

R Cole, Timothy M., Papers, 1872-1991  
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#### INTRODUCTION

The papers of Timothy M. Cole contain copies of letters, ledgers, names, and an animal disease guide by Timothy Cole. There are also minutes from the Barry County Baptist Association (digital), a class role book for the Newtown Baptist Church, and a 100th anniversary history for the Northside Baptist Church.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Vic Franks on 8 January 2004 (Accession No. 1015).

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Timothy M. Cole was born to William Camp Cole and Mary Cole on May 19, 1851 in Sigourney, Iowa and died on July 31, 1901 in Park, Missouri. He was buried at the Pierce City Cemetery. Timothy married Elzira Morris on December 29, 1881. They had three sons together and upon his death, Timothy's assets were split between Elzira and their sons. Timothy worked as a farmer. He bought his own farm from his brother in 1886 for \$500. In 1891, Timothy moved his family to Park, Missouri, inheriting his father's farm remaining there until his death in 1901.

The Northside Baptist Church was organized in February of 1891 in Neosho, Missouri. Originally known as the Newtown Baptist Church, it had been fostered by the First Baptist Church about a mile north of Neosho, Missouri. In June, the church purchased the New Town schoolhouse for \$400. On March 16, 1910, the growing church voted to purchase lots for the construction of a new building, at the corner of Washington and Wall Street. The church took on two name changes, first was the Second Baptist Church and then the Northside Baptist Church, which it is known as to this day. The church saw great growth over its years and continued to purchase new buildings, utilities, and vehicles.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Timothy Cole and Elzira Morris folder contains scanned letters to and from Timothy and Elzira with some addressed to the two of them after marriage. A transcription has been made for the letters without corrections to the original text. Name cards collected by Elzira Cole, an animal disease book recorded by Timothy, Timothy's ledger beginning in 1872, a student record for Horner School (with T. M. Cole listed under the board), and the Senior class student record for Stella, Missouri.

The Northside Baptist Church folder contains a 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary booklet for the church with a detailed history and a booklet containing class rosters, pastors, and teachers.

Available digitally is the entire collection plus minutes of the Barry County Baptist Association for 1897 and 1989.

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