

**CORNELIUS JACKSON COX
AND
HULDAH ANN KEMP COX**

THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

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FOREWORD

This record of the Cox families has been based on an oral history by my grandfather W.C. "Will" Cox in 1940, on *The Kemps*, written by Bettie Ann Cox Helm, his youngest sister; my uncle Roy D. Cox and his son Elvis Cox of Lubbock, and on information sent me by relatives all over the state and nation. Letters came from Mabel Atchison, Betty Baker of Granbury, Billie Ruth Bell of Weatherford, Zelda Atchison Bennett of Ozona, Nona Blocker, Naomi Brown of Dimmitt, Thomas Sidney Cobb of California, Elbert Lee Cox, Jane Phillips Cox of Virginia, Robert Elden Cox, Nora Cox Drennan of Winnsboro, Blanch Gage of Fort Worth, Louise Gibbs, my Aunt Elsie Cox Gordon, Arlie Gowen of Lubbock, Zona Graves of Stanton, Winnie Helm Hatley of Wingate, Yvonne Johnson of Houston and Austin, Nadine Kelly, Stella Atchison Kelly of Stanton, Thelma King, Melvin Manwarring of Amarillo, Maye McCredie of Washington, Gerald McNabb of San Marcos, Wanda Pennington of Tennessee, Madge Robinson of Wingate, Erma Sanders of Tyler, Erma Smentek, Nadine Atchison Stephens, Delma Streety of Smiley, Ada Cox Stump of OK, Lester Sutton of Florida, Marilyn Swindle of Amarillo, Annie Weavers of Lubbock, Mary Atchison Wilson of Stanton, Jasper and Etha Woodward and Mark Werner.

In tracing the Cox family, I have also received information on the Moore family, the Kemp family, and the Cottens, and have traced other descendants of the brothers of Cornelius Jackson Cox, my great-grandfather.

I have come to share a pride in this vigorous family, summed up by Erma Cox Sanders of Tyler, Texas, who wrote: "The Coxes are great, only stubborn".

Great-aunt Bettie Helm answered questions for me, and her daughter, Winnie Hatley has sent me materials from the Ledger kept by Jack Cox. The first copy of this history goes to Aunt Bettie, I am her namesake.

Bettye Cox Wallace
July 1973
Happy, Texas

The Foreword was written on a manual Royal typewriter, now this copy is on a computer. Families grow and celebrate, grieve, move and change. Family continues to send me more information to add to the records. I am only one of one of many who want to keep memories alive. It is as accurate as I could possibly make it.

Ada Cox Stump of Oklahoma City has written a fine reference for us: *A Quaker Heritage, Ancestors and Descendants: JOHN COX, JR. AND MARY HARLAN*. Ada has served as Treasurer of Brandywine Crucible, Inc. our Cox family organization. It was published privately.

June 30, 2020

THE COX NAME

The Cox name can be traced in English records from the time of William the Conqueror, who invaded England in 1066. With his troops was a French knight, Walter Cokkes de Chelworth, called Le Coq. In an account of the family dated 1250 Walter LeCock of Kent County was named a descendant of the original Le Cock. The spelling changed to Le Cockk, and Cokkys, or Kokkes; added to his Christian name: Jeffcock, Willcock, Hancock. A cock was an aggressive, proud bird, and the descriptive word was used by the French of Normandy and the Saxon in the British Isles.

William the Conqueror ordered a census and survey in 1085-1086 of English landowners and their property. The resulting is called the Domes Day Book. Names included are Alvin Cox, a Saxon. Most descendants in the United Kingdom live in the southern and eastern counties, though they are found in all counties.

“The Cox Family in America” was written by Rev. Henry Miller Cox in 1912. The first English colony was in 1607 in Virginia in 1607. A William Cox arrived in 1610 on the ship “Godspeed”. Rev. Cox wrote of Cox men in every colony who had emigrated, including our ancestor, Thomas Cox born in 1641. John Cox and wife, Rachel of Kennett, PA are named in this book. They had three children named in Quaker records. The Dallas Library has a copy of this book.

OUR COX FAMILIES

Stanley Cox of Kansas City, Missouri published a book in 1955 titled *“Joseph Cox –Ancestors and Descendants”*. With Gary L Sutton, he wrote the following: “The Joseph Cox branch of the Cox family had its beginning in the United States in 1708 when John and Rachel, lately from England, probably London, were known to be living in New Castle County, Delaware. Shortly thereafter they appeared in the records of the Quaker Meeting in Chester and York Counties, Pennsylvania. “It is thought that this John Cox was a son of Thomas Cox, a wine merchant of London. **Thomas Cox’s Will** was probated in 1711 and devised eight hundred acres of land in the vicinity of Philadelphia to one of his sons, and five hundred acres on the opposite side of the Delaware River, in New Jersey, to another son. Thomas Cox was known to be a Quaker, and since John, Thomas and Richard were all Quakers, and their names appeared in the Quaker records of Pennsylvania about this time, it is assumed that they were the sons of Thomas.”

A Journal written by Jehu Cox and in 1877 when he was 74 years old lists fifteen children of John and Rachel, four possibly named Joseph, Hannah, Jacob and Dinah.

The Journal of Jehu Cox is in the possession of the David A Richardson Family in Salk Lake City. A Quotation reads: “I have two great uncles by the name of Christopher Hussey and Stephen Hussey...Here are come of my cousins, I want work done for them: James Johnson, Alfred Johnson, Sadie Johnson (her work is done). **Carnelis Cox and his wife Katy Jackson**, William Cox and his wife Lottie Jackson, John King and Delilah Cox his wife.” These were all born in the United States, some older than I am and some four years younger. The youngest is 84 now: George Followell and Amy Cox, his wife.”

Additional records of the Church of Latter Day Saints, in two different scripts, including Jehu's read: “Jehu Cox attended to the sealing for my grandfather and grandmother, Solomon Cox and Amy Hussey Cox and my father and mother Thomas Cox and Rachel Carr Cox, and my uncle Samuel Cox and Martha Cox; and have been baptised for my brother Solomon Cox, and my uncle Solomon Cox, and uncle Absolom Cox and uncle Christopher Cox and uncle Stephen Cox, and my grandfather Thomas Carr, and uncle Benjamin Carr, and uncle Thomas Carr.”

Sealings:	Joseph Cox and Amy Baker Cox	Thomas Elison and Aled Cox Elison
	William Wilshan and Michael Cox	Isaac Dixon and Rebecky Cox”

Our Garretson ancestors were a Dutch family who settled in New Amsterdam (New York) and would have spelled Cornelius “Carnils”.

These quotations are found in *Joseph Cox* by Stanley M Cox and Gary L Sutton, 1978, pgs 21, 22 and 23.

WE ARE DIRECT DESCENDANTS OF THESE MEN AND WOMEN
(Our direct descendants in **bold type.**)

Thomas Cox, b 1620 in England.

Thomas Cox, Jr. b 1641 in London, Middlesex, England m 10 April 1672 **Christian Mathews**, daughter of John Mathews and Mary Squire, born 3 September 1648 in St. James, Clerkenwell, London. He was a Vintner and Citizen of London. He died 15 Jan 1709, age 70 in Whitechapel, London. Christian died 30 April, 1679, 30 years old, of consumption or following childbirth.

John Cox	1675 m Rachel Carr
Mary Cox	@1676 m Daniel Test
Richard Cox	@ 1679 Eng. m Mary Aston
Thomas Cox	granted land in East Jersey, New Country by Duke of York on 14 Mar 1682
Christian Cox	b Drayton, Berkshire, England; m Lassells Metcalfe in Devonshire House MM 10 Nov

1691

Thomas Cox, Jr married 2) Mary Anne Hinde on May 9, 1682 at Devonshire House Monthly Meeting, England.

Their children were
Mary Cox b 1683, Drayton, Berkshire, Eng. m Josiah Franklin/Frankling
Richard Cox b 1679 in Drayton, England
William Cox b @ 1681 Drayton Berkshire, Eng; d 1742/43 Newcastle Co, DE
Ann Cox b

John Cox, Sr. b 24 Sept 1675 in Drayton, Berkshire, England, married about 1690 **Rachel Embree Carr** (b abt 1665 in England). John and Rachel Cox are named in "The Cox Family in America" by Henry Miller Cox, pg 249, published in 1912. A Journal written by Jehu Cox in 1877 when he was 74 years old lists 15 children of this couple.

Richard Cox	b 1690 England m 1) in Philadelphia M Potts, 1712; m 2) E Scarlett 1726
Sara Cox	b 1692 England m Richard Leach 1712
Ann Cox	b 1694 England m 1) Casparus Garretson 1713 New Castle, Del. m 2) Nathan Hussey

1728

Joseph Cox	b 1695 England m Maria Van Der Veer 1716
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Amy Cox	b 1697 England m John Allen 1719
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John Cox, Jr	b 1699 England m 1) Hannah Jenkins 1720; m 2) Mary Harlan 1735 London Grove, PA
Thomas Cox	b 1702 London Grove, PA m 1) Elizabeth Fincher 1722; m 2) Mary Cooke 1730

John Cox, Sr immigrated to William Penn's Colony in Pennsylvania in 1708 with his wife and four sons, assumed to be Richard, Joseph, John Jr, and Thomas, Quakers did not record the daughters. Land records place them in the 'forks of the Brandywine River in Chester, PA., later called Bradford Township.

John Cox, Jr b 1699 in England m 1) Hannah Jenkins Nov 5, 1720; their children were born in London Grove, Chester CO Pa. Hannah died in 1734.

Sarah Cox as born @1721 m 1751 Nicholas Wierman

Samuel Cox was born 1723 m Hannah Wierman*

Benjamin Cox was born 1725 m October 1751 Martha Garretson

Ann Cox was born 1727 m William Ruddick in October 1746

William Cox was born 1727 m November 1748 Naomi Garretson

John Cox was born 1731 m Sarah Oldham May 1751

Thomas Cox was born 1733 m Martha Jenkins about 1756

Hannah B Cox was born 1734 m Daniel Winters August 1752

--Reference: *John Cox, JR and Mary Harlan* by Ada Cox Stump

*Samuel Cox and Hannah had a son, Nathan Cox who married Martha Cox, daughter of Solomon Cox and Amy Hussey Cox in 1847.

John Cox, Jr. married 2) **Mary Harlan** in 1734 in London Grove, PA. after the death of Hannah. They lived in Warrington, Chester Co, PA when their youngest, Solomon, was born. The family moved to Cane Creek, Orange County, North Carolina in 1755 where they were received in Meeting. After the War, they died in Adams Co. PA. Their first two children were born in London Grove.

John Cox was born April 1736, six months after the marriage of his parents, who appeared before the Monthly Meeting to ask forgiveness for their sin, and avoid being removed from fellowship.

Joseph Cox was born 1737.

Dinah Cox was born 1738 in Adams CO, PA m 1759 Finley McGrew 13 Mar 1736.

Naomi (Amy) Cox b 27 November 1739 m John William Wierman
Rebecca Cox was born 1741 m John Blackburn
Mary Cox was born 1743 m Elijah Nickle, February, 1761.

Solomon Cox born @ 1745 in Warrington, Adams CO m Naomi (Amy) Hussey. Solomon Cox was ten years old when they moved to North Carolina in 1745 with other Quaker families to keep their sons from going to war. In 1760 he married Naomi (Amy) Hussey in Cane Creek Monthly Meeting, Orange CO, NC. Amy was born 29 April 1742 in Warrington, PA. Amy died in 1818. Solomon's died in 1820, his Will dated 1819 was filed July 1820 in Eagle Township, Hocking CO, OH. It was witnessed by Solomon Cox, Jr and William Dixon. *Warrington Monthly Meeting* records: "Solomon Cox's wife requests certificate to New Garden, NC and children (except one) cert. from Cane Creek NC. 8-12-1780, but as they are being removed from it is thought best to send it back to that Meeting." Another entry: "Solomon Cox and family and Christopher Hussey are to be visited again, some part of their conduct not consistent with our Principles.

SOLOMON AND NAOMI COX

Solomon married Naomi (Amy) Hussey when she was seventeen years old in Cane Creek MM in Guilford CO, NC in 1766. Amy was born 29 Feb 1742 in Warrington, PA, the daughter of Christopher Hussey and Ann Garretson, b 1716 in New Castle CO, Delaware. Solomon was a patriot of the Revolution.

Most of their children were born near Cane Creek. British soldiers renamed it Snow Camp, after the battle of King's Mountain. Quaker women cared for the wounded in the battles. After the war they moved to Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio. Amy died there in 1818; Solomon's Will dated 1819 was filed July 1820 in Eagle Township, Hocking CO, OH. It was witnessed by Solomon Cox, Jr and William Dixon. A copy of his Will follows.

Children of Solomon and Amy Cox, all born in Orange CO, NC:

Martha, twin b 29 January 1761 m @1778 Samuel Cox, her first cousin, son of her Uncle Samuel Cox and Hannah Wierman Cox, b 1754. Martha and Samuel and her father were 'disowned by Cane Creek MM 'marrying out of unity to her first Cousin'; her father for letting it happen. Their defence: they did not share grandmothers. They moved with the families to Virginia, then in 1805 to Knox CO, KY, which became part of Whitley CO in 1818. Samuel died there in 1832. Martha moved with son Nathan to Livingston CO, MO @ 1842 and died 9 Mar 1845.

Solomon Cox, twin, b 29 January 1761 m 1) 1788 Martha Dixon; m 2) 23 Aug 1812 Mary Williams; m 3) Temperance HENDRICKS 20 DEC 1831; he died @1850 in Livingston CO MO.

Mary Cox b 1763 m Mr. Mahan/Mahon died when her tenth child was born.

Ann Cox b 1765

Christopher Cox b 1773 m 8 May 1776 Hannah JOHNSON, daughter of Joseph Johnson born in Frederick CO VA. 20 October 1755, husband of Diannah Johnson. Christopher died in 1863 in Monroe CO. IN
Thomas Isaac Cox b 5 Dec 1775 m Rachel CARR b 8 November 1794 in Grayson CO, VA, daughter of Thomas CARR and Miriam Jones CARR. Stanley Cox is a descendant of this couple.

Absolom Cox b 1777 m Mary "Polly" PRIGMORE; he died 23 August 1846 in Whitley CO, KY

Naomi 'Amy' Cox, twin b 1779 m Thomas McMAHON

Stephen Cox, twin of Amy b 1779

Ruth Cox b 1781 NC married Joseph Johnson

Children of Christopher Cox and Hannah Johnson Cox:

Anna Cox m George FOLLOWELL

Nathan Cox m Dorcas KING

Benjamin Cox m

Elizabeth Cox m William TROSPER

George Cox m Betsy Ann McGLOTHLIN

Ira Cox m Susan LOGSTON

Mahaly Cox m Alexander RICHARDSON

Sally Cox m John RICHARDSON

Stuart (Street?) Cox m Delia HOSKINS

William Cox m Charlotte E JACKSON

Delilah Cox m John W KING

Cornelius Cox m Katy JACKSON

Rhoda Cox

Cornelius 'Neely Cox b @ 1806 m Catherine 'Katy' Jackson 1824. Katy was daughter of William Jackson & Mary JESSUP

Children of Cornelius 'Neely' Cox and Catherine 'Katy' Jackson

Andrew Cornelius Jackson Cox 1822

Hannah Cox, twin	1824
Infant son, twin	1824
Joseph Cox	1825
Harvey Cox	1828
Elizabeth Cox	1829
George Henry Cox	1834
Christopher Columbus "Kit" Cox	1836
Jacob W Cox	1842
<u>Cornelius Jackson Cox</u>	1844 m Huldah Kemp
Margaret Cox	1847

CHILDREN OF JACK COX AND HULDAH KEMP COX

Evelyne Cox Atchison	b 23 Mar 1867
<u>William Cornelius Cox</u>	b 2 Jan 1869 m Margaret M Newberry Cox 1925
George Henry Cox	b 27 Jun 1870
Francis Marion 'Pony' Cox	b 29 Sep 1873 7
May Bell Cox	b 21 Dec 1875
Clarence Jackson 'Tobe' Cox	b 29 Jan 1878
Thomas Fulton Cox	b 24 Feb 1881
Infant buried at Pottsville, reported by Will Cox, date/grave unmarked	
Elizabeth Ann 'Bettie Cox	b 17 Mar 1884

Children of William Cornelius "Nealy" Cox and Margaret Newberry Cox

Bettye Ruth Cox	b [] m Hardy Elbern Wallace []
Billy Jess Cox	b [] m Julia Moreland []

THE HUSSEY FAMILY

John HUSSEY (d 1638) m 5 Dec 1593 **Mary WOOD** (d 16 Jun 1660) in Dorking, Surrey, England

Christopher Hussey b before 18 Feb 1598/99 Dorking, Surrey, England d 7 Mar 1684/85 Hampton, NH m bef 1635 Theodate BACHILOR b abt 1610 in Wherwell, Hampshire, England Theodate d 8 Aug 1649 in Hampton, NH She was dau of Stephen Bachilor b abt 1561 in England, m abt 1590 and his wife, Anne. Stephen d Oct 1656 in London, England

John Hussey b 29 Feb 1635/36 Lynn, Mass. d after 8 May 1707 in New Castle CO Delaware m **Rebecca PERKINS** b 1642 in Hampton, NH dau of Isaac PERKINS b 20 Dec 1571 of Hillmorton, Warwickshire, England d aft 15 Jun 1639 and wife, Suzannah ____ who d in New Castle Co DE

John Hussey, Jr b 18 Jan 1675/76 Hampton, NH d abt Apr 1733 New Castle CO Delaware m Mar 1702/03 to **Ann INSKEEP** b abt 1679 probably Fulford, Staffordshire, England, home of her father, John INSKEEP and Sarah ____

Christopher Hussey b abt 1716 New Castle Co DE d 1774 Guilford CO NC m 5 Sep 1737 **Anne GARRETSON** in Hockessin, New Castle CO DE Anne was b abt 1720, d 1801 in Alamance CO NC. Her parents were **Casper/Casperius Garretson** b 1676 in New Castle CO, died there before 3 Dec 1726, and **Ann Cox** daughter of **William Cox** b 1695 in England. Casper was a son of **John GERRITSON JAN DER HOE** b abt 1650 in Gilderland, Holland, the family immigrated to New Amsterdam (New York) and the surrounding area. Through the years the name changed to Garretson and other various spellings.

Naomi (Amy) Hussey, born 1742 in PA, daughter of Christopher Hussey and Anne Garretson Hussey married Solomon Cox in 1760.

Warrington Monthly Meeting in 1759 appointed William Nevers for an overseer in the place of Christopher Hussey who was moving to North Carolina. There seventeen-year-old Amy, his daughter, would marry Solomon Cox in 1760 in Cane Creek MM.

They returned to York County: Warrington MM reported, "Amy Hussey produced certificate from Cane Creek dated 12-6-1778."

---This information taken from Quaker Meetings records.

The American Revolution

The Cox men were among the first to join the Regulators in North Carolina. The first battle of the Revolution was May 16, 1771 ten miles from the Cox family farms. Cox men fought with Governor Tryon who successfully led the militia along the Alamance River against the Regulators. At the next Quaker Monthly Meeting the Cox men were “disowned” because the Quakers did not believe in fighting. Several of John Cox II sons were included. These skirmishes and the disowning caused the former Quakers to join the Patriots against the Crown when the War began in 1775. Whig and Tory troops camped at Cox's Mill and several Cox families were abused and their homes burned at the Tories. By 1779 the devastation caused many Coxes to move to Virginia in Grayson and Carroll Counties.

The families of Solomon Cox and Christopher Hussey settled along Wilson and Fox Creek branches of the New River, now in western Grayson County. These families related by marriage stayed close and intermarried for the next 150 years as they moved through several states, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

----- These paragraphs were sent by Winnie Helm Hatfield

CHRISTOPHER COX AND HANNAH JOHNSON/JOHNSTON

Christopher Cox was the sixth child and third son of Solomon and Amy Cox, born in 1773 in North Carolina. (He may have first married Lydia Carter.) About 1799 he married Hannah Johnson/Johnston in Monroe CO, Indiana. Christopher were paying taxes with Solomon, William, Thomas and other Cox men in Knox CO, KY from 1800-1808. He used Cert. #73 to apply for 260 acres of land in Knox CO the 24th day July 1801, according to an agreement made 20 December 1800; he would have been 28 years old. He had an area surveyed in 1805 in Knox CO south of the Green River.

Christopher was issued Cert. #5801 dated the 21st day of September, 1835 by the Land Office in Jefferson, Monroe CO, Indiana for thirty one acres ad 34/100th acre of the public lands; the sale authorized by the Act of Congress the 24th day of April, 1820, and signed for President Andrew Jackson. Christopher would have been forty-seven years old.

Census: 1830 Monroe County, Indiana: Christopher is listed with sons Cornelius and Benjamin and a male 70-80 years old. This may have been Hannah's father, Joseph Johnson. Christopher died aged 90 in 1863 in Washington Township, Brown County, Indiana, is buried in the Little Union Baptist Church cemetery, Monroe CO, IN. Hannah was born about 1775 and died in Washington Township,

Hannah's father, Joseph Johnston/Johnson made an application for a pension about 1833 when the government authorized pensions for veterans of the Revolutionary War. I transcribed that document, written by the County Judge of Monroe CO in September 1834, dictated by Joseph Johnston/Johnson, because he could not read nor write. The application was signed by David Johnston, Cornelius Cox and William Followell (who made his mark). Cornelius stated he had known Joseph Johnson from infancy 'I being now about twenty eight years of age...' means Cornelius was born in 1805, not 1800 as was thought.

Christopher died aged 90 in 1863 in Washington Township, Brown County, Indiana, buried in the Little Union Baptist Church cemetery, Monroe CO, IN. Hannah had also died in Washington Township.

My great-aunt, Bettie Cox Helm, confirmed to me that her great-grandmother was Hannah Johnson.

CORNELIUS “Neely” COX

Cornelius ‘Neely’ Cox was born abt 1805/06 in Knox County, Kentucky, the son of Christopher Cox and Hannah Johnson. He married Catherine JACKSON in Monroe County, Indiana April 1, 1824. Katy Jackson was born about 1806 in Kentucky, dau of William JACKSON. Granddaddy Will Cox had talked with me, Uncle Bud has written in his work, and another relative told me that Neely and Katy were married in 1824. But the birthday of their first son Andrew (Uncle Andy) was 1822. I wrote to Aunt Bettie Helm about it. She wrote back: “I don't know how you found out about Uncle Andy, but Papa told us when we were grown that Uncle Andy belonged to Katy before they married, about two years.” She also wrote the story following:

'Neely and Katie became engaged to marry about 1819. When the wedding day arrived the bride, although pregnant, saddled a horse and rode away, saying, 'I fooled the fellow'. Neely, considered the father of the child, left and was gone about two years. Andy was born during those two years and named Andrew Cornelius. The Cox family refused to associate with Katie. When Neely returned, he and Katie were soon married. She vowed to make him a good wife, and she did. In January 1824 when she in labor Neely went to his mother and asked for help, so she rode to his home on the back of his horse. Twins were born; the baby boy did not live. Hannah gave the little girl her own name and placed a string of beads around her neck. Katie never tried to conceal these facts from her children, but talked openly about them with her children and grandchildren.'

MARRIAGE Book A, pgs 30-31 Monroe County, Indiana License issued March 31st 1824:
 'This is to certify that (I) joined together in Matrimony
 Cornelius Cox and Catherine Jackson on the 1st of April, 1824 William HARDIN, Jus P (Seal)'

They had about eight children in Indiana before moving to Missouri about 1840, then in 1844 to Texas. Neely was issued Nacogdoches Third Class Cert. No. 2149 for 610 acres which he patented in Dallas County. He is listed in the **1850 census** for Dallas County, family #217 as a 50 years old farmer with five children; born in IN. (This reference is from The Peters Colony of Texas written by Seymour V Connor, pg 229)

The Cox children married the neighboring Elam, Bruton and Kemp children. Cornelius Cox and Harvey Cox were chain bearers when their land was surveyed. Katy died first, then Neely in 1856. Jack told his children he was eleven years old when Neely died of a heart attack as he gathered firewood. He had told his sons to stay on the farm and do chores, but they went with him into the woods where he died. The burial beside Katy is now in the City of Mesquite, the location of the graves lost. Margaret had measles at the time of Neely's burial, so Jack was told to walk her back to the house as she was too ill to be out, she was eight years old. Jack stood in the yard and watched his dad's burial. The older brothers and sisters took the young ones into their homes. Bettie Helm, when visited in 1973, told me Jack was spoiled and lived with the brother or sister he expected to treat him best. A correspondent wrote of finding old scattered grave stones in the area when a road was built years ago. Dallas County has no record of a burial place there. Jack lived with brothers and sisters until he was of age. Neely died without a Will; the Probate Records of Neely's Estate, which I transcribed, is added to this history.

RECORDS in Dallas County: Cornelius is listed as one who voted in an election held in Dallas County in 1845. He purchased a Poll Tax in 1847. The genealogists in Dallas Public Library referred me to the White Rock Cemetery in east Dallas as being also known as the Cox Cemetery. The location is hard to find, since it is behind (to the west) of some lovely homes on the west side of White Rock lake.

CENSUS RECORD: Monroe Co. Indiana, 1830. page 169 Christopher reported:
 1 male 15/20 1 male 50/60 1 male 70/80 Solomon (his father? Father-in-Law?)
 1 female 15/20 1 fem 15/20 1 fem 50/60 Hannah, his mother?

CENSUS RECORD: Monroe Co Indiana, 1830 page 169:
 In the house next to Christopher: Cornelius 'Neely' Cox:
 1 male 0/5 Joseph 1 male 5/10 Andrew 1 male 20/30 Neely
 1 fem 0/5 Hannah 1 fem 0/5 Elizabeth 1 fem 20/30 Catherine

CENSUS RECORD 1850: Dallas County, TX pg 28 Household #211-216 Value of real estate \$800.
 Cox, Cornelius 50, born in Kentucky, farmer
 Katherine 47, born in Kentucky Jacob W 7, b MO
 Christopher 13, b Jackson 5, b MO
 George 11, Margaret 3, b TX

The Census included 'Persons over 20 who cannot read or write, Katherine's name had a check mark.

RECORDS:

The State of Texas } I, Cornelius Cox of the county of Dallas, State of Texas, having received a certificate
 County of Dallas } from Thos. Wm. Ward, Commissioner of Peters Colony for 640 acres of land, the same being
 my head right as a colonist of said colony, and having obtained a patent for three hundred twenty acres of the same
 and having had surveyed 290 other acres, and sent up the field notes of the same for a patent, do hereby relinquish

unto the State of Texas all my right, title and interest in and to the remaining thirty acres of said certificate. Witness my hand for this 15th day of April, 1856.

Attest: Geo. W. Culp (?) (Signed) Cornelius Cox (Seal)

The following seems to be an accounting made by Cornelius Cox to a schoolmaster, the last dated document found before Neely's death.

Aug 20 1856	Cornelius Cox			
	To E. B. Spilman etc			
	To Tuition and Schooling for Session	\$6.25		\$18.75
	Cr by 14 ½ lbs Bacon	\$.125	1.80	16.55
	2 bu corn	.75 per bu	1.50	
	12 shocks corn	1.50	1.50	
	1 Chopping axe	1.75	1.75	
	Cash	10.00	<u>10.00</u>	
				<u>16.55</u>
	To appraising property 1 day	1.50	1.50	
	To clerking 1 day	1.50	1.50	
	“ 226 days Tuition 2.5 cts per day.		5.65	
	“ “ Proportionate part for water		<u>.30</u>	
				11.15

Few records have been found for Neely's sister **Delilah Cox** b 1804/06 in Ross Co OH, d 1884 in Dallas Co TX. She married John W KING in 1822 in Monroe Co IN and came from Missouri with the Cox families in 1844. Their son was John H. King who married Indiana 'Annie' SEARS. A known daughter was Melissa King who married Aaron Carlisle FRY; his known son was James Arthur Fry who married Lola MAXWELL; his known daughter, June Fry b [] m Jay E SMITH, b []. The Smith children were Lon Christian Smith b [] and Brad Maxwell Smith, b [].

CHILDREN OF NEELY AND KATY COX

Andrew C Cox	1822	Hannah Cox (twin)	1824	Stillborn son (twin)	1824	Joseph Cox	1825
Harvey Cox	1828	Elizabeth Cox	1829	George Henry Cox	1834	Christopher C Cox	1836
Jacob W Cox	1842	Cornelius Jackson Cox	1844			Margaret Cox	1847

ANDREW C JACKSON COX, eldest child was b in Indiana in 1822, two years before the marriage of his parents, 'Neely' Cox and 'Katie' Jackson Cox; their son CJ 'Jack' Cox said Andrew was Neely's son. Andrew came to Dallas County in 1845 from Newton CO, Missouri with his parents. Andrew died 15 Oct 1885; bur Whitney Cemetery, Comanche CO, TX

No. 280 **Marriage License** A.J. Cox to A. Ratliff Filed July 20 1846 by O.L. Holmes, Clerk Nac. CO. State of Texas County of Nacogdoches To any Judge, Justice of the Peace or regular ordained Minister of the Gospel: You are hereby Authorized to Solemnize the rite of Holy Matrimony between Mr. Andrew J. Cox and Miss Arenna Ratliff, the necessary proof of the Consent of all parties concerned have been made according to law. Due return hereof to me make within Sixty days from the time of Solemnization.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Nacogdoches this 9th day of April AD 1846

O L Holmes Clerk Co. Court Nac. Co.

Solemnized on the 20 May 1846 by Albert Wells

----This was transcribed by Mark Werner October 5, 2002

Arenna Ratliff b 26 Mar 1826 in Ark, d 20 Jul 1855, age 31, bur Ft Worth. Arenna was the dau of William Ratliff and Susan A Ratliff. After her death the children of Andy and Arenna were raised by Rev. Jesse and Adeline JOHNSON near Fleming, Comanche Co. Jesse Johnson was an ordained minister, related to Hannah Johnson Cox and called 'Uncle' by everyone. He taught in a subscription school in the city of Comanche around 1855. He and William Cox were Comanche County men listed in the Hog Creek Indian fight in 1870 in Brown County.

Andrew Cornelius Jackson Cox and Arenna Ratliff had four children:

William Cox	1846	Nicholas Cornelius 'Nick' Cox	1850
Catherine 'Cat' Cox	1848	Amanda Cox	1852

William Cox, b 2 Oct 1846, child of Andy and Arenna RATLIFF Cox married 5 Oct 1870 Susan Adeline SAVAGE b 1848. William d 30 Apr 1914 in Comanche Co
Adeline 'Addie' Cox b 9 Oct 1871 m @ 1890 Will PHILLIPS
Vachel Cox b @ 1874
Catherine Cox b @ 1876 m Tom STEWART
Daniel Cox b @ 1879
Jesse Cox b 21 Aug 1882 Comanche CO
Pearl Cox b 1884 m 1 Jun 1902 Samuel Higgins CARRIGAN
(Elizabeth?) Lizzie Cox b @ 1887

Catherine 'Cat' Cox, second child of Andy and Arenna b 2 Sep 1848 Dallas Co d 3 Jan 1929 m 15 May 1867 John Patterson PETTIT b 16 Nov 1836 of Spartanburg SC; son of Henry Pettit (1799-1882) and Mary 'Polly' LITTLE (1803-1886) John d 20 Oct 1920 Gustine they are bur in Whitney Cemetery, Gustine, Comanche CO
Eleven children:

Mary Arenna 'Mollie' Pettit b 2 Aug 1868 Gustine, Comanche Co m 23 Jul 1884 Hamilton Thomas Jefferson CONNER at Hamilton Mollie d 20 Nov 1939 in Windy Valley, Donley Co. Tom d 22 Jan 1930 Sudan, Lamb Co bur Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon, Donley Co.

