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*Annual Meeting*  
*of the*  
*Mining Your History*  
*Foundation*

Saturday  
November 14, 2009  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Culture Center  
State Capitol Complex  
Charleston, West Virginia

**Guest Speakers**

Hal Cole  
Patty Cooper

**Schedule of Events**

9:00-9:30 Registration  
9:30-10:45 Program: Hal Cole  
10:45-11:00 Break  
11:00-12:15 Program: Patty Cooper  
12:15-1:00 Lunch (\$5.00 donation)  
1:00-2:00 MYHF Annual Meeting  
(open to the public; only  
registered members  
may vote)  
2:00-3:00 Tour of museum,  
archives, or conduct  
research in the Archives  
and History Library

*If you plan on attending the conference, please  
return the enclosed registration form by  
November 5. For more information, contact*

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**Program: Hal Cole, “How Do I Surf  
the Web for Family History?”  
(PowerPoint Presentation)**

Harold (Hal) Cole holds a ChE Degree from the University of Cincinnati and a JD from Georgetown University. He was a patent counsel for Eastman Kodak in Rochester, New York, for 37 years and is now retired. He has traced his Cole line back 28 generations, and discovered a family connection with four knights, including a Baron Cole, who was born in 1040 in Hampshire, Wiltshire, England. His research on his mother’s side of the family uncovered his family connection with British royalty, including the kings of Scotland, England and France. One of them, Edward V of England, was only 14 years old when he was murdered in the Tower of London before his coronation.

**Program: Patty Cooper, “Eleanor  
Roosevelt in the Great Depression  
Era” (Portrayal)**

Patty Cooper, a West Virginia Humanities Council “History Alive” presenter, has been portraying the former first lady at the annual New Deal Festival in Arthurdale for several years, as well as in schools and libraries around the state. She also portrays several other historical women, including Belle Boyd, Anne Bailey, and Anna Jarvis. A motorcoach guide, teacher of old needleart workshops, and antique dealer, Cooper currently is restoring a century-old home in Wood County. She is a member of the Pioneer Fibercrafters Guild, the Daughters of American Pioneers, and the Wood County Historical Society.

**Are You a MYHF Member?**

*GOALS OF MYHF*

- Networking among genealogical societies in West Virginia
- Support West Virginia Archives and History Library with money, volunteers and collections
- Dissemination of information pertaining to research in and about West Virginia

*BENEFITS OF MYHF*

- Receive four issues of Mountain News
- Receive notice of workshops and programs in West Virginia
- Publication of member societies’ announcements
- Distribute member societies’ publication flyers and brochures at state and national conferences

**Registration Form**

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Please register \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) for the November 14 meeting.

Join the Mining Your History Foundation!  
Membership Fee: \$15.00

- I am not a member of the Mining Your History Foundation but would like to join.
- Enclosed is my check for my \$15.00 annual membership dues.

*Membership in MYHF is not required to attend the November 14 conference, which is free.*