

Obituary - Boonville Daily News, 3 January 1944

Holbert Cole Dies Near Otterville

OTTERVILLE - Holbert Cole, a retired farmer, died December 31 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Sprinkle, near Otterville.

He was born near Bunceton September 18, 1860. On January 4, 1882, he married Miss Sallie Anne Solomon who preceded him in death on October 3, 1922. Two sons also preceded him in death, Aubrey Cole, March 1922, and Arthur Cole, December, 1933. He is survived by the following children: Ernest Cole, Prairie Home; Charles Cole, Herlong, Calif.; F. L. Cole, Otterville; Porter Cole, Smithton; Mrs. John Sprinkle, Otterville; Mrs. Roy Ross and Mrs. Don Keefer, Rochester, Mich.; also 29 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. There are six grandsons serving in the armed forces: Marcum, Kenneth, Wallace, Elmo, Farrie Jr., and Frank Cole.

Cole was a great grandson of Hannah Cole, first pioneer resident of Cooper County. He had spent most of his life in Cooper County.

For many years he had been a member of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church where funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon with the Rev. William Tatom of Otterville officiating.

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