

Darla Kizer

From: "Carol Thomas" <mfscat@earthlink.net>
To: "Darla Kizer" <dkizer@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2003 3:04 PM
Attach: Joshua Cole Death Cert;.jpg; Mary Cole.jpg; Final Settlement of Estate.jpg
Subject: Joshua and Elijah Cole

Hi, Darla

I just got back from Pike Co. IL. I have found something that will interest you. It's a Probate for a Joshua Cole. I also have John Cole's probate. He also had a son named Joshua. It's kind of strange but some of Joshua's records were in with John Cole's records. I think someone got them mixed up when looking at them at the same time. I also have a census record that states that John and Elizabeth Cole were born in Kentucky. We might have a connection. I don't know yet. I'm also sending the final settlement of John Cole's estate.

Lyle Thomas

9/26/2003

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
PIKE COUNTY, } ss.

In the County Court of said County,

Party 1851

This day, personally came before the County Court of Pike County, aforesaid, *Elijah Cole*
Cole in the town of

and made oath, that *Joshua Cole*
late of the county of *Pike* and State of *Illinois*
on whose estate letters of administration are requested by *Elijah Cole*
is dead, and died intestate, so far as he has knowledge, and believes
that he died on the *15th* day of *March* A. D. 1850.

Subscribed and sworn to, in }
open court, this *7th* day of }
A. D. 1851. }

Elijah Cole

N. P. Hobbs J. P. CLERK.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Pike County, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly administer all and
singular the goods and chattels, rights, credits and effects of *Joshua Cole*
deceased, and pay all just claims and charges against said estate
so far as his goods and chattels and effects shall extend, and the law charge me, and that I will
do and perform all other acts required of me by law to the best of my knowledge and abilities.

SWORN to, and subscribed,
before me, this *7th* day of

August A. D. 1851.
Nicholas Hobbs J. P.

Elijah Cole

CLERK.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 HANCOCK COUNTY, } 28, } TO THE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT
 of the County, Hancock Term, A. D. 1871

The undersigned Charles H. Cook Administrator
 of the Estate of John Cook deceased
 would respectfully submit to the Court the following report of his acts and doings as such Administrator
 of the Estate, said deceased,
 from his first report on Nov 21st A. D. 1871: As charged himself
 with the following, to wit:

DATE	ITEMS OF RECEIPTS	Amount	
		1871	1872
Sept 16 th	1870's Cash on hand at report of date	443.26	
	Cash also received by the following payments on final distribution.		
Dec 14 th 1871	By Cash paid Alexander Sankah dist. share	163	58
Nov 26 th "	" " " Jay Barrett " "	163	58
Sept 14 th 1871	" " " Lewis Thomas " "	32	51
Mar 29 th "	" " " Otho Miller " "	32	51
Apr 18 th 1871	" " " John Producers " "	32	51
Oct 7 th 1871	" " " J. S. Producers " "	48	10
Sept 11 th 1871	" " " John Producers " "	48	10
Jan 1 st 1872	" " " A. P. Cook " "	162	57
Oct 27 th 1871	" " " Lewis Thomas " "	207	58
Nov 21 st 1871	" " " A. P. Cook " "	54	20
Oct 20 th 1871	" " " on assignment of Wm. H. Cook his distributive share	113	58
	By Cash paid Wm. H. Cook distributive share	54	20
	" " " Alfred S. Cook " "	54	20
April 1871	" " " Joshua Cook " "	142	60
Sept 16 th 1871	" " " George H. Cook " "	162	57
Nov 21 st 1871	" " " H. C. Thomas distributive share	3	50
	To Balance -	71	55
		1534	81
	By Balance due said Administrator	71	55

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joshua Cole, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joshua Cole, deceased, will attend before the county court of Pike county, Ill., at the court house in Pittsfield, in said county, on the first Monday of May next, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to attend at that time and place, and all persons who do not present their claims at the time specified will be required to prove them as now required by law.
 RICHARD COLE,
 Administrator

I hereby certify that the attached notice was published in the Union for four successive weeks, from Feb. 26 to March 19, 1886 inclusive

*R. H. Woods
 Sec. 2250
 Col. J. H. B.*

Received of Colyiah Cole administrator of Joshua Cole Deceased one hundred and four Dollars and fifty ~~cents~~ ~~cents~~ cents February the fifth one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Mary Cole

CHARLES W. COLE,
 administrator of the estate of Joshua Cole, deceased.

