

Bunceton Weekly Eagle - 2 May 1924

JOSEPH COLE OF NEAR MT. NEBO PASSED AWAY

Death Was Result of Pneumonia -

Funeral Was Held at Mt. Nebo Church Monday, April 28th

Joseph Shelby Cole passed away at his home in the Mt. Nebo community Saturday night, April 26th, following a severe illness of pneumonia.

Joseph Shelby Cole was born on December 20, 1863 on the farm where he died, having spent his entire life in the same community, passing away at the place that had been his home for more than sixty years.

At the age of 17 years his father died and the duties of filling his father's place at the head of the large family of eight children revolved on Joseph. To this task, he bound himself and aided his widowed mother in every way. In May, 1889, he was married to Miss Mollie D. Ewing. To this union were born three children who, with the wife survive. They are Celeste, Inez, and Horace. The only one left of this large family of brothers and sisters, is his sister Emma.

Mr. Cole was held in the highest esteem in the community in which he had made his home for so many years, and his friends were many. He was a citizen of splendid character and was accorded such among all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mt. Nebo Church on Monday morning, by the Rev. Clyde Hampton of Tipton and interment was made in the Bunceton Masonic Cemetery.

We extend to the relatives of the deceased our sincere sympathy in this sad hour.

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