Jessie Arenna Conner b 9 Sep 1885 Comanche Co TX d 22 May 1970 Whittier, CA m 1) Arthur HOLMAN m 2) Lon William COOK b 22 Jun 1889 Culverson, NC d 15 Feb 1967 Norwalk, CA
Children: 1) Crysteen Holman, Orient Holman 2) Louise Cook, Lon Cook, Jr.

Jeffie M. Conner b 29 Sep 1887 Fleming, Comanche Co d 9 May 1946 San Angelo, Tom Green Co. m 30 Sep 1906 Concho CO Nehemiah "Nick" Monroe WIKE b 23 Feb 1877 NC d 27 Apr 1942 San Angelo. Four children of Nick Wike and Jeffie Conner Wike:

Alton Thomas Wike b 10 Nov 1908 Hedley, Donley Co. d 26 Jun 1979 San Angelo, m 10 Jun 1939 Elnora Elizabeth PAYNE in Tom Green County b 26 Sep 1916 d 21 Aug 1986

A. C. Wike b 9 Dec 1912 Lelia Lake, Donley Co m 19 Jun 1938 Susie Lindell TANNEHILL in Bronte, Coke Co. TX b 9 Oct 1913 San Angelo, d 2002. A.C. d 21 Aug 1966 San Angelo Children: Carolyn Sue Wike, Mary Francis Wike,

Jerry Neal Wike b [] Millersview, Concho Co. m 1) Ila Mae m 2) Opal McIVER b [] Children: Sandra Kay Wike and Jerry Lynn Wike (by which wife or one each?)

Troy Scott Wike b 20 Jan 1920 Millersview, Concho Co m 17 Jan 1942 Helen Authel ROBBINS San Angelo Troy d 8 Oct 1990 San Angelo. Children: Jeffry Scott Wike, Jerry Lewis Wike, Janis Helen Wike, Glenna Jean Wike, Rex Douglas Wike, Joanne Elizabeth Wike, June Elaine Wike

Vickey Elizabeth Conner b 12 Dec 1890 Fleming, Comanche Co d 3 Jan 1965 Amarillo, Potter Co, TX m 1) 5 Jan 1908 Walter Harrison MORROW Coryell Co, b 24 May 1886 Coryell Co d 23 May 1957

Joe Wayne Morrow b 29 Oct 1913 d 11 May 1963 m 24 May 1941 Vivian Irene VEAZEY in Donley Co b 10 Jan 1921 Clarendon, Donley Co d 21 Jan 2003 Hendersonville, TN

Roy Leonard Morrow b 5 Feb 1918 Lelia Lake, Donley Co d? m 3 Dec 1938 Margaret Sue EASTERLING in Donley Co. b 1 Apr 1920 Alanreed, Gray Co, TX d 4 Oct 2001

Pete Jefferson Morrow b 10 Oct 1921 Lelia Lake, TX d 17 Jan 2001 Lubbock, Lubbock Co m 1943 Imogene WISDOM in Amarillo, TX

Ralph Harrison Morrow b [] Clarendon, TX m 24 May 1946 Dorothy Jo CHURCHMAN in Donley Co. Child: Ralph Carroll Morrow

Vickey Conner Morrow **m 2)** H. J. COBB

Sadie E. Conner b 15 Aug 1894 Fleming, Comanche Co. d 27 Apr 1976 Big Spring, Howard Co, TX m 31 Mar 1912 Elijah Guy GUFFEE in Donley Co. He b 24 Apr 1886 Bluff Dale, Erath Co, TX d 27 Jan 1959 Big Spring, Howard Co. Children:

Winnie Inez Guffee b 5 Nov 1913 Donley Co. d 20 Apr 1984 Big Spring, Howard Co, TX m Loyd HODNETT b 1909 d 7 May 1982 Howard Co, TX Children: David Hodnett, Richard Hodnett, Sue Hodnett, Nancy Hodnett, Claude Ross Hodnett, Keith Hodnett

Mary Lois Guffee b 26 Dec 1915 Donley Co d 11 Apr 1996 Howard Co. m Roger Lanham HODNETT (brother of Loyd Hodnett) d 22 Apr 1973 Howard Co, TX Children: Mary Ann Hodnett, Guy Guffee Hodnett, Roger Lanham Hodnett

Sadie Jewell Guffee b 24 Dec 1917 Vigo Park, Swisher Co, TX d? m 12 Apr 1936 Thurman Abbie NORTHCUTT, lived in Colorado City, Mitchell Co, TX b 9 Nov 1914 d Children: Vera Lee Northcutt, Charles Abbie Northcutt

Hattie Marie Guffee b 20 Mar 1920 d 23 Mar 2003 Big Spring, Howard Co. m 1) Jack PRUITT Son: Kenneth Wayne Pruitt m 2) 19 Jun 1942 Howard Co. Lester OWENS b 19 Apr 1916 d 20 Dec 1991 Howard Co, TX Daughter: Carolyn Owens

Cora Conner b 7 Aug 1897 Fleming, Comanche Co. d 9 Aug 1897 Fleming, scarlet fever
Loyed Patterson Conner b 21 Apr 1899 d 23 Jul 1900 Bronte, Coke Co, TX also died of scarlet fever

Grace Conner b 9 Jul 1901 Bronte, Coke Co, TX d 15 Feb 1977 Memphis, Hall Co, TX m 2 Sep 1923 Cecil Clarence AYERS in Donley Co. b 11 Jul 1903 Jayton, Kent Co, TX d 20 Mar 1996 Amarillo, Potter Co, TX Children:

Lola Marie Ayers b [] Oklahoma City, OK m 1) [] Donley Co, TX to George MOORE b 25 Nov 1922 Clarendon, Donley Co d 13 Jul 1993 Amarillo, Potter Co Children: (1) Janet Moore, Lynett Moore (adopted) Lola Ayers Moore m 2) [] Charlie D GARDNER in Amarillo, Randall Co. TX b 24 Dec 1927 Walnut Springs, Bosque Co, TX d?

Joe Elbert Ayers b 27 Apr 1930 Hedley, Donley Co. d 27 Jun 1997 Crosby, Harris Co, TX m 1) 27 Oct 1950 Ora Lee WHITFIELD in Donley Co. b 10 Feb 1934 Hedley, Donley Co. m 2) Phyllis GOLDEN b 20 Jun 1935 d? Children: 1) Carrol Wayne Ayers, Larry Joe Ayers and 2) Melissa Lynn Ayers

Ralph Carrol Ayers b [] Hedley, Donley Co. m [] Bonnie Mae HUGHES in Clovis, Curry CO, NM [] Post, Garza Co, TX Child: Melany Ann Ayers

Burton Dale Ayers b [] Hedley, Donley Co, TX m 1) [] Mona Sue WESSON in Donley Co b 26 Apr 1935 d 15 Oct 1988 Albuquerque, NM m 2) [] Edna Walker CREANGE in Los Angeles, CA b Los Angeles, CA d 24 Apr 1993 Albuquerque, NM Sons: 1) Gregory Dale Ayers (adopted), Michael Clarence Ayers

Audrey Marilyn Ayers b [] Hedley, Donley Co. m Teddy Franklin SWINDLE [] in Plainview, Hale Co, TX b [] Pampa, Gray Co. TX Ted worked as a school teacher in Hale Center, TX, – served US Army, mainly in West Berlin, Germany in the early 1960s, taught in Hereford, TX and as State of Texas employee at the Health Dept and at the Texas Employment Commission. Marilyn worked as school teacher in Hereford, TX and as a State of Texas employee at the Texas Employment Commission, mainly in the state office in Austin, TX, and worked as technical support manager for the HMO called FIRSTCARE in Amarillo, TX Daughter: Stephanie Anne Swindle b [] Hereford, Deaf Smith Co, TX m [] Daniel Benton MATHENA in Austin, Travis Co. TX b [] Houston, Harris Co, TX Daughter: Amanda Marie Mathena b [] Austin, Travis Co, TX

Daisy Jo Conner b 21 May 1905 Millersview, Concho Co. d 13 Oct 1996 Hesperia, San Bernadino Co, CA m 10 Jun 1923 Donley Co, TX to Wallace Clifford WALLING b 27 Aug 1901 Cleburne, Johnson County, TX d 22 Jan 1984 CA. Children of Daisy Jo Conner and Wallace Clifford Walling:

Robert Ray Walling b 9 Feb 1927 Clarendon, d 9 Aug 1995 Everett, WA m 12 Mar 1949 Mary Isabelle MYERS

Wilma Lois Walling b [] Clarendon, Donley Co m 1) [] James ANDREWS m 2) [] Lawrence Johnson WEDDLE b [] Montgomery Co, VA Child: Cathy Marie Weddle

Thomas Jefferson Conner, Jr. b 18 Aug 1908 Lamesa, Dawson Co. d 15 Sep 1990 Bakersfield, CA m 24 May 1929 Mayme WOOD Tom Green Co, TX b [] Jacks Co d 1 Jan 2001 Bakersfield, CA

Connie Max Conner b 18 Apr 1932 Clarendon, Donley Co. *MIA in Korea 1950*

Barbara Jean Conner b [] Clarendon, Donley Co, TX m 1) [] Leslie James FORSYTH in Compton, CA b [] Honolulu, Hawaii Children: (1) Janice Marie Forsyth, Judy Maureen Forsyth, Joanne Marion Forsyth, m 2) Robert Dean STOWE b 26 Jul 1929 Springfield, MO d 16 Jun 1990 Taft, CA

William Reece Conner b 20 Apr 1911 Donley Co. d 16 Feb 1936 Los Angeles, CA m Jewel THOMAS 30 Nov 1929 Clovis, Curry Co, NM b [] Jayton, Kent Co, TX

John Henry Pettit 'Big Daddy' b 20 Jan 1870 Gustine m 1) 24 Aug 1893 Elizabeth Amanda 'Lizzie' STARKEY d 25 Mar 1936 Levelland, Hockley Co bur Levelland. Lizzie d 1910 bur in Lubbock Co John Henry m 2) 21 Dec 1911 Lubbock Co Marie LOCKLEAR MATTOX b 23 Aug 1886 Brady, McCulloch CO d 3 Aug 1975 Portales, Roosevelt Co NM bur Levelland, Hockley Co

Jesse Cornelia 'Neely' Pettit b 18 Dec 1871 Gustine m 21 Oct 1891 William Henry LEWIS d 5 Feb 1966 Canyon, Randall, TX W.H. d 20 Apr 1930 Both are bur Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon
William Andrew Pettit b 16 Jan 1874 Gustine m 11 Dec 1898 Maggie Earl PATTON d 19 May 1944 Maggie b 1881 d 1959 bur Evergreen Cemetery Comanche, TX
James A. Pettit b 18 Jan 1876 Gustine, d 30 Oct 1877 bur Whitney Cemetery, Gustine, Comanche Co TX
Adeline 'Lina' Pettit b 2 May 1878 Gustine m 3 Nov 1897 Thomas PATTON d 1962, Tom b 1878, d 1953 Both bur Union, Comanche Co
Veda Pettit b 13 Apr 1881 Gustine m 17 Dec 1902 John A EANES d 1965 bur Oakwood Cemetery Comanche
Catherine 'Kitty' Pettit b 4 Apr 1883 Gustine m 31 Dec 1899 T.R. PENNINGTON d 1976
Aaron David Pettit b 16 Apr 1885 Gustine m 24 Oct 1903 Lillian BARRETT d 19 Apr 1947 Eastland, bur Evergreen Cemetery Comanche, TX
Harry Oliver Pettit b 15 Jun 1887 Gustine m Cora SWANN d 10 Mar 1961 Lubbock, Cora b 20 Dec 1887 d 10 Jan 1972 Ralls, Crosby Co Both bur Abernathy, Hale Co
Pinckney Absur 'Pink' Pettit b Apr 1889 Gustine m 3 Sep 1911 Nina C BROWN d 14 Nov 1954 Eastland Nina b 1889 d 24 Dec 1970 Karnes Co Both bur Union Cemetery Comanche Co

Nicholas Cornelius 'Nick' Cox third child of Andy Cox and Arenna, (Missy Jones recorded his name as Cornelius Nicholas Cox.) He was born 16 Jan 1850 Smith CO m 29 Apr 1875 Mary Jane 'Mollie' JOHNSON Nick d 2 Jan 1929 bur Union Cem. Gustine, Comanche Co. Mollie b 23 Dec 1857 TX d 14 Jan 1921 Comanche CO dau of Robert Whatley Johnson and Sarah E WHITAKER JOHNSON

Robert Whatley Cox b 15 Feb 1876 in Fleming, Comanche Co TX m 1) 22 Jul 1900 Bessie CRABB m 2) 2 Mar 1933 Henrietta Hortense 'Tennie' SCOTT

Arenna Cox b 12 Aug 1877 m C Columbus DAVIS

Jessie Cox b 21 Aug 1879

Joe Cefus Cox b 13 Sep 1880 in Fleming m 2 Oct 1903 Melinda Lee 'Linnie' BARKER Comanche Co d 9 Jan 1943 bur Big Spring Linnie b 13 Jan 1885 Rusk Co TX d 16 Apr 1966 Big Spring

Lois Cox b []

Delphine Cox b [] m [] Robert Virgel COBB b 21 Sep 1902 Wood Co, d 17 Feb 1948

Robert Leo Cobb b 1924 d before 1983

Robert Virgil Cobb b Aug 1932 d before 1983

Thomas Sidney Cobb b [] Big Spring, lived in Santa Cruz, CA

Dee Cox b []

Vernon Cox b []

Joe Cox b []

John Henry Cox b

Jo Nell Cox b []

William Cornelius Cox b 6 Apr 1882 Fleming m 23 Jul 1912 Minnie STEWARD

Cornelius Wilburn 'Nealy' Cox b Comanche Co m 12 Dec 1915 Katie Elzora DANIEL b 1 Jan 1897 Lamkin Comanche Co d 5 Dec 1995 Brown CO. bur Stag Creek

Geneva Cox b m _____MERCER

Marvalene 'Missy' Cox b m JONES

Maxine Cox b m Weaver Jessy BURNS (he d Jan 2010)

Mary Ellen Cox b 17 May 1884 Fleming, d 6 Feb 1906 Comanche Co m 2 Dec 1900 Elmer

WEIDNER

Berlen Daniel 'Berl' Cox b 9 Dec 1888 Fleming, m 1906 Beulah CALLOWAY

Arthur Hill Cox, son of Nick Cox and Mary Johnson b 26 Mar 1890 Comanche CO m 27 Nov 1907 Viola Francis VINSON d 11 Apr 1978 Comanche Co. Viola b 21 Oct 1890, d 24 Jun 1976, bur Union Cemetery, Gustine, C

Rena Effie Cox b 6 Feb 1909 Gustine m 12 Dec 1927 Floyd BURKS d 9 Apr 1992 San Angelo, bur Gustin

Lucille Geneva Cox [] Gustine m [] Arthur Edward ADCOCK

Yvonne Sue Adcock b [] Gustine m [] Clovis, NM Thomas Oliver HAILE b []
Their three girls were married in Taylor Valley, Bell Co TX

Talma Lucille HAILE b [] Comanche m [] Max A NEWMAN
Janet Karen Haile b [] in Brownwood, Brown Co TX m [] Brian K

MOON

Marjorie Suzanne Haile b [] in Brownwood m [] Timothy Lane

PREIN

Harold Dene Adcock b [] Dublin, Erath Co TX m Laura Mae HILLIARD
Eva Lee Cox b 28 Mar 1915 Gustine m 17 Dec 1937 Richard C HICKS d 1 Apr 1992

DeLeon bur Gustine

Lavern Cox b [] Gustine m [] Billy Jack ROLLINS

John Henry Lofton Cox b 30 May 1894 in Fleming, Comanche Co

Andrew Jefferson 'Jeff' Cox b 21 Aug 1897 Fleming m 30 Sep 1922 Connie MCCULLOCH b 20
Oct 1905 m Comanche CO, by Oscar MOORE, in his home in Hebron Community. A 50th wedding anniversary
announcement in 1972 listed children: Francis SWANN (Mrs. J R) of Coahoma, Preston Cox of Comanche, Juanita
Deane OWEN (Mrs. Charles) of Pampa, Grandchildren listed were: Marcus SWANN of Big Spring, Mrs Gary
BUTLER of Amarillo, Bobby OWEN, Denton, Beverly OWEN, Pampa, Rhonda COX, Comanche. An obituary
from Perryton, Tx reported the deaths of Charles Glenn OWEN 66, and Juanita Deane OWEN 62, who died 12 May
1994 in an accident. Mrs OWEN was b in Gustine, m in Pampa in 1950, moved to Perryton in 1973; Charles b in
Breckenridge Survivors were Connie BUTLER and Beverly BREWER of Booker, son Bobby OWEN of Dallas, five
grandchildren

Amanda Cox, fourth child of Nick Cox and Arenna Cox was b 1852 m 31 Dec 1873 G.B. STONE,
Amanda died of measles; her son m Miss MILLER, a sister of Terrell Cox's wife. Amanda was three when her
mother died.

HANNAH COX second child of Neely Cox and Katie Jackson Cox b 12 Jan 1824 Monroe Co IN Her
unnamed twin brother did not survive; brought to Missouri @ 1840 by her parents, to Dallas in 1844 m 24 Jan 1849
George MARKHAM of England b @ 1821, a Mexican War veteran Her third child was born after he deserted her
about 1854. Hannah d 9 Nov 1885 Dallas Co bur in Pleasant Mound Cemetery, the PRESTON plot.

Census: 1850 Dallas Co Household #147-151:

Markham, George 29 b England Hannah 26 b IN Preston 6/12 b Texas

Preston L. Markham b 15 Nov 1849 Dallas CO m 1) 15 Feb 1871 Sarah Lee 'Sally' PRUITT, d 31
Dec 1913 (Sally's sister Elizabeth 'Lizzie' m Nealy Markham.) Sally 25 Jan 1855 d 5 Apr 1921 Five children:

G.C. Markham,
Mittie/Mattie Markham m ___DODDIE,
Ellie Markham m ___HALL
Stella Markham m ___HALL,

William Henry Markham b 26 Jul 1873 at Elam m 2 Dec 1892 Izora JONES Dallas CO
She was b 17 Dec 1873, daughter of William H Jones and Mary Jane BEACH She d 2 Jul 1953 Dallas William d 21
Oct 1924 in Dallas CO Seven children, all born in Dallas CO:

Annie Markham b 25 Oct 1893
Lida Markham b 1 Feb 1897
Linnie Markham b 9 Sep 1900
William L Markham b 21 Jul 1904 d 21 Jun 1950 Dallas
Albert Earl Markham b 3 Nov 1906 d 10 Mar 1976 m Verda Pauline BARRETT

b []

Earl Markham b [] Dallas CO

Jackie Ray Markham b [] m [] Bertie Lou SANFORD Dallas CO Bertie
was b Birmingham, Jefferson Co AL dau of CA Sanford and Edna HINKLE

Norma Jean Markham b [],
Linda Ann Markham b []
Ray Lee Markham b [] m [] Mary Beth COVELL in Ft Worth

Eola Markham b 11 Dec 1908 d 20 Apr 1981 Dallas CO
Leota Markham b 7 Oct 1910 d 28 Feb 1996 Dallas CO

Caroline Markham b @1852 Dallas CO m 1) NEWTON m 2) WHITE

Cornelius Jackson 'Nealy' Markham b @1854 Dallas CO m Elizabeth PRUITT d 1922 Dallas CO
Carrie Markham

Mary Ellen Markham b m 1891 Isaac Henry 'Tose' ELAM b 26 Sep 1866 at Elam Station, Tose was son of William Curtis Elam and Mary Jane Johnson ELAM. Tose d 15 May 1945 Dallas

INFANT SON, un-named twin to Hannah Cox, second son of Neely and Katy Cox, b/d 12 Jan 1824 IN

JOSEPH COX, fourth child, third son of Neely and Katy Cox b 23 Dec 1825 Salt Creek, Monroe Co. IN. He came to TX from MO in 1844, lived near Cranfils Gap, Bosque Co, donated land for the cemetery in which he is buried, died 29 Oct 1902 Joseph m 1) 5 Oct 1848 Narcissa ELAM in Dallas Co. She b @ 1832 Illinois, d in childbirth @ 1851, bur Elam Cemetery (now destroyed); dau of Isaac ELAM and Margaret LANHAM ELAM

Census: 1850 Dallas County: Joseph, farmer and Narcissa Cox

Joseph Cox returned to Missouri after Narcissa died, where he m 2) 9 Jun 1853 Armindah Jane WILSON Armindah b 11 Nov 1826 MO d 20 Nov 1863 in McDonald Co, MO bur Jack Roark Farm Cemetery, McMillan area.

Armindah's parents:

Census: 1860 McDonald CO MO: WILSON, Jacob A (b 1797 New Jersey)
Margaret, b 1804 MO/VA (d 27 Dec 1862 bur McMillan area.)

Census: 1860 McDonald CO MO: COX, Joseph 32 Farmer Armindah 21

References: McDonald Co Cemeteries Vol. 2 by Joan KUNDEL pg 81 McDonald CO
Marriages 1865-1878 Tax List, Joseph Cox T22 R32 Research by Mrs. Howard W WOODRUFF
-----This information from Wanda Hopkins Pennington in TN

Joseph and Armindah Cox had six children:

Margaret Cox	1854	Francis Marion Cox	1860
William H Cox	1855	George W Cox	1860
Jacob C Cox	1857	Sarah Clementine Cox	1861

Margaret C Cox b 20 Mar 1854 MO m 5 Sep 1875 Robert A DRENNAN in Hamilton Co TX; Bob b 28 Feb 1851 son of David Drennan (1817-1851) and Sarah PHILLIPS Drennan in Rockwall Co TX Margaret d 12 Dec 1918 in Weed, NM, no marker Bob d 28 Feb 1931 in McCaulley, Fisher Co, Tx

Dick Drennan b @ 1876 m Sue HAYNES Six children: Pearl, Fred, Earl, Hershall, Ethel, Harman Drennan

Thomas Braxton 'Brack' Drennan b 31 Dec 1878 Hamilton CO m 31 Oct 1896 Mary Ann BRITT, d 14 Nov 1955 in Seminole Mary d there 12 May 1958 Children: Thomas Calvin Drennan b 19 Aug 1899 m 20 Aug 1919 Mary Alnora (Nora) COX at Cloudcroft, New Mexico d 14 Nov 1955 Seminole. Nora was dau of James Madison Cox and Amanda McCALL Cox b 24 Dec 1900 Florence, Williamson CO TX

Thelbert Roy 'Jack' Drennan b [] b Weed NM m 1) [] Bernadine Marie 'Jean' TEN CATE TAYLOR, a widow at Lamesa She had a dau Patricia Ann Taylor, adopted by Jack Teri Rae Drennan [] who m Carl Buckley MAHANEY. Jack m 2) Mrs. Ella RASH PARKER in Aspermont, Stonewall CO

Joyce Arlene Drennan b [] Stonewall Co m 1) Carl Hugh WEAKS [], divorced Carla Joyce WEAKS b [] Lamesa Joyce Drennan Weaks m 2) [] Audie Lee RICHEY in Lamesa Joyce Drennan Richey m 3) [] Stanley STAFFORD in Lubbock

Tonya Michelle STAFFORD b []

Ora Adaline 'Deanie' Drennan b [] m 1) @ [] Bill HARRINGTON, divorced m 2) [] Charles Edwin 'Doc' DAVIS; adopted two children:

Charles David Davis and Tommie Ross Davis

Calvin Osborn 'Ozzie' Drennan b [] Dawson Co m 1) @ [] Netha Arlene DENSON, divorced Netha Diane Drennan b [] m @ [] Willard WARE, Sundown, Hockley CO TX

Teresa Nanette Drennan b []

Ozzie Drennan m 2) @ 1950 Mrs Charlotte FOGERSON b [] in Canyon, Randall Co TX

Brett Fogerson Drennan b [] and Kathleen Ann Drennan b []
 Minnie Drennan @1881 m HALE
 Tince Drennan @ 1882 m NANCE
 Belle Drennan @1884 m BINGHAM
 Will Drennan, twin @ 1887 m 1) had two sons m 2) Isle (Atchison?) had several Children
 Arthur Drennan, twin @ 1887 never married, called 'Hop'
 Chester Drennan b 1890 died in car wreck 1928
 Addie Drennan b 1893 died 1912, at 19, runaway horse

William H. 'Will' Cox b 21 Nov 1855 MO m 1) Minnie Lee KNIGHT @1877 in Boggy Community in Bosque Co by J.H. MORRIS m 2) Virginia KNIGHT d 9 Oct 1937 Hamilton CO TX Were his two wives sisters? Six children by the two wives:

Myrtle Cox @ 1897 m Thomas Pate STANFORD 14 Dec 1891 (She was twelve!) d 29 Aug 1927 leaving Pate with small children. Pate d 15 Nov 1950. They are buried in Cransfils Gap Cemetery. The ten children of Myrtle Cox and Pate Stanford: William Hiram Stanford, Jack Stanford, Florence Stanford, Otis Stanford, Clinton Owen Stanford, Melvin Stanford, Ovie Alean Dean Stanford, Joe Bailey Stanford, twins Fannie Mae Stanford and Millie Stanford. The twins lived only days, bur Granfils Gap, Hamilton, TX

J.R. 'Boss' Cox @ 1880 m1) @1900 Minnie KNIGHT b @1880 Three children:

Addie Cox @1892 m Lawrence MANGUS

Knight Cox @1905 m Jane__ WWII

Ray Cox @1910 m Raydean ____

Dude Cox @1882 Conley Cox @1885 Rodney Cox @1888 Woody Cox @1891

Jacob Cornelius 'Jake' Cox b 8 Mar 1857 Madison Co MO m 31 Jul 1877 Harriett Jane 'Susan' NICHOLAS in Hamilton Co, TX Jake d 12 Sep 1934 in Gap, bur Stag Creek Susan b 30 Jan 1860 d 16 Aug 1942 Pampa, Gray Co bur Stag Creek They had ten children and a foster son:

W. B. 'Pat' MORRISON

Mollie Elizabeth Cox b 16 Jul 1878 m 24 Sep 1894 Tom CAGLE d 15 Jul 1964 bur

Stag Creek

Henry C Cagle b 6 Aug 1895 Eastland Co d 12 Sept 1898 bur Stag Creek

Vernon Clarence Cagle b 30 Mar 1901 Okra (Sahana) Eastland Co m 24 Nov

1918 Elsie GLOVER In Ozark, Ark. d abt 1996 bur Stag Creek

Erma Marie Cagle b 24 Mar 1903 d 16 10 1905, 'from exhaustion and croup'

Thomas Lamar Cagle b 4 Apr 1905 Okra (Sabana) Eastland Co m Mattie

VINES in Gap, Comanche Co

Reuna Hazel Cagle b 15 Nov 1906 m Robert B ROE d 23 Aug 1940 bur Stag

Creek

Alzie Monoco Cagle b 3 Feb 1908 d 11 Mar 1909 'from diphtheria caught from

a kitten' bur Stag Creek

Rastus Jackson Cagle b 1 Feb 1911 m Jewell CHAMBERS d 24 Jun 1966

from leukemia

Rupert Wilson Cagle b 19 Sep 1913 m Maxine CARTER near Gardner's

Chapel, Eastland Co

Conova Wanita Cagle b 18 Oct 1915 m 15 Dec 1932 Troy Ardis WEAVER

Comanche, TX

Cornelius 'Nealy' Cox b @ 1880 Comanche Co m 12 Dec 1915 Katie Elzora Daniels, b 1 Jan 1897 Lamkin Mildred Fay Cox b 16 Apr 1920 m Horace Edward MOORE

Elton Calvin Cox b m Mrs. Norma ROGERS LAMBERT

Mary Frances 'Yvonne' Cox m Peters

Kenneth Elton Cox

Cora Bernell Cox b 21 Sep 1930 m 4 Jun 1947 James Walter GUYNES Cora d 2002

Mindy Cox @ 1883 m 1) ____THOMAS, m 2) ____RIDER

Lilly Cox @ 1885 m ____CHRISTMAN

Artie Cox @ 1887

Katie Cox @ 1890 m @ 1910 ____GASTON

Sudie Cox @ 1891 m @ 1910 Tom ARMSTRONG
 Claude Cox, twin b 22 Jul 1896, died at birth, 22 Jul 1896
 Oddie Clyde Cox, twin b 22 Jul 1896 m 7 Nov 1919 Olive Juanita PATTERSON b 27 May 1899 d 30 Jun 1955 bur Stag Creek Oddie had a malformed leg and a peg-leg prosthesis.
 Vera Roberta Cox b [] m Forester Lawson CARDWELL
 Olga Clyde Cox b [] m [] Albert SMITH
 O.C. 'Squeaky' Cox b 7 Oct 1928 m Joice RHATEN d 19 Feb 1999
 Juanita Jane Cox b 27 Jul 1934 m 6 July 1952 H.M. KELLOUGH d 21 Nov 1947
 Herbert Dolpha Cox, son of Jake Cox and Susan Nicholas Cox b 29 Jan 1904 Comanche Co m 24 Dec 1924 Iris Blanch REGER Altus, OK d 29 Mar 1982 Pampa, Gray Co Iris b 14 Apr 1909 Eliasville, TX d 29 Jan 2000 Pampa
 Dorothy Faye Cox b [] m 1) [] _____FULTON m 2) Lewis GALLIMORE
 Beverly Iris Fulton b [] m 1 Danny MARTIN m 2) Jewel SNIDER
 Pam Martin m _____BARR: sons Roper Barr and Rodie Barr
 Angie Martin m _____GIVENS son: Brandon Givens
 Helen Lowanda Cox b [] m 1) [] _____LOFTON
 Johnny Nase Lofton b [] Pampa m [] Cindy BENNETT Pampa, TX
 Dolpha Dorn Lofton b [] Pampa m April SCHULTZ Pampa
 Lori Gale Lofton m _____GWALTNEY
 D.D. Michelle Lofton
 Helen Lofton m 2) [] _____McDONALD
 Charles Herbert Cox b [] Young Co m [] Betty Jean AUSTIN, Pampa Charles and Betty had two children, and reportedly three great-grandchildren (in 1999):
 Debra Ann Cox m _____KEETON
 Chris Keeton, Shawn Keeton, Phillip Keeton, Jennifer Keeton
 Charles David Cox b Pampa

 Kenneth Dolpha Cox b [] Kellerville, Wheeler Co TX m [] Margaret SANDERS in Houston
 Kenneth Stevie Cox m Judy _____
 Malissa Cox and Chris Cox, (who has one grandchild 1999)
 Kathie Cox m MATHANY Son: Chad Mathany

Francis Marion Cox, son of Joseph and Armendah Cox, b 16 Sep 1858 McDonald CO MO m @ 1878 Carrie RENFRO d 22 Jan 1938, bur O'Donnell, Lynn Co Four children:
 Otho Cox @ 1880 m Marie WHITE; Arvil Cox 1882 m Pearl DRENNAN,
 Claude Cox @ 1885, Vera Cox b @ 1888 m Walter WHITE,
 Two children: Lois White and Claudie White
George W Cox, b/d 2 Jul 1860, during War Between the States
Sarah Clementine 'Clemie' Cox b 20 Dec 1861 MO m @ 1878 Charles W 'Ches' ATCHISON in her father's home in Cransfils Gap, Bosque Co, d 1917 in McCaulley, Fisher Co Five children:
 Robert Atchison, Ettie Atchison m Charlie SINCLAIR; Cavie Atchison m Bob LOVE, Chester Atchison d pneumonia, age 16 Isco Atchison
Joseph Cox m 3) 13 Oct 1863/64 Martha A EMMETT, b 14 Mar 1838 in TN d 31 Mar 1915 DeLeon, bur Oliver Spring Baptist Cemetery in DeLeon Comanche Co Moved from Dallas County to Bosque County @ 1872.
 Census: 1870 Dallas Co Prec 5: Joseph Cox, Martha, Richard, Mary, Christopher
 Census: 1880 Bosque Co TX: Jos. Cox, Martha, Richard, Mary A, Christopher, Alf, Nancy E, J.E, Ben
 Census: 1900 Hamilton Co TX Joseph Cox, Martha
 Census: 1910 Comanche Co Martha Cox

Richard Jackson Cox b 19 Mar 1867 MO (Census 1870/1880) m @ 1889 Mary Jane ROBERTS of MO, b 1871 dau of Jim and Margaret ROBERTS, d Lorenzo, Crosby Co. Twelve children:
 Augusta Clementine Cox (Clemmie) b 29 Jan 1890 m _____SCOTT d 1971
 Martha Elizabeth Cox b 10 Jan 1892 m _____SKERLOCK;
 Emily Malvina Cox b 23 Nov 1893 m _____STANFORD;
 Sara Nancy Cox b/d 12 Feb 1896
 Eldora Cox b 21 Dec 1897 d 16 Aug 1902 (Bible record);

Audra Cox b 1 Dec 1899 d 22 Aug 1902; (six days after Eldora died)
Etha Delilah Cox b 14 Sep 1901 m Jasper W WOODWARD,
Rubie Cox b 3 Nov 1903 m ____ RASCO d 1927 Lorenzo;
Wesley Emmert Cox b 19 Jan 1906 m Mary J ROBERTS d 1926
Vera Katherine Cox b 6 Feb 1908 m ____ WOOLEY;
Gilbert Monroe Cox b 6 May 1910
Geneva Lois Cox b 22 Oct 1912 m ____ SOUTHERLAND

Mary Augusta 'Gustie' Cox b 18 Dec 1868 MO (*Census*) m 'Pig' STANFORD in Hamilton CO
Five children: Pearl, Richard, Harriet, twins: Ora and Nora Stanford

Christopher Columbus 'Kit' Cox b1 Apr 1871 Dallas Co m Elena Gertrude 'Trudy' SCOTT Kit d 18 Mar 1938 bur Coffee, Nolan CO TX. [Other sources report Kit's burial at Plum Creek Cemetery, Nolan CO, TX.]
Trudy was b 5 Feb 1882 Hunt CO TX, d 2 Jan 1962, dau of Bernardo Nowell SCOTT and Lourina Penina MILFORD, called "Nina Lou". Trudy's sister, Julia, married Avva Cox.

