

Over the years we have collected lots of information and documentation about our family. I have organized it and made copies to share at our meetings.

Today, I have an important announcement to make about that.



No More!

This will be the last year I will bring those boxes of resources.

What?

- · I'm getting too old
- The project is too big
- · We've found a better way!

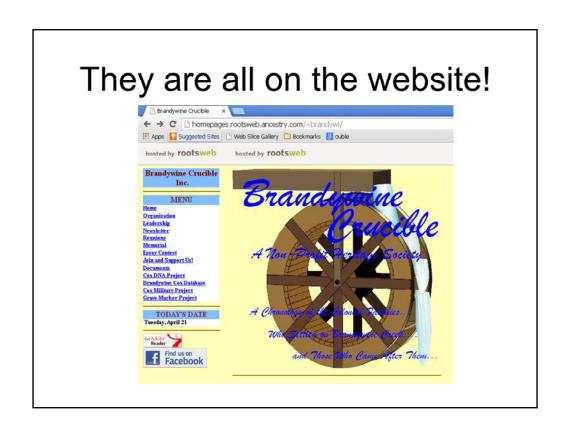
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Why Not?

I'm getting too old. And as you may notice in my gait, my right side doesn't work as well as it used to. Lugging those file boxes around has become difficult for me.

Also, the project has become awfully big. Last year we distributed over 3,000 pages of information.

However, we have found a better way. Genealogical research is continually moving from the library to the internet, so.



We have put all these files on our Website.

Before we added these files, our website was a valuable and fascinating resource for Cox and related family researchers.

I continue to get compliments from our extended family and other researchers about the quality and content of our website.

http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~brandywi/

- Search for Brandywine Crucible
- · Bookmark it

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Our website address is: http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~brandywi/

The easiest way to find it is to google Brandywine Crucible, and put it in your bookmarks.



When you open our website, this is what you see. If you browse these categories in the menu, you will begin to see how extensive our website is.



Lets click on Documents. You will see the documents section expanded. There is a lot of information. There are lots of fascinating stories and bios in those pages. However, I want to concentrate on the Archives section.



Here they are! Almost 300 documents, available at the click of your mouse. If you click on the hyperlink, a .pdf file of that document opens almost immediately.

Now we have improved the website to include all available resources. We continue to add items and we expand the descriptions to help identify the content.

I hope you agree with me that this is a major improvement in making this information available to a much wider swath of our family.

Now, as far as the information in the file boxes. I only made a few copies this time, so if you have access to the internet you may want to leave them for someone who does not.

However, on Sunday, take all you want. I do not want to take any of them home with me.



I have one more subject on genealogical resources. In this index you will find a file with clickable links called GLO Resources.

For those of you researching your ancestors in Texas, GLO has an incredible amount of unique information. And now, much of it is online. Several years ago I spent many hours at GLO waiting for them to bring me a file, which could not be removed from their office. I also spent many dollars buying maps such as the one hanging on the wall. But now, all that information is on the website for free. Just like ours.

http://www.glo.texas.gov/ Every politician needs his mark. Click the red ball.
http://www.glo.texas.gov/index.html select "What We Do", "Search Land Grants"
http://www.glo.texas.gov/cf/land-grant-search/index.cfm
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But Wait! There is even more!

Please don't forget our Brandywine Crucible Facebook group.

https://www.facebook.com/search/str/brandywine%20crucible%2C%20inc/keywords_top

Here you will find a group of cousins with your same interests.

Ladeen Bowman has created a Cox Military photo album..

She also has posted several documents online that we need to format for the Archive.

Brandywine Crucible Web Resources

- Web content recently expanded http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~brandywi/index.html
- Hard copies of documents and research will no longer available from Les.
- Forward content, pdf format preferred, to Les Sutton (<u>LesSutton@aol.com</u>)
- Research Texas Land Grants http://www.glo.texas.gov/
- Check out Brandywine Crucible on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/groups/103431246361263/
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