

Now, as no record is found of William, John or Roscoe Cole, we cannot prove that our Katy Cole was a daughter of one of them, but it is doubtless the fact. These men were born about the time Solomon Edwards was, in the same County, and Katy was a family name in the Cole family - in other lines than in Capt. James Cole's - William Edwards, born about 1782 or '83 or '84, who married our Katie Cole, could not have been over twenty years old when he was married, because Solomon Edwards, his father, did not marry till December 27, 1781, '82 or '83, and Sarah Edwards, my grandmother, who was the second child of William and Sarah Edwards, was not born till December 8, 1809. Clark County was created December 5, 1801, so William Edwards and Katie Cole were probably married just before Solomon Edwards moved from Virginia to Georgia about 1802. They went to live in Coffeerville on the Tombigbee River in the western part of Alabama, and there Richard Edwards and Sarah Edwards, my grandmother, were born. (GA)

Two years after her birth, her father, William Edwards died, and sometime after that Katie Cole Edwards was married again to a Mr. Green Dennis, by whom she had four children, the oldest named Green. They latter came to Newton County, Georgia, and from there went to California in 1845, and made over \$1,000,000 digging gold. This Dennis family were probably the same as the Putnam Co. Dennises.

When Katie Cole Edwards Dennis died, her daughter Sarah was only thirteen years old, and Solomon Edwards sent from Athens to Coffeerville and had her and her brother, Richard, brought to his home by horseback. My grandmother told me of this long ride, and how she started with the little twin babies, her mother had left in her arms. But one of them died on the way, and she had to give the other to a kind lady on the way, as she was afraid he would die too.

Sarah was not happy in the home of her grandfather, Solomon, because there "were so many old maids and old bachelors there", whom she thought imposed upon her and her brother, Richard, so they ran away from home. Sarah went to her uncle Billy Dickens' home near Watkinsville, Ga. (He was married to a Miss Mathews, related to her grandmother - probably a sister). There she staid for a while and then went to a Mr Whitlow's, near Farmington. Then Mrs. Thomas Williamson wanted a companion, and Sarah went and lived with her as a member of the family until she was married to Wiley A. Jones, May 22, 1833.

Her grandfather, Solomon Edwards, influenced by his son, James, was offended because these children had left his home, and cut them out of his will, except for the \$10.00 each, to keep them from breaking the will. Sarah always resented this, and felt that her Uncle James, who was the executor of the will, had cheated her out of what was hers by right - her father being Solomon Edwards' oldest son.

Sarah and her husband lived in Clark County until 1864, from which time they lived at Rehobothville, Morgan County, Georgia, where she had her husband, and three of her

Will of Mary Wills Cole, wife of Capt. James Cole,
son of William Cole and Mary Roscoe - Dated June 29, 1770 -
proved Sep. 17, 1770. (Mary Wills died July 1770.)

Request that her son, James Cole, allowed whatever
he may claim as heir - at-law to go to her estate, viz: the
negroes not named in his father's will.

Legatees: Her children: Mary Barclay, James Cole,
William Catron Cole, John Cole, Roscoe Cole. (Son-in-law,
John Barclay, executor-

Capt. James Cole - B. 1725

Married Mary Wills about 1746

Died 1767

Children: 1-Mary Wills - B. 1747-married John Barclay

Aug. 1766. Issue: Pat-B. 1770, Oaty, Lucy



2-James-B. Dec. 24, 1751-married Panny Chris-
mon Wills, Oct. 5, 1776.

3-William Catron Cole.

4-John Cole - B. May 2, 1755

5-Jane Cole

6-Roscoe Cole-B. about 1761

At the Dickinson Home - Louisa Co. is the tomb of
Mary Wills.

1-William Cole I B. 1599

2-William Cole II B. 1638

M. Martha Lear (Dan. of Col. John Lear, Esq.)

3-William Cole III B. about 1692

M. Mary Roscoe - died 1752. Granddaughter of Col. Lewis Burw

& Abigail Smith

4-Capt. James Cole B. 1727 or 1728. Died 1767. M. about
1746 to Mary Wills.

5-William Cole B. about 1752 or 1753 or John Cole born about 1

6-Probable daughter: Katie Cole B. about 1785

M. William Edwards about 1805.

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7-Sarah Edwards - B. Dec. 1809

M. Wiley Jones - B. 1802

8-William Balis Jones - B. 1842

M. Mary Josephine Williams Harrell 1868

9-Ola - B. 1869

M. Chas. H. Wisbet, Feb. 1889

10-Elizabeth

Chas. Jr.