-----Information from Wanda Hopson Pennington and Elbert Lee Cox:

Seven children of Kit and Trudy Cox

Ova Wayne Cox b 31 May 1905 d 7 Apr 1980 m Mary E RASCO, Mary b 28 Dec 1906 d 27 Jan 1984.

Mildred F Cox b 10 Dec 1926—d 10 Dec 1926
Wilborn R Cox b 24 May 1928—d 26 May 1928
Elbert Wayne Cox [] m ____

Eunilta Jean Cox b [] m 1) ____ RUIZ m 2) ____ SILVA

Ricky Ruiz b [] and Autumn Ruiz []

Leticia D. SILVA b [] and Christina M. SILVA b []

Tommy Joe Cox b 25 Nov 1932 d 1991
Ruben C Cox b 14 Mar 1935 d 20 Dec 1984
Frankie B Cox b 22 Jul 1936 d 30 Sep 1992
Roberta J Cox b 14 Sep 1938 d 13 Dec 1946
Gilbert L Cox b []

Regina D Cox b [] m @ 1960 Lee CLAUNTS b []

Loretta Claunts b [] m 1) ____ GRAVES Children:

Stacy J Graves b [] Crystal G Graves b []

Loretta Graves m 2) James LAFFOON Dau: Heather S Laffoon b []

Steven L CLAUNTS b [] m Rhonda G COX b [] Three children:

Michael Claunts b [], Jacob S Claunts b [], Megan D Claunts b []

Patricia G Claunts b [] m @ 1981 Raul TIJERINA b [] Four children:

Jennifer L Tijerina b []; Sylvia D Tijerina b [],

Raul Tijerina JR b [] Fabian L Tijerina b []

Weldon D Cox b [] One known son: Henry R Cox b []

Roy N Cox b 18 Feb 1907 d __ 1923 bur Coffee Cemetery, Nolan Co TX

Joseph Gaston Cox b 15 Jul 1909

Franklin Emmert Cox b 19 Oct 1911, died a bachelor

Ava Cox

Mamie Beryl Cox m ____ JONES

Elbert Lee 'Bob' Cox b 10 Dec 1923 d 20 Dec 1977 m 1) Dora Lee __ b [] m 2) Ella Mae __ b []

John William Cox b [] Adopted

Shelia Dell Cox b [] m Steven Gary DENNIS b [] Three children:

Steven Gary Dennis, JR b []

Todd Allen Dennis b 14 Dec 1967 d 15 Nov 1986

Sunny Michele Dennis b []

Lydia Jean Cox b [] m 1) ____ WELCH One child: Jerry WELCH b []

Lydia Jean Welch m 2) Alvie Nelson ADKINS b [] Three children:

Christopher Earl ADKINS b [] Tara Marie ADKINS b []

Samuel Earl ADKINS b []

Arnold Lee Cox b [] m Tammy Bette COLLINS b []

Joshua Michael Cox, Sheena Lee Cox b [], Neesha Belle Cox [],

Justin Lee Cox []
Tina Marie Cox b []

Avva 'ALF' Cox, son of Joseph Cox and Martha Emmitt Cox, b 1 Feb 1874 Hamilton Co, d 14 Dec 1964 Roscoe, Nolan Co. bur Coffee Cemetery, Lake Sweetwater area m 9 Jan 1896 Julia Ladora SCOTT (recorded in Vol. 1, pg 128 Nolan Co) Julia was born 29 Mar 1880 in Ladonia, Hunt Co d 15 Oct 1958 in Sweetwater bur 16 Oct 1958. Julia was a sister to the wife of Kit Cox. Witnesses to marriage: her father, Bernardo Nowell Scott and H.G. Scott Children of Alf Cox and Dora Cox:

Ethel Fannie Cox	1897	Baby Girl Cox	1899
Bessie Gordon Cox	1903	Vernie Cox	1907
Dudgeon Chapman Cox	1910		

Ethel Fannie Cox b 2 Jun 1897 Nolan Co d 25 Jan 1987 Sweetwater, bur Sweetwater m 25 Aug 1917 Colbert Levi SCOTT, son of James B SCOTT and Mollie SHARP 23 Jun 1893 Van Zandt Co d 22 Sep 1961 bur Sweetwater

Jewell Inez Scott b 28 May 1919 Nolan Co d 6 April 19 1988 Sweetwater, bur Sweetwater Ceme. m 1 Dec 1937 Nealie Urban TAYLOR in Bronte, Coke Co He b 16 Jul 1906 Hamilton Co d 17 Feb 1973 Nolan Co bur Sweetwater

James Charles TAYLOR b [] Coke Co, TX m 1) [] Lou Gena LEWIS She b [] Nolan Co d ____ Three children:

Diana Taylor b [] Colorado Springs, Co;
David Wayne Taylor b [] Colorado Springs, Co;
Richard Charles 'Dick' Taylor b [] Albuquerque, NM

James Charles Taylor m 2) [] Anna GARCIA

Frances Louise Taylor b [] Nolan Co m [] Carl William LAWSON in Big Spring, he b 7 Jan 1903 in Martinsburg or Martinsville, MO d 21 Dec 1987 Devine, Medina Co TX bur Evergreen Cemetery, Devine, Medina Co Carl was son of Nathan Lawson and Katherine L MEAD LAWSON Two daughters:

Karen Sue Lawson b [] m Charlie HAZEL in Sweetwater
Carla Dianne Lawson b [] Aransas Pass, San Patricio Co

Robert Lee 'Bob' Taylor b [] Sweetwater m [] Virginia K FLYNN Sweetwater, Dau of Clifton Leon FLYNN and Margaret O'KEEFE FLYNN She b [] Nolan Co

Robert Daryl Taylor b [] Brownwood m [] Melissa FISHGRAB in Altus OK
Angela Kay Taylor b [] Artesia, NM m [] Dewey Todd HOWARD Abilene

Nealie Wayne Taylor b [] Nolan Co m [] Marsha Gayle EATON b [] in Rotan divorced

A.J. Scott, son of Ethel Cox and Colbert L Scott, b [] Noland CO m [] Johnnie Myrline DANIEL, she was b [] Sweetwater, dau of Robert Little DANIEL and Bertha Mae McCORMACK

Johnny Roy Scott b [] Sweetwater m [] Threesa Fawn GUTHRIE in Nolan Co

Threesa b [] Anson, Jones Co, dau of Jimmie Allen GUTHRIE and Jo Ann STRICKLAND

Joseph Jay Scott b [] in Richardson

Melissa Renae Scott b [] Abilene, Taylor Co

Billie Merle Scott b [] Sweetwater m 1) [] Richard Lee CHRISTIE in Sweetwater Sons: Vance Scott Christie b [] and Lex Scott Christie b [], both in Lubbock Billie Merle Christi m 2) [] Johnny RUSSWORM Las Vegas, NV No children

Billie Gene Scott b [] Nolan Co m 1) Guandean LOUR, divorced m 2) [] Jo Nell PHILLIPS in Ballenger, divorced Three girls:

Billie Nell Scott b [] Hobbs, NM; Linda Gail Scott b [] in Hobbs, NM;

Glenda Sue Scott b [] Sweetwater

Billie Gene Scott m 3) [] Lillie DORSEY

This ends the descendants of Ethel Fannie Cox, daughter of Avva 'ALF' Cox, son of Joseph

Baby Girl Cox, second child of Avva 'Alf' Cox and Julia Scott Cox died at birth @ 1899

Bessie Gordon Cox, third child of Avva 'Alf' Cox and Julia Scott Cox, b 13 Dec 1903 Cranfills Gap, Hamilton Co d 28 Aug 1968 Sweetwater, bur Sweetwater Cemetery m 12 Sep 1926 Charlie William HOPKINS in home of Avva Cox in Nolan Co. Charlie b 25 Oct 1902 Roscoe, Nolan Co, d 25 Jan 1988 bur Sweetwater Cemetery. Charlie was son of Emmett William Walkup HOPKINS and Bettie Blanche GEORGE

Betty Charlene Hopkins b [] in Sweetwater m [] John T BRYANT b 26 Sep 1924 Sweetwater, son of Luther Forrest 'Jack' BRYANT and Emma E NICHOLS d 15 Oct 1999 Abilene, bur Sweetwater Betty Hopkins Bryant and John Bryant had two children:

Deborah Jean Bryant b [] Sweetwater m [] Raymond B GILMORE, son of Kenneth Boyd Gilmore and Emma Lea divorced Three Children:

Douglas Boyd Gilmore b 5 Oct 1974 Weisbaden Germany d May 1975
Germany, bur Sweetwater

Brian Scott Gilmore b [] San Angelo, Tom Green Co TX
Wendy Lea Gilmore b [] San Angelo, Tom Green Co TX
John Earl Bryant b 28 Mar 1956 Sweetwater d 8 Feb 1997 Sweetwater, bur Sweetwater Cemetery

Mertis Gene Hopkins b [] Nolan Co m [] Gladia Rue WILLIAMS in Sweetwater; Gladia b [] Fisher Co dau of Luther M. Williams and Emma SCHLUETER

Geri Denise Hopkins b [] Sweetwater m [] John M 'Jack' WINDHAM Houston Jack was born [], son of Billy Morgan Windham and Naoko MATSURA

Jonathan Morgan Windham b 27 Jul 1982 Houston d 27 Apr 2000

Kendall Rae Windham b [] Houston

Geoffrey Jerome Hopkins b [] Sweetwater m [] Cynthia A BURROWS in Anderson, Grimes CO TX Two children:

Jennifer Karen Hopkins b [] Houston

Kristine Ann Hopkins b [] Houston; stillborn, cremated

Wanda Lou Hopkins b [] Nolan Co m [] James Curtis PENNINGTON in Sweetwater Jim b [] Henry Co TN, son of William Curtis Pennington and Mae COPLEN KILLEBREW Three sons:

(Twin) James Barry Pennington b [] pm, Sweetwater

(Twin) William Larry Pennington b [] pm Sweetwater, m [] to Angela Dawn 'Angie' MILES in Paris, TN Angie b [] Henry CO TN, dau of Carl W Miles and Beverly J WALLACE

Steve Curtis Pennington b [] Paris TN m [] Donna Kaye IRBY in Paris, TN Donna b [] in Henry Co dau of Robert IRBY and Dorothy LINN

Stephanie Linn Pennington b [] Paris, Henry Co TN

James Robert Pennington b [] Paris, Henry Co TN

Richard Lee Hopkins b [] Nolan Co m [] Marsha Maxine HERREN Sweetwater Maxine b [] Douglas, Arizona divorced Two sons:

Tommy Hopkins d at birth in Fort Worth bur Sweetwater

Richard William 'Ricky' Hopkins b [] Ft Worth m [] Cynthia Laverne MULLINS Elk City OK divorced Two sons:

James William Hopkins b [] Elk City OK

Brandon Dean Hopkins b [] Elk City OK

Vernie Cox, fourth child of Avva 'ALF' Cox and Julia Scott, b 25 Jun 1907 Bosque Co d 2 Nov 1916 Nolan Co bur at Coffee Cemetery (Lake Sweetwater, Nolan Co)

Dudgeon Chapman Cox fifth child of Alf and Julia Cox, b 4 Nov 1910 Bosque Co Tx d 1 Jan 1995 Odessa, TX bur 3 Jan 1995 Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, San Angelo, Tom Greene Co Served in US Army WWII 26th Infantry, 1st Division, European Theater of Operations; several medals, including Purple Heart. Called 'D.C.' or 'Uncle Dudge' 1) 12 Nov 1932 Wanda McCOLLUM Sweetwater; Wanda b 10 Feb 1913 d 12 May 1975 Kerrville, Kerr Co, dau of Troy McCullum and Lillian HUTCHENS divorced One child:

Murlene Lanell Cox b [] Sweetwater m [] William Harold GREEN in Colorado City, Mitchell Co; William b [] Crowell, Foard Co, son of Herman William Green and Loree DAVIS GREEN The children of W H Green and Murlene Cox Green:

Karen Lynn GREEN b [] Abilene m [] John David EVANS in Odessa, Ector Co John b [] McAlester, OK Two children:

Brandon Lee EVANS b [] Oklahoma City, OK

Casey Nicole Evans b [] in Lakenheath, England, U.K

David Harold Green b [] Plainview, Hale Co m [] Jamie Ellen GLASS in Odessa, Ector Co Jamie b [] Odessa, dau of James GLASS and LaWayne _____

Kristin Rene Green b [] Odessa

David Matthew Green b [] in Odessa

Dudgeon Chapman Cox m 2) 28 Jan 1947 Goldie Lea GABBERT in Robert Lee, Coke CO, Goldie b 28 Aug 1908 d 10 May 1973 San Angelo bur Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, dau of Robert Macky GABBERT and Elizabeth WHEAT, divorced Jan 1973

Donald Craig Cox b [] San Angelo m 1) [] Sara Ann SCRAGGS in Hollywood FL Sara b [] in West Liberty KY divorced []

Todd Gardner Cox b [] Hollywood, FL

Donald Craig Cox m 2) [] Deborah Ann DICKEY b [] Robert Lee, Coke CO TX

Nora Edna 'Nancy E' Cox*, daughter of Joseph Cox and Martha Emmitt b 8 Nov 1875 Bosque CO m Tom STEWART, records in Hermliugh, Scurry Co.

Census 1880: Nancy E * [Ref: Bible of Avva Cox: Nora Edna; 'Nancy E' was nickname]

John Elmer Cox b 27 Mar 1878 Bosque Co, m Celina Olive ASHENHURST, d 1 Feb 1958 Comanche CO bur Cranfils Gap, their headstones are elsewhere Three sons reported, five daughters:

One son was Omer Cox – d 9 Jun 1972, obit listed survivors: “Opha of Comanche, Gayle of Roswell, NM, Mrs. John CROOKS of Kennewick, WA, Mrs. Joy WAGNER El Campo, Mrs. Denis McGLOTHLIN and Mrs Buster LANGLEY of Comanche **Grandchildren**: Gayle Cox, Verlin Cox, Winnel Cox, Joy Cox, Oleta Cox, Sophie Cox” This list is incomplete.

Benjamin Franklin Cox b 19 May 1881 (Bible records) Bosque Co, unmarried, bur Hamilton Co.

HARVEY COX, fifth child, fourth son of Cornelius and Katie Cox, b 1829 in Monroe Co. IN d 12 Jan 1874 Parker Co. age 45, bur Cleburne; his death recorded in Weatherford states (in error) that he was born in MO He built a home in Pleasant Grove, which became a part of Dallas in 1954. m 1) 19 Dec 1849 Emily Jane ELAM at Elam Station, Dallas Co, b @ 1830 dau of Isaac Elam (her sister Narcissus Elam m Joseph Cox and sister Drucilla Elam m Kit Cox) Emily d @ 1855 at about 22 years old. Harvey and Emily had three sons:

*F.M. Cox listed on Census as a boy, no other record, Wright Cox 1853

Henry Franklin Cox, who had grandson: Orvil Cox m Helen M. ____ A Will filed by Isaac and Margaret Elam in 1874 named Wright and Henry Franklin Cox as heirs, F.M. Cox was not named, assumed dead. District Court records of Elam Estate, filed Feb Term 1874 states J Wright Cox, b in 1853, has now attained the age of 21 yrs, National Title Company, recorded on pg 13

Harvey Cox sold 40 acres in the Richard Bruton survey 23 Sep 1856 to James T Connor, Deed Book E, Pg 511 He sold 68 acres in the Cornelius Cox Survey 3 Oct 1864 to Richard Bruton, his brother-in-law.

--Dallas Co Deed Book 1, Pg 577

Harvey Cox m 2) 24 Sep 1857 Ellis Co (Vol A, 1850-57) TX Rebecca PHIPPS b 24 Sep 1833 Kentucky dau of William Phipps b 1810 TN d 1864 and Rutha BAILEY PHIPPS (b 1813 KY d 1866) 'Aunt Becky' lived in Ennis as a child, then Bosque Co, then near Keller on old Denton Road. She had only one leg, had a cheerful disposition. Becky Cox d 8 Jun 1918 Dallas Co, bur Pleasant Mound, Dallas. The Phipps were on the wagon train from Missouri with the Cornelius Cox family according to Robert Lee (Bob) HOLLOWAY, a gr-gr-grandson of Harvey Cox. They raised their children on a farm behind the dairy that Harvey leased just northeast of Keller, TX on the old Denton highway.

Harvey and Rebecca Cox bought a lot in Cleburne, Johnson Co. in 1869, sold it for \$80 to B.B Weatherford in 1870. They deeded 1.5 acres to J.C. Craxton for \$300. The heirs of Harvey Cox received a pre-emption to 160 acres patented in Tarrant Co. Six children: Mary Elizabeth 'Mollie' Cox b 27 Apr 1859; Margaret Ann Cox b 28 Apr 1861; Emily Jane Cox b 29 May 1863; Martha Cox b 25 Mar 1866; Andrew Cox b 16 May 1869; Nettie Cox b 30 Jun 1872

Private Harvey Cox was cited with other men of Company H, Sixth Texas by Thomas Scott Anderson, Lt. Col Comdg. 6th, 10th, and 15th Texas Infantry for action in the Chickamunga, GA Campaign, 19/20 Sep 1863 A list of indigent families of Civil War veterans in Ellis CO TX lists Harvey Cox with seven dependents. (Yr ?)

Census 1860 Ellis Co, TX page 56 Brockville P.O. House 208 Farm 194

Cox, Harvey 28 Waggoner, b in Ind.; R. Cox 26 b in TN

F.M. male 9 yrs old b TX nothing more known of this child

J. R. male 7 yrs old. b TX (Wright was spelled 'Right')

Henry T male 5 yrs, b TX (Those three boys were sons of Harvey and Emily Elam Cox.)

Cox, M.E. female age 2 b TX (Eldest child of Harvey and Rebecca)

Wright Cox, third son of Harvey Cox and Emily Elam Cox m 11 Jul 1872 Mandy PRUITT 1872 Dallas CO marriage records book A-C. Mandys' sisters married Preston Markham and his brother W H Markham.

Census: 1870 Dallas Co: Cox, Andrew, 19 in household with his brother-in-law Amos Elam and wife, Margaret Cox Nanny, and one child

Census: 1900 Dallas Co: Cox, Rebecca Phipps 68 yrs old, b March 1832 KY Edna Fagan 7 yrs old b Jun 1892, a granddaughter living with her

Census: 1910 Dallas Co: Cox, Andrew with his brother-in-law Andrew L Elam, 60 and family

Census: 1930 Tarrant Co: Andrew Elam, 79 with Laura May Nanny PERRY

Mary Elizabeth 'Mollie' Cox, first child of Harvey and Rebecca Phipps Cox b 27 Apr 1859 Dallas Co m 16 Mar 1859 Stephen Alexander LONG at Mt Gilead Baptist Church; she d 13 Jun 1939 Weatherford, TX Stephen was son of Dr. Stephen Benjamin Long, MD b 1832 in TN and Carolyn J RICHARDSON, she was half Chickasaw Children of Mollie Cox Long and Stephen Long:

Eva May Long m 1907 J C COZBY

Ella Long 1885 m 1906 J C WILLIS

Benjamin Harvey Long 1892 m 1914 Irene HANNAH

Benjamin Harvey Long, Jr b [] m Dora Mae FARQUHAR [] Parker CO TX

Dora b [], dau of Roy Farquhar

Karen Lynn Long b [] m ____ Dobbs

Ben Roy Long b []

Vickie Marie Long b []

John Mark Long b []

Scott Robert Long b []

Steven Willis Long b 13 Aug 1896 Ft Worth m 11 Feb 1923 Sarah Ruth SIMPSON

Reedye Long (dau) b 14 Feb 1903

Ruth Simpson Long b 27 Jul 1904

Margaret Ann Cox second child, second daughter of Harvey Cox and Rebecca Phipps Cox was b 28 Apr 1861 m 14 Aug 1875 Andrew Lee Roy NANNY, d 16 Aug 1900 in Dallas Andrew was born 11 Jan 1851 d 14 Aug 1930 in Dallas County.

Rosa Pearl Nanny b 1881 d 1920 m Ely KIMBRELL he b 1871 d 7 Oct 1942

Clarence Kimbrell b @ 1903 Walter Kimbrell b @ 1905

Bill Kimbrell b @ 1907 Mack Jay Kimbrell b @ 1915

Violet May Kimbrell b @ 1920 Margaret Kimbrell

Mattie Nanny b 1882 m 1) Nat STEEN b @ 1879 sons: Bob Steen and Harold Steen m 2) Earl MARKUM b @ 1880 Children: Earl Markum Jr b [] and Eva Markum

Nettie Maud Nanny b 7 Sep 1884 Johnson Co m 6 Jun 1901 Augustus TUCKER d Apr 1961 Ft Worth He b 12 Mar 1878 Dallas Co d 10 Jun 1946 Ft Worth

Willie Lealon Tucker b 30 Jun 1903 Ft Worth, d 13 Oct 1976 Mesquite, TX

Lela Mae Tucker b 3 Aug 1905 Seagoville, Dallas Co d 24 Feb 1993 Dallas Co

Pearl Lorine Tucker b 28 Nov 1910 Seagoville, Dallas Co d 12 Feb 1959

Bessie Irene Tucker b 1 May 1913 Pleasant Grove, Dallas Co d Feb 22, 1973

Gussie Violet Tucker b 29 Sep 1915 Seagoville, Dallas Co

Bertie Lee Tucker b 30 Nov 1926 Elam Station, Dallas m Marion Pittman

SHAW d 30 Sep 2000 Dallas

Charles Edward Tucker b 24 Apr 1920 Mesquite

L.J. Tucker b 19 Nov 1922 Mesquite

Audrey Elmer Tucker b 21 May 1924 Seagoville, d 15 Oct 1942 Ft Worth

Laura May Nanny b 12 Jul 1888 Roanoke, Tarrant Co m Elmer PERRY d 23 Aug 1962 Ft Worth Elmer b 23 Jan 1886 d 6 Nov 1918 in Ft Worth

Roma Starr Perry b 8 June 1908 m ____ VIERBUCHEN in Hughesville, Charles Co Maryland d 24 Sep 2000

Charles Edward Nanny b 25 Feb 1891 TX d 15 Jul 1968 Ft Worth

Walter P Nanny b Mar 1894 Texas d @ 1929 Dallas TX

Bessie Lillian Nanny b 5 Feb 1896 Ft Worth m 1) William C. BAKER b 21 Apr 1881
Joplin MO d 11 Dec 1942 in Galveston TX
Donald Clay Baker b 4 Jul 1919 Kansas City MO m Helen CAMMER d Apr
2001 Galveston Co

Vicki Lynn Baker b [] Galveston TX
Donna Helen Baker b [] Galveston m Richard Lee ROGERS []
Charles Richard Rogers [] Galveston
Barry Jack Baker b [] Galveston
Richard Elmer Baker b 22 Dec 1920 Dallas Co m 13 Feb 1943 Dorothy Pearl
JOHNSON she b 7 Sep 1922 d 1 Oct 1995 Texas City, Galveston Co He d 17 Jun 1992 Galveston Co
Patricia Lynn Baker b [] Galveston Co m [] Beill Jack PEGUES b []
Lanye Alice Pegues [] Webster, Harris Co TX
William Paul Baker b [] m Elsie M _____
Gary Paul Baker b [] m Debra J TYLER []
Mark Allen Baker b [] m Julia WILLIAMS []

Bessie Nanny later married Timothy George REARDON @ 1914 Timothy George Jr
REARDON b 12 May Texas d 1 Aug 1983 Galveston Co

Emily Jane Cox third child, third daughter of Harvey and Rebecca Cox b 29 May 1863 m
Benjamin Franklin ELAM Jr at Elam Station, Dallas Co. son of B. Franklin Elam and Angelina Moore ELAM She d
12 Jan 1894 in Dallas Co Four children:

Claude Henry Elam 4 Oct 1884 m 7 Jun 1918 Nettie Miller CAIN
Alice Matilda 'Allie' Elam b 31 Jan 1886 Elam Station m @ 1906 Charles Benjamin

AUSTIN

Ida Frances Austin b 9 Apr 1908 m1) 1929 M PASCHEL m2) 1933 Owen D

CATES

Charles Robert Austin b 17 Sep 1909 m 1933 Ruth STRICKLAND
Marlin Everett Austin b 1 Mar 1911 m 1932 Ivy MARSHALL
Emma Ruth Austin b 3 Jun 1913 m 1931 Jimmie SIMS
William Austin b 31 Mar 1916

Twins: Franklin Austin and Fredrick Austin b 10 Apr 1918

Clifton Austin b 26 Apr 1919

Margaret Estelle Austin b 1 Sep 1922

Margaret Elizabeth Elam b 4 Mar 1888 m 15 Aug 1908 Samuel RIZZOTTO in Waco

Dalton August Rizzotto b 14 Aug 1912

Marjorie Rizzotto b 24 Jun 1917

Census 1910 Rizzotto, Samuel 23 yrs old married one year Maggie 22 yrs old wife Elam,
Emily (Maggie's mother) Elam, Claude E 26 yrs old (Emily's son) Elam, James R 19 yrs (Emily's son) Fagan, Edna
17 (Emily's gr-dau)

James Robert 'Jim Bob' Elam b 11 Sep 1891 m1) 1912 Lela HUDSON m2) 1917 Ida
TUCKER b 2 Aug 1918 three girls: Emily Lee Elam b 2 Apr 1918, Alma Elam b 12 Jul 1922 Nellie Elam b 18 Sep
1926

Martha Cox fourth child, fourth daughter of Harvey and Rebecca Cox b 25 Mar 1866 m Jul 1892
John Jessie ELAM b 7 Sep 1858 at Elam Station, He d 11 Dec 1930 on of William Barrett Elam and Mary Elizabeth
ROBERTSON Children:

Lawrence Andrew Elam b 19 Jun 1892 Zula Elam b 7 Oct 1893, d 14 Apr 1894

Zella Elam b 6 Mar 1895 d 1989 m 27 Oct 1915 Benjamin Harrison STANDIFER

Ola May Elam b about 1897 m Charles DAVIS

Andrew R Cox fifth child, first son of Harvey and Rebecca Cox b 16 May 1869 d 17 Sep 1930
Dallas bur Pleasant Mound with his mother Rebecca Cox Andy was born with no fingers on one hand and was about
five when father Harvey died. He was a big man and stories were told of his fights, how he would punch men with
the nub. His mother had one leg, perhaps there was a genetic reason for the hand. Andy m 14 Oct 1900 Elma
ARNOLD, a widow with three children Andy was five years older than Elma. He drove a mule car (street car) in
Dallas before Dallas had electric street cars, and was one of the first electric car drivers.

Census 1910 Dallas Co: Cox, Andrew head of family 40 yrs old b Texas married 9 years Elam wife 35 yrs old mother of four Her father b Germany, mother b TX In Home: Andrew Cox, son 2 yrs b TX Emma Arnold, step-daughter 16 yrs b TX Herman Arnold, step-son 13 b TX Lee NANNY, boarder, male 60 yrs widower, b TX

CENSUS January 1920 Dallas CO: Cox, Andrew owns home free of Mortgage, 50 yrs old Trade: confectionery in own home.

Emma Arnold 44 yrs, **no trade** Andrew R. son, age 11

*Emma Arnold *step-daughter*, 27yrs single Trade: (County Dipper) wage worker

Herman Arnold *step-son* 23 yrs, divorced, truck driver for Packing house, and his son

Gottlieb Arnold 2 ½ yrs

*Emma Arnold, step-daughter of Andy Cox was a midget with a hump back; married 23 Aug 1900 John WHITE b 23 Aug 1900 near San Angelo; he attended Dallas Business School in 1921, worked as postal clerk. No children, were together for life, he was related to Rebecca Phipps

Nettie Cox sixth child, fifth and last child of Harvey Cox and Rebecca Phipps Cox b 30 June 1872

ELIZABETH COX, sixth child, second daughter of Neely and Katy Cox b 25 Oct 1829 in IN m 7 Aug 1848 Dallas CO Richard BRUTON 7 Aug 1848 Dallas Co. Richard was seventeen years older than Elizabeth. She d 27 Jan 1914. Richard b 24 Jan 1812 in Madison, KY. He d 11 Jan 1895, bur Pleasant Mound Cemetery in Dallas. Elizabeth Cox, with her family, and Richard Bruton, a single man, came on the same wagon train to Texas in 1844. Richard built a home in Pleasant Grove which was named by a teacher, it became part of City of Dallas in 1954 Elizabeth and Richard had nine children

(See the Probate Records of Cornelius 'Neely' Cox for more references to Richard Bruton.)

William C Bruton b @ 1849

Lourina Bruton b @ 1850 m C.M. ELDER, then she died.

James W Bruton b @ 1853 lived in Johnson CO

Mary E Bruton b @ 1855 m C.M. ELDER, after death of her sister, Lourina

Matilda Bruton b @ 1857

Josephine b m J. D. 'Dod' MILLER

Nancy Joyce Bruton b @ 1859

Jefferson Davis Bruton b 25 Jun 1861 died 31 May 1932 Dallas CO on the farm where he was born. Married Mary Cornelia PRATT buried at Pleasant Mound Eight children:

Henry Bruton b abt 1888 Ada Lee Bruton 14 Feb 1889, unmarried

Emmett Bruton, MD b 2 Jan 1892 d 27 Nov 1964 m 24 Jan 1920 Dovie ETHERIDGE

Olin L Bruton b 28 Dec 1893 d 11 Sep 1960 m 16 Dec 1919 Bessie Pearl BRYANT

Thelma Louise Bruton b 13 May 1900 m 13 Jun 1926 William A BLAIR. Both died in an auto accident 7 September 1958.

