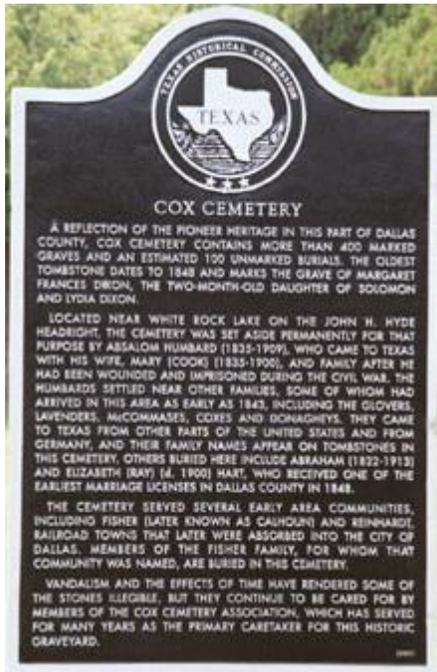


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## Cox Cemetery in Dallas, Texas



**Location:** Dallas, Dallas County, Texas. It can be reached from Dalgreen Street, on the right when traveling west. The marker is a few feet to the west of North White Rock Lake off of West Lawther Drive. The marker is at or near this postal address: 4415 W Lawther Drive. The marker was erected in 2001 by Texas Historical Commission.

### The Historical Marker reads:

“A reflection of the pioneer heritage in this part of Dallas County, Cox Cemetery contains more than 400 marked graves and an estimated 100 unmarked burials. The oldest tombstone dates to 1848 and marks the grave of **Margaret Frances Dixon**, the two-month-old daughter of **Solomon** and **Lydia Dixon**.

Located near White Rock Lake on the John H. Hyde headright, the cemetery was set aside permanently for that purpose by Absalom Humbard (1835-1909), who came to

Texas with his wife, Mary (Cook) (1835-1900), and family after he had been wounded and imprisoned during the Civil War. The Humbards settled near other families, some of whom had arrived in this area as early as 1843, including the Glovers, Lavenders, McCommases, Coxes and Donagheys. They came to Texas from other parts of the United States and from Germany, and their family names appear on tombstones in this cemetery. Others buried here include Abraham (1822-1913) and Elizabeth (Ray) (d. 1900) Hart, who received one of the earliest marriage licenses in Dallas County in 1848.

The cemetery served several early area communities, including Fisher (later known as Calhoun) and Reinhardt, railroad towns that later were absorbed into the city of Dallas. Members of the Fisher family, for whom that community was named, are buried in this cemetery.

Vandalism and the effects of time have rendered some of the stones illegible, but they continue to be cared for by members of the Cox Cemetery Association, which has served for many years as the primary caretaker for this historic graveyard.”



Solomon Dixon (1805-1870) was the husband of Lydia Wiley (1811-1848) and the son of John Dixon (1775-1821) and Mary Cox (born 1766). Mary was the daughter of Solomon Cox Sr (1734-1812) and Ruth Cox (~1733-~1797). Ruth was the daughter of John Cox Jr (1699-1755)

and Hannah Jenkins (1699-1734) and the half-sister of Solomon Cox (1738-1820), husband of Naomi Hussey (1742-1805).

Solomon, father of Mary Cox Dixon, was the son of William Cox II (1692-1767) and Catherine Kinkey (1696-1744). It is not known whether William Cox Sr is related to Solomon Cox, husband of Naomi Hussey.