William Cole I to Virginia, 1618.
Born 1599.

Col. William Cole II, born 1637.
Member of Council, March 16, 1674-75
Secretary of State, January 1690-91
Asked to be relieved of office account
of bad health, April 15, 1692.
Died March 4, 1693-94 (56 years old)
Married 1st about 1673.
2d, Ann Digges about 1680.
3d, Martha Lear, about 1687.

Col. William Cole III, born about 1693.
Married Mary Roscoe.
Died 1750.
Member of House of Burgesses for Warwick 1718-1726
Visitor to William & Mary College, 1723.
Deputy Receiver, General, 1721.
Colonel of Militia.
Made his will in 1729.
Will executed in 1737.

William Cole IV, Born probably 1715. (Order reciting
Required to repair Public Warehouses, 1738 (that it appeared
Married Elizabeth Cooke (probably 1743) (that Miss Cory
Died 1754 (about) (& Roscoe Cole of
Children Wm. V., Richard, Mary (left orphans) (Warwick have the
Philip Edmondson appointed guardian of (last will of Wm.
Wm. Cole, Richard Cole & Mary Cole, (Cole, deceased 1751)
orphans of Wm. Cole, deceased Nov. 5, 1755.
Charlottesville Co.

William Cole V, born June 1744 of Buckland, Charles (Sold partly
City Co. (1769.
(Sold 4000
(1776.

Married Susanna Digges about 1762.
Died about 1802 in Albemarle Co. (Will approved there June 1802)
Children:

1-William VI (B. about 1763 and died 1848)	
2-Capt. John 1764	6-Richard (B. about 1770) Note: Rich
3-Sarah	7-Joseph (B. " 1772) and proba-
4-Mary	8-Nancy bly lived
5-Susanna	9-Elizabeth in Albemar
	Co.

William Cole VI
Born about 1763
Died Orange Co. about 1848
Married Mary Frances Alexander.

Albemarle Co.; 4-Charles Edward, who married Bertha Burke Crewshaw of Hanover, Ha. Issue, William Edward and John Chapman.

No. 2. Susanna Digges Cole married Judge John Madison Chapman of Orange Co. (who was a son of Reynolds Chapman and his wife Rebecca Conway Madison). They had issue: 1-Mary Ella Chapman, married Nathaniel Chapman (her ~~uncle~~ cousin and son of Pearson Chapman and his wife Sigismunda Mary Alexander. They had nine children: 1-Ridgeley, 2-Mary Sigismunda, 3-Emma Boykin, 4-John Madison, 5-Helen Mary, 6-Nathaniel, 7-Cora Minnie, 8-Thomas, 9-John Webb (No. 3 Emma Chapman - her twin, Constance, died aged six months, married first Capt. Robt. B. Boykin of Norfolk (nephew of Judge John Y. Mason, minister to the Court of France, Secretary of War in Buchanan Cabinet and Judge of the Supreme Court). They had three children: 1-Virginia Young (married Geo. Front of Portsmouth), 2-Mary, married Calvin Perkins (son of Calvin Perkins of Columbus, Miss. and his wife, Louisa Allen Blakeley). Issue 1-Blakeley, 2-Belle Moncure, 3-Ashton Chapman, 4-Mary Anderson, died infant; 5-Allen, 6-William Alexander, 7-Sally Alexander (Angel), 8-John Madison, died infant; 9-Belle, married William Moncure (of Horseshoe Rapidon River, Culpepper Co., Va.). Issue, 1-Wm. Moncure, 2-Belle Perkins Vivian Daniel (Wm. Moncure was the great grandson of Gov. Edward Randolph of Va.), Cora, died aged sixteen. Ashton Alexander (civil engineer) married Fannie Eaton, daughter of Col. Roger Gregory, Oxford, N.C. No issue.

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was one of his children. Another son was Capt. James Cole,
born about 1727 or 1728

William Roscoe, son of James Roscoe, of Blunt Point, in Warwick County, represented Warwick in the House of Burgesses with Wm. Cole in 1726 - so Mary Roscoe Cole, wife of Wm. Cole III was probably his, William Cole's, sister. About the close of the century a Roscoe Cole married Elizabeth Digges (daughter of Dudley Digges of the Committee of Safety) and in 1830, Roscoe Cole was a wealthy merchant of Williamsburg. His only daughter, Anne E., married William F. Hamilton, of New York; he had sons. Jane Cole was perhaps the sister of Roscoe. She married the second time, Stephen Bingham, third time, Francis West.

