

John Cox and Mary Harlan declared their intentions to marry on 30 Aug 1735 at London Grove.

On 24 Apr 1736, John Cox and Mary Harlan were noted to have a child born “sooner after marriage than is usual for an honest woman to do”. [This must have been Jacob.]

[This might also explain their departure to Newberry Twp shortly thereafter....]

At meeting dated 29 May 1736....

“Isaac Jackson gives this meeting an account that he spoake to John Cox as desired he that he signified to him that he would send a paper to the next meeting to Condemn his action but he being back in ye woods making a settlement at present so has not done according to expectation..”

[This suggests that John was perhaps already off in Newberry Twp at this time. Mary Cox sent her paper to this meeting, so she was probably waiting for John to organized and call for her.]

At meeting dated 26 Jun 1736....

John sent his paper, Mary’s was reported, John’s was reported in July.

26 May 1744

John Blackburn Jr. provided a paper acknowledging carnal knowledge with his wife before marriage. [He married Rebecca Harlan, Mary’s sister.]