Edna Hulette Bruton b 27 Jan 1902, m 26 Mar 1923 Ira Herman BROCHARDT

William Jefferson Bruton b 16 Jul 1904 drowned in a neighbor's stock tank 22 May 1915

Robert Muse Bruton b 15 Feb 1910 m 1 Jul 1941 Laura Lien ROBINSON B 17 Aug

1916

Henry Jackson Bruton b 1863 Pleasant Grove d 10 Oct 1889, age 25 m 21 Jan 1886 Ada Florence 'Addie' Elam. Three sons: Ed Bruton, Charles Henry Bruton and Gus Bruton Addie Bruton remarried William Mitchell DANIELS, had Earl Daniels and Eleanor Daniels.

Alice Samatha Bruton b @ 1866 d 1877 died in an accident bur Old Elam Cemetery

Census: 1860 Precinct #6, Post Office: Seyene, Dallas CO TX

Bruton, Richard 48 b KY

Elizabeth 30 b IN

William C, son 11 b TX

Lenna, dau no information

James, son 7 b TX

Mary, dau 5 b TX

Nancy J dau 1 b TX

Census 1880 Dallas County, Prec. 8, page 5:

Burton, Richard 66 b KY father b SC mother b VA

“ Elizabeth 52 b IND “ b Ohio “ b IND wife

“ Jeff Davis 19 b TEX “ b KY “ b IND son
 “ Henry J 17 b TEX “ b KY “ b IND son

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS 'KIT' COX, eighth child, sixth son of Neely and Katy Cox b 16 Sep 1836 Monroe Co IND m 1) 16 Jul 1857 Drucilla ELAM b Dallas Co b @ 1839 Kit d 20 Jan 1917 and bur Crews Cemetery, Ballinger, Runnels CO Drucilla was daughter of Isaac and Margaret Elam, she d after 1871 buried Old Elam Cemetery. The nickname “Kit” and “Uncle Kit” was used by the Cox family.

Confederate States of America war records state Kit joined CSA 3 July 1861 at Seyene, Reserve Company, Dallas Co with 13th Brigade; discharged 1865 from Co B 19th Texas Cavalry. Another record names the 18th Texas Volunteer Cavalry Regiment, Co B, Darnell's Regiment. He applied for a Pension 1 Dec 1913; he was 77 yrs old, lived in Texas 69 yrs. The Pension was allowed 1 Mar 1914. Witnesses for Pension: Hartwell Bolen Cox and William Maxwell Kemp. H. B. Cox was b 1840, son of William Bolen Cox and Anna Hunnicutt Cox.

No connection has been found with Wm. B. Cox and our line; he was relative of Lula Cox Moore, wife of Hartwell Moore. W.M. Kemp was the husband of Elizabeth Ann Moore, parents of Huldah Ann Kemp, wife of C J Cox.

Christopher Cox and Drucilla Cox sold 90 acres in Sarah Perry Survey to James T. Connor March 28, 1860
 --- Dallas County Deed Book G, page 284.

Five children of Kit and Drucella Cox:

John William Cox b 17 Oct 1858, d 30 Jun 1932 bur Levelland, Hockley CO TX

Elnora 'Nora' Cox b 24 Dec 1861 m _____ CANNON, d 3 Nov 1931

Terrell Cox b 1 Aug 1866 m _____ MILLER, sister to wife of Amanda Cox' son) d 12 Apr 1937

Matilda 'Tilda' Cox b 25 Dec 1869 (Named for Matilda Elam who was dropped in lye water as a (baby and blind for life.)

Ida Mae Cox b 1 Jan 1871 Dallas CO

Census: Dallas County 1860 Seyene Household #289-

Cox, Chris 23 born Arkansas Farmer

Drucella 20 born Missouri

J. W. 2 born Texas

Kit m 2) 16 Feb 1873 Margaret Jane BROWN b 18 Sep 1847 NC d 18 Jan 1883 Cransfils Gap, Bosque CO, bur at Blanket, Brown Co TX Children of Kit and Margaret:

Infant son b/d 1873

Lula Elizabeth Cox b 12 Jul 1875 m _____ MOORE (related to Kemps) d 12 Oct 1949 bur next to her father, Kit Cox in Crews Cemetery, Runnels CO TX

Andrew Jackson 'Jack' Cox b 2 Sep 1876, d 12 Mar 1920 m Ida _____, 1878-1967 bur Crews

Arna Columbus 'Lum' Cox b 4 Jun 1878 Cranfils Gap, m 17 Apr 1898 Susan Catherine YOUNG in Comanche CO d 25 Nov 1952 bur Anson, Jones Co

Curtis Alton Cox b 10 Oct 1914 m Fern Dale ABBOTT b 12 Mar 1919 Jones City, TX, d 6 Feb 1987, in Monday, TX. Curtis d 25 Aug 1982 Tulare, CA

Dana Darlene Cox b [] Anson, TX m [] _____ Snyder, TX

Susan Cox b 9 Mar 188_ Burnet Co TX d 27 Mar 1969 Anson, Jones Co

Mary Alice Cox b 12 Oct 188_ m _____ WRIGHT d 26 Apr 1963

Bulah Cox b 12 Jan 1883 (her mother died 18 Jan) Bosque Co TX m Malcolm McGINNIS, lived in OK

Census: 1880 Dallas County: Cox, Christopher

GEORGE HENRY COX, 7th child, fifth son of Neely and Katy Cox b Dec 1838 Indiana, appeared in the Dallas Co in 1850 Census. George m 24 Dec 1868 Mary Ann 'Mollie' TUCKER in Madison Co Mississippi. The Census of 1900 reported George Henry lived in Comanche CO with his daughter, Viola, on a farm next to the farm of his son, Will and family. George Henry owned his farm and Will and Fannie rented theirs. In 1900 George rode horse- back to Fisher CO and bought 35 acres of brush covered land. He returned to Comanche CO and moved his family to Fisher Co. His son, Robert Elden Cox, was born three months later. Vess and Viola were not married yet. George Henry and Vess opened a butcher shop in McCaulley, Will M T Cox did the cattle buying until a fire destroyed the shop about 1905. They became farmers again, caring for Viola and her children when her gambling husband wandered off. George Henry d Dec 1909 months after suffering a stroke at McCauley, Fisher Co; no gravestone His death certificate states he died of paralysis of the throat. His grand daughter Josephine TINNEY

wrote he had a severe stroke and just lay there and never moved until he died. George Henry was a Civil War Veteran, a member of 6th Cavalry, Ross Brigade.

Mollie Tucker was b 23 Mar 1846, dau of James A B TUCKER and Mary Ann RATLIFF Mollie d 20 Aug 1894 at Bibb, bur Stag Creek, Comanche Co.

John Henry Cox b 19 Dec 1869 MS m 22 Jan 1889 Mary M REDWINE b 1871 d 14 Jan 1955 at Sterling City, Sterling CO, bur Lubbock Mary d in Lubbock Children:

Niller Cox 1891, Etta N Cox 1894, Ben Cox 1905

Mary Catherine Cox b 1 Mar 1871 MS d 13 Jul 1883 LA 12 yrs old Her brother, Joseph, age 5, died twenty-one days later, August 3, 1883. Little sister Viola Virginia had died 27 April, 1883.

William Madison 'Will' Tucker Cox b 5 Aug 1875 MS m 27 Dec 1894 Fannie LINDSEY at Bibb d 1 Aug 1949 McAllen, Hidalgo CO. Fannie was born 30 April 1875; died 11 Aug 1950 Children:

1) Maggie May Cox b 26 Sep 1895 Comanche d 7 Jun 1926 m 11 Oct 1912 John Ellis HAMILTON at Comanche d 10 Aug 1960

Maye M Hamilton b 17 Dec 1914 m 1) 30 Dec 1933 Jack PARKER b 8 Mar 1909 Seymour d 1961

Billie Jean Parker b [] Cedarvale NM m George Douglas McNEIL

Jo Ann Parker b [] William NM m Donald Eugene BANKS

Carole Parker b [] Cedarvale NM m Reagan Eugene WELLS

Robert Wayne Parker b [] Cedarvale NM m Sandra DAVIS

Vivian Parker b [] Salt Lake City UT m Richard Eugene MILES

Maye Parker m 2) 2 Mar 1966 Walter Harold McCREDIE b 12 Mar 1912

William Ellis Hamilton b 11 Jan 1916 at Ft Stanton m Aug 1939 Violet Glee

GOODWIN

Sandra Gale Hamilton b m Jerry HUMPHRIES

Lisa Humphries b m Glenn SULLIVAN

Rory Sean Sullivan

Fannie Mae Hamilton b 29 Aug 1919 Ft Stanton m Robert Bruce MILTON

John Hamilton b [] m [] Genevieve CHANDLER

James Robert Hamilton b 21 Sep 1923 Clovis, NM d 14 Apr 1978 m 11 Jan

1943 Betty Jean GOODWIN

Thomas Hamilton b [] Clovis, NM m 8 Apr 1944 Odessa V DUNN

2) James Henry Cox b 15 Feb 1897 Bibb m 1) 25 Oct 1925 Edna Etha HENSLEY b 28 Feb 1910 in MO, divorced

James William Marion Cox b [] m [] Nancy Jane SEAY b [] St Charles, MO

Paul Michael Douglas Cox b 1 Mar 1967 Kansas City KS d 20 Nov

1979, 12 yrs old

3) Martha Ann Cox b 14 May 1898 Comanche d 5 Aug 1899 15 months old in Comanche

CO

4) William Sylvester Cox b 19 Oct 1899 Comanche m Edna BALES b 6 Nov 1905

Loveland CO

Shirley Ann Cox b [] McAllen Tx

5) Robert Elden Cox b 21 Dec 1900 McCaulley m @1925 Esperanza MARTINEZ b 1 Dec 1904 Laredo, TX

Mary Louise Cox b [] Garrapatos MEX m [] Robert Houston HERRINGTON at Seguin, Guadalupe CO TX b [] TN

Linda Joy Herrington b [] Memphis TN m [] Wayne Patrick KELLER

Wayne Keller was b [] Son: Devin Patrick Keller b []

Robert Elden Cox Jr b [] Tampico Mex m [] Yuma AZ Carla Jo Ann PARKER

Carla was b [] Alabama

6) Sylvia Lee Cox b 24 Aug 1902 McCaulley m 25 Oct 1922 Jonas Francis FROELICH d 21 Mar 1977 Jonas Froelich was b 2 Feb 1897 Walker, KS d 24 Jan 1978

Arthur Fredrick Froelich b 29 Jul 1923 Pharr d 14 Jun 1972 m @1946 Mary

Ann YOST

Lisa Ann Froelich b [] Hays KS m [] Ronald Clair BOXBERGER Ron b []

Three Children: Lea Ann Boxberger b [] Russell Ks; Becky Lynn Boxberger b []; Ronald Herbert Boxberger b [] Russell KS

born [] Pratt KS
 Don b [] Jacksonville FL

Randolph Arthur Froelich b [] Russell KS m [] Lynnett Ruth McLAIN Lyn was
 Jeanette Marie Ann Froelich b [] Russell, KS m Donald Hearn HUNNICUTT JR
 Robert Stanley Froelich b [] Russell KS m Theresa Sue SLOAN b [] Russell KS
 Joyce Gay Froelich b [] Russell KS m David Fred PLIATUS b []
 Lesha Monette Froelich b 21 Jul 1960 Russell KS
 7) Fannie/Francis Leona Cox b 15 Feb 1905 McCaulley d 25 Jun 1906 16 months old
 8) Albert Luther Cox b 18 Jan 1908 McCaulley d 28 Jun 1976 m 28 Jan 1932 Mildred
 Lee BUCK Mildred Buck b Dec 1912 Kinder, Louisiana
 Betty Jane Cox b [] Kingsville m [] Mervin Eugene HEADLEY b [] Louisville
 KY Four children:
 Janice Fae Headley b [] San Antonio,
 Suzanne Headley b [] McAllen
 Rhonda Jayne Headley b [] McAllen,
 Ginger Dianne Headley b [] McAllen
 Carole Ann Cox b [] m [] James Moore INKS B [] Austin TX
 Jay Moore Inks b [],
 Jacqueline Inks b [] McAllen
 Gerald Buck Cox b [] McAllen m [] Becky Jo COWGILL b [] Quincy IL
 Leisa Michele Cox b [] Temple TX
 Julie Lynn Cox b [] San Diego CA
 John Albert Cox b [] Brownsville m [] Marilyn K TURPIN b [] Springfield MO
 Carissa Renee Cox b []
 John Albert Cox JR b []
 Michael Luther Cox b [] McAllen
 Cathy Jean Cox b [] San Juan, Hidalgo CO TX
 9) Eugene Fredrick Cox b 20 Sep 1910 McCaulley, d 4 May 1972 m Nina RATLIFF b 11
 Jun 1912
 10) Katie Ophelia 'Lillie' Cox b 7 Oct 1912 Donna m Walter Earl WAGNER b 25 Mar
 1912 Mission, TX
 11) George Richard Cox b 25 Nov 1914 in Pharr m Margarita Terina WAGNER
 Dorothy Marie Cox b [] m Albert Warner WICKS b [] Mission TX
 Albert Warner Wicks, JR b []
 Jo Beth Wicks b []
 Marvin Stanley Jay Cox b 19 May 1918 McAllen m 7 Aug 1937 Mary Oliver
 FOX

Joseph Constantine Cox b 10 Oct 1877 d 3 Aug 1883 at 5 yrs old -- 21 days after his sister, Mary
 Catherine
David Sylvester 'Vess' Cox b 10 Dec 1879 MS m 23 Dec 1902 Rosa Leona CLOUD at Bibb, d 7
 Dec 1937 at Stacy, McCulloch Co bur 8 Dec 1937 Stacy Cemetery near Doole Rosie b 11 Nov 1882 Black Jack
 Grove, in Hopkins CO TX Rosie d 17 Apr 1962 San Angelo, Tom Green CO TX Their children were raised near
 Doole. Leona moved to Ft Worth with Virgie and Jessie during WWII.
 Mary Ellen Cox b 20 Nov 1903 Comanche d 30 Jan 1908 McCaulley four years old
 Harley William Cox b 24 Feb 1905 McCaulley, Fisher CO He was listed in 1930
 CENSUS in Stacey, McCulloch CO, m 14 Jun 1935 Ruby Gladys CARROLL He d 25 Feb 1988 Pecos TX She b in
 Nov 1939.

Vicke or (Jackie) Katherine Cox b [] in Tom Green CO, m SULLIVAN. []
 Harvey Samuel Cox b [] m [] Jewell Lavern VAN HOOSE b [] at Bridgeport TX He d []
 Leona Cloud Cox lived with Harvey after he returned from Alaska.
 Leona Lorena Cox b 7 Mar 1908 McCulloch CO m 18 Dec 1925 George Cecil
 WHEELER at Brady b 5 Apr 1902 d 4 Mar 1979 Ballinger Leona d 28 May 1972 at Ballinger Eight children:
 David Andrew Wheeler b [] at Doole, TX
 George Franklin Wheeler b [] at Ballinger, TX
 Margie Ellen Wheeler b [] at Ballinger, TX m Barney NORRIS

John Luther Wheeler b 24 Apr 1934 Ballinger d 3 May 1934 at Ballinger
Annie Mae Elizabeth Wheeler b [] Ballinger m Don NICKLESON
Rose Marie Wheeler b [] Ballinger m William DAVENPORT
Harvey Samuel Wheeler b [] Ballinger
Henry Sylvester Wheeler b []

Josephine Evelene Cox b 24 Jun 1909 McCaulley m 15 Jul 1928 David Edgar TINNEY b
3 Mar 1897 at Blanco d 4 Sep 1972 Ballinger Ten Children

David Leonard Tinney b [] Stacy, McCulloch CO TX
Lester Sylvester Tinney b [] Stacy
Eula Fay Tinney b [] Stacy m Jack CARTER
Edgar Ray Tinney b 21 Mar 1933 Stacy d 9 Mar 1995 San Angelo, Tom Green

CO

Rosie Virginia Tinney b [] m1) BLANTON m2) HICKERSON
Henry Leroy Tinney b [] Stacy m Mary LEE
Haley Eveline Tinney b [] Ballinger m ___ WATKINS
Thomas Avery Tinney b [] Ballinger
Gerald Wayne Tinney b [] Ballinger m Margaret Ann NECESSEY (?)
Mildred Ann Tinney b [] at Melvin, McCulloch CO

Fannie Elizabeth Cox b 3 Mar 1911 Doole m 19 Apr 1940 Alvin Lavon TETERS; she d
13 Mar 1993 in Ballinger Alvin b 17 Jan 1910 d 10 Apr 1983 Ballinger Five children born in Ballinger:

Harvey Lavon Teters b [] James Branson Teters b []
Robert Lee Teters b [] Sarah Frances Teters b []
Martha Louise Teters b [] m Jerry HAVOSAK

Thomas Sylvester Cox b 17 Jul 1913 Doole m 25 Oct 1936 to Floyd Mae REYNOLDS at
Melvin, she was b 1 Nov 1913 in Taylor, Taylor TX d 29 Apr 1971 Ft Worth Tom d 25 Oct 1986 Ft Worth

Audrey Jean Cox b 20 Nov 1938 at Brady TX m 8 Oct 1955 J.C. MITCHELL
at Ft Worth he was b 18 Aug 1930 at Commerce, Hunt Co TX Six children:

Delores Coleen Mitchell b [] Ft Worth m [] Richard Allen SACY at Ft

Worth

Bertha Jean Mitchell b [] Ft Worth m David Paul RUSSELL
Terry Lynn Mitchell b [] Ft Worth
Melody Gail Mitchell b [] Ft Worth m [] 1983 Kenneth Ray

FOWLER at Irving

Ricky Glenn Mitchell b [] Ft Worth

Johnny Clinton Mitchell b [] Ft Worth

Betty Leona Cox b [] Ballinger, TX m [] Frank James BAKER at Ardmore, OK

Thelma Marie Cox b [] Doole m [] Robert WOOD

Annie Virginia Cox b [] Salt Gap, McCulloch CO TX married [] at Fort Worth Thelbert
Walter MOORE He b [] at Ballinger Three Children:

Linda Ruth Moore b [] m Rudy MARCELLI at San Antonio, TX
Thomas Wayne Moore b [] Hopkinsville, KY m Cindy Lou JONES
John Walter Moore b [] in Germany m Hilda Jane KOBERG

James Henry Cox b [] Melvin TX m [] Josephine BARTO at Ozona She born [] at
Oklahoma City OK Eight Children:

James David Cox b 3 Sep 1940 Ballinger TX d 10 Nov 1943 three years old
Nancy Jane Cox b [] m [] Edward Carroll HALE Two children:

Edward Carroll Jr Hale b [] at Ozona, Crockett CO m Laurie Jean

BLANDFORD

Leslie James Hale b [] at Ft Worth m Karla Katrece WHITE

Myrtle Leona Cox b [] Ballinger m [] Norman CLEMON
James Henry Cox b and d 11 Aug 1948 at Barnhart, Irion CO TX
Paul William Cox b [] at San Angelo, TX m [] Victoria Jan WINCHESTER
Sandra Key Cox b [] at San Angelo, TX
Jessie Mae Cox, dau of Vess Cox and Leona Cloud Cox b [] Doole m [] Horace Branson

WOOD at Ft Worth.

Rosie Annie Virginia California Cox, dau of George H. Cox and Molly Tucker Cox b 10 Aug 1881 MS d 27 Oct 1884, 3 yrs old, drowned in Mississippi River

Viola Virginia Cox b 27 Apr 1883 LA d 19 Mar 1926 Los Angeles, Orange Co CA of heart attack. Viola m 1) about 1903 Wash HICKSON (or Hixon or Dixon) in Fisher Co, TX Wash was a professional gambler, who left her and their daughters, Gladys Hickson and Grace Hickson. Viola's father and brothers took care of them until Wash returned and took them to Bisbee, Arizona where he deserted them. Viola cooked for miners at the gold camp, there. Viola m 2) Mr. STEPHENS, had two daughters: Meriel Stephens and Mable Stephens. It is believed that 'Violie' died in Santa Ana, CA between 1927-29.

----- Information on George Henry Cox from a group sheet from Betty Cox Baker and Robert Elden Cox

JACOB W. COX, ninth child of Neely and Katy Cox was b 1842 in Newton Co. MO. (According to William C Cox, his nephew, Jacob W Cox m Huldah DODDY/DOWDY, no children.) Winnie Hatley found records Jacob married Huldah Jane MOORE 15 Dec 1861 in Dallas CO. Huldah was born 1845 in Green CO IL, the daughter of James Moore and Lillie JACKSON of Scott CO IL. After Jacob died she returned to Illinois and married Isaac SMITH in Scott CO, gave birth to a child and died Aug. 1879, probably the child also died; bur in Bloomfield Cemetery, Scott CO, IL.

Civil War Records: Jake enlisted 3 July 1861 in CSA army as a Private; John H. Martin, Capt. of Seyene Reserve CO. Dallas County, 15th Brigade. One Muster Roll reads: Enlisted in CSA 4 Mar 1862. Capt. R. N. Calhoun age 21 Dallas, city of residence. In Col. N.H. Darnell's Reg for 12 months, Hays & Williamson Co. A Muster Roll reads: COX, Jacob W CO F 18th Texas Cavalry (Darnell's Regiment which became CO H Granbury's Consol'd Texas Brig. About April 9 1865.) Muster Officer, J.K.P. Record Appraisers: Eams & Gray. Horse \$130, horse eq \$30 Gun \$50. Stationed in Dallas 15 Mar 1862 Jake died in Mansfield Battle, Mansfield LA Apr 8, 1864

CORNELIUS JACKSON 'JACK' COX, tenth child of Neely and Katy Cox, and eighth son born 22 Jul 1844 MO, m Huldah Ann KEMP in Dallas Co; served in the army of the *Confederate States of America*; died 17 Aug, 1916 in Energy, buried in Pottsville Cemetery. *See below for details of his family.*

MARGARET COX, eleventh child, third daughter b 20 Jan 1846 Dallas Co m 11 Nov 1865 William Murphy KEMP in Dallas Co She died 22 Jan 1931 Hamilton Co. He b 9 Nov 1844 Illinois, d 5 Oct 1925 Hamilton Co buried at Pecan Wells, Hamilton CO W.M. was a son of William Maxwell Kemp (b 22 Mar 1822 Wilson CO TN d 5 Dec 1911) and Elizabeth Ann Moore Kemp (b 5 Dec 1825 Scott CO IL d 9 Feb 1917) both buried at Pottsville, Hamilton CO. He was the oldest brother of Huldah Kemp Cox, wife of Jack Cox. Margaret Cox had measles at the time of the death of her father, Cornelius Cox. The family told Jack to take her to the house, as she was ill. He stood in the yard and watched them bury his father, a short distance away. The graves have been lost. Children of Margaret Cox Kemp and William Murphy Kemp:

Mary Elizabeth Kemp 1866-1941 in Dallas CO m Tom BROWN Eight Brown Children:

Ulysius Brown Elgie Brown Minnie Brown Alice Brown
Pearl Brown Bill Brown Walter Brown Eugene (Dock) Brown

Henry Foster 'Foss' Kemp b 29 Dec 1868 Dallas CO, d 1952 in Brownwood, Brown CO TX m Martha Ellen HARDIN 25 Mar 1873 at Denton, Denton CO TX

Mary Annice Kemp b 1891 d 1974 m1) Frank WILDER m2) John GALYEAN

George Lawson Kemp b 29 Jan 1894 in Hamilton CO d 18 Sep 1981 Goldthwaite, TX in Mills CO married 6 Jun 1915 Kinnie SPARKMAN in Summerville, d 3 Jan 1975 bur Pecan Wells, Hamilton CO.

Daughter: Mira Lee Kemp 1916 m YEAGER

Margaret Louise Kemp b 5 May 1896 in Hamilton CO d 1966 m John Franklin MERRILL d Cross Plains, Callahan CO TX

John Murphy Kemp b 11 APR 1904 in Hamilton CO d 16 APR 1964 married 21 May 1922 Veda Faye KINCHELOE, Seven Children: Houston McCoy Kemp Horace Lemon Kemp Eldredge A Kemp Kinnie Kemp Artis Wayne Kemp Rebecca Ellen Kemp Mary Alice Kemp

William Olen Kemp b 30 May 1910 at Lookout, Hamilton CO m 5 Feb 1933 Ruby YEAGER b 28 Mar 1911 in Mills CO TX d 10 Jun 1998 bur Pecan Wells Cemetery

Melissa Katherine Kemp m _____ Kemp, a cousin (1886-1926) d in Hamilton CO

Carrie Kemp m _____ WALKER 1873-1957 Children: Delia Walker and Lilly Walker

William Jackson 'Bill Jack' Kemp 1885-1962 bur Plainview, Hale CO TX

Jodie Kemp

Three children died at birth. Pottsville cemetery in Hamilton Co has many Kemps, many babies.

THE PETERS COLONY

"Goin' to Texas"

The young Republic of Texas was anxious to settle the lands in north Texas and entered into a contract in 1840 with the Emigration Land Company of Louisville, Kentucky to promote the settlements and handle the bringing in of people. The Colony was advertised throughout the east and mid-west and Europe. The land company assigned this task to two brothers, W. S. Peters and Henry J Peters who sent an agent named Oliver Hedgcock to Dallas County, where much to the surprise of John Neely Bryan, he set up his agency eight miles north of Bryan's chosen location of 'his' city. Bryan's city consisted of Bryan's lean-to shelter and the small cabin of Joseph Beeman, a distance away. Bryan had married the third of Beeman's children, Margaret 23 February 1843 when they rode to Fort English, the present site of Bonham, so an officer could perform the marriage. Margaret helped John lay out their city. A replica of their house sits on the Dallas courthouse lawn. John Neely Bryan had arrived on the site in 1841, Beeman brought his family of ten children in 1842 and built a blockhouse on White Rock. The family of John J Cox came the same year. No relationship has been established with John J.

In 1843 George Glover brought his family by wagon-trains with other families from Illinois. Kemps settled where the Buckner's Children's Home now sits. In 1844 more members of the Cox family arrived, including Neely and Katie, and it is believed Delilah Cox King and her husband, John King. Many were dismayed to find a primitive settlement, and returned discouraged to their former homes. Our ancestor Neely Cox was a hardy soul who stayed, his family spreading in a few years over the state. Neely Cox chose land near Elam's Station, first called Markham's Ferry on the Trinity River, several miles up the river from Bryan's site. By 1856 the town boasted a population of 3000 souls, and was on the way to becoming the city we know.

MOORES/HUNNICUTTS/ KEMPS/COXE

When I sat down with Grandfather Will Cox, to talk about family, he clasped his hands on his knee and began to recite, he knew it all by heart. Thus began my grandfather when telling our Story:

"Elizabeth Ann Moore married William Maxwell Kemp in 1843"

To get to that event, we will begin with the Hunnicutt family who lived in Cumberland CO, North Carolina.

A HUNNICUTT married a MOORE who married a KEMP who married a COX...and here we are.

Hartwell Taylor Hunnicutt was born 7 April 1780 in North Carolina. He is described as a 'real mover'. He lived in two counties in North Carolina, two counties in South Carolina: (Greenville, where he found a wife, **Margaret CUNNINGHAM**) and Anderson (called the Pendleton District). He lived in two counties in Illinois: Madison and Greene CO, where he died 6 March 1832, buried in Hunnicutt Cemetery. He was a farmer, a teacher and a miller. Margaret Cunningham was born 30 March 1783 at Greenville, SC. Margaret bore him 15 children.

Hartwell's daughter, **Huldah Ann Hunnicutt** was born 27 Sept 1803 in South Carolina m **William B. Moore** 23 Jul 1821.

William B Moore was born 9 June 1797 in Orangeburgh District, SC d 22 November 1846 Scott CO Ill. Their children:|

John D Moore b @1823 in Greene County, m Margaret Smith, 17 May 1846, d in Dallas, 7 May 1800 bur Glover Ceme

Elizabeth Ann MOORE b 5 Dec 1825 in Winchester CO Ill, m William Maxwell KEMP 23

Apr 1843 d 9 Feb 1917

William Moore, b 14 September 1828 in Greene, CO; 14 yrs old when he died 15 September 1842 at Scott CO.

Hartwell Hunnicutt Moore b 22 Oct 1831 Scott CO, m Perline Jane Dowdy in 2 Sep 1854 in Scott CO d 9 June 1919 buried at Stag Creek Cemetery in Comanche, TX.

Sara Jane Moore b 10 Mar 1834 Scott CO, d 18 Aug 1834 buried at Bloomfield Cemetery Ill.

Francis Marion Moore b 1835 in Scott CO m Mary M Vickers 15 Jan 1857. Mary died Apr 23, 1859 after giving birth to their son, William Thomas Moore, who was taken by his grandmother Hulda Ann Kemp. F M died 23 Jan 1863 in Civil War. When the Kemps joined the wagon train for Texas, Hulda Kemp, a widow, brought the infant boy with her family.

Infant Moore, 23 Jan 1838, stillborn, but Bloomfield Illinois cemetery.

James J Moore b Aug 1839, m Cornelia Havens 3 Jan 1861 at Scott CO, d 1916 Dallas, TX, bur Pleasant Mound Ceme

George W Moore b @1842 Scott CO m 1 May 1864 Matilda Hill in Scott CO.

William Joseph Moore b 3 Mar 1846 Scott CO. His father had died the 22nd of November. Wm. J. narrued 18 May 1865 in Scott CO m Lucinda Slagle. d 26 Sept 1926, bur Rutledge Cemetery, Scott CO Ill.

Elizabeth Ann Moore, b 5 Dec 1825 at Green CO, Ill, the second child, married **William Maxwell Kemp** in Wilson CO, Tennessee 23 April 1843 in Scott CO Ill. She died in Dallas CO. TX 9 February 1917. William M Kemp was born 22 Mar 1822. in Wilson CO, TN, he died 5 December 1911. William and Elizabeth are buried at Pottsville cemetery. Their first three children were born in Illinois, the younger ones in Texas. They came by wagon-train from Illinois with other families which settled as neighbors and as they grew to adulthood intermarried. They settled on land now in the City of Mesquite. Two streets are named for early settlers: Elam Road and Bruton road. These are the children:

William Murphy Kemp, first son of William and Elizabeth was b 9 Nov 1844, m 11 November 1866

Margaret Cox, daughter of Neely and Katy Cox. W. M. died 5 October 1925, buried at Pecan Wells.

Huldah Ann Kemp b 14 May 1847, married 21 June 1866 Cornelius Jackson "Jack" Cox, son of Neely and Katy Cox. She died 19 February 1947 in Winters, TX, buried in Pottsville Cemetery in Hamilton CO, TX. Age 99 yrs, 9 months, 5 days. She made five wagon-train trips between Illinois and Texas during her long life.

Mary Jane Kemp b 160 August 1849, m John Martin GLOVER, died in childbirth in 1869, buried in Dallas CO, buried probably in Glover Cemetery. Those three children of W.M. Kemp and Elizabeth Kemp were born in Illinois.

Melissa Margaret Kemp was born 5 May 1852, m James Hardy GLOVER., brother of John Glover, buried Pottsville.

Sarah Elizabeth Kemp was born 21 April 1855 m Cornelius "Bud" HAVENS, buried Pecan Wells.