CA The Charles City records show that in 1737 Cole Digges and Lewis Burwell were the executors of William Cole III. In 1738, William Cole IV, son, was required to repair the warehouses (public) but offered to build one 40 ft. x 24 ft. at Swine Herds (Swine Yards) but died before 1754, and in that year William Cole V is mentioned as his son and heir (under guardianship of Elizabeth Cole, Administrator of his father). She was Elizabeth Cooke and married the second time Philip Edmondson. William Cole V was born June 1744. He speaks of himself as "William Cole of Buckland" in Charles City, Co. In 1769 William Cole V and his wife, Susanna, sold part of Buckland to William Byrd. In 1776 Wimaial Logwood advertised that he would attend at Charles City Court to sell 4000 acres (part of 10,000 acres belonging to Wm. Cole V, known as Buckland) also a tract of about 1500 acres in Warwick County adjoining Rich Neck, known by the name of Baldriff Neck (Baldrup) likewise two tracts belonging subscriber in Goochland & Cumberland.

William Cole's V wife was Susanna Digges (daughter of Col. William Digges, according to the statement of his granddaughter (Mrs. Calvin Perkins) which is conferred by the Digges record. The will of William Cole V, (proved in Albemarle County, June 7, 1802) and Susanna Digges, mentions the following children: 1-William VI, 2- Capt. John, 3-Sarah 4-Mary (Mrs. Woolfolk), 5-Susanna (Mrs. Anderson), 6-Richard, 7-Joseph, 8-Nancy, 9-Elizabeth, who married Joseph H. Irwin and had three children, Susie Eliza Irwin, Mary Ann Irwin, and Betsy Cole Irwin.

William Cole VI will was proved in Orange County (north of Louisa) Feb. 28, 1848. He married Mary Frances Alexander, daughter of Col. Gerard Alexander and his wife, Elizabeth Ashton Alexander, of Effingham. They had the following children: 1-William, died in infancy; 2-Susan Digges; 3-William, died unmarried, was killed in C.S.A.; 4-Edward, Surgeon, C.S.A., married Hibernia Cullen, daughter of Dr. Simon Cullen of Richmond, Va.); 5-Anna (Mrs. Henshaw - no issue); 6-Catharine (Mrs. Rogers - issue one son, Edward) 7-John Gobbon, married Annie Duke, of Albermarle Co., Va. issue; William Richard, married Charlotte Briggs of Sta' Co.; 2-Virginia Kate, who married Leslie E. Briggs of Co.; 3-Annie, Newman, who married Dr. Philip D. Liscomb

are the tombstones of Col. William Cole and his second and third wives: 1- Ann Digges. 2- Martha Lear (daughter of Col. John Lear, member of the Council). The plantation, originally consisting of 1350 acres, formerly belonged to Samuel Stephens, Esq. (who in January 1652 conveyed it as a married consideration to Frances Culpepper, subsequently his wife, the title to vest in her at his death. Shortly after his death, she married Gov. Berkeley, and after the said marriage, Sir William Berkeley and his wife, Dame Frances, sold the place to Col. William Cole for 450 of lawful money of England. Then in October, 1674, the General Assembly confirmed the sale by a formal act. Col. Cole was made a member of the Council, March 1674-75 and Secretary of State. April 14, 1692 he preferred a petition to the King to be relieved of office, complaining that he was mateless "much decayed in body and a deep melancholy had seized him." His tombstone states that he died March 4, 1693-94, in his fifty-sixth year.

CS Dudley Digges tomb at Bellfield, stated that he married Susanna Cole, daughter of Col. William Cole, and that she died in 1708, aged thirty-four. So Col. Cole married three times: first, Susan Crofts, 1674, and had Susanna (married Dudley, the son of Gov. Edward Digges); second, Ann Digges (sister of Dudley Digges), his own-in-law's siter) and she died November 22, 1686, in her twenty-ninth year. There were two children from this marriage, Edward and Digges, who both died infants (tombstones). Third, he married Martha Lear (daughter of Col. John Lear, Esq.). Issue:

1 - Martha. 2 - John & Mary (who both died infants)

