundred and thirty six dollars and Eighty Seven Cents dated the 16th of April 1844. This money is to be collected by my executors on this order and layed out for land by them for my daughter Sally. To my son James Cole I give and bequeathe a Negro boy named Bam (?). To my son Stephen Cole I give and bequeathe a stable horse sea gull and the rent of my farm in Illinois for six years. To my son Elijah Cole I give and bequeathe a waggon and gun that I lent him and the use of my two Negroes boys Charles and Bam (?), while in Messarno (?). To my Daughter Martha Young, I give and bequeathe my Negro man Charles. To my Daughter Nancy Catlett I give and bequeathe Five hundred dollars that my executors are to pay in money to her or to her heirs my land in Green County Illinois 120 acres are to be sold by my same executors and the money arising from the sale of the said land to be divided in four equal parts, as follows. I give and bequeathe to my Daughter Sally King and her Children the one fourth part of the money arising form the sale of the land, to be held by my executors for her and her childrens' benefit. I give and bequeathe to James Cole one fourth part of the money arising from the sale of the sale of the said land. I give and bequeathe to my Daughter Martha Young one fourth part of the money arising from the sale of the said land. To my Daughter Nancy Catlett I give and bequeathe one fourth part of the money arising from the sale of the said land. I here end with my worldly distributions and commend my soul Almighty God Amen.

N.B. All the cash xxxx that I may die xxxx of, I give and bequeathe to my son James Cole, Martha Young and Nancy Catlett, the two horses are at my son James Cole's should I never call for them he is to have them, my Riding horse and Waggon I give to my daughter Martha Young. January 30th, 1847.

Elijah Cole

Attest:

James S. Littlepage
Coalman Hundon

State of Kentucky, Anderson County xx
I Jordan A. Walker Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do Certify that at a Court held for the County aforesaid, at the Court house in Lawrenceburg on Monday the 10th day of May 1847 this Writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elijah Cole deceased was produced in Court, and proven by the oaths of James S. Littlepage and Coalman Hundon to be the act and deed of the said Elijah Cole Whereupon the same was ordered to be recorded and filed given under my hand this 11th day of May 1847.

Jordan A. Walker

Clk.

Will Book "B" 1882

"N 99" Will of Salathiel Cole-Sep 25, 1861?:

I Salathiel Cole of the county of Mercer and State of Kentucky do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following towit. First, after the payment of all my just debts, I will to my beloved wife Louisiana E. Cole all of my property of every kind and description, as well, real and personal or mixed to be for her sole use and benefit and with which to do as to her may seem proper. To have and to hold the same and every part and parcel thereof, to her, my said wife in fee simple forever. And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Louisiana E. Cole as Executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me, heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 28th day of September A. D. 1861. [*I don't know if this is the correct year/RPD.*]

Salathiel Cole

Signed, sealed and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named Salathiel Cole in the presence of

James M. Posey
Dudley George
John Howard
Joseph Griffey
A. W. Griffey

State of Kentucky...

I F. M. Robinson, clerk of the Anderson County Court, certify that at Its July term 1882 held July 17, 1882 the foregoing writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Salathiel Cole, deceased, was produced in court and proved by the oaths of Joseph Griffey and A. W. Griffey two of the subscribing witnesses...who also proved the signature and attestation of J. M. Posey one of the other subscribing witnesses, and was ordered to be recorded, which is accordingly

done. Given under my hand this 18th day of July 1882.

F. M. Robinson Clk.a. c. c.

DEEDS

“N 374”

On February 10, 1830, Elijah and wife Martha Cole sold, for \$150, to Salathiel Cole 22 acres of land lying on the waters of Hammond's Creek, being the plantation where William Cole formerly lived. *Did Elijah purchase this land from a William Cole?*

“N 376”

On May 17, 1830, Elijah Cole and wife Patsey sold, for \$135, to William W. George and David George 22 acres of land situated on the waters of Hammond's Creek, being a part of the plantation where Elijah Cole now lives. *As expected, the description of this 22-acre tract appears to be a different from the one sold earlier by Elijah and Patsey (Martha) Cole to Salathiel Cole on Feb 10, 1830.*

“N 377”

On June 29, 1830, Elijah Cole and wife Martha sold, for \$696, to James Cole 93 acres of land situated on the waters of Hammond's Creek, being the plantation where James Cole now lives. *Again, this appears to be a previously undescribed tract of land.*

“N 375”

On June 29, 1830, Elijah Cole and wife Martha sold, for \$300, to Salathiel Cole 58 acres of land on the waters of Hammond's Creek, being a part of the plantation where Salathiel Cole now lives. *Again, this appears to be yet another tract of land.*

Note: It appears that these early land transactions in 1830 between Elijah and his sons involved the sale of portions of his relatively large estate.

“N 47”

On August 10, 1831, John and Sally Cummins sold, for \$40, to James Cole 10 acres of land on Hammond's Creek. *As expected, this is a newly described parcel of land.*

“N 135”

On December 18, 1837, Salathiel Cole and his wife Sarah sold, for \$102, to

Dudley George 8 acres of land on Hammond's Creek. *Although previously undescribed, this may have been a parcel carved from the 22-acre tract of land Salathiel bought from his parents, Elijah and Martha Cole, on February 10, 1830.*

"N 405"

On September 4, 1839, Salathiel Cole and his wife Sarah sold, for \$264, to James Cole 22 acres of land on the waters of Hammond's Creek, being the plantation on which William Cole formerly resided. *This parcel appears to be identical to the one that Salathiel Cole purchased earlier from his parents, Elijah and Martha Cole, on June 29, 1830.*

"N 336"

On December 29, 1843, James Cole sold, for \$17.62, to David George one and three-quarters acres of land along Hammond's Creek. *This may have been the sale of a small portion of one of James' earlier purchases, possibly on June 29, 1830, August 10, 1831, or September 4, 1839.*

"N 24"

On July 31, 1844, Elijah Cole sold, for \$1030, to James Cole 100 acres more or less of land situated on Hammond's Creek, being the plantation where Elijah formerly resided. *I think that this transaction implies that the aging Elijah Cole may have then gone to reside with one of his children before his death in 1847. If this were true, it may explain the difficulty in locating Elijah in the 1840 census. Possibly, he may be found in the household of his son, Stephen, who may have been in Illinois in 1840.*

"N 192"

On February 12, 1849, John J. McAfee and his wife Mary Jane McAfee sold, for \$600, to James Cole 100 acres more or less of land lying in Anderson County on the head waters of Fox Creek partially bounded by the old county line between Mercer and Franklin counties in the State of Kentucky.

"N 114"

On February 6, 1852, James and Leah Cole sold, for \$600, to William Cole a parcel of land containing 100 acres more or less of land to William Cole. *This parcel, which appears to be identical to the transaction of February 12, 1849, was located in Anderson County on the head waters of Fox Creek partially bounded by the old county line between Mercer and Franklin counties in the State of Kentucky.*

Transcribed, summarized and interpreted by Ron & Susan Durbin
3/16/2004