

**A NEWSLETTER FOR ALL THOSE  
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KOHLHAUER ANCESTRY.**

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Greetings cousins!

As before, we are adding the newsletter to our website at [www.colehour.com](http://www.colehour.com). Our Webmaster, Colin Colehour, has been very busy this year updating data, pictures and our latest addition, obituaries. The web site is experiencing about double the number of hits as last year. If you are receiving a paper copy of this newsletter and have an email account please let us know your email address so we can help control our mailing costs.

After my father (almost 88 years old) asked me if he would see this genealogy book in his lifetime I decided that maybe this would be a good time to publish it. Of course, a genealogy book is never officially done, so I am making this the **last call for new information** that would be incorporated into the book. I will be making an Internet search on everyone I have in the database and expect this to take me six months or more and then proof reading will probably take another six months or so. I project early

2010 for publishing this genealogy book. There may have to be two volumes since it has become very large. So, send on your births, marriages and deaths as well as your biographical information so we can show your family as accurately as possible.

Our family database is now at 8,392 individuals, an increase of 649 people since the last newsletter. This is a very large increase that is due mostly to my completing an Internet search on about 3,000 names in the database, which turned up many new details, many of which came from obituaries and other researchers databases. We also had good luck using Ancestry.com and GenealogyBank.com, which was very useful for finding obituaries.

Once again there were a number of cousins that contacted us with additional help and information this year. We appreciate any help offered and look forward to hearing about the new births, deaths and marriages. Cousins that sent us helpful notes were: **Judith Adam, Jay Colehour, Scott Lawson, Dianne Farmer, Tony Smith, Steve Enfinger, Roger Colehower, James Colhouer, Nancy Colehour, Michael Mueller, Donald Colhour, Theresa Blake, Lisa Hickman, Allyne Schubert, Connie Erickson, Dheya Kealoha, Marilyn Reyes and Matt Colehour.** Thank you all very much!

# Around the Nation

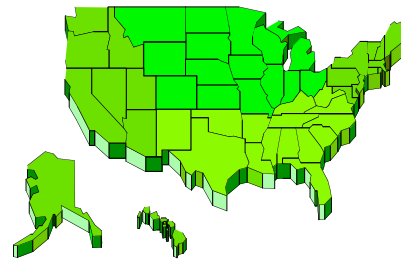
Our country-recording artist cousin, **Dan Colehour** of Nashville, TN, has been touring in the last year, playing frequently in the Upper Midwest, including many minor league baseball stadiums. We had the opportunity to see him play three different times and he puts on a very good show, mostly playing tunes that he has written. He released a CD in 2007.

**Mike Colehour** of Minnetonka, MN was inducted into the Augsburg College (MN) Athletic Hall of Fame in September 2008. In three seasons of hockey at Augsburg, he scored 37 goals with 30 assists for 67 career points. In the national title season of 1977-78, Mike scored 25 goals with 15 assists for 40 points, earning All-MIAC and NAIA All-American honors. He was a part of two MIAC title teams (1976-77, 1977-78) and three NAIA national tournament squads. His niece, **Karen Colehour** of Schenectady, NY, has helped Elmira College to the number one ranking in Division III women's hockey, as of press time.

To the best of our knowledge, the flooding in Iowa this past spring and summer did not affect the homes of our Colehour cousins near the Cedar Rapids area.

Please let us know about any other newsworthy events about our cousins.

# HISTORY



In this issue we will discuss the descendants of **Charles Krozer Gayleard**. He was first mentioned in our year 2000 newsletter. He was the son of **Noah Gayleard** and **Rachel Ann Colhouer**, grandson of **Frederick Jacob Colhouer**. The following genealogy was greatly aided by cousin **Marilyn (Raabe) Reyes** of Homestead, FL.

**Charles** (1857-1946) and **Mary (Smith) Gayleard** (1859-1939) of Baltimore, MD had nine children: **Caroline R.**, **Mary Ella**, **Emma Alretta** (1882-1973), **Naomi** (1884-1885), **Rhona Matilda** (1890-1978), **Edward C.** (1892-1911), **Walter L.**, **Hubert** (1900-1914), **Eva** (b. 1901) and **Mable** (b. 1904). There is no information learned about the last two children.

### Next Generation:

**Carolyn R. Gayleard** was born in Baltimore, MD in 1878. She married **Jacob Florey** around 1905. She died after 1946. They had at least two children: **Louis J.** and **Herman W. Florey**.

**Mary Ella Carrie Gaylard** was born May 6, 1880 in Baltimore, MD. She married **William Frederick Raabe** around 1900.

Mary died November 4, 1973. They had three children, surname **Raabe**: **Ernest Charles William**, **Adalene** and **Frederick Gayleard**.

**Walter Lewis Gayleard** was born September 11, 1896. He married **Margaret Watkins** around 1914. He died in February 1964. They had at least two children: **Charles** and **Walter Robert**.