4 - William C. III. In the New York records, in a deed by Lewis Burwell who married the widow, Martha Cole, in favor of William C. Cole, son of William Cole of Warwick Co. and his wife, Martha "now the wife of me, said Lewis Burwell" - so William Cole III is mentioned in the will of his step-father, Lewis Burwell, proved Feb. 19, 1710 (York Co. records). In 1711, Nicholas Curle, guardian for Wm. Cole, gentleman, brought suit in York against Nathaniel Burwell and James Burwell, sons of Lewis Burwell, Esq. Having arrived a age before 1714, in that year he gave his bond, with John Steth as security, to construct warehouses at Swine Yard, and other places in Charles City Co. He was a member of the House of Burgesses for Warwick in 1718 and in 1726, and one of the visitors of Mary and William College in 1723. He was deputy receiver general in 1721, and Colonel of Militia. This William Cole III married Mary Roscoe, who died in 1752. He made his will in 1729. He had children:

1-William IV, born 1715; 2-Martha, who married Leigh and died in 1779, leaving a daughter, Mary, who married William Claiborne. Issue: Gen. Ferdinand Leigh Claiborne and Governor William Claiborne were very distinguished men. From the case in Washington's reports, it would seem there were other children of William Cole III. Perhaps Roscoe Cole, who was at William & Mary College as usher in the grammar school in 1747 and 1754 was minister of Warwick Parish,

It has been supposed that the William Cole who came to Virginia in 1618, aged nineteen years, and was Burgess for Nutmeg Quarter in Warwick County, was the father of Col. William Cole of the Council. Owing to the social standing of Col. Cole, he may have been a relative of Sir William Cole de Spencer (family founded in the time of Henry I) Hugh de Spencer joined the barons against Henry III. Made Judiciary in 1260. Had custody of the King after the battle of Lewes. Killed at Evesham 1265. Married Alvina Bassett of Wycombe, widow of Roger Bigod, Earl of Norfolk. Their son, Hugh de Spencer, fought at Dunbar, 1296. In favor with Edward I, and a favorite with Edward II. Banished by Parliament. One of Lancaster's judges. Earl of Winchester. Seized by Isabella and hanged (aged ninety), 1326. Married Isabel, daughter of Beauchamp, 1st Earl of Norfolk, widow of Patrick Chaworth. They had two sons. Hugh was impeached by the barons and hanged 1327 (a favorite of Edward II and Edward who died 1342). Married Ann Ferrers. Their son, Edward, fought at Painters - died 1375. He married Elizabeth Berghersh. Their son Thomas was made Earl of Gloucester, 1398. Degraded by Henry IV. Beheaded 1400. Married Constance, daughter of Edmund, fifth son of Edward III. They had one son, Richard. Married Elizabeth (daughter of Ralph Neville, 1st Earl of Westmoreland), and one daughter Isabel, married 1st Richard Beauchamp (5th Earl of Warwick, nephew of Earl of Worcester) and had a son, Henry, who married Cecily Rville (daughter of Earl of Salisbury). Isabel had a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Edward Neville (son of Ralph - 1st Earl of Westmoreland) who thus obtained the baronies of de Spencer & Abergavenny. Their son George Neville - 2d Lord Abergavenny, and they had a son George, 3d. Lord Abergavenny, who married and had Lady Ursula Neville, who married Sir Warham St. Leger, governor of Munster, Ireland. Their daughter Ann St. Leger married Thomas Digges. Their son, Sir Dudley Digges of Chilham Castle, Kent, England, married Lady Mary Kemp. Their 4th son, Edward Digges, was governor of Virginia, and married Elizabeth Page. Their son, Dudley Digges married Susanna Cole (daughter of Col. Wm. Cole II). Their son, Hon. Cole Digges, married Elizabeth Power, and their son, Maj. William Digges, married Frances Robinson, and their daughter, Susanna, married William Cole V. This William Cole's son, William VI, married Mary Frances Alexander, and they had three sons:

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(William, killed in C.S.A.
(Edward, surgeon C.S.A., died of camp fever
(John G., who married Ann Duke

and three daughter:

(Susan D. married Judge Madison Chapman
(Anna, (Mrs. Henshaw)
(Kate, (Mrs. Rogers)

"Baldrup", the home of Col. William Cole II (sometime member of the Virginia Council and Secretary of State) was situated on the Warwick River, a branch of the James River. The site is now covered with weeds and bushes, though the brick foundations may yet be seen. In a grave near by