To Joshua Cole, Mathias Mochlin, Philip Mochlin, Zacharia W. Prosser, Wm. H. Prosser, Albert G. Prosser, John A. Prosser, Albert T. Cady, Jr., Fred Cole, Wm. Thos. Evans, Thomas Clark, Joseph S. Beebe, Joseph Minner, Levi H. Winger, Perry Kepley, Eleonora Stroud, Joseph B. Cole, Jay Beards, and Art. W. Shantz, administrators.

To Joshua Cole, Mathias Mochlin, Philip Prosser, Albert G. Prosser, William H. Prosser, Albert T. Cady, and John A. Prosser, administrators of said Joshua Cole.

You are hereby notified that Charles W. Cole, administrator of said Joshua Cole, deceased, has filed a petition in the County Court of the County of Pike, Illinois, and a summons has been issued for you and other defendants above named, and that said summons is returnable on the third Monday of July, A. D. 1886, in the Court aforesaid, and that the petition described in each of the above styles is as follows:

The north half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-two (22) and the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23) in township four (4) south of range five (5) west of the 4th north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section number three (3) in township five (5) south of the same line, in range number five (5) east of the 1st principal meridian, in the County of Pike, the said section, in that of which will be made at said July third estate in pay the debts of John Cole, deceased.

Wherefore said Charles W. Cole, administrator of said Joshua Cole, deceased, has filed a petition in the County Court of the County of Pike, Illinois, for the purpose of having said Charles W. Cole, administrator of said Joshua Cole, deceased, appointed guardian of the property of said John Cole, deceased, and for the purpose of having said Charles W. Cole, administrator of said Joshua Cole, deceased, appointed guardian of the property of said John Cole, deceased, and for the purpose of having said Charles W. Cole, administrator of said Joshua Cole, deceased, appointed guardian of the property of said John Cole, deceased, and for the purpose of having said Charles W. Cole, administrator of said Joshua Cole, deceased, appointed guardian of the property of said John Cole, deceased.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the County Court aforesaid, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1886.
 STROVIER GIBBSBY,
 Clerk of the County Court, Pike County, Illinois—\$10



STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
PIKE COUNTY, } ss.

In the County Court of said County,

July 1851

This day, personally came before the County Court of Pike County, aforesaid, *Elijah Cole*
Cole in the town of

and made oath, that *Joshua Cole*
late of the county of *Pike* and State of *Illinois*
on whose estate letters of administration are requested by *Elijah Cole*
is dead, and died intestate, so far as he has knowledge, and believes
that he died on the *15th* day of *Decr* A.D. 18*50*.

Subscribed and sworn to, in }
open court, this *7th* day of }
A.D. 18*51*.

Elijah Cole

N. P. Hobbs J.P. CLERK.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Pike County, } ss.

I do solemnly swear that I will well and truly administer all and
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deceased, and pay all just claims and charges against said estate
so far as his goods and chattels and effects shall extend, and the law charge me, and that I will
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SWORN to, and subscribed,
before me, this *7th* day of
A.D. 18*51*.

Elijah Cole

Nicholas Hobbs J.P. CLERK.

