

James A. and Emeline Cole House  
241 South Main Street

James Albro Cole 1833 - 1910 and Emeline Smith Cole 1840 - 1896  
They were married in 1861

Both James and Emeline were active in their community. They had 3 children: Carrie, John, and Etta. **Emeline Smith Cole** was an active member of the Baptist church and very highly esteemed by her friends and the community. She stayed home and raised her children and was of great help to her husband in his many endeavors.

**James A. Cole Pioneer Lumberman**, a senior member of the Cole and Rooney Lumber Co. Very highly regarded by his friends and acquaintances.

1895 he built the 3 story Cole building on Main Street which is now owned and occupied by the Mason's.

He formed the Northville Granite Co. which was located on the northeast corner of Washington and First Street. He acquired the granite stone from Hope, Hope Falls and Hard-scrabble. Many of the gravestones in our cemeteries were mined and then carved at his Granite Co. In 1870 a 5 foot granite cross was made and given to the Episcopal church in Johnstown to mark the site of Sir Wm Johnson's gravesite.

He was recognized as an mechanical genius, had at least 28 patents on inventions to his credit.

He operated a stage for hunters to be driven north. And he raised hunting dogs behind his house.

He was a member and past Sachem of the Sacandaga Tribe of Red Men ( I. O. R. M.)

James died at his house on South Main Street and his funeral was held at the house also.

James A Cole  
1833- 10/19/1910

Wife: Emeline M Cole

**JOHN A. COLE, ONCE YOUNGEST  
SUPERVISOR IN FULTON COUNTY,  
Mar. 25  
1926 PASSES AWAY, NEW YORK CITY**

**Former Resident of Northville, Once A Political Power In County Work In Capitol—Was 60 Years Of Age**

John A. Cole aged 60, a former resident of Northville who in his day was a power in politics in this section and who perhaps enjoyed the greatest political prestige of any local man died yesterday at 10 o'clock in a New York City hospital.

Mr. Cole suffered an attack Wednesday afternoon in his office in New York city. He was taken to the home of a friend and later conveyed to a hospital where he died. At his bedside were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Spencer and his daughter, Mrs. Paul Nearing. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are spending the winter in New York city. Mr. Cole had been suffering from indigestion for a considerable period. Excise Commissioner Fred Vickery called on him on Friday and Mr. Cole at that time complained of his illness and expressed regrets that for this reason he had been unable to attend the funeral of the late Edgar G. Palmer.

Mr. Cole is survived by his wife, Josephine Cook Cole; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Nearing of New York and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Russell and Mrs. Esther Palmer of Northville. Mrs. Russell left at 12 yesterday for New York city to help arrange for the interment. The remains will arrive at the Palmer residence Friday. Further announcement of funeral services will be announced later.

**Manager of Concern**

Up to the time of his death Mr. Cole had been New York City manager of the Ostrander Fire Brick Company with offices in 15 Park Row, 2425 Belmont Building. He resided at 33rd street and 7th avenue.

John A. Cole was born in Northville, March 11th, 1866. He was the son of James A. Cole, a former prominent manufacturer of Northville, who came to Northville from Vermont when but a boy. The father of James A. Cole was a physician and was graduated at Union college, practicing at Lansingburgh, Northville and New York city.

In 1890 James A. Cole came to Northville and began a mercantile and lumbering business, which he followed for about twenty years. In 1890 he invented, patented and manufactured a reliable oilcloth binding, and a stock company was formed with Ray Hubbell as president for the manufacture of this and similar articles. James A. Cole was one of the most substantial and enterprising men of Northville, being Past Sachem Sacandaga Tribe, L.O. R.

and president of cemetery association. Mr. Cole was one of the incorporators of the Gloverville and Northville N. R. Co.

John A. Cole received his education in the public school at Northville. At the age of twenty-one he was elected Supervisor of Northampton enjoying the distinction of being the youngest Supervisor in Fulton County. For many years he was chairman of the Republican County Committee and had also been a delegate for a long period to all the Republican county and state convention in this district.

**Employed at Capitol**

For a long time he held the position of Index Clerk at the Capitol, in Albany. Owing to ill health he relinquished this position.

John A. Cole it is stated, probably did more than any other man in New York state to secure for Hamilton County the splendid roads it has today.

For several years he conducted "Morleys" at Lake Pleasant and it is due to his genius that the establishment is famed far and wide throughout the country.

John A. Cole was endowed with a many sided mental capacity, combined with energy and enthusiasm that made him a tireless and effective worker. His tendency to close application and his executive ability proved a valuable trait to him as a political leader. His was an attractive personality, tactful, genial, a born general, he rose through his personality above all disadvantages. He was quick of perception, formed his plans readily and was determined in their execution. He always maintained a keen interest in the growth and welfare of his community.

**BIRTHS**

Alderman and Mrs. J. Worden Thyns of 286 North Main street are the parents of a son, born about 8:30 o'clock last night in Nathan Littauer hospital.

**WEDDING ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson N. Dunham announces the marriage of their daughter, Miss Muriel Whitney Dunham to Lieutenant Paul Scott Abbott of Plattsburgh, N. Y., on Tuesday, February 23, 1943. The ceremony was performed in Plattsburgh.

Mrs. Abbott is a student at the Plattsburgh College, while Lieutenant Abbott is instructor in advanced flying school in Marianna, Florida. Return

**1896 MRS. JAMES A. COLE.**

The death of Mrs. Emeline N. Cole, wife of James A. Cole, aged fifty-six years, nine months and one day, occurred at her home in this village on Saturday morning, May 23, at five o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Cole was a daughter of the late William A. Smith and was a native of Northville, having been born in this village on August 22, 1839. Forty-six years ago she united with the Northville Baptist church, and has even since been one of its most faithful and efficient members; her christian character and rare qualities of mind winning for her the highest esteem from those with whom she has associated. She was married in 1861 to James A. Cole, who survives her, and was the mother of four children, three of whom are still living. They are Carrie, wife of Rev. M. B. Russell, of Waterville, N. Y., John A. Cole of this village, and Etta L., wife of E. G. Palmer, also a resident of Northville. She is also survived by two brothers, Albert J. Smith of this place and William D. Smith of Rudeston, N. Y., and was a sister of the late Charles S. Smith.

The funeral services were conducted from her late home at 2 p. m. Tuesday, May 26, the Rev. J. S. Gould officiating, after which the remains were taken to the lower cemetery for burial.

"Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark,

And may there be no sadness of farewell when I embark;

For though from out the bourne of time and space, the floods may bear me far,

I hope to see my Pilot face to face, when I have crossed the bar."