

Cole Lineage of Grace Clay Hyatt

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1. **Daniel Cole** was born around 1807 in England¹, probably in Napton, Warwickshire. He was killed in an accident in December 1853 and is buried at Lake Forest Cemetery in Lake Forest, Lake, Illinois.² He was probably the son of Richard Cole, a carpenter and agricultural laborer, and his wife Elizabeth (died 1856 in Wardington, Oxfordshire).³ He may have been a grandson of Richard Cole (c. 1757-1832), a cattle farmer in Napton. The latter was originally from Wardington, Oxfordshire and the family continued to maintain ties there.⁴ The family may have belonged to a non-conformist church.⁵ He married, first, 25 December 1830 in Wardington, **Ann Newman**.⁶ She was from Wardington and baptized there 30 January 1814.⁷ She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Grant) Newman. Ann probably died sometime in the 1830s or 1840s in Oswego County, New York. Daniel married, second, sometime in the 1830s or 1840s, her sister, **Elizabeth Newman**, who was baptized in Wardington, Oxfordshire 25 April 1818.⁸ After the death of Daniel Cole, Elizabeth married, between 1865 and 1870, Thomas Willard (c. 1825-70/80), who was also from England.⁹ She was killed in 1893 by a train at the Central Avenue Railroad Crossing in Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois and was buried at the Lake Forest Cemetery in Lake Forest, Lake Co., Illinois.¹⁰

Daniel and Ann (Newman) Cole probably immigrated to the United States around 1831 with Ann's parents Thomas and Mary (Grant) Newman and the rest of their children, including Elizabeth.¹¹ Daniel and Ann were settled in Oswego, New York by the time of the birth of their oldest son on 1 March 1834.¹² The rest of the Newmans originally settled in Onondaga or Oneida Counties.¹³ It is uncertain when and where the father, Thomas Newman died, but in late 1840, the Newman family, including sons, William and Joseph, daughter Mary, and mother, Mary (Grant) Newman, moved to Oswego.¹⁴ Daniel Cole is listed as a farmer there in 1840 and lived with one adult female and two children.¹⁵ We do not know whether the adult female was Ann or Elizabeth. Although the Cole family left around 1850, the Newmans and their descendants lived in the Oswego area for many years.¹⁶

In late 1849, or early 1850, Daniel and Elizabeth Cole, with at least six children, moved to the newly formed township of Northfield, Cook County, Illinois near the west shore of Lake Michigan and established a farm.¹⁷ Within four years, Daniel, age 46, was killed in an accident. His wife was pregnant and would give birth to their last son almost nine months later. Daniel's widow Elizabeth, with the help of her sons, kept the farm going. In 1860, it was reported that she owned: "*40 improved acres, a farm worth \$800, \$590? worth of implements and machinery, 2 horses, 2 milch cows, 2 swine, \$100 worth of livestock, 30 bushels of wheat, 50 bushels of Indian corn, 50 bushels of Irish potatoes, 50 lbs of butter, 10 ? of hay, \$20 worth of slaughtered animals*".¹⁸ They seem somewhat less successful than their neighbors. Between 1865 and 1870, she married again and left the farm. Her new husband's name was Thomas Willard. He was a recent immigrant from England and the widowed father of three children. They settled in Highland Park where Thomas worked as a carpenter. However, he died sometime in the 1870s.¹⁹ Elizabeth continued to live in Highland Park, near her son, Daniel, and daughter, Elizabeth Elvey, until she died at the age of 75 in 1893.

Child of Daniel Cole and his first wife, Ann Newman:²⁰

- i. *George S. Cole*, born 1 Mar 1834 in Oswego, Oswego Co., New York, died 10 Sep 1909 in Shermerville, Cook Co., Illinois. He spent most of his life living on and working the family farm. He married, first, Rosella Hewitt (1840/1-63/64) and had issue. He married, second, c. 1864, Julia C. Leonhardt (1842-1900) and had issue.

Children of Daniel Cole and either his first wife, Ann Newman, or his second wife, Elizabeth Newman:²¹

- ii. *Sarah Ann Cole*, born c. 1838 in Oswego, New York, died 1894/1900 probably in Alden, Hardin, Iowa. She married, first, c. 1859, probably in Northfield Twp., Cook, Illinois, George William Vandermark (1831-85) and had issue. They farmed first in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa and then for many years in Dickinson County, Iowa.²² She married, second, 6 Nov 1894 in Alden, Hardin, Iowa, Braten Worden (1831/2-after1900). She died not long afterwards.²³
- iii. *Elizabeth Cole*, born 30 Nov 1841 in Oswego, New York, died 11 Apr 1923.²⁴ She married, first, c. 1859, Martin Ceperly (1833/4-63) and had issue.²⁵ He worked as a laborer. He served in Company G of the 113th Illinois Infantry from 1 Oct 1862 until his death (probably from disease) 23 July 1863 near Vicksburg, Mississippi.²⁶ Elizabeth married, second, George Elvey (1836-1907), a local farmer, and had issue.²⁷
- iv. *Daniel P. Cole*, born July 1845 in Oswego, New York, killed by a train while driving his wagon across the tracks 27 Aug 1904 in Highland Park, Lake, Illinois.²⁸ He enlisted during the Civil War and served in Company G, 113th Illinois Infantry, from 1 Oct 1862 until he was mustered out 20 Jun 1865. He was captured by the

Confederate army at Eastport, Mississippi, 10 Oct 1864.²⁹ He helped his brothers on the farm in his younger years but worked the bulk of his career as a teamster. He married, 1867/8, Charlotte "Lottie" Sutton (1847/8-after1907) and had issue.³⁰