Stephen C Kemp m 1) Mollie Kirk m 2) Lizzie Beckner

Martha E. Kemp m J. D. Jones

Nancy Patience Kemp m Wm. R. Griffis

George Foster Kemp m Annie Bell Smith

John M Kemp

Francis Marion Kemp m Mattie Ann Holman

CENSUS: 1870 Scott County Illinois: Moore, Hulde head of household.

(She was a 49 yr old widow.)

Researcher: Winnie Helm Hatley

CORNELIUS JACKSON "JACK" COX

CORNELIUS JACKSON 'JACK' COX, son of Cornelius 'Neely' Cox and Catherine 'Katy' Jackson was born 22 July 1844 in Missouri and brought to Texas in 1845 by his parents with others in a wagon train. Jack was the tenth child, the eighth son, only his sister Margaret was younger. Both parents were dead by 1856; his mother was buried on the family farm, or the nearby Elam cemetery, which no longer exists, the graves lost. Jack watched the burial of his father from the yard of the home, his sister Margaret indoors with measles.

This receipt is in the Dallas County files, Cornelius (Jack) would have been eighteen years old.

WAR TAX RECEIPT \$14.20
Received of Cornelius Cox per R Bruton, Admin The sum of
dollars in Specie, and
Fourteen 20/100 dollars in Confederate Treasury Notes, being the full amount
of War Tax due by him for the your 1861
Dated May 25th 1862 TA Sweat Collector District No. _____

Civil War Record

C.J. Cox joined the 6th Texas Cavalry, Ross Brigade in Rockwall 15 Sep 1862 to fight in the Army of the Confederate States of America. Copies of Muster Rolls are dated through 1863. Notes on the Rolls read: 'Detached duty in charge of horses'; 'absent, left with slow train'; 'Not paid'; 'Absent: on det (detached) service since May 19, 1864'; 'Horse unserviceable'.

Report of Col. B.W. Stone 6th Tex Cavalry CSA Hdq. Oliver's Store ARK Mar. 12 1862:

Action near Pea Ridge, Elkhorn Arkansas: 'especially grateful to Maj. L.S. Ross for his coolness in intrepidity...'

Report of Gen. Earl Van Dorn, Commanding Trans-Miss. Dist Des Arc, ARK Apr 14, 1862:

"Praise of Ross, who led scouting party; cut off USA train; dispatched Ross to Van Dorn, took 70 prisoners."

Letter to Col. Coates, Commander U.S. Force from L.S. Ross, Brig.-Gen. C.S.A. Mar 4, 1864:

'Protests execution of two men of 6th Reg. Tex. Cav.' Letters demand unconditional surrender of USA 'Refused at Yahoo City'

Operations against USA in Marion County, AL Texas 6th left Tuscaloosa on 19th of April 1864 under Lt. Col. Ross. C.J.'s name appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War of Companies of 6th Regiment Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, commanded by Col. Jack Wharton; surrendered at Citronelle, Ala., by Lieut. Gen. R. Taylor, C.S.A. to Maj Gen. E.R.S. Canby, USA, May 4, 1865, and paroled at Jackson, Miss. May 13, 1865. Roll call dated Jackson, Miss. May____, 1865. CJ was 21 years old.

[These reports were printed in a major work ordered by President Grant, *The War of the Rebellion*, Official Records of the Union and the Confederate Armies. These huge volumes are filled with communications by both armies, in the Cornett Library at WTA&M University in Canyon, TX]

Erma Sanders wrote that C.J. fought at Gettysburg. Jack told his sons that war was terrible, to get water he sometimes drank from canteens of the dead.

C.J. received 26 acres of land in Dallas County after the Probate proceedings were completed for the Estate of Neely Cox. C.J. Cox sold 34.5 acres in the Cornelius Cox Survey to Benjamin F Elam 9 February 1866 according to Dallas County Deed Book J, page 131; he would have been twenty two.

After returning to Texas Jack married Huldah Ann KEMP in her father's farmhouse in Dallas County 21 June 1866. The marriage is recorded in Dallas County in Vol. C pg 309. Winnie obtained a certified copy of the marriage license from Dallas County. The license was issued to Jackson Cox and Huldah Kemp. 'Jack' is often the nickname for John, and a close examination reads that the minister, J.W. Pinson, Gospel Minister wrote 'I united John Cox and Huldah Kemp...'.
John Cox and Huldah Kemp....'.

William Maxwell Kemp and Elizabeth Moore Kemp gave Huldah and CJ Cox 36 acres of land in Dallas County in 1868, valued at \$145, also a cow \$10, one mare horse \$50, sheep \$5, and a feather bed, bedding and \$50 in money. Huldah Ann Kemp was born 14 May, 1847 in Scott County, Illinois. The family joined a wagon train coming to Texas in 1853, leaving relatives behind in Illinois. Huldah made five from Illinois to Texas and back during her long life time. These figures are from a Journal kept by Jack, and copied by Winnie Helm Hatley.

Also in 1868 CJ bought land from his brother-in-law Richard Bruton and Elizabeth Cox Bruton in Dallas CO.

the Notary was J N Bryan whose wife was Margaret Beeman, a cousin of Huldah Kemp Cox. Margaret helped John Neely Bryan lay out 'his city' of Dallas.

In 1870 Jack and Huldah moved out of Dallas County, so CJ gave a release to Richard Bruton 21 June 1870 on 260 acres on the Cornelius Cox Survey, an inheritance to Jack. Dallas County Deed Book K, pg 234.

R D Cox, a grandson wrote that Jack moved to Hamilton County and paid a lot of school taxes there. They moved again to Comanche County and bought several farms. Jack and Huldah gave each child a farm when they married, and to his grandson, Alton Preston, whose mother was May Belle Cox Preston. When Jack died there were three farms left to support Huldah.

This story about Jack and Huldah was retold about their life after moving from Dallas County to Hamilton. In September 1873 Jack told Huldah he must ride to Dallas to sign papers on the sale of land there, and she asked

him not to go as a child was soon to be born. He asked a sister to stay with Huldah and he built an Indian-style birthing hut in the yard, we can only imagine it. The baby was born during heavy rains, so Huldah returned to the house in deep mud. Jack started back from Dallas during the rains and met a man about a half day's journey of Hamilton County and asked him of news. The man told him a woman had died in childbirth, he didn't know her name. Jack rode the horse almost to death to get home. He jumped from the horse with tears on his face. Huldah received him with no sympathy for his fear. "It serves you right to be frightened!" The child was Francis Marion Cox, born 27 September 1873, he was called "Pony" all his life, because as a toddler Jack said he looked like a fat, little Indian pony.

LAND RECORDS FOR CORNELIUS JACKSON COX IN COMANCHE COUNTY

The State of Texas in 1871 set apart School Lands in Lampasas and Comanche Counties for sale under direction of the County Judge of Lampasas County. A statement dated 27 August 1906 made by Lampasas County Judge M M White listed names of those who had bought the lands and verified that deeds should be honored. Jack Cox began buying land in 1884, these are some of the transactions. Ref: *Bibb Community* by Chapman

1884 4 Feb/ C J Cox bought 160 acres in Block 32 of the Lampasas School Land (P:476) first granted to William Downing 15 Jan 1881 after the survey made in 1879 William Rudd. Acres price was \$1.00 with 10% interest. Post Office receipts indicate that C J sent annual payments to the Lampasas County Judge.

1885 C J Cox sold Block 32 to R A Drennan, and bought back 70 acres of the South Part (P:468, R:55) There are four possible sites for the merchantile store in Bibb within these acres.

1885 C J Cox was granted 131 acres on 13 June, joining the SW corner of Lampasas County Three-League School Land. (6:333).

1891 C J Cox *transferred* 50 acres of the 70 to John Atchison "For \$1.00 and love and affection for my daughter Evelyne." (Ref:32:185) John and Evie had married 25 September 1886 in Comanche County.

1894 C J Cox bought a 152 yd x 160 yd lot from L J and Abbey Sweeden, which was part of the land transferred to John Atchison in 1891. There must be a story behind that. John and Evie may had moved to Stanton and sold the Comanche County property to Sweeden.

1894 18 December. C J Cox bought two town lots #4 and #5 in Bibb. Block #4 from Thomas J and R C Vaughan (36:293). The lots faced South Main Street. C J and/or F M Cox owned a one-acre lot located further south in Block 23, just north of the Baptist and Methodist Churches. C J and his children may have owned other lots.

1895 C J Cox bought a half acre in Block 23 on South Main Street of the town site from J W Beattie (34:358). Ownership had gone from A J Whitaker to W C Jackson, to James W Beattie to C J Cox. It could have been the location of the C J Cox and Son store in the 1890s.

1899/1900 C J Cox was paying taxes on the 160 acres J H Miller Survey and 348 acres S E McAsham Survey located far down in the south part of Comanche County, five acres in the Lampasas County School Land, and two town lots in Bibb.

Researchers: James and Donna Chapman

In an interview by J R Eanes which was published in the *Comanche Chief* July 16, 1943, Will Cox of Sidney, (my grandfather) recalled the merchantile store in Bibb from 1894-1897. When I was a child about 1935 we visited "the Crossroads Store" southwest of Will's farm. A second cousin of my dad, Nealy Cox, lived in the east building with his family, and kept the store in the west building. Winnie Hatley wrote that our relatives the Moore family once ran the Cross Roads store. James Chapman wrote in his book, "*Bibb Community*" that Elmer LaRoque and family ran a general store at the Cross Roads.

Bettie Cox Helm was her mother's youngest child, and her family loved Huldah dearly. Winnie shared a room with her and retold some of the stories of Jack. He loved to play the fiddle at dances, but dancing was against Huldah's religion and she would not go with him so he quit going. Calvin Helm was given his fiddle. Jack Cox told his grandson Bernice Helm the reason he left Dallas County was because he had become eager to drink with his buddies when he went to town, it was wrong for him so he moved away.

A story told to Madge Helm Robinson, a daughter of Bettie Helm, was about when Grandpa have some gold coins after selling something. He was afraid someone would rob him, so they put it in a little sack and fastened it to little Bettie's underwear. A pile of cotton was in the field and she played in it and lost the little sack. They

searched a long time before finding it. Grandma put it in an old shoe and put the shoe in the smoke house with the hog meat. Madge remembered Grandpa 'as the greatest!', he liked to tease her.

The Cox family gathered yearly at Wingate for her birthday party after she was 90. Around 1945/46 there were about 300 direct descendants in attendance. Huldah died 19 Feb 1947, age 99 years, 9 months and five days. She was buried in her handmade wedding dress in Pottsville Cemetery beside Jack and their infant son.

Bettie Helm wrote a letter to Neva Cox Bowman, daughter of Thomas Fulton 'Tom' Cox in which she described the burial clothing: "I am mailing you her wedding gloves, as you are her youngest granddaughter I hope you will like them more than a handkerchief, she had given most all her old things away. We put her away in her wedding dress with a slip, Noma made the yoke and your mother or Delma made the trimming on the bottom; she had lavender gloves. Mary Atchison gave her a little lavender tie and lavender cap—she looked sweet, I thought. She had \$200. worth of flowers or more."

-----A note in the margin added that the gloves were 81 years old.

Thanks to Winnie Helm Hatley, Bettie's daughter, who shared her mother's letter and described the wedding dress which was saved for the burial of Huldah: 'A beautiful hand stitched dress; small tucks down the front, gathered, full skirt, fitted bodice. It still fit her. She was a very small woman, I doubt she ever weighed over 90 pounds. We all loved her and she did us. She had a great mind until death. Almost deaf and blind, she still made her own bed, dressed, and combed her hair. She always had long hair, made it up into a 'do up' (bun.) She liked to churn the butter. She smoked a corn cob pipe when a girl, but thought it was a disgrace for a woman to smoke a cigarette.'

Cornelius Jackson Cox died 17 August 1916 in Energy while hanging wallpaper. He was seventy-two years old. He is buried in Pottsville Cemetery, Hamilton County. An infant son is beside him. Huldah was buried there 31 years later at the age of 99.

CORNELIUS JACKSON COX and HULDAH KEMP COX were parents of nine children:

Evelyne Cox b 23 Mar 1867 m John ATCHISON d 5 Dec 1956
William Cornelius Cox b 22 Jan 1869 m Georgia Ann COTTEN 24 Apr 1890 d 2 Mar 1953
George Henry Cox b 27 Apr 1870 m Maggie Ellen WHEATLY 22 Oct 1893 d 39 May 1920
Francis Marion 'Pony' Cox b 29 Sep 1873 m Lottie COTTEN 14 Nov 1894 d 28 Jun 1948
May Belle Cox b 21 Dec 1875 m 19 Dec 1894 Tom PRESTON d 23 Sep 1895
Clarence Jackson 'Tobe' Cox b 29 Jan 1878 m 18 Oct 1903 Jessie L VAUGHAN d 13 Feb 1940
Thomas Fulton Cox b 24 Feb 1881 m Martha HANES d 6 Dec 1932
Elizabeth Ann Cox b 17 Mar 1884 m Brad HELM 4 Dec 1904, d 26 Oct 1973
Infant son, stillborn, date unknown, unnamed. Will Cox spoke of this baby.

Census: 1880 Hamilton Co, Texas Enumeration District 70, pg 15

Cox, Cornelius J.	35 born in Missouri
Hulda A	33 born in Illinois
William C.	11 born in Texas
George H.	10 born in Texas
Francis M.	6 born in Texas
May B	4 born in Texas
Clarence J.	2 born in Texas

CHILDREN AND DESCENDANTS OF JACK AND HULDAH COX

EVELYNE COX, 'Evie' b 23 Mar 1867 in Dallas County m 25 Sep 1886 John ATCHISON in Comanche Co near Bibb. Evie d 5 Dec 1956 Stanton, Martin Co. John was b 7 May 1867 Decatur, Ill, d 8 Jul 1962, buried at Stanton. John farmed and was a grocer and furniture dealer. He served four years as the County Judge of Martin CO, was an elder in the Church of Christ for over sixty years. Jack and Huldah gave to Evie and John 55 acres of land in Comanche CO valued at \$350, a mare at \$40, two cows at \$30, a feather bed at \$15 and \$250 cash. They had 3 sons, 8 girls:

Franklin Eugene Atchison b 17 Dec 1887 d 10 Aug 1936

Cora Alice Atchison	b 28 Dec 1888	d 11 Mar 1937
Molissa Alta Atchison	b 10 Oct 1889	
Esta Ellen Atchison	b 19 Dec 1891	d 20 Jul 1985
Cornelius Forgison Atchison	b 11 Feb 1893	d 13 Jun 1986
Elvie May Atchison	b 4 Apr 1894	
Stella Evelyne Atchison	b 4 Nov 1895	d 10 Jan 1987
Mary Ann Atchison	b 16 Oct 1897	d 27 Jun 1982
John Thomas Atchison	b 29 May 1900	d 4 Oct 1970
Hettie Zelda Atchison	b 4 Apr 1903	d 8 Oct 1985
Noma Agnes Atchison	b 27 Mar 1908	

FRANKLIN EUGENE ATCHISON b 17 Dec 1887, eldest son, born in Comanche Co m Aug 1909 Clara SHIPMAN. Frank died 10 Aug 1936—struck by lightning Clara b 24 Nov 1890 in Hamilton Co d 31 Mar 1967, they are buried at Stanton. Parents of nine children:

Leo Dail Atchison b 14 Jul 1910 Comanche Co m 1 Sep 1928 Daphne COGGIN. Three Children:

Trucene Atchison Olan Atchison
Jo Ann Atchison Nine grandchildren in Arizona

Zona Doris Atchison b 9 Dec 1912 Martin Co m Dec 1929 Melvin GRAVES at Stanton
Four children:

Clarence Graves Modine Graves m ____ LUNDGREN Lee Graves
Lucy Graves m ____ MILLER grandchildren: Kerry Miller Kristi Miller
Other grandchildren: Vickie Graves Stacy WELLS Gregory Graves
Great-grandchild: Stacy Wells

Baby Girl Atchison b and d Sep 1915
John Tella Atchison b 8 SEP 1917 Martin Co d Dec 1941 m 1) Mamie Carrol SMITH,
(her mother's maiden name was Carrol) she d 1951 bur Midland John and Mamie had three children:

Kenneth Atchison Martha Carrol Atchison Marilyn Atchison m CLARY
John m 2) Lera JACOBS

It was reported John had two grandchildren (1973)

Franklin Eugene Atchison, Jr b [] Martin Co m [] Polly HERRON Three children:

Tommy Atchison Dwight Atchison Charles Atchison

Reportedly: seven grandchildren

Clara Ruby Atchison b [] Martin Co m [] Edgar DAVIS Two children:

Sharon Davis Don Davis

Clelan Dwight Atchison, twin, b [] Martin Co m [] Peggy WINSLOW Two sons:

Bobby Dail Atchison George Atchison

Reportedly: one granddaughter

Wieland Wight Atchison, twin, b 19 Dec 1926 Martin Co m 11 Aug 1948 Gertie HOPPER. Wieland died 6 Sep 1996 in Midland bur Stanton, 69 yrs old. A Navy veteran of WWII, retired farmer, foreman for British Petroleum; Martin County commissioner 12 years, survived by his wife and sons: Frank Atchison and Wayne Atchison, sister Ruby Davis, brothers John Tella, Cleland and Junot Atchison of Midland, and twelve grandchildren

Charles Junot Atchison b [] m Wanda STRIPLING Two Children,

CORA ALICE ATCHISON, second child, first daughter was born 28 Dec 1888 in Bibb, Comanche Co m 28 May 1906 Oscar Carter TURNER Oscar b 25 Feb 1885 in Dawson TX d 11 Mar 1937 buried in Stanton. Cora and Oscar had nine children:

Jessie Evelyne Turner b 17 Jun 1907 Big Spring m Andy Darf WIDNER 26 Oct 1924
Andy b 8 Apr 1903 Red River Co d 31 Dec 1971 bur Odessa

Leo Thomas Turner b 20 Nov 1908 Stanton m Jendo RODGERS 29 May 1936 she b 13
Mav 1913 Clyde

Opal Mary Turner b 6 Sep 1912 in Dresden, TX m 1) ____ m 2) C.C. HOPSON in
Oklahoma

Lula Alice Turner b 26 Jun 1914 in Stanton m 1) _____ m 2) Lawrence BLACK 30
May 1908
Alton Eugene Turner b 23 Apr 1916 Stanton 29 Dec 1934 Imogene MORGAN 29 Dec
1934 Midland Imogene b 20 Apr 1920
Oscar Forgeson 'Jack' Turner b 21 Aug 1918 Commerce, TX m 23 Feb 1940/42
Maurene ROBERTS She b Coahoma
John Willard Turner b 28 Jul 1920 in Stanton m Mary Lee SEARS 23 Oct 1942 in
Arizona
O.C. Turner b [] m 1) _____ m 2) Christine McKAY []
Alta Corene Turner b [] in Stanton m Eugene RIEVES [], Eugene b []

MOLISSA ALTA ATCHISON, second daughter, third child of Evelyne and John Atchison b 10
Nov 1890 at Bibb, married Lewis HENSON. Lewis d 14 Jun 1949 Denver (he was a brother of Walter M Henson,
husband of Elvie Mae Atchison). Five children:
Lillian Bell Henson b 27 May 1910 Stanton m 20 Jun 1928 Mason D COGGINS Stanton
b 2 Aug 1908
Mildred Dorris Henson b 15 DEC 1912 Madisonville, TX m 1) _____ m 2) 2 Apr 1939
James Robert COSTEY at Lordsburg, NM
Theron Leman Henson b 19 Apr 1914 Madisonville, TX Twice married, separated from
second
Alta Alverine Henson b 6 Feb 1918 Slaton m Olvis Clayton JOHNSTON d 12 Nov
1967 in Riverside, CA
Lewis Dwain Henson b [] Slaton, TX, separated from wife.

ESTA ELLEN ATCHISON, fourth child, third daughter b 19 Dec 1891, married 28 Dec 1913
Claude Cannon KELLY. Claude born 5 Nov 1889, died 7 Mar 1967, is buried at Stanton. Esta died 20 Jul 1985.
Claude an older brother of Walter Ernest KELLY who married Stella Atchison. Esta and Claude Kelly had five
children:

1 Vida Imogene Kelly b 27 Aug 1915 m 23 Dec 1934 Charlie Ferdinand ROSS Stanton
b 26 Sep 1912. Imogene served as County Treasurer in Alpine, TX. They had two children:

Centennia June Ross b [] (born on Texas' birthday) m Robert Joe
CARROUTHERS b [] Three children: Robert Steve Carrouthers b [] Kim Ellen Carrouthers b [] Scott Alan
Carrouthers b []

Doris Ellen Ross b [] m Arlie Lee WEATHERMAN b [] Three children:
ViCindy Weatherman b []
Guy Wayne Weatherman b []
BiLindy Weatherman b []

2 Ohmer Claude Kelly b 22 Sep 1916 Stanton m 24 Jan 1942 Edythe WILSON Edith b
5 Jun 1918

3 Helen Nadine Kelly b 24 May 1919 Tioga, Grayson Co m 22 Jul 1943 Joseph Walter
STEPHENS, JR in Lubbock Helen died in 2001 J.W. b 22 Sep 1916 Four children: Joseph Walter Stephens III,
Kenneth Kelly Stevens, Diane Carol m PACKER, David Karl Stephens In 2001 *their* children are listed in Helen
Kelly's obituary: Bradley Stevens, Kimberly Girard Stevens, Courtney Stephens, Christine Stephens, Caroline
Stephens; Collin Packer and Clark Packer

4 John Wallace Kelly b [] Stanton m [] Alyne CLICK Alyne b []

5 Mary Ruth Kelly b [] Stanton m 1) _____ CLARK m 2) Woodrow HAYES [] in Dallas

CORNELIUS FORGISON 'FORGE' ATCHISON, fifth child, second son. Born 11 Feb 1893 at
Bibb; died 13 Jun 1986 m 1) 13 Sep 1914 Modine HENSON at Midland; Modine b 2 Apr 1895/96 and d 17 Feb
1922 in Ontario, CA (Modine was second cousin of husbands of Alta and Alvie). Two daughters:

Juanita Atchison b 14 Aug 1916 m 11 Nov 1933 Willie HULL at Garden City, CA

Marjorie Atchison b 5 Jun 1919 m C.G. STINCHCOMB at Barstow, TX

Forge m 2) 9 Nov 1923 Vergie Mae HENSON b 30 Oct 1901 Oscar, TX, (a cousin to Modine, a
niece of husbands of Alta and Elvie)

Ida Virginia Atchison b [] Stanton, m [] Charles Roy PETERSON in Sacramento, CA,
Charles b [] in Valverde, Utah

Noma Yvonne Atchison b [] Stanton m [] William Henry MINTON, he b []
Bobbie Lou Atchison b [] Stanton m [] Bobby Joe HILL in Midland Bobby b []

ELVIE MAE ATCHISON, sixth child, 4th daughter, born 14 Apr 1894 in Comanche CO, married
7 Aug 1910 Walter Mayron HENSON Stanton; he died of heart attack 3 Nov 1943 (younger brother of Lewis,
husband of Alta). Elvie's obituary in 1992 named her survivors as son Ocie, sister Noma (Mrs.Horace) Blocker, 8
grandchildren, 13 gr-grandchildren, and seven gr-gr-grandchildren.

Mayron N 'Buck' Henson b 7 Jul 1911 at Altus, OK; m 24 Dec 1945 Marie MOYE in
Corpus Christi d 11 Dec 1974

Barbara Henson b [] m [] David YOUNG at Weslaco
Steven Wayne Henson b [] Weslaco

Sarah Henson b 5 Feb 1913 at Stanton m 22 Dec 1935 Fayron Fitzhugh ADAMS

Sweetwater

Joel Lee Adams, b [] Odessa m [] Sally GUTHRIE in Hollywood, CA
Lowell B Adams b [] Odessa m [] Betty CAIN Dallas
Donald Fayron Adams, b [] Crane, TX

Ocie Henson b 9 Nov 1914 Stanton m 16 Feb 1935 Louise SKELTON Westbrook, TX d
10 Feb 1992 bur Abilene. A grocery buyer for 21 years, and an employee of Independent Grocer Association for
nine years. [His survivors were Nancy Mahan, 2 grandchildren, 2 gr-grandsons, 7 nephews, and a niece.]

Nancy Henson b [] m Vernon MAHAN [] Lubbock

Ettie Idell Henson b 19 Nov 1916 Stanton m 13 Oct 1934 Thorban ROBINSON They
were killed in a car wreck 8 Feb 1964 near Whitehorse, Canada (near Teslin) buried Stanton.

Jay Wayne Robinson b [] Odessa m [] Barbara FORD Fairbanks, Alaska

Morris Gale Robinson b [] Big Spring m [] Jeannie MORSTON in Palo Alto,

CA

STELLA EVELYNE ATCHISON seventh child, fifth daughter b 4 Nov 1895 Comanche Co m 22
Dec 1915 Walter Ernest KELLY at Stanton Stella d 10 Jan 1987. Walter b 30 Aug 1896 Grayson County (a brother
of Esta's husband)

Charles Grady Kelly b 7 Nov 1917 d 12 Mar 1921 bur Stanton

Walter Owen Kelly b [] m [] Maxine CAIN Seagraves, Gaines County

Bobby Owen Kelly b [] Midland m [] Janice Marie SIMS b []

Nancy D'Awn Kelly b [] Big Spring

Sonya Marie Kelly b [] Big Spring

Jim Bob Kelly b [] Big Spring

Sandra Estelle Kelly b [] Midland m [] David PINKERTON

David b []

Dana Estelle Pinkerton b [] Big Spring

David Owen 'Butch' Pinkerton b [] Mesa, Arizona

Roy Wayne Kelly b [] Stanton

Walter Terry Kelly b [] Stanton

George Penn (Wilson) Kelly b [] adopted. His mother died when he was two months old.

MARY ANN ATCHISON, eighth child, sixth daughter b 16 Oct 1897 Comanche CO married 21
Oct 1914 Lee Monroe WILSON divorced She d 27 Jun 1982 Three children:

1 Woodrow William Wilson born 27 Aug 1915 Stanton, married 4 July 1939 Katherine
LAWSON in West Point, NY Katy was born 4 Jul 1915. Woodrow retired as a Colonel in the USA, worked with an
engineering firm in Boston. Their children:

William 'Will' Lawrence Wilson b [] West Point, NY m [] Barbara DIEHL in
NJ, b [] Two sons:

Michael Lawrence Wilson b [] in New Jersey

Patrick William Wilson b [] West Point, NY

Kay Wilson b [] West Point NY m [] C Wayne STEPHENS San Diego, CA He
was born [] Nashville. Children:

Stephanie Stephens b [] in San Diego, CA

William Stephens b [] CA

Jeneen Marie Stephens b [] CA
Ann Wilson b [] Yokohama, Japan
Lawrence Lee 'Larry' Wilson b [] Ft Knox, KY
Jan Wilson b [] in Frankfort, Germany

2 Melba Adelene Wilson b 21 Apr 1917 Stanton, m 21 Mar 1941 Elzie Wayman
BEEMAN Corpus Christi, he was born 28 Aug 1915 They died in an accident near Rocks Springs, WY 13 July
1974, buried at San Angelo, TX Three daughters:

Mary Lynn Beeman b [] San Angelo m [] John M 'Jack' SHUPE Littleton, CO
He b []

John M Shupe, Jr b [] Beaumont, CA
Christopher Wayne Shupe b [] Beaumont, CA
Rebecca Danielle Shupe b [] Beaumont, CA

Vicki Beeman b [] San Angelo, TX m [] George Walter 'Rocky'
ROCKWELL Denver Rocky b [] in Port Arthur, TX Two children:

Brian Beeman Rockwell b [] Houston, TX
Jeanne Kathryn Rockwell b [] in TX adopted

Becky Beeman b [] San Angelo m [] James 'Jim' KILLINGSWORTH in
Denver Jim b [] Lived in Dimmitt and in Amarillo. Three children:

Stephanie Paige Killingsworth b [] Hereford, TX
James Patrick Killingsworth b [] Hereford, TX
Timothy Chad Killingsworth b [] Hereford, TX

3 Irma Lee Wilson b [] in Ozona m 1) LeRoy McELROY, who died in 1944 in WWII
George Lee McElroy b [] Corpus Christi m [] Jean RUSSELL in Springfield,
MO an b []

LeRoy Steven McElroy b [] Germany
Sandy Lee McElroy b [] Springfield, Mo

Irma McElroy m 2) [] William Donald SMENTEK in San Angelo; he b [] in Chicago:
Gregory Stephen 'Steve' Smentek b [] San Angelo m [] Nita LEVERETTE in
Glendale, CA Nita b []

Pamela Chantelle Smentek b [] Fairfield, CA
Christi Nichole Smentek b [] Fairfield, CA
Glenn William Smentek [] San Antonio, TX m [] Christine Mary
SPENDLEY in Glendale, CA She b [] Burbank, CA
Ashley Glenn Smentek b [] Fairfield, CA
Bruce Leonard Smentek b [] Travis AFB, CA

JOHN THOMAS ATCHISON, ninth child, third son of John Atchison and Evie Cox Atchison, b
29 May 1890 at Bibb, Comanche Co m 30 Oct 1920 Mabel Sunshine HAYNIE at Big Spring; Mabel b 29 May 1903
in Love Creek, near Ira, Scurry Co John T d 4 Oct 1970 buried Stanton. Mabel d 11 Apr 1998 in San Angelo,
buried Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton

Margaret Alawayne Atchison b [] Stanton m [] Jack C KEEN lived in Andrews In 1973
Jack managed West Texas Telephone Co. Five children:

John Clay Keen Mary Beth Keen m BAXTER
Jack Wayne Keen Sunny Lynn Keen m BREWSTER
Loyce Ellen Keen m ROBERTS

In 1973 Margaret and Jack had four grandchildren, one was Alawayne
Keen

Thomas Carl Atchison b [] Stanton m [] Kathleen HARRINGTON Crane, Crane CO
Kathleen was born []. Jack was Texas Highway Department engineer in San Angelo Five boys:

Thomas Eugene Atchison Timothy Bert Atchison
James Harvey Atchison Matthew Scott Atchison
John Dwight Atchison Peggy, 'adopted granddaughter' according

to an obituary

HETTIE ZELDA ATCHISON, tenth child, seventh daughter, was b 4 Apr 1903 Sagerton, Haskell Co, TX m 28 May 1923 Raymond Arthur BENNETT. Hettie Zelda died 8 Oct 1985. They met in Ozona. He was b 9 Feb 1896 in Chaple TX, d 29 Aug 1962. Zelda shared a birthday with Elvie May Atchison. Four children:

Ellis Ray Bennett b [] Ozona m [] Eunice MOODY in Richmond, VA Ellis has BA and MA degrees. Eunice was an RN, she worked for Shell Chemical.

Hiram Moody Bennett b [], a musician, he played the organ since 2 ½ yrs old.

Baby boy Bennett, still born, unnamed, 1930

Betty Carroll Bennett b [] m [] Freddie Wayne 'Pete' HICKMAN of Robert Lee, has BA '63, MA 72; high school counselor. Pete b [] at Robert Lee; coach. 'Carroll' was Betty's grandmother's maiden name; Betty has Master's degree, worked as high school consultant. Three children:

Terry Wayne Hickman b [] San Angelo, attended Ariz. College

Grant Duana Hickman b [] Ozona

Holly Ann Hickman b [] Ft Stockton

Dr. John T Bennett b [], named for maternal grandfather, attended schools in Midland, TX, Texas Tech, Denton State U; dental school in Memphis, TN; Doctor's degree, practice in Dallas, TX m [] Carol Ann CROW, b [] Dallas Three Children:

Beth Ann Bennett b [] Memphis, TN

John Chris Bennett b [] (on great-grandfather's birthday)

Michael Bennett b [] (on his dad's birthday)

NOMA AGNES ATCHISON, eleventh child, eighth daughter of Evelyn and John Atchison b 27 Mar 1908 Stanton m 22 Dec 1929 Horace Spencer BLOCKER in Stanton Horace was distant cousin of Dan Blocker, famous as 'Hoss' Cartwright, the television actor. Horace b Aug 1904 in Hill Co Four children:

Grady Spencer Blocker b [] Stanton m [] Anita Gail SHANKLE Stanton, she b []

Norman Keith Blocker b [] Midland m [] Jerry Lyne COON Stanton; she b []

Charles Thomas Blocker b [] Midland m [] Sara Jane MOTT Stanton, she b []

Lila Estelle Blocker b [] Midland m [] Henry Edward AKRIDGE Big Spring
Henry b []

These records of the children of Evelyn Cox and John Atchison were sent by their granddaughters, and concludes my information on their family.

