

# Descendant Of Widow Cole Dies

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Mrs. Gilla Cole Roe, 83, Granddaughter of Boonville's First Settler

NEW FRANKLIN — Mrs. Gilla Cole Roe, 83, a granddaughter of Hannah Cole, died Sunday morning at 10:40 at the home of her son, Sam Roe of near Syracuse, following four weeks' serious illness. She had been in failing health since suffering a hip injury about ten years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Bunceton Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by the Rev. C. S. Young, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wood of Otterville and the Rev. Hollis Wharton of Malta Bend. Burial was in the Mt. Nebo cemetery under the direction of the Hays-Painter Funeral Service of Pilot Grove.

Gilla Corum Cole was born on the old Cole homestead one mile south of Bell Air, Jan. 25, 1859, and was the youngest daughter of Samuel and Katie Cole. Her death marks the close of a generation of Coles in which there were 19 children. Most of her life was spent at Bell Air.

At the age of 18 she was married to Hogan Tillman Solomon to which union three children were born, two of which survive: Mrs. Cordella Painter, Bell Air; and E. E. Solomon, New Franklin.

Following the death of Mr. Solomon, she was later married to Robert S. Roe, March 6, 1892.

Six children were born to this marriage, five of whom survive: Samuel C., with whom she was making her home, Truman T., Kansas City; Mrs. Adda Gander and Joe Roe, Topeka, Kans.; and Mrs. Grace Putnam, Syracuse.

She also is survived by two stepchildren: Mrs. Lena Doyle, Boonville, and Lovell Roe, Grand Rapids, Nebr., and a large number of grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Roe died Dec. 29, 1922, and since that time she has made her home in Bunceton.