- v. *William Cole*, born c. 1846 in New York state, died of disease 26 Jun 1864 near Vicksburg, Mississippi. By age 14, he was living with his sister, Sarah Vandermark, and her husband on their farm.³¹ He probably enlisted in the Union army and served in Company B, 32nd Iowa Infantry from 18 December 1863 until his death six months later at about age 18.³²
- vi. *Benjamin Cole*, born c. 1848/9 in New York state, he was still living on the family farm in 1860 but had disappeared by 1865. He may have died sometime during the Civil War, cause unknown.³³

Child of Daniel Cole and his second wife, Elizabeth Newman:³⁴

- vii. *Joseph H. Cole*, born 17 September 1854 in Illinois, died 8 May 1923 in Norwood Park, Cook, Illinois.³⁵ He worked on the family farm as a young man, but spent most of his life working as a teamster in Chicago. He married, first, 22 May 1876 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, Mathilda "Tillie" Leonhardt (1857-1903), a recent German immigrant (and possibly a sister of Joseph's sister-in-law, Julia), and had issue.³⁶ He married, second, 15 April 1915 in Chicago, Clara Jones Van Gorder (1874/5-after1923).³⁷

2. **George S. Cole**, son of Daniel and Ann (Newman) Cole, was born 1 March 1834 in Oswego, New York. He died 10 September 1909 in Shermerville, Cook Co., Illinois and is buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Northbrook (formerly Shermerville), Cook Co., Illinois.³⁸ He married, first, around 1859/60 in Shermerville, **Rosella Hewitt**, daughter of Charles and Julia(n) Hewitt. Rosella was born about 1840/1, possibly in Pennsylvania, although her family, originally from New York state, came to Illinois shortly after Rosella's birth.³⁹ She probably died between the age of 23 and 25 somewhere between 1863 and 1865.⁴⁰ George married, second, around 1866, **Julia C. Leonhardt**. Julia was born 16 October 1842, probably in Rettkewitz, Lauenburg, Pomerania, then part of Germany, but today in northern Poland. She died 28 May 1900 in Shermerville, Cook Co., Illinois.⁴¹ Not much is known about her family. Genetic evidence seems to indicate that she was a sister of Joseph Cole's wife, Mathilda, and that she was of mixed German, Polish, and Baltic ancestry.⁴² Her mother was probably Wilhelmina Leonhardt, a widow who immigrated to the U.S. in 1873 and was still living in Chicago with another daughter in 1880.⁴³ Julia herself immigrated to the U.S. as a 23 year old single woman in September 1865.⁴⁴ After her marriage to George Cole, she lived out her life as a farm wife and homemaker.⁴⁵

George was probably born on his family's farm in Oswego, New York in 1834. In late 1849, early 1850, George moved with his parents and siblings to the newly formed township of Northfield, Cook County, Illinois. Settlers had been trickling into the area since the early 1830s but it was still very wild and untamed. The nearest big city in the area was Chicago, 25 miles to the south, which boasted a population of almost 30,000 people. Within a few months of arrival in the new land, George had left his family's household and was living with the neighboring Russell family.⁴⁶ Whether there was a falling out or the family just needed extra income, we don't know. George's father was killed in an accident in 1853 leaving behind George's pregnant mother and five younger children. At the age of 20, George moved back and did his best to run the family farm.⁴⁷ In 1859, or early 1860, he married Rosella, a local farmer's daughter, and moved out on his own. Within a few years, however, he was widowed and, with three small children, moved back in with his mother and two younger brothers, Benjamin and Joseph.⁴⁸

The 1860s were a time of great change and tragedy for the Cole family. The Civil War had broken out in 1861. George's brother, Daniel, and his brother-in-law, Martin Ceperly, both enlisted and served in an Illinois infantry unit. Martin died of disease at Vicksburg in 1863. Daniel served three years, was captured by the confederates in 1864, but survived and came home in 1865. George's brother, William, who at age about 14, had gone to live with their sister in Iowa, also enlisted. He joined an Iowa infantry unit, only to die at age 18 of disease, also near Vicksburg. Brother Benjamin died or disappeared during the War as well. It is not certain what happened to him. In addition to losing his own young wife during the war, George possibly lost one of his young sons. This left him with two children to raise and a farm to run. No doubt his mother helped with the children and his brothers helped out with the farm.

The 1860's were also a time of great change in the community. That decade saw a massive influx of German immigrants into the community. By 1870, what was once a predominantly Anglo-American community had transformed into a community of German speaking Lutherans. The Coles were one of the few old English speaking families to remain amongst the German settlers.⁴⁹ Soon after George's wife's death, he became acquainted with a German immigrant woman named Julia. Not long after, they were married, eventually having eight children together. By 1870, his mother had remarried and moved out, leaving only his younger brother Joseph behind.⁵⁰ When Joseph married and left in 1876, George was left in sole possession of the Cole farm. He worked and lived on the farm with his children for the rest of his life.⁵¹

Children of George S. Cole and his first wife, Rosella Hewitt:

- i. *Julia Cole*, born October 1860 in Northfield, Cook, Illinois, died between 1900 and 1910 probably in Evanston, Cook, Illinois. She married, 17 September 1881 in Evanston, Theodore "Ted" Nelson (1852-after 1910) and had issue. "Ted" was originally from Denmark and had immigrated to the U.S. eleven years before their marriage. He worked as a teamster.⁵²
- ii. (unknown) *Cole* (son), born 1861/2, died young.⁵³
- iii. *Frank Cole*, born 1863 in Northfield, Cook, Illinois, died ?. By the age of 16, he had moved out of his father's household and was living with his uncle Gorden Hewett in Nilcs, Cook, Illinois.⁵⁴ His whereabouts after 1880 are unknown. Perhaps he died young.