WILLIAM CORNELIUS COX, second child of Jack and Huldah Cox, was born 2 Jan 1869 on a farm in Dallas CO. Will married Georgia Ann COTTEN on 24 Apr 1890; she was born 16 Nov 1871 in Coryell County, a few miles west of McGregor, the daughter of Joab Harris COTTEN and Leah Elizabeth CRYER Bennett Cotten, 'Ma' Cotten was a cousin of Cynthia Ann Parker, 'that girl that got stole' by the Indians and became the mother of Quannah Parker'. Will Cox and Georgia Cotten Cox were my grandparents.

Will's parents, Jack and Huldah Cox, gave Will and Georgia 54 acres of land in Comanche County when they married, valued at \$835, also a horse \$40, 4 cows \$60 and \$435 cash, according to Jack Cox's Ledger now owned by Winnie Hatley.

Georgia Cox died 24 April 1952 on their 62nd wedding anniversary in Abilene, next door to Alice Cox FREE. Services were held in Abilene before she was taken to Stag Creek cemetery in Comanche County where she was buried, a few miles from their farm. Will died less than a year later, 2 Mar 1953 in Abilene and was buried beside Georgia.

Their farm house stood north of the road, with a little creek behind it. The family had built the house which burned years ago, however several huge trees are left growing beside Hwy 36. Billy Jess and I played under those trees, watching ant lions working in the shallow holes they made. One day we played beside the screened-in front porch and saw a snake under a bush there. Grandmother came calmly out and killed it with a rifle. Their rain water was gathered into a cistern on the back porch. Grandmother poured a little kerosene into the cistern to kill any insects, and it only tasted a little strange. They built the house just west of the home site of Jack and Huldah Cox. A pecan tree stands now in the middle of a field on the south side of the highway. That tree sprouted from a pecan which was dropped by Jack Cox as he plowed the field for a crop, snacking from a pocket full of pecans. Aunt Minnie Cox LaRoque told me of that tree, so I watched for it on trips through the county. For many years a stone-wall protected a well nearby, the water always cool, even in summer.

Will had peach orchards, vineyards of grapes, boysenberries and blackberries, apples, plums, persimmons, pecans, peanuts, sugar cane, and grain for his livestock. He farmed with horses and mules.

During a visit I watched Grandmother, Aunt Minnie LaRoque and my mother wash clothes outside east of the screened-in back porch. Grandmother gathered fire wood and placed a black wash pot on top and lit the fire. While the fire got going the women filled bucket after bucket of water from the cistern on the porch. Another tub was filled to be the rinse water. One woman used a knife to shave a bar of home-made lye soap into the heating water. When the clothes were added, they were swished about with a stick, long since bleached white by the lye. Then the clothes were lifted out with the stick into the rinse water and swished in it. I do not recall them using a wringer, they must have twisted the clothes, and hanged them on the fence and bushes to dry, there were no clothes lines. The white sheets and such were washed first, then printed cottons, then granddad's work clothes. The fire died out and when the water was cooler it was used to wash the floors of the porch, the seats in the outhouse, and poured out wherever Grandmother did not want weeds to grow. This was hard, back breaking work, smoke was in the air, heat from the fire was making their faces red. This chore was to be done every week, all year round. Perhaps they used a starch solution on some of the clothes, that I do not recall.

Their elder son, Roy Dean Cox wrote, "We moved to Stephens County in 1900, and back to Comanche Co, to Erath County, where Nealy was born; to Foard Co in 1910 south of Crowell for two years, back to Comanche. In 1916 my father moved to Hale CO on the Night (sec) Ranch on Running Water Draw for one year, and back to Comanche. (My mother always wanted to go back to Comanche.) They moved to Crosby CO in 1922 for six years, and back to Comanche Co."

Earl Ray ROBERTS, a great-grandson, remembered that Will always used the phrase 'Bless these comforts...' when saying grace at meals. Will and Georgia were faithful members of the Church of Christ. Georgia would prepare the unleavened bread for communion using a pizza cutter-like tool to cut it in large pieces. Members would break off pieces as the bread was passed to them. While reading his Bible, Will would move his lips, perhaps whispering the words.

Will and Georgia had five children and raised Alton PRESTON, son of Will's sister May Belle Cox Preston, who died six days after his birth. Those five children were:

Minnie Elizabeth Cox 1891	Roy Dean Cox 1892	Alice Leah Cox 1896
William Cornelius Cox, JR 1902	Elsie Agnes Cox 1905	

MINNIE ELIZABETH COX first child of Will and Georgia Cox was b 28 Jan 1891 in Dallas Co, m1) Hubert Encil 'Hub' LaROQUE 2 Jun 1907 at Bibb He was b 17 Jul 1888, d 4 Sep 1954, son of a music teacher in Comanche; buried in Stag Creek. Minnie m 2) Ernest B WEATHERBY 31 Dec 1965 in Winter Haven, CA. E.B. Weatherby was b 14 Jan 1901 at Stag Creek. They lived in Cucamonga, CA. They separated 15 July 1970 and Minnie returned to Stevensville, TX to live with Elsie. Minnie lived with Lorene Foster at Clyde before they moved to Gorman where Minnie suffered a stroke on a bitterly cold day and was taken by ambulance on icy roads to Ranger where she died at 3 am on 16 Jan 1979. Services were in Gorman 18 Jan, burial in Stag Creek. Minnie was the eldest child in her family, and the last survivor of them. My father, Nealy, called her 'Sister.' The four daughters of Minnie and Hub LaRoque:

Alma Lorene LaRoque b 27 Mar 1908 m 1) 4 Jan 1930 Elbert Newton ROBERTS in Abilene. He died 20 Feb 1932. Lorene, with assistance of her parents and grandparents kept a little grocery until her remarriage to Fritz Foster. I have a snapshot of five generations: Huldah Kemp Cox, her son Will Cox, his daughter Minnie Cox LaRoque, her daughter Lorene Roberts holds her son, Earl Ray Roberts. The photograph was made in 1932. When we visited Lorene about 1934 I stepped down out of the kitchen, and Earl Ray behind me had a pair of pliers in his hand. It was perfectly sensible to him to hit me in the head. I have a special love for that cousin, even so.

Earl Ray Roberts b 1 Apr 1931 in Abilene m [] Ann WARD in Austin. Ann was born [] in Mason. They lived in Corpus Christy many years. Ann was a counselor, he worked for GMAC insurance company. They moved to Southlake to a residence for elderly care where he died in 2015. Their children:

Deborah Ann Roberts b [] in Austin m [] Mark Robert WESTFALL;

Mark Westfall was b [].

Austin Robert Westfall b []

Taylor Ryan Westfall b []

Marshall Alan Westfall b []

Jeffrey Alan Roberts b 18 Mar 1956 Austin m [] Peggy Sue ELLIS divorced [] Jeff died 4 May 2001 in Dallas, a suicide, leaving two sons:

Brian Ellis Roberts b []

Blake Alan Roberts b []

Kathryn Sue Roberts b [] Austin m Vic Allen AKERS [], Vic b []

Bronson Lee Akers b []
Mallory Megan Akers b []
Kenneth Ray Roberts b [] Corpus Christi TX m Paulette EGAN in

Houston, she was born in Rhode Island.

Lorene Roberts m 2) George P 'Fritz' FOSTER 16 Jan 1935 in Blanket, TX
Fritz worked for the Civil Service; he died 1 Apr 1972 in VA hospital in Big Spring, services in Clyde, buried in
Stag Creek. Lorene died Weds, 5 Apr 2000, buried at Stag Creek Lorene and Fritz Foster had three children:

Nevin Malone Foster b [] Big Spring, TX m 1) [] Linda Mare STONE
in Eunice, NM; divorced 1965 Daughters:

Sandra Gail Foster b [] Kermit, TX
Cynthia Ann Foster b [] Kermit
Nevin m 2) Katherine Lee BAYNE [] Jal, NM Kathy b in Oil City, PA

He is a florist.

Gene Larue Foster b [] Abilene TX m [] Carolyn Francis SCITERN.
Carolyn b [] of Gorman is a descendant of a stepdaughter of Joab Harris Cotten) Gene and Carolyn had two
children:

Lisa Carol Foster b [] Fairview, OK and
Joe Allen Foster b [] Ranger TX
Iva Lou Foster b 13 Feb 1946 died by accident in Clyde 4 Oct 1947,

bur Clyde, TX

Ola Jewell LaRoque, second daughter of Minnie and Hub, b 30 Jun 1909 near Bibb, died
of diphtheria Oct 5, 1910 bur at Breckenridge.

Alice Lucille LaRoque b 20 Nov 1912 near Bibb m 22 Oct 1944 Ben TATUM 22 in
Comanche; d in car wreck in Fort Worth 1 Feb 1956 bur Laurelland, Cemetery Ft Worth, worked in a Halton City
bank. Her daughters:

Bernarda Beth 'B.B.' Tatum b [] Waco TX m Paul TANNER in Ft Worth []
Mary Lucille Tanner b []
Paula Tanner b []
Christi Marie Tanner b []
Eliza Louise Tatum b [] Waco, TX m Benny Ray McALISTER Ft Worth []
Brian Scott McAlister b []
Darren Ray McAlister b 5 May []

Geneva Odell LaRoque, fourth daughter b 20 Jan 1917 m 30 Dec 1935 Russell JONES in
Brownwood Russell b 20 Jan 1915 in Sidney, Comanche CO. Their son,

Lynn LaRoque Jones was born [] in Ballinger, he m [] Sandra Louise JUSTUS
in Bartlesville, OK, a graduate of Texas Tech. Their son is Matthew Wade Jones b 1 Aug 1972 in Bartlesville.
Odell became mentally ill after the birth of Lynn and d 5 Feb 1969 in a hospital in Austin; buried beside her father in
Stag Creek.

ROY DEAN COX, first son, second child of Will and Georgia b 21 May 1892 in Dallas Co,
according to his obituary m 13 Sep 1913 Susan Bessie JANES/JAYNES and died 28 Oct 1966, bured in Resthaven
Park, Lubbock. Bess b 20 Nov 1891 d 17 Oct 1975. He was called Cap and Bud and R.D., my dad called him
'Brother' He farmed in Comanche CO, moved to Floyd CO in 1924, farmed at McCoy, Cone and farming
communities, until he moved to Lubbock and worked at Texas Tech in maintenance. Uncle Bud began writing
letters to Cox people about 1965, bought the Stanley Cox book, and was beginning a genealogy when he died. His
son, Elvis, brought me his papers, which have been valuable. My thanks to his family. He wrote a story of his
family as he remembered it. He had five children:

Roy Elvis Cox b 9 Aug 1915 in Comanche Co m Lola WILLIAMS, divorced Elvis m 2)
30 Aug 1975 Betty DURHAM. He farmed in the McCoy, Cone and Farmer communities with his dad. Elvis d 31
Aug, 2000. His pallbearers were Tim Brown, Todd Brown, Robert Nipp, James Nipp, Eric Moore, Ron Cox and
Jack Williams Buried in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock Elvis' two children were:

Roy Cox
Lora Dale Cox

Leroy 'Buddy' Cox b 5 Nov 1917 m 9 Jan 1948 Tama Elvira 'Billie' HENSON of Crosbyton Billie b[] Crosbyton Buddy served with USA in China in WWII; died of leukemia 22 Apr 1956, buried in Lubbock. Two Children:

Ronald Preston Cox b []
Paula Jo Cox b [] m 20 Oct 1972

Golda Cox b Mar 1920 m 1) an airman, he disappeared; m 2) 8 Jul 1950 R H Boots'

DURRETT

Charlotte Susan Durrett b [] m James Earl NIPP 9 Aug 1966
James Chantel Nipp []
Kimberly Susan Nipp b []

William Andrew 'W.A.' or 'Bill' Cox b 5 Sep 1921 m 1) 6 Jul 1946 Bernice Elaine ERICKSON. Bernice b 5 Jan 1921 dau of John W Erickson and Myrtle Louisa YENGER. Bernice d Jan 1990 in Lubbock. W.A. joined the Lubbock police force 16 Nov 1950 and was honored by them; retired as a Captain after 35 years.

Pamela Elaine Cox b [] m 5 Aug 1972 Timothy Andrew BROWN, who was born []. She taught school in Lubbock. Their children are:

Jennifer Elaine Brown b []
Christina Louise Brown b []
Todd Andrew Brown b []

Brenda Louise Cox b [] m 1) Dec 27 1973 Roger Kendall SCOTT b [] divorced 1985. Two children:

Allison Kendall Scott b [] m 27 Dec 1998 Eric Michael MOORE b []
Trevor Andrew Scott b 12 Jul 1980

Brenda Scott m 2) 23 Jun 1985 Ricky Lee ROACH []
Stacy Lee Roach b []

W.A m 2) 1 Jul 1991 Shirley Jackson, he died 8 Oct 2005. His obituary lists five grandchildren: Jennifer Brown, Christina Smothers, Allison Moore, Todd Brown and Stacy Roach; two great-granddaughters, Kaitlyn DeVault and Averie Moore, as well as step-grandchildren and great-grands.

Alma Marie Cox b [] m 10 Jun 1942 Thomas Ozell MACON in San Antonio, Ozell was b [], is a CPA in Lubbock No children. Marie and Ozell celebrated 60 years of marriage in 2002.

ALICE LEAH 'ALLIE' COX, third child and second daughter of Will and Georgia Cox b 5 Mar 1896 on farm on Walnut Creek seven miles northwest of Indian Gap in Comanche County, delivered by Dr. CARSON of Indian Gap. Allie married three times, she died 24 Dec 1961 in Comanche, buried in Abilene beside Frank Free.

m 1) King Thomas JAYNES, a nephew of Bess Janes Cox, the wife of Roy Dean Cox. They divorced. (The 'y' was added to their name since people called them 'James'.) They had four children:

Sheila Almira Janes/Jaynes b 11 Apr 1915 m 1) Sid BERRYMAN in 1935, he died in 1946

Sheila Berryman m 2) 1947 Harvey MANSELL Sheila d 30 April 1969
Shirlene Mansell b [] m 25 Nov 1967 Eddie Dean STARK Eddie b []
Rex Darrah Jaynes b [] m 7 May 1943 Jesse Lea FIELDER She b 19 Jun 1922
Rex Curtis Jaynes b [] m 19 Sep 1969 Martha KAWOLSKI She b []
Michael Robert Jaynes b []
Shannon Lea Jaynes b []

Lois Murlene Jaynes b [] m 1) 7 Apr 1940 Carvell Washington GODFREY C.W. b []
Lois Godfrey m 2) 18 Aug 1960 Lesley SCOTT Lesley b [].

Carolyn Jean Godfrey b [] m Robert SUSSMAN in 1957
Michael Raymond Sussman b []
Lisa Gay Sussman []
David Ervin Sussman b []

Billie Sue Godfrey b [] m 10 Aug 1961 James Nesbitt STUART
Tommy Sue Stuart b []
Rebecca Ann Stuart b []

James Nesbitt Stuart, II b 28 Dec 1968
Thomas Carvell Godfrey b [], m Tresa SCHRIVER 18 Apr 1967

Thomas Harry Godfrey b []
Jeremy Chris Jan Godfrey b []
Andrew Cornelius 'A.C. Jaynes b [] m 17 Feb 1942 Clirican Joan INGERSALL she b []
Andrew George Jaynes b [] m 11 Nov 1970 Angela Irene HULSTINE she b []
Rebecca Lynn Jaynes b []
Patrick Martin Jaynes b []
Linda Marie Jaynes b []
Bevin Jay Jaynes b []

Alice Jaynes m 2) Frank FREE in Abilene in 1930. Frank, a barber who died in 1958, was buried in Abilene. Her parents, Will and Georgia Cox, moved from the Bibb farm into the house next door to them in Abilene. In the spring of 1952 Grandmother Georgia fell and broke a bone in her shoulder, the attached muscle pulled the fragment down into the upper arm causing great pain but she refused to go to a hospital. My husband, H E Wallace, and I visited her in the tiny shotgun house in south Abilene while she lay abed. She died 24 April, 1952.

Alice Free m 3) B.J. 'Bige' COX of Sidney, Comanche CO, TX. Bige was not related, but known since childhood. Alice was buried in Abilene 1961 beside Frank Free.

WILLIAM CORNELIUS 'NEALY' COX, JR fourth child and younger son of Will and Georgia Cox b July 20 1902 near Harpersville in Erath Co. His oldest sister, Minnie LaRoque Weathersby wrote: 'Mama was having asthma bad after Allie was born. Dr. Carson of Indian Gap advised Papa to take her to a higher dryer country. Well, a friend of ours, Mr. Jack KEEL, had a farm for sale in Erath Co. seven miles from Harpersville, so Papa bought it. We moved to it in December 1896. Nealy was born there.' The family later returned to Bibb.

Nealy finished school in Bibb and may have attended a college in Brownwood for a semester. About 1916 Will was farming in the Running Water community in Hale County and Nealy worked at the Coca-Cola plant in Plainview. He moved to Amarillo and attended San Jacinto Barber College; bought a two-chair barber shop north of the drug store in Goodnight, Armstrong CO. Nealy met and married Maud NEWBERRY 10 May 1925 in Goodnight at the home of her parents, Jesse Eli Newberry and Della MATTHEWS NEWBERRY. Nealy bought a house from a Mr. Small, which was across the street from the post office/drug store, and I was born in it. My brother, Billy Jess, was born in the house of our grandmother, Della Matthews Newberry. She had moved into Goodnight from the section house west of town after the murder of Jesse in 1926. Nealy moved his barber shop to the Clarendon-Amarillo highway north of the railway station and used the east side of the building as a Sinclair Service Station and bus stop. In 1934 a new paved highway was planned from Amarillo to Clarendon on the south of the tracks. Daddy bought a small acreage from Mr. Pat McDowell on the south side of the planned highway, and moved his shop/station and a repair shop on it. A well had to be dug, a tower and water tank in place; the 'cow shed' moved; fencing for the cow lot. Hard work.

He also bought a house on the northeast side of Goodnight and had it moved near his shop. Mother and I stood in the pantry looking through an east window to watch the house being moved slowly south and then over the railway tracks to the new site. Daddy and mother set about making it livable. It had a living room, dining room and kitchen on the east, three bedrooms on the west, nice front porch; screened in back porch, no bath room. Water was piped to the kitchen sink, and into the barber shop. Daddy built outhouses behind his shop for ladies and gentlemen as I watched.

Once the house was on its foundation, Mother and Daddy began repairs. Daddy wallpapered the house, sanded floors and varnished them. Mother painted woodwork. Soon it smelled new inside. The next summer we painted the outside, that is, Billy and I helped a little. We spent Christmas of 1934 in that house, and I recall a visit by mother's grandmother Malinda Ray Matthews and her daughter Vinnie Matthews Cox. Her husband may not have been related to our Coxes. They came from Compton, CA.

In 1936 Nealy closed the barber shop and began working for McDonald Auto Parts in Amarillo, traveling through the panhandle and into New Mexico selling auto parts to garages and auto dealers. He left in darkness on Monday morning and came home Friday night. The best day of the week was when Daddy came home!

In January 1937 (Bill says it was March) we moved to Canyon, renting a three story brick house at 2406 7th Ave. There was a clear view of Old Main building at West Texas State Teachers College from our windows. In May we watched the Class of 1937 walk in cap and gowns on 4th avenue and up the front steps. There were no houses between fourth and seventh avenues.

How can I describe my mother? She went nowhere alone, she avoided going out. Our move to Canyon meant that I, at 9 years old, did the errands: to the bank, post office, grocers. She gave me our Report Cards and sent us to the West Texas State Teachers College Demonstration School. I led Billy into the office of Dr. Savage, the Principal and told him we had come to enroll, so he asked where my daddy was. He did not believe I had come

alone, but went out into the hall, looked out the doors. He was gracious and walked up across the hall and east to Mrs. Sliger's 2nd grade classroom and he introduced us. I was instructed to come back there after school to walk home with Billy. Since 4th to 7th grades were on the second floor, Dr. Savage led me upstairs to Mrs. Jean Moore's classroom where 4th grade was in Geography class. Mrs. Moore directed a freckled redhead to go with me to math class. When the bell rang her freckled nose went up and she was gone! Beatrice Clark kindly asked me to follow her. I last saw freckled face in 2002 and her nose went up in the air! (Sixty five years of snobbery.) Ha!

We lived in the brick house a few months before moving to 1807 2nd Avenue for about three years. Our rent for the four bedroom house was \$12.00 a month. My cousin Buddy Cox lived with us one semester to play basketball.

In 1940 Daddy hired two carpenters, brothers-in-law Elwood Shero and Poe Cabe, to go to Goodnight and tear down the house and use the lumber to build a house at 2106 7th Avenue. We moved into it on 4 April, 1940, a light rain was falling.

Mother was asking my cousins to call her Aunt Margaret, not Maud. (A poet had written a poem about the lovely milkmaid named Maud, that made the name undignified, vulgar -Latin meaning common.)

It was about this time that Daddy and Uncle Pete--mother's brother, J E Newberry, Jr.-- bought a farm on the southeast edge of Hereford in Deaf Smith CO.30 miles west of Canyon. It was about 190 acres, with good soil and a well. It was called the Cox and Newberry Farm, and years later, Bill and I became owners of it. A long story there.

Daddy grew ill from stomach ulcers and agreed to having surgery in Scott and White Hospital in Temple. He was so afraid of being put to sleep. He stopped breathing during surgery, though they got him breathing again, he never woke up. He died of pneumonia a week later, 11 November, 1952, he was fifty, I was eight months pregnant with my first daughter. His services were in the Church of Christ in Canyon, his burial in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mother died of congestive heart failure 19 Aug 1984 in Amarillo, Potter CO. age 83, buried 21 Aug 1984.

Bettye Ruth Cox b [] Goodnight, Armstrong CO, started school there and transferred to the Demonstration School at West Texas State Teachers College where she graduated in 1944, then earned a BS in Art and Secondary Education, Class of 1947. I was hired by Portales schools to teach English in the Sixth Grade and art in first through sixth grades in a Ward school. I had met Hardy Elbern Wallace of Happy while in college, he joined the Navy in 1945. He came to Texas on leave after the death of his grandfather Wallace in early May, 1948. I resigned my job and we married 12 May 1948 in Canyon. H.E. was b 28 Nov 1927 in Ralls, Crosby CO, son of Hardy Addis "H.A." Wallace and Vera Estelle WILLARD WALLACE of Ralls. We caught a train in Clovis, NM to Oakland, CA.

Wally reported our marriage and we were assigned Apartment #77 in Eniwetok Naval Housing in Concord, CA, about five miles south of Port Chicago on the Sacramento River. Concord was a pleasant town surrounded by wheat fields and orchards. In July he was transferred to Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in San Francisco on the Bay. He caught a ride to work and said I should find a way to move our things there: A trunk and two or three suitcases were all we had. The wives of the Village told me to go to a lumber yard where a man and a stake-bed pickup could be hired to move me. Thank goodness, the driver knew where he was going; across the long bridges and left down the Bay shore line. That apartment was about 100 feet up from the shore line, our view across the Bay to the cities east of us, ships slipping by, planes landing on the water; streets and steep hills were to the west. And near by, Oriental men harvesting oysters with a small boat near a shack.

He was discharged on his birthday, [], 1948 as an Electronics Technician II. We took a bus to Los Angeles where we visited his mother, Estelle Willard KREIMER and husband Norman Kreimer in Glendale before coming by train to Amarillo, met by Judge Wallace and his wife, Ernestine Wilson Wallace.

Judge Wallace was County Judge of Swisher County, and had found us an apartment in Tulia. I had a job waiting as a fifth grade teacher in the Tulia School, spring semester. I did not teach again.

While in Tulia we attended and joined the Methodist Church and found friendship, fellowship and joy in knowing the Lord. Our "Young Married Class" included ex-service men and their new wives.

The Wallaces had lived in Happy where H A was superintendant of Schools, and where Wally graduated in 1944. Mr. Thomas Leonard Fore owned a Ford dealership there, and had recently bought the dealership in Tulia. Mr Fore met Wally on the sidewalk outside of the First National Bank in Tulia and asked Wally to work as a bookkeeper and assistant parts manager in Tulia. A job! In June Mr. Fore fired the parts manager for theft, and Wally became the parts manager and asked me to become the bookkeeper. I loved accounting. In 1956 H.E. became a partner with Edward Flaherty when they bought the Happy dealership from Mr. Fore's sons. We moved to Happy about the first of September. After a year or so he bought Edward's share and named it Wallace Motor Company.

Our three daughters were all born in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

In October 1986, after thirty years at Happy, we moved the dealership to Dimmitt, and in June of 1987 we bought a house at 716 Pine St. in Dimmitt. Wally died 9 Sep 1990 of multiple myeloma. After services at First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, he was buried in Happy Cemetery. Happy friends hosted a reception in the FUMC of Happy following the interment.

Ford Motor Company named me as Dealer a few months after Wally became ill. He made an agreement with Mr. J R Brown to buy a 49% interest, and I would be the senior partner. The offer equaled about 5% of the total assets, I did not argue about it. My partnership with Mr. Brown ended in March 1992 when our cash flow was 1/3 of the daily expenses and Mr. Brown was in hospital with gout. So ended my short time as a Ford Dealer. We sold the assets at auction and I was left with an empty building. The Duckwall Company of Kansas made a contract with me to lease it, and put an ALCO Store there, then extended the lease for 22 years. I was so grateful to have it leased.

A note about my own life. I moved from Canyon to Portales, New Mexico about 29th of August, 1947. Forty seven years later, after many adventures I moved from Dimmitt back to Canyon. I bought a house at 1606 7th ave. Three times I lived on that street, each house with the '6' number. Now, in 2020, I'm in a retirement community.

These are our four Children:

Mary Elizabeth Wallace b [] in Tulia, Swisher CO, attended schools in Happy. She m 1) 2 Mar 1972 Ronald James SMITH in Lubbock in the home of Paul and Irene Sherrod. Paul is an Elder in the Church of Christ and Irene was Wally's aunt. They moved to Houston in Harris Co where Mary worked as an assistant underwriter in insurance over 30 years; divorced about 1987. Mary and Ronnie had two daughters:

Melissa Anne Smith b [] in Houston, attended Aldine schools; college in San Marcos and m 12 Mar 2006 Lane Gavin DIAMOND in Tom Ball. Lane was born in Salisbury, Rhodesia, Africa (now Zimbabwe), has lived in South America and Florida before moving to Houston for Law School; son of Sandra Diamond of Houston and the late Roy Diamond who is buried in Florida.

Rory Caye Diamond b [] in Houston

Cohen Reed Diamond b [] in Houston

Sara Beth Smith b [] Houston m 1) 21 Nov 2009 Clinton Waide FERNANDEZ in Cypress, TX Clint b [] in Morgan City, LA, son of Beverly Carlin 'B.C.' Fernandez (b [] in Jacksonville, FL) and Yvonne KLUTTS Fernandez (b [] in Poplar Bluff, MO) divorced. Sara married 2) Thomas Paul CASE III on 4 April 2016 in Tomball, TX. Paul works in construction. At colleges and retail businesses.

Mary Smith m 2) James Ronald HENSLEY 26 Dec 1992 in Houston.

Jana Lee Wallace b [] Tulia, Swisher CO Attended schools in Happy, and WTSU in Canyon, with a degree in education; m 11 Jun 1977 Keith Alan GOSS of Tulia in FUMC in Happy. Keith was b [] in Tulia, son of Herbert and Gladys Goss, farmers south of Tulia. Jana and Keith GOSS graduated from WTSU in Canyon in 1978, live in Canyon. Keith worked as a dispatcher for Southwestern Public Service Co in Amarillo.

Sharon Gale Goss b [] Amarillo, Potter CO TX, grew up in Canyon, attended WTAMU and University of North Texas in Denton m 30 Apr 2005 Curtis IPPOLITO in Lucas, Collin CO. Curtis studied journalism. He was b [] in Kansas City, MO. Lived in Richardson TX before moving to San Diego, CA. where Sharon worked for Wells Fargo Bank and Curtis as a journalist in a hospital corporation his hobby is turtles.

Rachel Elaine Goss b [] in Amarillo, Potter CO, grew up in Canyon, graduated from WTAMU in 2010. Rachel married Michael ALDAPE of Plainview July 13, 2013 in FUMC in Canyon. He is a son of Paul Aldape and Manuela Dominguez, raised by his grandmother, Marcela Dominguez. He works for Walmart; Rachel taught in Plainview schools and Amarillo schools. Their son and daughter are:

Gabriel Marcelo ALDAPE b [] in Amarillo

Ariel Lee Aldape b [] in Plainview.

Miranda Hope Goss b [] in Amarillo, Potter CO. A graduate of Canyon Schools, she attended TAM U at Corpus Christi, TX and Chapman U. in Orange CO, CA; a degree in business and minor in environmental studies. She has lived in the LA area since graduating.

Amy Christine Wallace b [] in Tulia, Swisher Co, grew up in Happy; married 24 Jun 1976 Gary Don GILLELAND in Happy, Gary was born [] in Tulia, son of David Jackson Gilleland and Dawn Gilleland. Gary graduated Texas Tech as an engineer; worked for SPS and Xcel in Texas and Colorado, and Western Farms Electric Coop in Okla. Amy attended WTAMU and McMurry College in Abilene, graduating with BS degree in Special Education, a Master's degree from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM. Amy

taught in schools in Muleshoe, TX and Groesbeck, TX, studied at Mary Hardin Baylor, worked for Ft. Worth School District as a Diagnostition. Three daughters:

Julie Dianne Gilleland b [] in Tulia, attended Muleshoe Schools, TA&M at College Station and has nursing degree from UT, Ft Worth; married 5 Jan 2002 Jared HATFIELD in Santa Fe, NM. Son of Byron and DeAnne Hatfield, Jared b [] Decatur, Denton Co TX graduated TA&MU. Julie has been a school nurse in Keller where their home is.

Tatum Jewell Hatfield b [] in Ft Worth

Landry Ruth Hatfield b [] in Ft Worth

Finley Mae Hatfield b [] in Ft Worth

Jo Beth Gilleland b [] in Haskell, Haskell CO, attended Muleshoe Schools. Jo Beth graduated with honors at McMurry U. in Abilene, school of Law at Texas U. in Austin, worked for law firms in Lewisville and London, UK. She married 31 Dec 2007 Colin Andrew Whyte DRAKE in North Richland Hills, Tarrant CO TX. Colin was born [] in Newry, North Ireland, the son of Rev Leslie Drake of England and Dr. Nollaig WHYTE of North Ireland, UK Colin has a master's degree in music. They lived in London, UK until 2010, now in Flower Mound, TX. Jo is working in a law firm, Colin is teaching instrumental music. Their daughters were taken to England where they were baptised by their grandfather, Rev. Leslie Drake in St. Mary's Benfleet, a church built in the eight hundreds about 30 south of central London on the Thames River.