#### Next Generation:

**Lewis J. Florey** was born October 30, 1907 in MD. He died in December 1980 in Catonsville, MD.

**Herman W. Florey** was born around 1910 in MD. He died June 25, 1940 in Baltimore, MD.

**Ernest Charles William Raabe** was born April 7, 1901 in Baltimore, MD. He married **Evelyn Spillman** around 1927. They had one son, **Charles Theodore**. Ernest died March 9, 1994.

**Adalene Raabe** was born February 10, 1904 in Baltimore, MD. She married **George W. Sensibaugh** around 1927. They had two children, surname Sensibaugh: **Agnes E.** and **George William**. Adalene died in September 1977 in Reno, NV.

**Frederick Gayleard Raabe** was born October 21, 1907 in Baltimore, MD. He married **Kathryn Marie Lavinia Stamm**. They had two children: **Frederick Gayleard Wright** and **Marilyn Ella**. Frederick Sr. died August 25, 1989 in Baltimore, MD.

**Charles Gayleard** was born in MD in March 1915. He probably died January 6, 1943 in Baltimore City, MD.

**Walter Robert Gayleard** was born April 1, 1919 in MD. He married **Mary H. Dye** in 1944 in MO. He died December 3, 1997 in Lehigh Acres, FL.

#### Next Generation:

**Charles Theodore Raabe** was married to **Mary Edith**. They had at least four children: **Kenneth Charles**, **Lynn**, **Michael Whiteford** and **Elizabeth Ann**.

**Agnes E. Sensibaugh** was born September 5, 1928 in MD. She married **Norris Ridgely Ward**. They had five children, surname **Ward**: **Bryant**, **Ridgely**, **Mary**, **Charles** and **Doris**.

**George William Sensibaugh** was born April 15, 1935 in MD. He died June 30, 2006 in Reno, NV.

**Marilyn Ella Raabe** married **Robert Reyes**. They had two children: **Mathew Frederick** and **Mark Andrew Robert**.

#### Next Generation:

**Elizabeth Ann Raabe** married **Theodore Francis Van Ravenswaay**.

**Mark Andrew Robert Reyes** married **Jennifer Reyes**.



**Noah James Shimkus** was born April 20, 2007 in Fremont, NE, the son of **Brad**. and **Jennifer Leigh (Colhouer) Shimkus**.

**Brendan A. Lawson** was born May 17, 2007, the son of **Scott Allen** and **Shannon (Lamberty) Lawson**.

**Robert James Caine** was born May 18, 2007 in Walnut Creek, CA, the son of **Alexander** and **Angela Louise (Peralta) Caine**.

**Joshua Talbot Resto** was born February 22, 2008 in Philadelphia, PA, the son of **Hector** and **Ruth Ann (Colehower) Resto**.

**Alyssa Nichole Hickman** was born July 7, 2007 at Fort Lewis, WA, the daughter of **Walter** and **Amanda Hickman**.

**Nathan Bradley Colehour** was born March 31, 2008 in Providence, RI, the son of **Brian James Colehour** and **Marie Dawn Panciotti**.

**Tatum Rae Erickson** was born October 16, 2008 at Brainerd, MN the daughter of **Andrew** and **Mickaela Erickson**.

## MARRIAGES

**Cynthia Colleen Colehour**, daughter of **John** and **Colleen Colehour** was married July 28, 2008 in Andover, MN to **Dale McDonald**.

**Christopher James Colehour**, son of **James** and **Brenda Colehour**, was married June 28, 2008 to **Sarah Katherine Piersol**.

**Vicki Alice Erickson**, daughter of **Dale** and **Connie Erickson**, was married November 30, 2007 in Brainerd, MN to **Todd Allen Hanson**.

**Christopher Chayne Hickman**, son of **Walter** and **Julie (Errickson) Hickman**, was married on April 2, 2008 in HI to **Melanie**.

**Elizabeth Ann Raabe**, daughter of **Charles** and **Mary Raabe**, was married May 31, 2008 in Angelus, SC to **Theodore Francis van Ravenswaay**.

**Matthew Donald Colehour**, son of **Tom** and **Donna (Tingley) Colehour**, was married October 13, 2008 in Portland, CT to **Maegen Bradley**.

## IN MEMORY

**Darrol Leslie Jackson** passed away on March 17, 2007 at Timber Junction, OR. He was born July 13, 1943 at Corvallis, OR to **Howard** and **Phyllis (Tait) Jackson**. He married **Stephanie Romander** in 1976 and she survives him. Also surviving are daughters **Kimberly Boswell** and **Candace Wayne**; mother **Phyllis Hildebrand**, brothers **Hugh Jackson**, **Warren Hildebrand** and **Ron Jackson**; sisters **Kathleen Von Fryer**, **Shannon Satandria** and **Marie Forsberg**; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Elizabeth A. (Free) Barron** died on June 22, 2007 at Royersford, PA. She was born April 6, 1910 in Phoenixville, PA to **Lewis** and **Margaret (Force) Free**. She was married to **Jack Stewart**, ? **Burges** and **Michael Barron**. No known children.