Children of George S. Cole and his second wife, Julia C. Leonhardt:

- iv. *Edward Richard ("Erich"⁵⁵) Cole*, born 7 February 1866 (or February 1867)⁵⁶ in Northfield, Cook, Illinois, died 15 September 1945 in Highland Park, Lake, Illinois. He worked for many years as a carpenter in Highland Park, and in his retirement years, as a groundskeeper for the public park there. He married, 26 May 1893 in Lake County, Illinois, Elizabeth Zimmer (1875-1917), the daughter of German immigrants, and had issue.⁵⁷
- v. *George Stephen Cole*, born 26 October 1868 in Northfield, Cook, Illinois, died 9 December 1928 in Highland Park, Lake, Illinois. He worked for many years as a laborer on his Dad's farm, later as a well driller, and finally a farmer on his own. He married, around 1911, Matilda Jane Homann (1882-1919), the daughter of German immigrants, and had issue.⁵⁸
- vi. *Elizabeth Cole*, born May 1870 in Northfield, Cook, Illinois, died 7 December 1909. She married 27 July 1892, John Arthur Smith Bailey (1867-19?). He was from England and had immigrated to the U.S. 17 years earlier. He worked as a carpenter in Highland Park and they lived near Elizabeth's brother, Edward. They had at least one daughter but her and Mr. Bailey's whereabouts after Elizabeth's death are unknown.⁵⁹
- vii. *Ella M. Cole*, born 19 May 1872 in Shermerville (Northfield Twp.), Cook, Illinois, died 8 Feb 1947 in Evanston, Cook, Illinois. She never married but lived the rest of her life on the Cole family farm with her brother, Charles, and sister, Lulu.⁶⁰
- viii. *Lulu P. Cole*, born 20 December 1874 in Shermerville (Northfield Twp.), Cook, Illinois, died 2 November 1937 in Shermerville, Cook, Illinois. She never married but lived her entire life with her brother, Charles, and her sister, Ella.⁶¹
- +3 ix. *Lillie May Cole*, born 29 July 1879 in Shermerville, Cook, Illinois, died 14 June 1906. She never married.
- x. *Benjamin Franklin "Ben" Cole*, born 7 December 1882 in Shermerville, Cook, Illinois, died 27 June 1951. He worked for many years in the brickyards in Shermerville/Northbrook as an engineer and foreman. He married Marguerite Heppner (c. 1893-after1940), the daughter of German immigrants, and had issue.⁶²
- xi. *Charles H. Cole*, born June 1884 in Shermerville, Cook, Illinois, died 11 Dec 1941 in Northbrook (formerly Shermerville), Illinois. He never married but lived his entire life on the old Cole farm with his two unmarried sisters, Ella and Lulu. He worked as a farmer but also as a laborer and a crane operator in the brickyards.⁶³

3. **Lillie May Cole**, daughter of George S. and Julia C. (Leonhardt) Cole, was born 29 July 1879 in Shermerville, Cook County, Illinois and died 14 June 1906 in the same place. She is buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Northbrook (formerly Shermerville), Cook Co., Illinois.⁶⁴

Lillie was born and raised on a farm in Shermerville, about 10 miles northwest of Evanston, Illinois and 25 miles north of Chicago, Illinois. This area, part of Northfield township, was first settled by Anglo-American families in the 1830's and 40's. After 1860, a large number of recent immigrants from Germany settled there and transformed it into a community of German speaking Lutherans. Lillie's heritage reflects both traditions. Her father was an American born to immigrants from England and her mother was a recent immigrant from Pomerania, then part of Germany. More than likely, Lillie was bilingual herself.

Shermerville was named for Frederick Schermer, a generous early resident who had donated the land on which the first railroad station was built. A prosperous brick industry developed in the town in the 1870s in order to supply the rebuilding of Chicago after the great fire of 1871. This provided a lot of jobs at a time when the agricultural economy was in a slump. When the town was officially incorporated in 1901, it boasted a railroad station, five saloons, a meat market, a coal and feed store and a general store, in addition to the brickyards.

Despite Shermerville's conservative Lutheran character, the presence of several saloons attracted rough characters from Chicago and other nearby cities. By the late 1800's, it had earned a reputation for rowdiness and drunkenness. It's parks were regularly plagued by people passed out after long nights of partying. In 1923, the residents, in an effort to clean up their image, voted to change the name of the town. Therefore, it is known as Northbrook today.⁶⁵

We don't know much about Lillie's short life. She never married. According to DNA and other circumstantial evidence, she entered into a relationship with a married Methodist preacher and seminary student who was studying Greek, Hebrew, History, Theology and Elocution at Garrett Theological Seminary in nearby Evanston. His name was Rev. James Henry "Harry" Lewis (1874-1942). He was from Lancashire, England and had immigrated to the United States in 1898. How he and Lillie met, and the exact nature of the relationship, is still unknown. Perhaps she was visiting relatives in Evanston. (The Louis Leonhardt family lived only a quarter mile from the Lewis residence. Her sister, Julia Nelson, also lived in Evanston.) Or perhaps, Rev. Lewis was attracted to Shermerville's taverns and met Lillie in her home town. Maybe there was some sort of Methodist church function which brought them together (although Lillie's involvement with that denomination is unknown). We can't be sure. At any rate, there was a relationship in the summer of 1905 which produced a child in March or April of 1906. Lillie was already terminally ill at the time of the birth. She had been diagnosed in March with Pernicious Anemia, a death sentence in those days. Rev. Lewis, no doubt seeing the pointlessness of endangering his marriage for a woman who would not live long, did not claim the child. Lillie herself went to Chicago and probably received help from her relatives there. The baby was born in the Union Park Maternity Home, a home for unmarried pregnant girls, which was run by a Dr. Charles Wood.⁶⁶ Lillie gave up the baby at two days old, went back home to the farm and died two months later.³