Evie Grace Drake b [] baptised by Rev. Drake

Amelia Jane Drake [] baptised by Rev. Drake

Jaclyn Faith Gilleland b [] in Amherst, Lamb CO TX attended Muleshoe and Groesbeck schools and Blinn College, married 5 November 2011 Monte Wayne JENKINS in Kyle, Tx near San Marcos. Monte was born [] in Austin, son of Bobby Eugene Jenkins and Lisa Kellie Stewart, grandson of Jerryl Jenkins. Monte worked at electric power plants, one near Thorndale, and now one at Sherman.

Josselet June Jenkins [] born in Round Rock, Josselet inhaled some fluid at birth, so was rushed to Scott and White Hospital in Temple. After about 36 hours there, they took her home to Thorndale. From there they moved to Ivanhoe, just south of the Red River.

Jessa Lynn Jenkins [] in Sherman, TX.

Vann Eric Wallace [] Ft Worth, was adopted at 18 months. He attended Happy schools but withdrew before graduation. He developed an unhealthy hatred for me, (I corrected his lies, questioned all he said). Eric stopped coming home when about 16 ½ years old. He slept in local churches, at the Salvation Army, walked away from The Job Corp, used facilities for the homeless, was taken in by kind families until they realized it was they who were taken in. He walked away from every opportunity. He was a skilled burglar by junior high; he talked himself into jobs, brief ones, has lived a fantasy life.

His daughter is Cynthia Garrison b Saturday 1 September 1990 in Amarillo. Kelly Marie Fink-Garrison, her mother, had five children by four or five men. (Wally died a week later, Sunday, 9th Sept. of multiple myeloma.) Eric did not support the mother or child.

Eric met Nita Gifford in Amarillo where she was working. They married 18 June 1994 in Lefors and lived there. She is a daughter of Eudell and Mary Ann Gifford. Nita was born in Lefors, Texas [], delivered by her grandmother Leta Gifford, a mid-wife, and her father, Eudell. Nita and Eric had twin sons born []; they attended Pampa Schools.

Dyllan Brice Wallace, twin son of Eric Wallace and Nita Gifford Wallace was born [] m Tianni Mariah Costley July 30, 2016 in Calvary Baptist Church Pampa. Tianni was born in Burlington, NJ, []. Her parents are Kevin and Suzie Costley, divorced. Kevin moved to Pampa, a single man with children, and married Marcie. Dyllan works in a prison. He had covid-19 in 2020. Their sons were born in Pampa.

Devin Ezekiel Wallace b [] and

Johnathon James "JJ" Wallace b []

Dustin Blake Wallace, twin son, b []. He worked nights in a United Market, and a prison.

Eric did not work, sold anything to get drugs. About 2005 Nita packed up Eric's things, and drove to the Salvation Army in Amarillo and let him out, saying, "Don't come back." Then the ten year old boys echoed, "Don't come back." He had sold their Christmas presents for drug money. Nita Gifford Wallace has divorced Eric, been the sole support of them, worked in a supermarket, lives in Lefors, Gray CO. Now, in 2020 she is enrolled in Clarendon College School of Nursing at the Pampa Campus, has a good GPA. I am proud of her.

Billy Jess Cox, son of Nealy and Maud Cox, as born [] in Goodnight TX, married 2 Mar 1950 Julia Catherine MORELAND in Hill Chapel of West Texas State College in Canyon. Julia was born [] in

Ravenna, Fannin Co, TX, the daughter of Morris and Margie JARVIS MORELAND of Petersburg, where Morris was superintendent of Schools. Bill graduated from Texas Tech School of Architecture in 1953. They have lived in Lubbock where Bill had an architectural firm: Bill Cox and Associates. They are Charter Members of St. Luke United Methodist Church. Bill is a member of the Lion's Club and has been honored for his work with Boys' Clubs. Julia graduated from West Texas State College in Canyon, a homemaking teacher and kindergarten teacher. They live in Lubbock. Two children:

William Morris Cox born [] Lubbock, married 28 May 1977 Lisa Lynn COOPER in Lubbock, TX. Lynn was b []; her parents are Murray and Caroline Cooper of San Antonio. She is a Master Gardener. A graduate of Texas Tech, he is an electrical engineer, programmed servers all over the world. His parents call him 'Billy'. Billy and Lynn have two sons:

Christopher William "Chris" Cox b [] in San Antonio TX. Chris attended TAMU, an electrical engineer with Hewett-Packard. He married [] Michelle Theresa 'Michi' WILDIE near San Antonio. Michi, b in San Antonio, Bexar CO TX, is an engineer.

Mark Cameron Cox b [] in San Antonio, TX, is a graduate of Texas Tech in International Business. He attended high school in Lubbock and in Japan, speaks Japanese. Mark moved to Houston after college and married 28 Sept 2013 Michelle Lynn LOFTUS in Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church in The Woodlands. Michelle is the daughter of Lt. Col. (Ret) Mike and Glee Loftus. She is a graduate of UT Arlington, a history teacher in The Woodlands. Her grandparents are Col (Ret) Doc and Lea HRNCIT and Major (Ret) Frank Loftus. Grandfathers of the couple read Scripture lessons during the ceremony. In May, 2017 Mark received a MBA from Houston University.

Their son Kyle Carter Cox was born []. Kyle had a baby sister born in Cypress []. Her name is Evelyne Rose Cox, called "Evie" Their home is in Cypress, Harris County.

Leslie Gail Cox was born b [] in Lubbock, she married 19 Sep 1987 Robby Dale 'Robb' GARRISON in St Luke UMC in Lubbock. Robb was born [] in Lubbock. Lynn and Robb have computer science degrees from Texas Tech. Leslie went back to TTU and became a registered nurse. Their sons were born in the Dallas area when they had computer jobs there. They returned to Lubbock and Robb is employed by TTU. Leslie flies to North Carolina on Mondays and back home on Thursday nights working for a hospital there.

Ross Matthew Garrison born [] in Arlington; attended Frenship Schools in Lubbock, then TAMU, has an engineering degree.

Mitchell Cade Garrison born [] in Dallas, TX. Attended Frenship Schools, TTU, then nursing school at Texas U. in Arlington. He went into the Army the day after graduation, was sent to San Antonio, then to Alaska.

ELSIE AGNES COX. fifth child, third daughter of Will and Georgia Cox born 11 Aug 1905 at Bibb, Comanche CO TX d 16 Feb 1972 in Stevensville, buried at Ralls, Crosby CO beside Pat Scott. m 1) Wayne BARNETT at Ralls, divorced

Elsie Barnett m 2) Pat J SCOTT They lived in Comanche CO and Hobbs NM; Pat died in 1957, is buried at Ralls in Crosby Co.

Their son Mickey Don Scott b [], was adopted. Mickey married 19 Jan 1963 Gloria GLIDER divorced 1974 Four daughters:

Teresa Arlene Scott []

Donna Scott b []

Shelley Annette Scott b []

Shauna Scott b []

Elsie Scott m 3) Eldon Carl GORDON 1 Aug 1959 E.C. b 21 Dec 1907, operated a store in Hannibal community north of Stevensville, Erath Co TX. Elsie soon was working in it. He died @ 1964, is buried in Hannibal. I think she is buried at Ralls beside Pat Scott.

These were the children and descendants of Will Cox and Georgia Ann Cotten Cox.

GEORGE HENRY COX, second son and third child of C.J. 'Jack' Cox and Huldah Kemp Cox was born 27 Apr 1870 in Dallas CO. A blacksmith, he married 22 Oct 1893 Maggie Ellen WHEATLY, daughter of William Wheatley in Comanche CO. Maggie was born 12 Oct 1875 in TN, she died 11 Mar 1920. Jack and Huldah gave G.H. and Maggie 54 acres of land in Comanche CO when they married, a horse valued at \$40, four cows at \$60 and \$435 cash. He died 19 May 1926, buried Pottsville. George and Maggie had a son and one daughter:

Robert Raymond Cox b 29 Oct 1894 at Bibb, Comanche CO d 10 Aug 1957, buried at Hamilton m 1) 21 Dec 1913 Mattie Ethel BRADLEY she died 3 May 1972.

Robert Raymond Cox, Jr, son of R R and Maggie Cox was born 14 April 1918 in Electra, served with the 1st Marine Division in the South Pacific as a WWII navigator/bombardier on B-25s; died in Marine Hospital, San Diego, CA 7 Sept 1963 following surgery for melanoma which had spread to his brain. Buried in Seaside Memorial Park, Corpus Christi, TX. Robert m 1) 14 Dec 1943 Mildred THORNTON, she was born 28 Nov 1920. Their son was:

Robert Allen Cox, born [] in Beaumont, TX; adopted at birth. He was discharged from the Marine Corp in 1972 after injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in Morocco, North Africa.

Yvonne Cox b 22 Jul 1915 Indian Gap, Hamilton CO m 15 Sep 1935 Marion Dudley JOHNSON Dudley was born 26 Aug 1907 in Hill County and died 22 Jun 1965 in San Benito, TX days after Yvonne had suffered a stroke and a broken hip. Bungled surgery left her unable to walk or live alone. Dudley died of a heart attack beside her bed. She told me she was SO angry with him. He left her "when she needed him most.!" I visited her in a Houston nursing home, she had a strong spirit, had loved him deeply, kept all his WWII letters, planned to make a book of them.

Thomas Campbell Johnson b 12 Jun 1939, Taft m 26 Jan 1963 Glenda Frances GRIMES in Houston Glenda b 7 Jul 1941. Thomas was a DVM, he and Glenda died when their car was struck by a drunken driver 28 Apr 1979 near Galveston. They are buried in South Park Cemetery in Dickinson, TX. They left two sons who were cared for by an aunt and uncle:

Thomas Campbell Johnson, Jr b []

Andrew Patrick Johnson b []

Robert Raymond Cox, JR b 14 Apr 1918 at Electra, served with 1st Marine Division in South Pacific WWII navigator/bombardier on B-25; died in Marine Hospital, San Diego, CA 7 Sep 1963 following surgery for melanoma which had spread to his brain. Buried in Seaside Memorial Park, Corpus Christi, TX Robert m 14 Dec 1943 Mildred THORNTON she was b 28 Nov 1920

Robert Allen Cox b [] Beaumont, TX; adopted at birth. Discharged from Marine Corps 1972 after injuries sustained in motorcycle accident in Morocco, North Africa m 2) Robert Raymond Cox married Betty FRANK who lived in Houston in 1976

Erma Agnes Cox, daughter of G.H. Cox and Maggie Wheatley Cox b 16 Nov 1898 in Comanche Co. m 1) Oscar Reagan BEAL 15 Apr 1922, he died 27 Sep 1960 One daughter:

Betty Sue Beal b [] Electra, TX m James Carson SMITH []

James Carson Smith, JR

Erma Beal m 2) O.B. SANDERS 14 Aug 1948 in Longview.

FRANCIS MARION 'PONY' COX, third son and fourth child of Jack Cox and Huldah Cox b 29 Sep 1873 in Hamilton CO near Cransfil Gap m 14 Nov 1894 Leah Lottie COTTEN, (sister of Georgia who married Will) in Comanche CO. A relative said that Lottie Cotten Cox knew everything about everybody in the Cox family.

Jack Cox said F.M. looked as fat as a little Indian pony as a child, so he became known to all as 'Pony'. Jack and Huldah gave Pony and Lottie \$350 cash instead of land as they were moving to Electra to run a grocery store, also a horse valued at \$40 and three cows \$45. Pony died 28 Jun 1948 of kidney failure in Electra, Wichita CO TX. buried in Electra New Section W1.2 lot 488. Lottie died 9 April 1955, is buried in Electra. Their seven children:

1 Alva Clinton 'A.C.' Cox b 26 Oct 1895 in Bibb Comanche CO, m 13 Sep 1920 Mona YARBROUGH at Alexander, Erath Co TX He died 25 Feb 1981 at Pampa, Gray CO. Mona Yarbrough was buried in Pioneers Cemetery at Indian Gap in Mar 1990. A.C. was buried in Pampa, but re-buried by his family in 1993 in Indian Gap when a memorial stone was placed for his son Jim Bob, who died and was cremated in California.

AC operated an automobile dealership, was a graduate of Abilene Christian College and had been director of Daniel Baker Band in Brownwood, and also the ACC Band. He moved to Pampa in 1934 from Abilene where he was director of school bands My father, Wm C 'Nealy' Cox, felt a special love for A C, they were double cousins, as their fathers were brothers, their mothers were sisters.

The six children of Pony and Lottie:

1 A.C. Cox, Jr b 17 Oct 1921 in Brownwood, Brown CO a Pilot in WWII USAF, Ret. Major. m 1) Dec 1943 Zelda Mae HURST in Waco, TX Lived in Pampa '34-'42 m 2) Maud SUTTON in 1969.

A.C. died 16 Oct 1974 in NYC, NY buried Green Oaks Mausoleum, Baton Rouge, LA

Dyrenda Dawn Cox b [] Waco m 1) Robert WHEELER; m 2) 1973 Alex

VALLIER

Ronald Clinton Cox b [] Wiesbaden, Germany, m Vicki GROSJEAN in LA

Melissa Cox b [] Victor Cox b [] LA

2 Richard Egbert Cox b 21 Sep 1923 Brownwood, moved to Pampa. Married 21 Oct 1944 Eloese HALLFORD in Tulsa OK. Richard d 26 Dec 2000 near Charleston, SC, bur there Richard was a USAF Lt., a pilot in WWII.

Lori Dianne Cox b [] in Tulsa, OK m Aug 1971 Wayne WALTERS in
Arlington, TX

Clinton Walters [] Brian Christopher Walters []
Myron Richard Cox b [] Tulsa, m 28 Oct 1988 Rebecca Rollins JOHNS
Charlotte, NC

Christopher Devin Cox
Clinton Cox b 5 Jul 1960 Arlington TX d same day

3 William Joseph Cox b [] in Brownwood, m 14 Jun 1945 Dora Jane PHILLIPS in Pampa, Gray CO, Tx Jane b [] Newby, Creek CO, OK Joe was a pilot and flight instructor, served in WWII, Korean War, Viet Nam; decorated with Distinguished Flying Cross and other medals. He was a flight instructor in Japanese after WWII. He had lived in Pampa, TX., Canoga Park, CA, Sharon Hill, PA, Japan, Burma, Media, PA, Oklahoma City, Falls Church, Virginia.

Janie Suzanne Cox b [] Honolulu Territory of Hawaii m 7 Jan 1984 Felipe IGLESIAS in Madrid, Spain. She speaks several languages, lived in Paris and Spain; worked for Red Cross in Washington, DC under Elizabeth Dole. Her husband was a Spaniard. Three daughters:

Twins: Lara Serena Iglesias *and* Sophie Antonia IGLESIAS b [] in American Hospital, Paris, France. Jane Cox told me they were born of artificial-donor-sperm, father unknown. Her husband was the father of Annis Marina Iglesias b [] in Tokyo, Japan. The father divorced Janie and took Annis to live with him in Spain.

4 Anna Merle Cox b 8 Dec 1927 Brownwood, Brown Co. TX m 1) 1948 Lynn FOSTER in Pampa, Gray Co, Tx m 2) 7 Nov 1953 Wayne REED b 21 Oct 1919 in Abilene, d 13 Oct 1990 of Lou Gehrig's Disease Martinsburg, VA bur Arlington National Cemetery. Anna died 25 Sep 1993 in Denver, CO while on vacation with Jane Phillips Cox, buried 5 Oct 1993 in Arlington National Cemetery Her obituary in the Washington Post stated that she was a resident of Baton Rouge, LA since April, 1993. She spent 15 yrs with the Labor Department office of OSHA; was a member of The Society of Tole and Decorative Painters, taught art in Northern Virginia.

Jaynie Kellett Reed b [] Lubbock, TX m 1) 5 Aug 1978 Henry Alfred 'Rusty' BARHAM in Great Falls VA Child: Jaynie Barham m 2) 13 Apr 1991 Thomas BROWN III Arlington, VA. Jaynie worked for Dept of Labor; OSHA, Washington

Steven Wayne Reed b [] in Lubbock, TX m 1) Terry CALLAHAN 1 Apr 1984
Great Falls, VA

Steven Wayne Reed II

Steven Reed m 2) 24 Jan 1987 Christina Maria HOWARD 24 Great Falls, VA

5 Mona Lorraine Cox b [] Abilene m 22 Aug 1953 Jerry Neil MULLINS Pampa Jerry b [] Crystal City TX, son of Jasper Edward Mullins and Mabel Beatrice Cox Mullins Sons:

Jerry Neil Mullins, Jr b [] m Shirla MINATRA Abilene Three children:

1) Neil Mullins

2) Nicole Mullins

3) Lanny Scott Mullins b [] Abilene married Bonnie ARVIN, divorced

1993

6 James Robert 'Jim Bob' Cox b 5 Aug 1934 in Abilene Jim Bob died 16 Apr 1991 Sacramento, CA, cremated and ashes scattered in CA; a memorial stone for him was placed at the family plot in Indian Gap Pioneer Cemetery in Hamilton Co, TX 24 April 1993 when his father, A.C. Cox was reburied from Pampa, Tx. Jim Bob Cox married three times: **m 1)** Feb 1955 Nancy Jane ADAMS divorced 1958

Jimmy Ray Cox b [] Lubbock m 1) 13 Sep 1980 Sandra ARNOLD div'd m 2)
16 Mar 1993 Kim BORRER

Jim Bob **m 2)** Feb 1964/65 Dorothy HUGHES in CA, divorced 1965

Julie Lynn Cox b [] Sacramento, CA m 21 Feb 1987 Fair Oaks, CA divorced

Jim Bob **m 3)** 7 Jun 1987 Millie Le MOND 1987 CA divorced 1989

2 Jesse Joseph 'Jess' Cox, second son of Pony and Mona Cox b 15 Feb 1897 at Bibb, Comanche Co TX married @ 1918 Nell COSTLEY d 13 Feb 1965 bur Longview, TX cemetery One son:

Jackie Joe Cox b 30 Apr 1920 d 3 Feb 1971 in explosion in Brunswick, GA, leaving three sons, one daughter

3 Leah Ann 'Annie' Cox third child, first daughter of Pony and Mona Cox b 19 Oct 1898 m 28 Sep 1921 Bryan WEAVER, divorced 1927. Annie died 28 Jan 1974, lived in and buried in Lubbock No children.

In June 1972 Annie wrote me that she spent some afternoons at a maternity home, and felt sorry for the girls there who 'stayed cooped up' after living active lives. She worked on finishing garments for a knit shop in Lubbock, and did some alterations in her workroom (her remodeled garage). Annie left her house to Lubbock Christian College; at her death students were sent to her home immediately and cleaned it out. All her family papers are gone. She was a member of Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock Christian College Associates and National Federation of Government Employees past Grand Matron of Order of Eastern Star. Survivors were C.H. Cox of Beaumont, A.C. Cox of Pampa and Earl T Cox of Port Neches.

4 Cornelius Harris 'Neal' Cox fourth child, third son of Pony and Mona Cox b 11 May 1900 Bibb, Comanche CO m 1923 Alice FERGUSON Lived at Beaumont Two children:

'Sonny' Cox in Beaumont, two daughters

Barbara Neal Cox m _____ANDREWS in Houston, two daughters

5 Jewell Alma Cox fifth child, second daughter of Pony and Mona Cox b 3 Apr 1902 Bibb, Comanche CO married 1) Bernie BLACKARD 1925 divorced about 1939, he died in Veteran's Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

Patsy Rose Blackard b [] m Cloyd William ADAMS, Clyde b []

William Bart Adams b [], d before 1997

Holly Lee Adams b [] m _____McELROY

Barry Wayne Adams b []

Tracy Lyn Adams b []

Jewell Cox Blackard m 2) Y.C. JOHNSON @1940. Jewell died 2 Dec 1951 in an auto accident in Electra, buried beside her father. Survivors listed were a grandson Billy Bart, her mother Lottie Cox, daughter Mrs Cloyd Adams, step-son Lloyd Johnson in the Navy, brothers Jess Cox of Gladewater, Alvin Cox of Pampa, Earl Cox of Port Neches, Neal Cox of Fort Acres; sisters: Mrs Roy Delashw of Texaco and Mrs Annie Weaver of Alamogordo, NM

6 Lottie Ethel Cox sixth child, third daughter of Pony and Mona Cox born 11 May 1905 Bibb m 1) Aug 1926 Lee Roy DELASHAW She died 24 Nov 1979 in Austin TX. Six children:

Leroy Francis Delashaw b [] Electra m Gloria Jean MURPHY, b []

Diane Delashaw b [] m _____BROGDON

Danny Delashaw

Larry Delashaw

Guy Hodges Delashaw b d Veteran's Hospital Amarillo [], Potter CO TX No children

James Doyle Delashaw m Verbania _____

Lana Delashaw b [] April Delashaw b 1 Dec []

John Bill Delashaw, Internist in Longview, Washington m Treasure _____. In June 1972 Annie Weavers wrote from Lubbock that Bill was coming back to visit after living in Washington seven years. 'Ethel and I are excited; Bill had rheumatic fever when he was 8 years old, and I took him home with me to take care of him to try to keep him in bed for a year. He used to tell me when I got old he was gong to take care of me.' His children:

John Bill Delashaw, Jr and Paul Delashaw

Jerry Joe Delashaw m Lou Ann DIXON

Guy Mark Delashaw b [] Karen Lee Delashaw b []

Linda Lou Delashaw, b 27 Jul 1944 a court reporter in Austin m Henry Dale HYDE b []

Darrell Roy Hyde b []

7 Earl Timothy Cox seventh child and fourth son of Pony and Mona Cox b 1 Feb 1908 Beaty, Comanche CO married Roberta MOORE 1928, a distant relative. He died Apr 1988

Earl Bert 'Bud' Cox m _____ (his wife died 3 May 1973) Lived in Port Neches Three children of Earl Bert Cox and _____ Cox:

Anne Cox m Phil SANDELL worked at Texas A&M, lived at Bryan, Three boys, two girls

Hugh Francis 'Franny' Cox lived near Port Neches, no children.
Timothy Cox m _____ Son _____

MAY BELLE COX second daughter, fifth child of Jack Cox and Huldah Kemp Cox, was born 21 Dec 1875 in McGirk, Hamilton CO, m Tom G PRESTON 19 Dec 1894 in Comanche May Belle died 23 Sept 1895, six days after the birth of her son, Alton Preston She was buried at Stag Creek cemetery in northwest Comanche CO. There was much anger in the family toward Tom before the marriage, and Tom did not call a doctor to help her deliver the child. Jack and Hulda paid for a doctor who saw May too late to save her, and paid for her burial. Will and Georgia took Alton when he was two days old into their home and the story is told that one day Tom appeared there and told Georgia that he would return to get Alton. When Will came in, he got his rifle and declared that Tom would NOT take the boy from them. Later, Jack and Huldah gave Alton 43 acres of land in Comanche Co which would have been his mother's. May Belle was given a feather bed when she married and \$435 cash.

Some letters were found in an old trunk and copied by Willie Helm Hatley.

A Letter to T.G. Preston from May Cox:

Bibb Comanche Co TX 18 April 1893

Mr. T.G. Preston

Dear Friend it is with pleasure I seat my self to answer your kind and welcome letter which I received the 15. Well Tom you asked me to not use your name in mine and Johnnies trouble. You need not be a feard of that I would die before I would tell her what you have told about her to me I guess we are done with our troubles Any how I dont intend to say any thing to her if she dont to me This is the first time I was ever in any thing of the kind, and I would not have been in this if some one had not told some lies on me and I have caught the one that has told them, it is Rhoda Cotten. Well Tom, there was a dance at Mr. George Atchisons last night and I could of went if I had wanted to but I didnt want to go if I cant go to a dance when you are here, I will not go when you not here.

Pony and Tobe went but me and George stayed at home. You must write to me as soon as you get this and let me know how you got home and if the folks knew you when you got there. Well I will have to close but I could write all day and then not tell you all I want to I would have given any thing to get to talk to you before you went I think you might have brought my horse to me before you left. Well good by my love May Cox

A letter to May Cox from her brother, F. M. (Pony):

Womack Bosque Co TX 1 Oct 1893

Miss May Cox

Dear sister It is with pleasure I take my seat to write you a few lines. I am well and hoping these few lines will find you and all of the folks well I went to church this morning Two pretty young girls came home with Mr. Whiteley, I can hardley write for listening at them talk, but John was listening. I thought I would write some. I have been picking about 250 pounds of cotton a day. I went to the Gap last Saturday and came back Sunday. Esther said she wanted to see all the people mighty bad. Dick Drennan is at work over at the Gap. He said he dont know when he would come home and I dont know when I will come. Mr. Whiteley thinks he will make about 20 bales of cotton and we have picked six. I promised to help him as long as I could make wages. I guess John told all that I could. I was glad to hear from you, May. If you get out of envelopes you can git 10 cents out of my trunk some where. Write Soon and tell me all the news. John talks like he wants me to finish this letter, he is complaining with his arm. I am making about a dollar a day but it takes about all of it to keep me in clothes and horse feed. What is Rhoda and Lottie doing? Tell them hello. Well I will close, asking you to write. Tell Bettie I wish I was there to quarrel with her. F.M.Cox

Excuse me for this time and I will try to write more next time.

A letter to May Cox from F.M. Cox

31st August 1894:

Miss May Cox

Dear sister I will indever to answer your kind letter which I received some time a go, was glad to hear that you was well. This leaves us all as well as comon. I would have answered your letter before now but Grandpa [Kemp] is hear and if nothing hapens Pa will take them down there to morrow and I will send it by them. Aunt

Mollie was buried the 21, George and Berdy Atchison got back on the 28. Tom Preston and the girls left here the next Monday after you left and Green Preston and family went with them and Tom come back with them. They came back on the 17th and Tom left again last Saturday. Homer Atchison has not come back yet and if he was here you know I would tell him what you said to tell him. I think so much of Homer any way, I expect if you want Homer told any thing you will have to get some one else to tell him, or tell him your self. There was a dance at Mr. Armstrongs last Friday night. I didnt hear of it till next day, therefore I did not go. Don't expect I would have gone if I had of heard of it. Well, I expect grandpa can tell more to you than I can write. Tell Foster I would like to go a fishing but havent the time at present. I expect we will go to picking cotton nextweek. If no body turns up I will go to Bibb Sunday to preaching, and every thing. You know that it is foot washing day You art to be here to go. Well, May probly I will have a dance about the 28 of next month. At least I have thought something about it. You had better try to come home before then or you may miss something. If some of the folks from down there dont come up so you can come home, you can let me know and I will try and come after you. Write and tell me where you will come are not so I will know what to do. I want you to come home if you will, and I know Mother wants you to come home. I think you can live at home all right and think it best for you to come home. Not that I think you will be mistreated down there, but you should think of the one who has cared for you in days gone by. You can get all the cotton that you want to pick if you want to pick cotton. George has far more than he can gather and others here also, you can come back with Pa. I guess if you will but if you aint ready to come home just let me know when you get ready. Ma may write some. I dont know where she will are not. May, if you wont come home I want you to try to conduct your self so people cant talk about you. Remember that you are not at Bibb now and the people dont know you as well as they do here, not that I think that you dont know how to do, but I write this that you may think where you are and what you are about.

Write soon, your brother F.M. Cox

Huldah wrote on the back of Pony's letter (May had troubles with Grandpa Jack over Tom Preston. Huldah's letter indicates that May was staying with Foster Kemp, Huldah's brother in Hamilton Co.)

September 1 1894

Dear child, I set my self to drop you a few lines to let you know how we are getting a long, we are all up but I am not well, have not been for a week. Will's children have the whooping cough. Well, May, I want you to come home, for I think that is the best for you, and I dont think it would be treating meright for you to stay. I did not think that you want to stay when you left and if you stay it will be against my will. I want you to study and see if you think it is doing me right. I will close. We have just heard that Foss was bad and Pap and Mother and your Pa will start down in the morning. I must go to baking something for them to eat. From your Mother

May Belle's answer to Pony about coming back home:

McGirk TX September 6, 1894

Dear brother, will at last endeavor to write to you a few lines in answer to the letter which you sent me by Grandpa [Kemp] I was glad to hear from you and to hear that you was well, this leaves me as well as comon and I hope that it will find you all well. Pony I wrote a letter to send by Pa but he wouldnt speak to me and therefore I didnt ask him to take it. Foster is getting along as well as he could under the circum stances, he seems to be resting well this morning. Well, I said morning, it is between 1 and 2 o'clock I have not slept a bit. Tom Brown and Mr. Roberts sit up till 12 and me and Uncle Francis will set up the rest of the night, he is in the kitchen eating some pumpkins as he says. Well, Pony, I want you to come after me as soon as you can. Tell Mother to not grieve about me for I will come back to her if Pa never does speak to me again. Grandma has told me how Mother is taking every thing to heart and I cant stand it. Tell her, though, I have been in the best of company since I came down here. Uncle France wants me to pick cotton for him next week but I dont know what to do; if you cant come before then, I will go to work. The connection and neighbors have volunteered to gather Foss' cotton, I guess I will pick some for him if you dont come after me before his cotton gets ready to pick It isnt ready yet and wont be for a week yet. Well, as I cant think of anynews to write I guess I better quit. So come after me as soon as possible. I remain as ever

Your loving sister May

P.S. Foster says tell you to bring his dog when you come if it wont be to much trouble to you.

In December, three months after this last letter was written, Tom Preston and May Belle Cox were married in Comanche. Her son Alton Preston was born 17 September, May Belle died after six days. She is buried in Stag Creek Cemetery.

Census 1900 Foard CO hhd Cox, Will Alton Preston, 5 is with Cox family

Elbert Alton Preston b 17 Sep 1895 at Bibb, was taken by Will and Georgia when two days old, his mother dying following childbirth Will and Georgia were parents of Minnie b 1891 and Roy D 1892 when they brought Alton home. Three more children were born to them: Alice (1896), Nealy (1902), and Elsie (1905). Daddy truly loved Alton like an older brother.

Alton Preston m 11 Apr 1915 m Leona CHANDLER d 3 Jun 1976, Hamlin Leona b 8 Feb 1900 in Gadston, Alabama Their children:

Alverine Lamoine Preston b 1 Feb 1916 m 1) C.B. OWEN who d 1972, Son: Michael Dean Owen

Alverine Owen m 2) Bernice HELM, son of Brad and Bettie Cox Helm
Alton Clinton Preston b 4 Aug 1917 d 17 Jun 1919 b Stag Creek
Nina Lataine Preston b 26 Jun 1919 Sidney, Comanche CO m 1) m 2)
OWEN, brother of C.B. Owen Nina Owen m 3) Roy RUTHERFORD 4 Sep 1966 Hamlin, Jones Co, Tx. Nina died 27 Mar 1998 in Abilene, buried at Hamlin. Roy died 4 May 1984

Garland Reed Preston b [] m Mignon _____ in Jones Co.
Kenneth A Preston b [] m Betty _____. **An article in the Fort Worth paper** dated Wednesday 14 Jan 1987 stated that Kenneth was arrested near Hamlin in Jones County for the murder of his wife Betty on Sunday 11 Jan 1987 in Ft Worth. Kenneth had a daughter by a previous marriage.

