

Great Grandparents

of Willie J. Moore

Ann Cole — born in Bethel Springs Tenn. was tall heavy built and very quiet was laundress and carried baskets on her head. She moved to Kenton, Tenn. and was ~~cared~~ cared for by her grandson William C. Cole until her death in the early 30's. I never heard about my great grandfather, ^{he was deceased.}

Robert Williams father of Laura Lett mother of William C. Cole was born in Culpepper Va. and was sold to a family in Kenton, Tenn. he was what is now a Veterinarian he cared for the animals and often slept in the barn when a new baby was expected.

Harriet Williams wife of Robert was small in stature but was an excellent cook and housekeeper she was sold along with her husband and carried to Kenton, Tenn. They were the parents of Laura, Alex and Robert Jr.

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They lived and worked on a farm north of Kenton and both lived to be in their 80's, both are buried in the community where they lived.

I never heard of my mother's grandparents she was too young to remember them.

1. Grandparents of St. J. Meade

Robert Brown was born in West Point, Miss. he was a blacksmith he was the father of James, Eleanor, Josie and Sophie, he died and was buried in West Point, James was a railroad worker and moved the family to Kenton, Tenn. to work on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. He was later transferred to Illinois and worked until he was 80 yrs. old. Kizzie Brown wife of Robert was born in West Point Miss she was a housewife and mother, she lived in Kenton with her son until her death she is buried in Kenton in Rossow Cemetery.

Laura Williams Lett mother of William C. Cole was born in Kenton and worked as a cook and housekeeper. William was her only child, he lived on the place with her. Laura was married to Alex Lett and he provided a home for her and her son on what is now Poplar St. in Kenton.

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Grandparents of Mr. J. Moore

Monroe Cole Sr. born in Bethel Springs Tenn. he was the father of William, Charlie and Monroe Jr. he left Kenton and worked as a molder in Skullins Foundry in St. Louis. Liza Jackson was the mother of Charlie and Monroe Jr. he was never married and died in St. Louis his son William C. Cole buried him in Kenton, Tenn.

Charlie Cole was a School Teacher and Artist he could draw pictures just like those taken with a camera. He died and is buried in Kenton.

He has two living daughters
Mrs. Velma Hyne of Sycer, Tenn.
Mrs. Ruth Arbuckle of St. Louis, Mo.

Monroe Cole Jr. was also a Foundry worker he and his brother William C. Cole met in Indianapolis in the 50's

for the first time ² in years he died in
Pontiac, Mich. and is buried there his
brother William C. Cole attended his
funeral.

Parents

of Willie J. Moore

William Carter Cole was born in Kenton, Tenn. Oct. 21, 1879 and died in St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 28, 1975 he was buried in Rosson Cemetery, Kenton, Tenn.

William was the father of Louise, Ellouise, Josie Lee, Willie J. Helen R. William L. and Kizzie.

William L. died in Kenton May 6, 1935 and ~~was~~ buried in Kenton.

Ellouise died July 1, 1980 in St. Louis, Mo.

Louise ^{Williams} lives at 1630 Bredece St. Richmond Heights, Mo. 63117

Josie Lee Taylor 1414 Wishart Place St. L. Mo. 63132

Willie J. Moore 6100 Lettcher Ave. Indianapolis, Ind. 46208

Helen Waller 1423 Barger Place Richmond Heights, Mo. 63117

Kizzie Crawford 319 Eldridge Ave. Rock Hill, Mo. 63119

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William C. Cole attended the Kenton School and was said to be a good student. He married Sophie Brown Feb. 22, 1905 they had 7 children 2 are deceased. William Cole worked as a Clerk for the Shatz Co. in Kenton 40 years, he sold chickens, eggs, rabbit hides, scrap iron whatever the Jews bought. He also candled eggs he would hold them before a light and put them in crates to be sold, he also drove the company truck and taught most of the young boys to drive since it was the only vehicle available to the black youth. He was a Deacon Sunday School Teacher, Prayer Meeting Leader and a 33rd degree Mason. He was a Shrine his Temple was in Tupelo, Miss. He served as a Scout Master until he was in his 80's he always tried to help the youth. He lived with his youngest daughter Kizzie after his wife's death and spent his summers in Kenton until he got too old to stay alone. He loved all his family.

Parents of Willie J. Moore

Sophie Ann Cole was born in West Point, Miss. but moved to Kenton, Tenn. when very young with her brother James Brown who reared her after her parents died. Sophie attended Kenton school and after finishing the 8th Grade she was married to William C. Cole, Feb. 22, 1905 and had 7 children, two are deceased.

Sophie worked for a white lady for her music lessons. She taught music and played for the St. Paul Baptist Church for 40 years. St. Paul's musicians now were the students of Sophie Cole.

Sophie taught Sunday School, worked with the missionary and was an active member of St. Paul. St. Paul's number one Sunday School Class is named for her.

Sophie Cole died May 26, 1975 in Kenton and is buried in Rosson Cemetery in Kenton.

Parents of Albert A. Moore

Father William Johnson Moore born in Smith County Tennessee near Carthage, Tenn. his father was a slave and was named Gordon before being sold to the Moore family after being freed he kept the Moore name, he has relatives who carry the Gordon name. William was the father of Melanee, Hettie, Hurt, Hilbert, Julia, Carrie, ^{John} ~~John~~ ^{Ruth} ~~Ruth~~, Stollie, Mary Ellen, Ethel and Albert, all are deceased. ~~Moore~~ ^{Giebert} Moore was 6 ft, 6 in tall, ~~John~~ ~~John~~ William Moore died in Indianapolis and is buried in Indianapolis. William Moore was a Horse Trainer and farmer.

Hettie has children and grandchildren living in Detroit.

Melanee has a stepdaughter living in Lebanon, Tenn. Lettie Seay.

Parents of Albert A. Moore

Mother Ella Bolton Moore was born in Indiana but moved to Tennessee when very young she ~~the~~ ^{always} spoke of being born in Indian Territory. She was married to William J. Moore and was the mother of Hurt, Julia, John, Willie, Mary, Ellen, Carrie, ^{Lula} Fannie, Ethel and Albert all are deceased.

Julia has a daughter and two grand daughters living in Detroit.

Carrie has a daughter living in Los Angeles, Calif.

Albert has 2 sons and one daughter living in Indianapolis.

Ella Bolton Moore died in Detroit and is buried there.

Ella has relatives in Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Los Angeles the Boltons and Harvels.

Ernestine Harvel McCrean lives in Indianapolis, taught at Attucks and Shartbridge.

Albert A. Moore

Born Feb. 14, 1905 in Smith County, Tenn. he had several older brothers and sisters, they lived on a farm. when Albert was in his early teens the older sisters moved to Indianapolis and Detroit. Albert stayed in Indianapolis until he got a job with a Cousin James Harrell in Terre Haute, he worked over there until he decided to go to school. He went to Tennessee State and graduated from High School and College. He taught in Chapel Hill, Tenn. 2 yrs as Principal. He taught in Lebanon, Tenn. at Wilson County High and was County Agent for the Black farmers. He was married to Miss Willie J. Cole Aug 31, 1935 and was the father of Sophie, Albert and John. In 1945 the family moved to Indianapolis and Albert was Agriculturist at Camp Atterbury and worked with the prisoners of war on the farms. After the war ended he worked as Agriculturist at Hanner House and had charge of

2. Albert A. Moore
the Gardens and Cannery, he also
worked for the post office at night as
a substitute. In 1948 John Gilbert Moore
was born and he was so happy
to have another Moore boy. Albert
died when John was 6 yrs old and
is buried in Crown Hill, Cemetery.