Child of Lillie May Cole and Rev. James Henry Lewis:

- i. *Grace*, born between 29 Mar and 6 April 1906 at the Union Park Maternity Home in Chicago, died 8 Mar 1975 in Honolulu, Hawaii. She was originally adopted by Lyman and Lillian Childs of Chicago and given the name "Adrienne". Shortly thereafter, they abandoned her to the foundling home. She was sickly and almost didn't survive (no doubt due to her birth mother's illness). Then she was adopted by Herbert and Abby Clay Hyatt of Joliet, Illinois and given the full name "Grace Clay Hyatt." At some point, she came to the mistaken conclusion that her biological parents were actually the Childs' and changed her name to "Adrienne", a name she used the rest of her life. She never did learn the truth about her real origins. Grace ("Adrienne") married Ralph Bernard Young of Akron, Ohio and had two children (including the grandmother-in-law of this researcher). Within a few years, she was divorced. She never remarried but continued to use the name "Adrienne Young" the rest of her life.⁶⁷

1. Ancestry, *Find A Grave*, database with images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 10 January 2020), memorial 8209970, Daniel Cole (1807-1853), Lake Forest Cemetery, Lake Forest, Lake County, Illinois; gravestone photograph by Rommy Lopat.
2. The nature of his death and possible month can be inferred by correlating information in his son Daniel's obituary with his son Joseph's probable birth date and his own gravestone information. "Daniel Cole," obituary, *Sheridan Road News-Letter* (1889), 27 August 1904, p. 2, col. 2, *Highland Park Public Library: Information and Imagination* (<https://vitacollections.ca/hpplnewspapers/3322743/page/3> : accessed 24 Feb 2020). *Find A Grave*, memorial 8209970, Daniel Cole (1807-1853), gravestone photograph by Rommy Lopat. Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-47, death of Joseph Cole, *Ancestry.com* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/929871:2542> : accessed 10 January 2020).
3. Dena Young, daughter of Grace Clay Hyatt, entered her DNA into the *AncestryDNA* database and she shares significant autosomal DNA with descendants of Richard and Elizabeth Cole, both through their son, George, and their daughter Mary. These matches still live in England and are approximately fourth cousins with Dena.
4. The identity of Richard Cole (1757-1833) is established by several records: baptism, burial and a will. "Oxfordshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812," database with images, baptism of Richard Cole, *Ancestry.com* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61056/images/PAR276_1_R1_5_039 : accessed 20 September 2022). "Oxfordshire, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1965," database with images, burial of Richard Cole, *Ancestry.com* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61059/images/PAR276_1_R5_1_023 : accessed 20 September 2022). "England & Wales Prerogative Court of Canterbury and Wills, 1384-1858," database with images, will of Richard Cole, *Ancestry.com* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/136807:5111> : accessed 20 September 2022).
5. No church of England baptismal records were found for Daniel and his siblings. Thus it is possible that they either did not belong to a church or they belonged to a non-Comformist church.
6. "Oxfordshire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1930," database with images, marriage of Daniel Cole and Ann Newman, *Ancestry.com* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61058/images/PAR276_1_R3_2_021 : accessed 20 September 2022).
7. "Oxfordshire, England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1915," database with images, baptism of Ann Newman, *Ancestry.com* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1305563:61057> : accessed 20 September 2022).
8. Oxfordshire, England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1915," database with images, baptism of Elizabeth Newman, *Ancestry.com* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1305666:61057> : accessed 20 September 2022).
9. This remarriage can be inferred from Elizabeth's gravestone and a couple of census records. Ancestry, *Find A Grave*, database with images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 10 January 2020), memorial 8209970, Elizabeth Willard (1818-1893), Lake Forest Cemetery, Lake Forest, Lake County, Illinois; gravestone photograph by Rommy Lopat. 1870 U.S. Census, Lake County, Illinois, population schedule, Deerfield, p 562B, dwelling 30, family 28, household of Thomas Willard; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll 242. 1880 U.S. Census, Lake County, Illinois, pop. Sch., Deerfield, e.d. 229, p. 410A, dwell. 32, fam. 32, Elizabeth Willard; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, Roll 221.
10. "Daniel Cole," obituary, *Sheridan Road News-Letter* (1889), 27 August 1904, p. 2, col. 2, *Highland Park Public Library: Information and Imagination* (<https://vitacollections.ca/hpplnewspapers/3322743/page/3> : accessed 24 Feb 2020). *Find A Grave*, memorial 8209970, Daniel Cole (1807-1853), gravestone photograph by Rommy Lopat.
11. We know that Ann and Elizabeth's youngest brother, Joseph Newman was born in the New York in July 1832. See 1900 U.S Census, Oswego Co., New York, pop. sch., Oswego, e.d. 122, p. 17, dwell. fam., Joseph Newman; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 October 2022); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 1143. However, the second youngest child, Mary Newman, was baptised in England on 14 September 1828. See "Oxfordshire, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1915," baptism of Mary Newman; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 October 2022). Therefore, they must have immigrated to the U.S. between September 1828 and July 1832. If we assume that their daughter, Ann, and son-in-law, Daniel Cole, traveled with them, then it must have been after December 1830 because the latter were married in England on 25 December 1830. "Oxfordshire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1930," database with images, marriage of Daniel Cole and Ann Newman. Therefore, it is most likely, though not completely certain, that they immigrated in 1831 or early 1832.
12. George's birth date is inferred from Illinois State Board of Health, death certificate of George Cole, emailed to me by Janet Rogers (rogers1031@aol.com) 24 November 2017. It is also stated on his gravestone. Ancestry, *Find A Grave*, database with images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 24 November 2017), memorial 25149237, George S. Cole (1834-1909), Northfield Oakwood Cemetery, Northbrook, Cook, Illinois, gravestone photograph by L. Winslow.
13. According to the 1855 and 1875 New York state censuses, Joseph Newman was born in Oneida County, New York. 1855 New York state census, Oswego County, pop. sch., Oswego, p. 61, fam. 507, Mary Newman; image, *Ancestry.com*