**Raymond Lloyd Davis** died July 22, 2007 at Brookhaven, MS. He was born August 13, 1919 in Chester Co, PA to **Ralph** and **Elizabeth (Campbell) Davis**. Preceding him in death was his son, **Kenneth Raymond Davis**; and his brother, **John E. Davis**. Survivors are his wife, **Elsie K. Davis**; his son, **Omer C. Davis**; his

grandchildren, **Sarah Davis North** and **John Wood Davis**; and his brother, **Richard K. Davis**.

**Donald A. Buzzerd** passed away on August 26, 2007 at Reading, PA. He was born February 3, 1916 at Phoenixville, PA to **George** and **Katie (Force) Buzzerd**. He was married to **Arlene Beard**, who survives him along with daughter **Gwendolyn Hatfied** and son **Donald Buzzerd**; seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Another son, **David**, died in 1986.

**Sean Richard Smith** died on December 2, 2007 at Haiku, HI. He was born May 25, 1989 at Haiku, HI to **Donald** and **Shirley (Casebolt) Smith**. He is survived by his parents; a brother, **James Smith**; three sisters, **Dheya Kaloha**, **Shaye Smith** and **Deanna Smith**; and his grandparents.

**William G. Liebsch** passed away on January 5, 2008 in Pasadena, MD. He was born November 24, 1955 at Fort Meade, MD to **Robert** and **Doris (Colhouer) Liebsch**. Survivors include his mother; his wife of eight months, **Bonnie Liebsch**; two brothers, **Larry R. Liebsch** and **David E. Liebsch**; one sister, **Robin L. Koontz**; and his stepmother, **Jan Liebsch**.

**Helen Pauline (Force) (Neher) Buski** died on April 6, 2008 in Phoenixville, PA. She was born September 5, 1914 in Phoenixville, PA to **Peter** and **Sallie (Treamer) Force**. She was married first to **John Neher** and then to **John Buski** and survived both of them. She was survived by her two sons, **George Neher** and **Gary Neher**.

**James LeRoy Colhouer Jr.** passed away on April 21, 2008 at Albion, NE. He was born April 10, 1919 to **James L. Colhouer** and **Kate McCarty** at Lebanon, KS. In 1949 he was married to **Virginia Parkert**, who survives him. Also surviving are sons **James**

**L. Colhouer** and **Robert L. Colhouer** as well as four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**Gloria Doris (Colhouer) Aro** passed away on July 4, 2008 at Pasadena, MD. She was born October 28, 1932 in Baltimore, MD to **Herbert** and **Ada (Bunch) Colhouer**. She was married to **Robert Liebsch** and **Thomas Aro**. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Thomas Aro**; one son, **William Liebsch**; and one brother, **Herbert Colhouer**. Survivors include two sons, **Larry R. Liebsch** and **David E. Liebsch**; one daughter, **Robin L. Koontz**; one sister, **Ada Brown**; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**Ruth Clara (Williams) Colhour** passed away on July 21, 2008 at Russell, KS. She was born April 1, 1915 to **William** and **Mary (Mohl) Williams** at Russell, KS. She was married in 1935 to **Emmett Bruce Colhour**, who predeceased her in 2005. She is survived by daughter, **Dianne Farmer**, son, **Donald Colhour** and two grandsons.

**Richard K. Shaner** died on July 27, 2008 at Pottstown, PA. He was born September 19, 1942 at Pottstown, PA to **Floyd** and **Mildred (Guldin) Shaner**. He was married to **Maggie Dietz**. Surviving besides his wife is a daughter **Terri Lyn Shaner**; and a brother **H. Lee Shaner**.

**Kathryn (Wilkins) Johnson** passed away on August 22, 2008 at Fergus Falls, MN. She was born May 7, 1922, the daughter of **Ernest C. Wilkins** and **Kathrina H. Colehour**. She was married to **Vernon Johnson** in 1945. He predeceased her in 2003, as did a son, **Brian Johnson**, in 2000. She is survived by son **Jay Johnson**, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and her brother, **James Wilkins**.

Our sincerest sympathies to all of the above families and their relatives.

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“The promotion of the knowledge and the history of the Colehour, Colehower, Colhouer, Colhour, Colhower or Kohlhauer family and its descendants in America and Germany; the furtherance of research on, and the recording of, the past and present members of the Colehour, Colehower, Colhouer, Colhour,

Colhower or Kohlhauer branches from earlier times; the fostering of family fellowship and awareness through meetings and publications; and the promotion of group activities by the family in support of the family interest and welfare.”

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