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PIONEER OF TIPTON VICINITY DEAD

John Cole, pioneer land owner of the Tipton community and member of a well-known family, died Monday at his home three miles southeast of Tipton. He was 79 years old.

Mr. Cole was born on the farm on which he died, in 1856, four years before the Civil War. He was the son of R. J. Cole, one of the county's early residents. The Cole farm long was familiar to residents of the community in the days when they had their own grain ground into meal and flour for it was John Cole's father who erected the first mill in the vicinity. It was a windmill, the ruins of which are still to be seen as a land mark on the Cole farm. Mr. Cole's father was killed by "bushwhackers" in 1864.