(<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 October 2022). 1875 New York state census, Oswego County, pop. sch., Oswego, p. 29, dwell. 250, Joseph Newman; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 October 2022). However, according to the state census of 1865, he was born in Onondaga County. 1865 New York state census, Oswego County, pop. sch., Oswego, p. 6, dwell. 34, Joseph Newman; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 October 2022). These two counties are near each other but do not border. They both border Oswego County, however. Joseph was born in 1832, shortly after the family arrived from England. Therefore, his family must have settled originally in the area south or east of Oswego, in either Onondaga or Oneida Counties.

14. According to the 1855 state census, Joseph was living with his mother, Mary, age 65, and sister, Mary, age 25 in Oswego, Oswego Co., New York. It states that they had been residents there for 15 years. See 1855 New York state census, Oswego County, pop. sch., Oswego, p. 61, fam. 507, Mary Newman. Likewise, Joseph's brother, William Newman can be found in the 1855 state census with his family and they had also been residents there for 15 years. See 1855 New York state census, Oswego County, pop. sch., Oswego, fam. 450, Wm Newman; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 October 2022). No Newmans can be found in Oswego in the 1840 census so they may have arrived later that year. Perhaps they desired to be near their brother-in-law/son-in-law, Daniel Cole, who had been there from at least 1834 (the year of George's birth).

15. 1840 U.S. Census, Oswego County, New York, Village of East Oswego, p. 100, Daniel Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M704, roll 325.

16. This can be seen by browsing the later census records and gravestones.

17. 1850 U.S. Census, Cook County, Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, page 74A, dwell. 207, fam. 209, Daniel Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 November 2017); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 103, (indexed as "Danal Cales").

18. 1860 U.S. Census, Northfield, Cook County, Illinois, agricultural schedule, p. 81, line 23, Elizabeth Cole, *Ancestry.com* (<https://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 Jan 2020); Archive Collection number T1133, roll 5.

19. Inferred from: 1880 U.S. Census, Lake Co., Illinois, pop. sch., p. 410A, dwell. 32, fam. 32 Elizabeth Willard.

20. We know that Daniel Cole was married to both Ann Newman and her sister Elizabeth at different points in his life. We also know for certain that Joseph, the only child born after 1850, must have been Elizabeth's son, since Elizabeth is listed in the 1850 census with her husband, Daniel. At some point, Ann must have died and Elizabeth replaced her. However, we do not know when. Because Elizabeth would have been only about 16 years old at the birth of Daniel's oldest son, George, it is highly likely that Ann was his mother. The four year gap between the birth of George and that of the next child, Sarah (c. 1838) could indicate a period of widowhood for Daniel Cole. But this is uncertain. There is also a three and a half year gap between the birth of the third, Elizabeth (November 1841) and the fourth, Daniel (July 1845). Because of the confusion, we cannot be certain of the maternity of most of the children. Therefore, I have chosen to place George as Ann's son. Whereas, Sarah, Elizabeth, Daniel, William and Benjamin are listed as the children of "either Ann or Elizabeth." Joseph, of course, is certainly Elizabeth's son.

21. See footnote 20.

22. 1850 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch, Northfield, p. 74A, dwell. 207, fam. 209, Daniel Cole (indexed as "Danal Cales"); image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 103.

1860 U.S. Census, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, population schedule, Mason, p. 121, dwell. 1110, fam. 914, George Vandermark (indexed as "Randenmark"); image *Ancestry* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 January 2020), citing NARA microfilm publication M653, Roll 313.

1870 U.S. Census, Dickinson Co., Iowa, Center Grove, p. 590A, dwell. 29, fam. 29, George Vandermark; image, *Ancestry* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 January 2020), citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll 488, and 1880 U.S. Census, Dickinson Co., Iowa, pop. sch., Spirit Lake, e.d. 072, p. 1A, dwell. 5, fam. 6, Geo Vandermark; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 January 2020), NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 337. For her first marriage see the above mentioned 1870 and 1880 U.S. Censuses, as well as "Iowa, Death Records, 1920-40," database with images, death record of George S. Vandermark; image, *Ancestry* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 January 2020).

23. For her remarriage see "Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1940," database with images, marriage of Sarah A. Vandermark and Braten Worden, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 Jan 2020). For her remarriage and death, see 1900 U.S. Census, Hardin County, Iowa, pop. sch., Alden, e.d. 0142, p. 5, dwell. 102, fam., 109, Braten Worden; image, *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 10 Jan 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 435.

24. "Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-47," Elizabeth Elvey, *Ancestry* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 January 2020).

25. 1860 U.S. Census, Cook Co., pop. sch., Northfield, p 258, dwell. 1814, fam. 1765, Martin Ceperly; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 169.

26. For Martin's military service see *The ILGenWeb Project* (<https://civilwar.illinoisgenweb.org/civilwar/county/cook.html> : accessed 20 January 2020), roster of Company "G" 113th Illinois Infantry, Martin Ceperly, and "U.S. Civil War Pension

Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934," *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020), Elizabeth Ceperley.