Talon Office, Pittsfield

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
 HANCOCK COUNTY,) SS.)
 TO THE JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT
 of the County, Hancock Term, A. D. 1871
 The undersigned Charles H. Cooke Administrator
 of the Estate of John Cook deceased
 would respectfully submit to the Court the following report of his acts and doings as such Administrator
 of the Estate of said deceased,
 from his last report on Dec 31st A. D. 1871: As charged himself
 with the following, to-wit:

DATE	ITEMS OF RECEIPTS	Amount	Total Amt.
Sept 16 th 1869	17,000 ⁰⁰ Cash on hand at report of date <u>Nov 30th 1868</u> And also allowed by the following payments on final distribution.		
Dec 14 th 1862	By Cash paid Alexander Sauter's debt share	103 58	
Nov 26 th "	" " " Jay Sauter " "	163 58	
Dec 14 th 1863	" " " Long Weaver " "	32 51	
Mar 29 th "	" " " Theo Hulst " "	32 51	
Apr 11 th 1864	" " " J. S. Anderson " "	32 51	
Oct 3 rd 1867	" " " J. S. Anderson " "	48 10	
Feb 2 nd 1864	" " " J. S. Anderson " "	40 00	
Jan 1 st 1863	" " " A. D. Cook " "	162 57	
Oct 27 th 1861	" " " Louis Thomas " "	207 58	
Nov 20 th 1866	" " " A. S. Cook " "	62 20	
Oct 20 th 1861	" " " on assignment of Matilda Cook her distribution of <u>1000</u> By Cash paid Thoburn M. Anderson share	112 58	
" " "	" " " Alfred S. Cook " "	54 20	
Apr 11 th 1866	" " " Joshua Cook " "	162 60	
Sept 16 th 1864	" " " George H. Cook " "	162 58	
Nov 20 th 1867	" " " H. W. Brown's debt share	2 50	
	<u>By Balance -</u>	71 58	
		1534 81	1534 81
	<u>By Balance due said Administrator</u>	71 58	

Darla Kizer

From: <Bonnev58@aol.com>
To: <dkizer@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2003 2:35 PM
Subject: Re: Cole Genealogy III

Good Evening Darla;

I have not yet seen, or at least do not recall, the 1830 census that you have mentioned. I assume that for Anderson County, Kentucky?? Who do you think that the female in the 15 to 20 age bracket would have been?

Yes, I believe it is quite possible that Elijah Cole, Sr., may have been a slave holder. For that period of time and in that region of the country it would make sense that a person of some means might have been a slave holder.

William Arthur Medaris, son of Rice and Mary (Cole) Medaris, was the photographer of the picture probably taken in the spring of 1895. To the best of my knowledge "Art" had no formal schooling after high school. I do know that some of Art's studio photos had the name Brady and Medaris on them. Because Art's wife's surname was Brady, I would speculate that Art may have learned photography from his father-in-law.

Also, Troy Medaris (who was Art's nephew) didn't go beyond high school. Troy was the family photographer who I remember quite well while growing up in Bement, Illinois. I believe Troy got his start as an apprentice under his Uncle Art.

10/11/2003

History of Pike County, Illinois - 1821

Hon. William A. Grimshaw Address July 4, 1876

General Topic

Pike County has almost been the Mother of States to the west of Illinois. Having a pioneer population of an enterprising turn, large numbers have emigrated together to Oregon, Texas and California and other remote points following the star of empires. Many estimable farmers have gone further east in Illinois and settled in the prairie counties, who once lived in Pike County.

The territory of Pike County as laid off in 1821, was cut off from Madison County. The Counties then existing and created in January 1821 were --- all South and East of the river Illinois excepting Pike, 26 in all.

On the South begin at junction of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, thence follow the Illinois River to the fork of the same; meaning the Kankakee River. Thence to the line of the State of Indiana, thence North and West embracing the territory front of Chicago, following on the line of Wisconsin to the Mississippi River, including the famed lead mines of Galena, and to the channel of the Mississippi, thence descending to the place of beginning.

In 1830 the population of Pike County, in it's present limits was 3,386. In 1835 it had more than doubled, then mostly composed of a farming population. The towns up to that date being few and small. Now our population is approximately 38,000, and yet we have no large city, but many interesting towns and villages.

In 1830 Cook County was laid off, it once being embraced in Pike County.