27. 1880 U.S. Census, Lake Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Deerfield, e.d. 229, p. 411D, dwell. 58, fam. 59, George Elvey; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 221. 1870 U.S. Census, Iroquois Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Chebanse, p. 462B, dwell. 29, fam. 28, George Elvey; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020), citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll 231.

28. "Daniel Cole," obituary, *Sheridan Road News-Letter* (1889), 27 August 1904, p. 2, col. 2, *Highland Park Public Library: Information and Imagination* (<https://vitacollections.ca/hpplnewspapers/3322743/page/3> : accessed 24 Feb 2020).

29. "U.S. Civil War Records and Profiles, 1861-65," Daniel Cole, "U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934," Charlotte L. Cole, "Illinois, Databases of Illinois Veterans Index, 1775-1995," Daniel Cole; images, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020).

30. 1900 U.S. Census, Lake Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Deerfield, e.d. 0132, p. 22, dwell. 379, fam. 427, Daniel Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T632, roll 314. "U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995," Waukegan, Illinois 1903, Highland Park Directory, p. 458, entry for Cole, Daniel; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020).

31. 1850 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, p. 74A, dwell. 207, fam. 209, Daniel Cole (indexed as "Danal Cales"). 1860 U.S. Census, Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa, pop. sch., Mason, p. 121, dwell. 1110, fam. 914, George Vandermark (indexed as "Randenmark").

32. Iowa Military Records: Free Database County Records: Cerro Gordo: Personnel [Roster](#) - Company "B", 32nd Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, accessed via: <http://www.idreamof.com/military/ia.html>, and then redirected to: <http://files.usgwarchives.net/ia/state/military/civilwar/compb.txt>; It is not 100% certain that this is our William Cole. Further evidence would be needed to prove it. It seems likely, however, because our William disappears from the records after 1863. Also, the William Cole who enlisted deliberately chose to join a company of mostly Cerro Gordo area men when the regiment organized in Dubuque, Iowa in December 1862. This fits with his having spent the last several years living in that county. See also: "U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profile, 1861-5," William Cole, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> accessed 25 January 2020). Also, "Story of the 32nd Iowa Infantry Volunteers", digital book, accessed on *Internet Archive* (https://archive.org/stream/storyofthirtysec01scot/storyofthirtysec01scot_djvu.txt).

33. Benjamin is only mentioned by name once: in the 1860 census as "Benj", age 11 (see footnote 4). He has a place in the 1855 Illinois state census as one of the males 10 and under. "Illinois, State Census Collection, 1825-65," Northfield, Cook Co., Illinois, household of Geo Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 25 January 2020). But he has no place in the 1865 state census. See "Illinois, State Census Collection, 1825-65," Northfield, Cook Co., Illinois, household of Geo Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 25 January 2020). Thus, in addition to the fact that we cannot find him in any later records, we infer that he might have died between 1860 and 1865.

34. See footnote 20.

35. "Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-47," death of Joseph Cole, *Ancestry.com*, database with images (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 26 January 2020).

36. "Cook County, Illinois Marriages Index, 1871-1920," marriage of Joseph Cole and Mathilde Leonhard, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 26 January 2020). For Joseph's family and occupation, see: 1880 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Chicago, e.d. 142, p. 204D, dwell. 136, fam. 281, household of Joseph Kohl; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 26 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 196. 1900 U.S. Census, Co. Illinois, pop. sch., Chicago Ward 17, e.d. 0540, p. 14, dwell. 102, fam. 266, Joseph H. Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 26 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 267. For Mathilde's origins, see: "New York, Passenger and Crew Lists (Including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," passenger list for ship Ariadne, Wilhelmina Leonhardt family, arrived in New York, NY 14 Jul 1873, and "Hamburg, Passenger Lists, 1850-1934," passenger list for ship Ariadne, Wilhelmina Leonhardt family, departed Hamburg, Germany 19 May 1873.

37. "Cook County, Illinois, Marriages Index, 1871-1920," marriage of Joseph Cole and Mrs. Clara Jones Van Gorder; *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 26 January 2020). 1920 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Chicago Ward 14, e.d. 842, p. 2B, dwell. 28, fam. 55, household of Joseph H. Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 26 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 324.

38. See footnote 12.

39. 1860 U.S. Census, Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, p. 256, dwell. 1798, fam. 1749, George Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 169. 1850 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, p. 75B, dwell. 222, fam. 224, Chas Hewitt; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020); cting NARA microfilm publication M432, roll 103. 1860 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, p. 242, dwell. 1703, fam. 1654, Chas Hewitt; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M653, roll 169).

40. This is inferred from the fact that no woman her age appears in the 1865 Illinois state census. "Illinois, State Census

Collection, 1825-65,” Northfield, Cook Co., Illinois, Geo Cole. Also, George was married to a different wife in 1870. 1870 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, p. 469B, dwell. 280, fam. 277, George Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com>); citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll 213.

41. For her birth and death date, see *Ancestry*, *Find A Grave* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020), memorial 25149240, Julia C. *Leonhardt* Cole (1842-1900), Northfield Oakwood Cemetery, Northbrook, Cook Co., Illinois, photograph by L. Winslow. For her village of origin, see “Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934,” database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 22 February 2023), entry for Julie Lenhardt, age 23, departed Hamburg, Deutschland (Germany) 2 September 1865 aboard the “Keppler.” DNA evidence also ties her closely with other people who were from Rettkewitz, namely the Kosmins (who arrived in 1864), and Mathilda *Leonhardt Cole* who came in 1873. See: “Hamburg, Passenger Lists, 1850-1934,” passenger list for ship Ariadne, Wilhelmina *Leonhardt* family, departed Hamburg, Germany 19 May 1873, and “Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934,” passenger list for ship Levantes, A.F. Kosmin and family, departed Hamburg, Germany 22 Apr 1864; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020). Today, Rettkewitz is known as Redkowice. It is in County LeBork, Pomerania, Poland, about 42 miles (68 km) west of Gdansk (Danzig).

42. This is based on DNA test results for Dena Young, daughter of Grace Clay Hyatt, *AncestryDNA*.

43. “Hamburg, Passenger Lists, 1850-1934,” passenger list for ship Ariadne, Wilhelmina *Leonhardt* family, departed Hamburg, Germany 19 May 1873. In 1880, Julia's likely mother, Wilhelmina, was living with her daughter, Paulina Radke. 1880 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Chicago, e.d. 143, p. 241B, dwell. 238, fam. 369, Albert Radke; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 196.

44. “Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934,” database, *Ancestry.com*, entry for Julie Lenhardt, 23, Hamburg, Germany 1865.

45. *Ancestry*, *Find A Grave*, database with images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 24 November 2017), memorial 25149240, Julia C. Cole (1842-1900), Northfield Oakwood Cemetery, Northbrook, Cook Co., Illinois, gravestone photograph by L. Winslow. 1870 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, p. 469B, dwell. 280, fam. 277, George Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M593, roll 213. 1880 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop., sch., Northfield, e.d. 227, p. 493A, dwell. 119, fam. 124, household of George Coal; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020), citing NARA microfilm publication. T9, Roll 202.

46. 1850 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, p. 75A,B, dwell. 216, fam. 218, household of John Russel; image, *Ancestry* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020); citing microfilm publication M432, roll 103.

47. “1855, Illinois, State Census Collection, 1825-65,” Northfield, Cook, IL, Geo Cole.

48. 1865, Illinois, State Census Collection, 1825-65, Northfield, Cook, IL, Geo Cole.

49. The transition of the community from Anglo to German can be seen by observing the names and countries of origin of the people in the area in the 1850 through 1880 censuses.

50. 1870 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. Sch., Northfield, p. 469B, dwell. 280, fam. 277, George Cole.

51. 1880 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop., sch., Northfield, e.d. 227, p. 493A, dwell. 119, fam. 124, household of George Coal; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 202. 1900 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 1176, p. 7, dwell. 92, fam. 96, household of George S. Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 294.

52. “Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920,” marriage of Julia Cole and Theodore Nelson; *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020). 1860 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, p. 256, dwell. 1798, fam. 1749, household of George Cole. 1900 U.S. census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Chicago Ward 13, e.d. 0387, p. 2, dwell. 21, fam. 25, household of Theodore Nelson; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 20 January 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 260.

53. Compare: “1865, Illinois, State Census Collection, 1825-65,” Northfield, Cook, IL, Geo Cole, and 1870 U.S. Census, Cook County, Illinois, pop sch, Northfield, Page 469B, dwell. 280, fam. 277, George Cole.

54. 1870 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, Page 469B, dwell. 280, fam. 277, George Cole. 1880 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Niles, e.d. 219, p. 345D, dwell. 305, fam. 409, Gordue Hewett; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 February 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, roll 209.

55. 1870 U.S. Census, Cook County, Illinois, pop sch, Northfield, Page 469B, dwell. 280, fam. 277, George Cole. 1880 U.S. Census, Cook County, Ill., pop., sch., Northfield Twp., ED 227, Page 493A, dwell. 119, fam. 124, household of George Coal.

56. There is some discrepancy as to his birthdate. His death certificate, indicated by “Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947, database, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 February 2020), as well as the 1870, 1910 and 1920 censuses, suggest February 1866 (see footnotes 40 and 57). The 1880, 1900, 1930, 1940 Censuses, as well as his gravestone, suggest February 1867 (see footnotes 51 and 57). If Edward was born in February 1866, George Cole could not have been his biological father. His mother, Julia, would have been four months pregnant with him when she left Germany as a single woman in September 1865. Edward would have been merely an adopted son of George. If Edward was born in

February 1867, George was probably his biological father, but not necessarily. Interestingly, Edward's granddaughter, Eleanor, although sharing 237 cM of DNA with Edward's sister's granddaughter, Dena (grandmother-in-law of this researcher), does not share even one of Dena's numerous (non-Leonhardt) Cole DNA matches. This seems to indicate that Edward's birth father was not George, although it does not prove it. It could simply mean that Eleanor did not inherit as much DNA from George as from Julia, and that what she did get was different from that inherited by Dena. The question of Edward's paternity cannot be answered with certainty at this time and is beyond the scope of this report. Therefore, for now, Edward is retained as the oldest son of George Cole's marriage to Julia Leonhardt.

57. "Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947," death of Edward Richard Cole, and "Illinois, Marriages Index, 1860-1920," marriage of Edward R. Cole and Elizabeth Zimmer, both viewed on *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 February 2020).

1900 U.S. Census, Lake Co. Illinois, pop. sch., Deerfield, e.d. 0132, p. 28, dwell. 513, fam. 573, Edward Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 February 2020); citing microfilm publication T623, roll 314.

1910 U.S. Census, Lake, Co., Illinois, pop. sch. Deerfield, e.d. 0099, p. 43B, dwell. 166, fam. 181, Edward Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 February 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T624, roll 301.

1920 U.S. Census, Lake Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Deerfield, e.d. 249, p. 3B, dwell. 62 fam. 72, Edward Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 February 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 381.

1930 U.S. Census, Lake Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Highland Park, e.d. 0026, p. 13A, Edward Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 February 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T626.

1940 U.S. Census, Lake Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Highland Park, e.d. 49-15, p. 8B, dwell. 166, Edward Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 February 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T627, roll 828.

58. 1870 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, p. 469B, dwell. 280, fam. 277, George Cole.

1880 U.S. Census, Cook County, Ill., pop., sch., Northfield Twp., e.d. 227, p. 493A, dwell. 119, fam. 124, George Coal.

1900 U.S. Census, Cook County, Ill., pop. sch., Northfield Twp., e.d. 1176, p. 7, dwell. 92, fam. 96, George S. Cole.

1920 U.S. Census, Cook County, IL, Pop. Sch., Northfield Twp., e.d. 137, p. 6A, Dwell. 107, fam. 107, household of George S. Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 February 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 358.

Ancestry, Find A Grave, database with images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 10 February 2020), memorial 25149238, George Stephen Cole (1868-1928), Northfield Oakwood Cemetery, Northbrook, Cook Co., Illinois, photograph by L. Winslow.

59. 1870 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, Page 469B, dwell. 280, fam. 277, George Cole.

1880 U.S. Census, Cook County, Illinois, pop., sch., Northfield Twp., ED 227, Page 493A, dwell. 119, fam. 124, George Coal.

Ancestry, Find A Grave, database with images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 10 February 2020), memorial 141377204, Elizabeth Cole Bailey, Northfield Oakwood Cemetery, Northbrook, Cook Co., Illinois, Elizabeth Cole Bailey (no headstone).

"Cook County, Illinois, Marriages Index, 1871-1920," marriage of Elizabeth Cole and John Arthur Smith Bailey, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 February 2020).

1900 U.S. Census, Lake Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Deerfield, e.d. 0132, p. 28, dwell. 509 fam., 569, John Baley; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 February 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T623, roll 314.

60. 1880 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Ill., pop., sch., Northfield, e.d. 227, p. 493A, dwell. 119, fam. 124, George Coal.

1900 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield Twp., e.d. 1176, p. 7, dwell. 92, fam. 96, George S. Cole.

1910 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 1543, p. 6A, dwell. 108, fam. 109, NARA, Charles Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 10 February 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T624, roll 238.

1920 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 137, p. 4B, dwell. 76, fam. 76, Charles Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 1 February 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 358.

1930 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 2239, p. 4A, dwell. 59, fam. 59, Charles Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 20 February 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T626.

1940 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 16-343, p. 7A, dwell. 106, Charles Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 1 February 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M627, roll 784.

"Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-47," death of Ella Cole, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 1 February 2020).

61. 1880 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop., sch., Northfield, e.d. 227, p. 493A, dwell. 119, fam. 124, George Coal.

1900 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 1176, p. 7, dwell. 92, fam. 96, George S. Cole.

1910 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. Sch., Northfield, e.d. 1543, p. 6A, dwell. 108, fam. 109, Charles Cole.

1920 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 137, p. 4B, dwell. 76, fam. 76, Charles Cole.

1930 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 2239, p. 4A, dwell. 59, fam. 59, Charles Cole.

Ancestry, Find A Grave, database with images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 20 February 2020), memorial

25149245, Lulu P. Cole, Northfield Oakwood Cemetery, Northfield, Cook Co., Illinois, Photograph by L. Winslow.

62. 1900 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 1176, p. 7, dwell. 92, fam. 96, George S. Cole.

1910 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 1543, p. 6A, dwell. 108, fam. 109, Charles Cole.

“U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-18,” Benjamin Franklin Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 21 February 2020).

1920 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 137, p. 7A, dwell. 120, fam. 120, Ben Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 21 February 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T625, roll 358.

1930 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 2239, p. 6A, d. 92, fam. 95, Benjamin Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 21 February 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T626.

1940 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 16-343, p. 9A, dwell. 151, Ben Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 21 February 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T627, roll 784.

“U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942,” Benjamin Franklin Cole; image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 21 February 2020).

“Cook County, Illinois, Birth Certificate Index, 1871-1922,” birth of Maclay Franklin Cole, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 21 February 2020).

63. 1900 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 1176, p. 7, dwell. 92, fam. 96, George S. Cole.

1910 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 1543, p. 6A, dwell. 108, fam. 109, Charles Cole.

1920 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 137, p. 4B, dwell. 76, fam. 76, Charles Cole.

1930 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 2239, p. 4A, dwell. 59, fam. 59, household of Charles Cole, viewed on *Ancestry.com*

1940 U.S. Census, Cook Co., Illinois, pop. sch., Northfield, e.d. 16-343, p. 7A, dwell. 106, Charles Cole.

Ancestry, Find A Grave, database with images (<http://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 21 February 2020), memorial 25149234, Charles H. Cole (1884-1941), Northfield Oakwood Cemetery, Northbrook, Cook Co., Illinois.

64. Illinois State Board of Health, death certificate of Lillie May Cole, copy emailed to me by Janet Rogers (rogers1031@aol.com) 11-24-2017.

65. *Sowing the Seeds of Shermerville*, by Scott Holleran, 21 Nov 2015, article appearing in “The North Shore Weekend” Newspaper, accessed at jwc.daily.com 14 Jan 2020, and *The Village of Shermerville, Illinois*, short article posted by “Living History of Illinois and Chicago” facebook group, accessed 14 Jan 2020. In addition to this, the transition of the community from Anglo to German can be seen by observing the names and countries of origin of the people in the area in the 1850 through 1880 censuses.

66. “*Who Were the Biological Parents of Grace Clay Hyatt?*”, report by Michael A. Grootendorst. On the basis of genetics alone, Grace’s mother could have been either Ella or Lulu Cole, rather than Lillie, but the latter fits all the circumstantial evidence far better.

67. This information came from numerous conversations with the daughter of Grace Clay Hyatt.