Their daughter: Denise Preston m _____Brown; had a daughter:
Alexandra BROWN

CLARENCE JACKSON 'TOBE' COX fourth son and sixth child of Jack Cox and Huldah Cox was b 29 Jan 1878 in McGirk, Hamilton Co. (Tobe rhymes with 'robe') m 18 Oct 1903 Jessie Laura VAUGHAN in Comanche CO, he was a farmer. Tobe died 13 Feb 1940, Jessie d 24 Jun 1940. They are buried at Sardis in Fisher County. Jack and Huldah gave Tobe and Jessie 54 acres of land in Comanche Co with a horse valued at \$40. and four cows valued at \$60. Children:

1 Thelma, daughter of Tobe and Jessie was born 12 June 1905 Bibb m 19 Oct 1934 Henry KING at Grand Saline Children:

Grace King b m Allen LOUEN Five children
Lois Ann Louen b m LOVE
Shannon Love and Jason Love
Beth Louen m DITTO
Troy Ditto and Justin Ditto
Rebecca Louen
Eddie Dale Louen: was in service in Japan Three children: Bonnie Louen,
Scottie Louen, Eddie Louen
Johnny Louen

Lois King m Wayne PARKER Five children:
Donna Parker m _____ MAXWELL;
Gary Parker, Janet Parker, Randy Parker, Danny Parker
Dale King m 19 Mar 1949 m Oleta RATLIFF at Roby Three children:
Doyle King had a son: Leslie Kay King
Jack King had a son: Billy Jack King
Ted King
Durwood King m 3 Nov 1952 Geneva PRATHER Grand Saline Five children: Patricia King, Terry King, Darrell King, Jamie King and Phillip King
Pat King m Martha _____ Oklahoma City Four children; Christine King, Vernon King, Jeff King, Shawn King
Beatrice King m Kelly HERRON Five sons: Mike Herron, Tommy Herron, Fred Herron, Joe Herron, Rusty Herron
Merle King m Tony PATTON Two sons: Mark Patton and Matthew Patton
Wendell King m 1 Feb 1963 Elizabeth _____ Dallas
Martie Kay King

2 Clarence Lisle Cox, son of Tobe and Jessie Cox was born 26 Aug 1906 at Grand Saline, Van Zandt CO married 2 Nov 1924 Laura Belle KING in Smith CO.

Elene Cox b m KNIFFEN, seven children
Imogene Cox b m Albert SHAEFFER in San Antonio, three children
Jonell Cox b m Homer YATES in San Antonio

3 **Velma Cox** b 24 Mar 1908 Hamlin m Aaron Cosby KNIGHT at Edgewood, Tx d 15 Sep 1998

Delton and One daughter:

4 **Lonnie Francis Cox** born 1 Nov 1909 Indian Gap, he did not marry.

5 **Virgil Weldon 'Short' Cox** b 17 Mar 1911 Indian Gap married 11 Oct 1936 Lola Mary DOGGETT d 5Mar 1974 Grand Saline, bur Lynch Cemetery near Emory; a retired construction worker, member of Church of Christ. Survived by: Donald Cox of Caddo Mills, Clarence Cox and Horace Cox of Quinlan; Brenda Lewis of Garland, Cathey Cox of Dallas, Karen Cox and Bettina Cox of Quinlan. (a fifth daughter died at age five). A brother: W.E. Cox of Grand Saline; sisters Mrs Thelma King of Canton, Mrs. Velma Knight of Grand Saline, Mrs. Alma Ogden of Floydada, Mrs Oleta Walker of Sweetwater; nephews were pall bearers: Cranston Ogden, Dale King, Durward King, Delton Knight and Max Cox.

6 **Alma Agnes (Tence) Cox** b 12 June, 1914 Bibb m 27 Aug 1935 Ray OGDEN Roby, Tx
Son: Cragson Ogden

7 **Winston Edward (Wink) Cox** b 10 Nov 1916 Hamlin, Jones Co m 12 Jan 1940 Mrs. Mae Ruth SMITH, a widow. Son: Max Edward Cox

8 **Wilma Oleta Cox** b 19 Mar 1920 m 12 Oct 1938 Doyn WALKER at Roby
Infant Cox b and d in 1928

THOMAS FULTON COX seventh child/fifth son of Jack Cox and Huldah Kemp Cox b 24 Feb 1881 at McGirk, Hamilton Co m 23 Apr 1902 Martha" Kate" HANES at Bibb. Tom d 6 Dec 1932 in Indian Gap, is bur at Pottsville. Kate HANES b 25 Dec 1882 Jonesboro Coryell Co, TX, dau of J.H. and Martha Hanes, she d 13 Dec 1971 in Nixon, buried at Pottsville. Jack and Huldah gave Tom and Kate 50 acres of land in Comanche Co when they married, valued at \$400. one horse at \$40. four cows at \$60. cash and meat valued at \$112.00.

Neva Cox Bowman wrote of her family:

"They moved to Energy in Comanche County not long after they married, lived there and near Indian Gap where all of us were reared. Daddy always farmed and was active in the Church of Christ, also community affairs. He served as trustee for years at the small school near us, Mountain View; all of us went to school there. Daddy played the violin and loved the outdoors, always hunted a lot, was always bringing Indian relics to the house that he picked up in the fields and pastures.

"After Daddy died Mother lived at Indian Gap until 1943 when she moved to Fort Worth and lived with all of us at different times until she suffered a stroke 25 Oct 1968. She was in a rest home in Fort Worth until 6 Aug 1971 when we moved to Smiley. She passed away 13 Dec 1972 in Gonzales County." She was almost 89

Tom Cox and Martha Kate Hanes were parents of six children:

1 Blanch Ella Cox b 25 Feb 1903 near Energy, TX **m 1**) 15 Jan 1922 Robert Jefferson SMITH, sheriff of Fisher County at Rotan, b in Oklahoma in 1896, killed 27 Aug 1927 at Roby by a prisoner, bur Roby. Robert was 30 years old. His chief deputy was killed at the same time. Blanche d 2 mar 1994

Blanch and Robert were parents of four children:

1 Myrlene W Smith b [] near Longworth, Fisher Co m @ 1945 Thomas Robert BRYAN from Ohio; divorced

Thomas Robert Bryan, JR b [] m Erika ___ in Germany while in the army.

Thomas Robert Bryan III b []

Beatrice Ann Bryan b []

Michael Douglas Bryan b [] m 6 Apr 1974 Geraldine BRADBURY

Gloria Diane Bryan b []

2 Jack Riley Smith b 28 May 1924 Longworth, Fisher Co TX m 17 Jul 1948 Theresa SULLIVAN, died 23 Jan 1973 buried Needles, CA Four children:

Linda Smith b [] m Sam SIMPSON Two children:

Jeffrey Simpson [] and Jennifer Simpson b []

David Smith b [] m _____ One son: David Michael Smith []

Pattie Smith b []

Nancy Smith b []

3 Bobbye Delma Smith b [] 5 near Longworth, Fisher Co m 14 Jul 1945 Leonard MIZELL of Conroe, Tx divorced.

Robert Mizell b []

Gary Mizell b [] m Beth WILLIFORD Three children: Gary Mizell Jr [], Carol Leigh Mizell [], Rachel Mizell []

Terry Mizell b []

Jerry Mizell b []

4 Carlene Ruth Smith b [] (seven days after death of her father, Robert J Smith) at Roby, married 13 Apr 1951 Patrick E DUNAVANT of Memphis, TX Four children:

Sandra Dunavant b [] m 9 Sep 1972 John C PARKER III

Dennis Wesley Dunavant b [] m 2 Dec 1972 Gwynne Mary WALKER

Perry Dunavant []

Kelly Dunavant b []

Blanche Smith m 2) 10 Sep 1929 James Hayes KEMP, a deputy sheriff at Roby. James was born at Round Rock TX in 1875, died 4 Aug 1941, buried Rotan. Two children:

Joe Paul Kemp born [] at Roby and married Mildred ROUTCH of Irwin PA, in Falls Church VA. William Kemp b []; Phillip Kemp b [], Lisa Kemp b []

Johnny Lea Kemp b [] at Rotan married 30 Jul 1949 Norman N HUITT of Arkansas

Brenda Huitt b [] m 1) 7 Mar 1969 Dennis H LIENEKE of Missouri, divorced.

Brenda Lieneke m 2) Herbert BUNCH 23 Dec 1972

Wesley Scott Lieneke Bunch born [] (adopted by Herbert Bunch)

Steve Bunch b []

Richard Huitt born [] married 24 Nov 1973 Jeanine GOSS

James Huitt born [],

Jeffrey Huitt born [],

Mark Huitt born []

Blanch Kemp m 3) 20 Sep 1947 Joseph Wesley 'Wes' GAGE Lived 5212 Yeary, Ft Worth in 1973. Madge Robinson saw Blanche at the funeral of Delma Streety in 1986, she was 84.

2 Carl Emmett Cox, second child, first son of Tom Cox and Martha Hanes Cox b 16 Aug 1904 near Energy m 9 Apr 1929 Alice Rosemond McPHERSON Carl d 25 Jan 1999 in Comanche Co. buried at Pottsville They had seven children:

Charles Bobby Cox born [] married 21 Jun 1957 Gladys REDD Two sons:

Charles Emmett Cox born [] and

Jonathan Miles Cox born []

Billie Jim Cox born [] married 13 Nov 1952 Marlene GARUARD

Billie Jim Cox JR born married 6 Jun 1973 Katheryn _____

Peggy Lorain Cox born [] married 29 Jun 1952 Blaine W PENN

Judy Carol Penn born [] married 4 Aug 1973 J.T. HANAWALT

Cindy Lorain Penn born []

Phillip Blain Penn born []

Perry Maxie Penn born []

Harold Gene Cox born [] married 7 Apr 1955 Cleta Joy MAYFIELD

Carol Joy Cox born [], adopted married 29 Feb 1970 Larry CISCO

Melissa K Cisco born []

Mel Gene Cox born [] adopted

Lisa Jan Cox born []

Jana Kay Cox born []

Patsy June Cox born [] married 19 Sep 1964 Edgar SHIELDS

Vincent Kyle Shields born []

Sean Christopher Shields born []

Lola Alice Cox born []

Gary Thomas Cox born [] married 10 Jul 1971 Marsha MITCHELL

3 Delma Mae Cox, third child, second daughter of Tom and Martha Cox born 4 Oct 1907 at Energy married 22 Oct 1925 David Winston 'D.W.' STREETY, lived in Smiley TX. d 12 Dec 1986 Their sons were mechanics and worked in oil fields.

David Winston 'D' Streety JR born [] in Caldwell CO married Opal O'REAR in Louisiana, D was a mechanic in Raceland, LA

Robert Joe 'Bob' Streety born [] in Gonzales CO married 14 Jun 1960 Jeannette SCHULTZ of Goliad. Children:

Marilyn Streety born []
Diane Streety born [],
Robert Streety born [], adopted in Peru

4 James Eargle Cox, fourth child, second son of Tom Cox and Martha Hanes Cox was born 13 Jan 1910 married Nov 1937 Bessie Faye BACON, died May 1994. Two sons:

Billy James Cox b [], had two girls
James Clayton Cox b [] had one girl, one boy

5 Thomas Paul Cox, fifth child, third son of Tom Cox and Martha Hanes Cox b 4 Mar 1918 and passed away 27 Dec 1928 perhaps from appendicitis; buried with his grandparents and great-grandparents at Pottsville.

6 Neva Cathryn Cox, sixth child, third daughter born at Energy on Huldah Kemp Cox's birthday, []. Neva married 22 March 1942 in San Angelo E. Harlan 'Hank' BOWMAN who was born 8 Dec 1909 Roswell, NM, son of Joseph Maple Bowman and Minnie BRODNAX BOWMAN. Hank was a Navy veteran, worked in Civil Service, at Convair (now General Dynamics). In 1973 Neva and Hank were in Smiley, TX

Joseph Thomas Bowman b [] San Francisco, CA m 1) 5 Jan 1962 Elaine JETER in Cleburne, TX; she b [] in Ft Worth, divorced. Daughters: Janette Elayne Bowman b [] at Ft Worth Deborah Jolene Bowman b [] at Ft Worth

Joseph m 2) Freddie Alyne RIGSBY 4 Apr 1970 Ft Worth

INFANT SON, stillborn, unnamed, eighth child of Jack Cox and Huldah Kemp Cox, date unknown. He was buried in Pottsville Cemetery in Hamilton, CO. Will Cox spoke of his birth. Jack was buried beside him, followed by his mother, Huldah years later.

ELIZABETH ANN COX, third daughter and ninth child of Jack Cox and Huldah Kemp Cox, was born 17 Mar 1884 north of Indian Gap in Hamilton CO. Bettie married 4 Dec 1904 Bradford Willingham HELM. Jack and Huldah gave Bettie and Brad 80 acres of land in Comanche CO when they married, with one mare \$40, a featherbed at \$15, two cows at \$30 and after deducting for other things already given them, \$175.75 cash.

Aunt Bettie died 26 Oct 1973 at Winters, is buried at Wingate in Runnels CO.

Bettie Helm had a fine sense of humor; when I told her an aunt had temporarily lost her voice, she laughed and said, 'That is good! When a Cox can't talk she is in trouble!'

Bradford HELM was born 12 July 1878 in Dublin Erath Co son of James Calvin Helm (1838-1921) who came to Texas from Missouri in 1871 and Roana CARAWAY (1858-1929). Brad died 15 Sep 1969 in Sweetwater, buried at Wingate. Brad and Bettie Helm had eight children:

1 Floyd Beverly Helm born 18 Nov 1905 Comanche CO married 31 Jul 1940 Esther CHILDERS, died 30 Mar 1953 in Winters Hospital, a suicide, buried at Wingate. They had two sons:

Kenneth Helm born [] at Winters TX married Glenda BRYAN:

Debby Helm and Becky Helm

Gary Floyd Helm born [], had polio, was a barber in Abilene, had two step-children

2 Madge Evelyne Helm born 9 Dec 1907 at Indian Gap, married 24 Nov 1934 Carlton W ROBINSON Robert Lee, TX No children. Carlton died 9 Feb 1975, buried at Wingate. He had four children:

Roy Robinson, Harley Robinson, Gracie Robinson, R.V. Robinson.

3 Merlyne Mae Helm b 28 Jul 1910 Comanche CO, married 28 Mar 1929 Joe Dee CATES at Hylton, Tx. Merlyne died 30 Mar 1997 is buried in Jackson Cemetery Krum TX Two sons:

Jacky Dean Cates born [] at Wingate married Dot SCHULER in Lubbock d 30 Mar 1997; lived Tularosa, NM. Their children: Janet Cates and Terri Cates, Carla Cates and Greg Cates were adopted, Korean born.

Garland Dale Cates born [] Wingate, married Bobbie McINTIRE Denton, TX Five children: Bobby Dale Cates, Joe Cates, Debra and Larry Cates (twins), Darla Cates: adopted

4 Media Roana Helm born 18 Jan 1913 at Energy married 21 Nov 1928 Albert WETSEL in Wingate. Albert died 10 Sep 1991, buried Wingate. Three children:

Darrell Wetsel born [] Wingate married Joyce REYNOLDS

Barry Wetsel, no children
Brenda Wetsel m ____REBER Two children: Michelle Reber and Garrett Reber
Betty Ruth Wetsel born 1 Oct 1934 Wingate, died 5 Dec 1996 in Lubbock with lung cancer. Betty m 1) Ray HEATHCOT Their sons: Jack Heathcot and Jerrod Heathcot Betty Wetsel Heathcot m 2) Ray ALLEN

Donna Allen married ____WESTFALL; two children: Heather Westfall and Mark Westfall

Charles Arlee Wetsel born [] Barstow, TX married Deanne ROAPER
Karen Wetsel married ____ SMITH Three children: Dana, Ryan and Cody Smith

Mike Wetsel married ____ Three children: Chrystal, Michel, and Heather Wetsel

5 Elbert Bradford (Bert) HELM born 7 Oct 1915 Energy married 21 Jun 1934 Ruby HOWARD at Wingate. Ruby was killed in car 30 Sep 1969 (Cox Trucking out of Abilene ran over her truck. That Cox not of our line.) Bert died 31 July 1973 of heart attack at Sweetwater Hospital, both buried at Wingate

Calvin Harold Helm born [] Wingate married Billie Sue SHAFFER
Teresa Helm married Nathan TEKELL They had two sons, one daughter
Mike Helm married Pam BRYAN
Caroline Mae Helm born [] Winters married Jerry Don BROWN, a DVM at Bayfield College Two children: Gavin Brown and Jennifer Brown

6 Bernice Jack Helm born 13 Feb 1918 Stanton m 1) Marie WADE 20 Dec 1941 Ballinger, divorced while Bernice in the service; he lived with his mother, Bettie Cox Helm, until her death. Then he married again to a relative! m 2) Lamoine Preston OWEN, a second cousin, granddaughter of May Bell Preston. Bernice died of bone cancer 20 Oct 1991, is buried beside his parents at Wingate.

7 Winnie Maude Helen Helm was born [] at Bluff in Bandera CO. She m 1) 4 Jul 1942 Bruce Durward GIPSON at El Paso TX. Divorced 22 Sep 1944 in Abilene

Ronald Durward Gipson born [] Winters, TX married Sep 1971 Jo Ann PARSON Ft Worth

Rhonda Michele Gipson b [] in Ft Worth
Kellie Marie Gipson b [] in Ft Worth

Winnie Gipson m 2) 20 Apr 1946 William Maynard HATLEY Ballinger Maynard born [] Belton, TX

Linda Kay HATLEY b [] San Angelo, Tom Green Co married 18 Aug 1967 William Richard 'Billy' COMPTON 18 Aug 1967 in San Angelo. Billy was born [] in Fairbanks, Alaska, a son of a USAF vet of WWII.

Christi Lynn Compton born [] San Angelo, TX, married 24 Jun 1996 Paul **ALEXANDER**, in San Angelo

Todd Alan Compton b [] in San Angelo
Winnie Hatley was kind, caring, talented, generous. She was skilled at family history and kept notebooks on all our kin. She and Maynard were married 69 years. Their dream of having a farm was fulfilled in Runnels CO. Maynard Hatley died December 8, 2015 at age 92. He was buried in Fort Chadbourne in Coke CO, west of Wingate, north of San Angelo. Winne died 5 May 2020, is buried beside him in Fort Charbourne Cemetery. She was 90 years old.

8 Fred W Helm born 23 May 1924 Wingate married 23 Nov 1944 Doyle BRANNAN at Shep, TX. Fred died in a car wreck 21 Aug 2007. Three Children:

Quada Gale Helm b [] Winters m Sammy BIEN, Children: Karri Bien and Jason Bien
Mary Ann Helm b [] Abilene m Doug DYER Two sons
Fred Wayne Helm b 30 Jan 1962, Ft Worth, died suddenly Ft Worth 1 Nov 1966, buried at Acton near Granbury.

---My thanks to Winnie Helm Hatley, a first cousin of my daddy, W.C. 'Nealy' Cox, Jr. She was a skilled family historian. Followed up on the history for our kin, and shared it, because she loved the family.

Winnie Maud Helm Hatley passed away, the youngest and last first cousin of Nealy Cox, my daddy.

This completes my information on Cornelius Jackson 'Jack' Cox and Huldah Ann Kemp Cox.

MEMORIES of JOAB HARRIS COTTEN

The father of Georgia Cotten Cox and Lottie Cotten Cox was **J. H. Cotten** who was b 23 Nov 1828 in Louisiana, son of William Cotten and Abigail Cotten; he was called 'Pap'. J H m 1) @ 1856 Sarah F CORDELL Sarah was born in TN @1836, died in Dallas CO 1870. Their children:

Cynthia Catherine "Cinthy" Cotten FILLMORE
Sara 'Puss' Cotten m Jesse R. ADKINS Alfred Dennis 'Adie' Cotten m Laura SHEPPERS
William Bennett Cotten m Jeanette COWAN James A. Cotten m E Shelton
Joseph Daniel Cotten Martha Amanda E Cotten m Borren
Richard 'Dick' Cotten John F. Cotten (died at five months)

Joab Harris Cotten m 2 6 Jun 1871 **Mrs. Leah Elizabeth Cryer Bennett** in Navarro CO by A H Sherrill, JP. She was the widow of James Calvin Bennett, born in Louisiana @ 1850, came to Texas in 1864, called 'Ma'. Ma Cotten insisted that the name be spelled with an 'e'. Her sister Lucy Cryer married Silas Parker, their daughter was Cynthia Ann Parker, mother of Quanah Parker, the great Comanche chief. Ma Cotten's Bennett children were:

Eliza Bennett, who married Charlie CLARK,
James Calvin 'Cal' Bennett

Ma Cotten was living in Hedley, Donley CO TX with Cal Bennett when she died of pneumonia 19 Mar 1926, bur Rowe Cemetery on the Rowe Ranch.

Joab enlisted in the Confederate Army 1 May 1862 in Titus CO Joab Cotten under Col. R Waterhouse, JR Regt and served under Capt Wm C Loving with the Texas Volunteers, Capt King's outfit; also Goulds Tex. Regt. served three years. Lived in Texas continuously since 1845, in Travis CO, Wood CO, Navarro CO, Comanche CO and Hamilton CO A blacksmith, son and brother of blacksmiths, he gave his grandchildren this advice: "Don't ever be lazy." He died d 10 Aug 1910 and is buried in Indian Gap. Their children:

Georgia Ann Cotten m William Cornelius Cox
Rhodie Cotten m Tim THORNTON, raised five orphan children in Elida, NM.
Lean Lottie Cotten m Francis Marion "Pony" Cox
Lewis C "Lew" Cotten
Reubin A Cotten

Census, 1880 Travis Co: L.E. Cotten wife 37 b MS keeps house, illiterate (wrong.)

Anne Merle Cox REED studied the Census Records for birth states reported:

Will Cox reported:	Father born: Indiana	Mother born: Illinois
Georgia Cotten reported	" " Louisiana	" " Louisiana
Lottie Cotten reported	" " Mississippi	" " Louisiana

Georgia and Lottie did not agree on birth state of their father.

Minnie Weathersby, Will's eldest daughter, wrote of her grandfather Cotten, 'My grandfather was an Indian fighter, fought on up to the Great Divide. Indians shot an arrow through the calf of his leg into his horse and there was a big scar. I don't know where he was born; he got some medals for bravery and is buried at Indian Gap in Comanche County. My grandmother Elizabeth was born in Baton Rouge, LA; her cousin was Cynthia Ann Parker, the girl stolen by the Indians.'

Annie Weavers, daughter of Pony Cox wrote "Joab Harris Cotten was a wonderful grandfather. He was a blacksmith. I've always understood that he was part Indian and he really looked the part. [Comment: Several family members wrote that J H was part Indian, but there are no brown eyed descendants. My test for DNA genealogy showed no native American genes. ??]

J.H. Cotten applied for a Civil War pension and sent a doctor's letter testifying that Joab could no longer work as a blacksmith, 'He had a bullet in his heel which caused him pain; received the wound at the Battle of Shiloh.' Joab made the application at the age of 72, and had worked in spite of the pain for many years. He was awarded Pension 22491. He died in 1910. ["Don't ever be lazy."]

THE STORY OF THE RING

Lew Cotten gave his mother, Elizabeth Cotten a gold ring before 1900 at Bibb, TX. His name was engraved inside it. One day in Gap Elizabeth visited the Kilgores and was helping dig fresh potatoes. As she finished she slung the dirt off her hands, the ring went with the dirt and could not be found.

In the 1950s the place was owned by Era and Dave Auvenshine who found the ring. They gave it to Minnie Cox LaRoque, a granddaughter of Elizabeth Cotten. It had been lost 51 years. The ring was passed on to Lorene LaRoque Foster, and then to Lisa Foster, her daughter-in-law, in 1983. Lorene kept a journal of the Cox and Cotten families.

CORNELIUS COX'S PROBATE RECORDS

Cornelius 'Neely' Cox died in the fall of 1856 on his farm in Dallas County without a will, so the County Court dealt with his relatives and others in settling the estate. These records were filmed by the Dallas Genealogical Society in 1977. Photocopies of the microfiches are hard to read, so some of the words are illegible. They were written by pen and ink, some were folded and the county judge or the clerk made notes of approval or filing on the backs of them. I have numbered each entry. Spellings are copied. My explanations are bracketed [] 'Do' means 'ditto', 'Dec'd' means 'deceased', 'Clk' means 'Clerk', fng means 'following'

(1) NOTICE

Richard Burton has filed his Petition in my Office Praying for the Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Cornelius Cox, Dec. which will be granted at the next Term of the County Court of said County to be held at the Court House in the Town of Dallas in the county of Dallas and State of Texas if there should be no legal objection to it. Nov. 20, 1856 W.K. Masters Clk Co Ct

(2)

State of Texas]
County of Dallas] Personally appeared before the undersigned authority R. Bruton and after being duly sworn Says upon his Oath that the foregoing Exhibit is true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief. This April 19th A.D. 1857

---Richard Bruton

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this April 19 A.D.1857. Geo. W. Laws

(3)

Daniel M. Helvey has filed in my office his petition praying for Letters of Administration of the Estate of Cornelius Cox late of Dallas County deceased there and therefore to notify all persons interested to come forward at the next term of this Hon. County Court to be holden at the Court House in the Town of Dallas, on the last Monday in the Month of May, 1857 at which time this petition will be granted if no legal objections are made.

This 4th day of May 1857

W.K. Masters C.C.C.D.C.T.

(4)

State of Texas] The County Court
County of Dallas] May Term, 1857

To the Hon. J.M. Patterson Chief Justice of Dallas County The undersigned, a resident of Dallas County & State of Texas would Respectfully Represent to your Honor that Cornelius Cox, who was also a Resident of Said County & State aforesaid, departed this life without leaving any will, or appointing any person, so far as is known to your petitioner, to settle the business of said Estate; and your petitioner having been requested by the Relatives of said decedent, to become the Administrator of said decedent's Estate, he would pray your Honor that he may be appointed as such Administrator, at the May Term of said Court, and is in duty bound he will ever pray, etc.

D.M. Helvey

On the back in a vertical column: R Bruton Annual Exhibit 1860
Filed Oct 23, 1860 Wm. Harris.

J.M. Patterson Chief Justice

(5)

To the Hon. James M. Patterson, Chief Justice of Dallas County

The under-signed Admin of the Estate of Cos. Cox. would Respectfully Represent to your Hon. that the personal property of said Estate is liable to waste, there being several head of stock cattle & young horses etc etc. He therefore asks that he may have an order of Court to sell said personality of said Estate on Monday & Tuesday, July 20 and 21st 1857 on a credit of 12 months, & as is duty Bound he will pray etc.

This June 13th 1857 Daniel M. Helvey

[On the back in a vertical column: Dan'l M. Helvey Admin. W.K. Masters Clk Approved this 25th day of May 1857 J. M. Patterson Chief Justice Issued Letters: Frank Brutherman E.B. Spellman

Recorded June 16th 1857 on page 89

W.K. Masters

(6) State of Texas Dallas County		
An Inventory of the Estate of Cornelius Cox, des'd		\$ cts
10 yearling calves	5.50 per head	55.00
9 head 2 yr old Stock Cattle	9.50	85.50
2 head 3 yr old Bulls	8.00	16.00
9 Cows and Calves	12.00	108.00
4 Dry Cows	11.00	44.00
1 Yoke 4 yr old Oxen	30.00	30.00
1 Yoke 5 yr old Oxen	40.00	40.00
1 do 4 yr old Oxen	35.00	35.00
1 do 6 yr old Oxen	50.00	50.00
27 head of sheep	2.50	67.50
1 Mare and colt	75.00	75.00
1 yearling colt	40.00	40.00
1 2 yr old filly	75.00	75.00
1 Mare	55.00	55.00
1 Mare and colt	100.00	100.00
1 Horse 2 yr old	50.00	50.00
1 yearling filly	50.00	50.00
1 3 yr old Steer	9.50	9.50
5 Bells	4.50	4.50
7 Head of geese	.250	1.75
1 Ox wagon	55.00	55.00
1 Grindstone	1.50	1.50
1 Cross cut saw	2.50	2.50
1 Work Bench and Tools	5.00	15.00
5 Log chains	1.00 each	5.00
3 Scythe Blades, 2 files and pitchfork		3.25
3 Beehives	1.50	4.50
1 Scald tub	1.50	1.50
1 Set Harness,ing, & Double Tree	10.00	10.00
2 Rifle guns	8.00 each	16.00
1 Clock	6.00	6.00
		<u>6.00</u>
		\$1,110.00
Entire Stock of Household & Kitchen furniture		77.80
75 bu Wheat	1.00	75.00
300 lbs Bacon	35.00	35.00
1 Man's saddle	6.00	6.00
640 acres of land	7.00 per Acre	4480.00
1 Plough, 3 singletrees and chains	20.00	20.00
1 pr Stretchers	1.00	1.00
1/3 brl Wheatflour	5.00	5.00
4 Weeding hoes & 1 grubbing hoe		1.50
19 lbs Iron	.10	1.90
Cash on hand	40.00	40.00
1 chopping ax	1.30	1.30
1 chopping ax	.25	.25

1 Bull tongue and hoe	1.80	1.80
1 Shovel plow	2.00	2.00
1 Horse turning plow	3.80	3.80
1 Turning plow	1.00	1.00
1 Set of harness	4.25	4.25
1 Iron square	.75	.75
1 Hand saw	1.00	1.00
1 Hand saw	.80	.80
1 Adze	2.00	2.00
1 Boad ax	2.00	2.00
1 Frow ax	.85	.85
1 Hand ax	1.90	1.90
1 Drawing knife	1.45	1.45
1 Set pf augers	.85	.85
1 Scythe and cradle	2.00	2.00
1 Frying pan	.35	.35
1 Tea kettle	.80	.80
1 pr Pot hooks	.20	.20
1 Oven and lid	1.00	1.00
Crock .25 crock .30 crock .30 crock .50		1.35
1 pitcher	.25	.25
1 Coffee pot	.20	.20
1 Set plates	.25	.25
6 Set china	6.00	6.00
1 pr Candle molds	.25	.25
6 Cups	.10	.10
1 Rifle gun	10.00	10.00
2 books Vol of the World and National History U.S.A.		
1 Bedstead	5.00	5.00
Large spotted sow	5.55	5.55
Brandy	1.80	1.80
1 pr Sheep shears	.50	.50
13 Shocks corn	1.50	1.50
2 bu Corn	.75 each	1.50
1 bundle shingles	5.00	5.00
1 Cash note (due 1st June '57 on Chinalt & Smith		40.88
		\$5894.73

The State of Texas] Personally appeared before me the undersigned clerk of the County Court
County of Dallas] in and for said County, Isaac Elam said County, Isaac Elam, R.J. Spearman and B.
Spillman appraisers appointed by this Court at its May term 1857, to appraise the property of the Estate of Cos. Cox,
dec' and after being sworn in due form of Law say that the foregoing is a true & correct Inventory of all the property
belonging to said Estate which has come to their hands or knowledge. Subscribed to and sworn to before me this
15th June 1857 W.K. Masters Clk E.B. Spillman Isaac Elam R.J. Spearman
[On the bottom of the document: Inventory of Cornelius Cox Estate Filed Jun 15th 1857
W.K. Masters CCC Approved this 27th day of Jun 1857 J.M. Patterson chief Justice
Recorded on pages 1-2-3 & 4]

(7) A List of the property sold by Daniel M. Helvey, Administrator for Cornelius Cox (dec'd) July 21st
1857

			\$	cts
J.D. Stratton	3 bee hives	\$1.00 each		3.00
A.E. Hunt	1 log chain	1.00		1.00
A.E. Hunt	do	2.00		2.00
Ja. C. Conner	do	2.10		2.10
A.E. Hunt	1 chopping ax	1.30		1.30

A.E. Hunt	1 do	25 cts	25 cts
Joseph Taylor	19 lbs iron	8 cts	1.50
E.B. Spilman	1 Bull tongue & hoe	1.80	1.80
Wm Fruit	1 shovel plow	2.00	2.00
Ja. C. Conner	1 horse turning plow	3.80	3.80
Christopher Cox	1 weeding hoe	25 cts	.25 cts
E.B. Spilman	1 turning plow	6.00	6.00
.....	1 turning plow	1.00	1.00
Wm Fruit	1 pair stretchers	85 cts	85 cts
Christopher Cox	1 bull tongue plow	2.10	2.10
Frank L.....	1 set harness	4.25	4.25
George Paul	2 sets of	1.00 each	2.00
A Doddy	1 reap hook	50 cts paid	50 cts
Wm Bruton	1 do	50 cts paid	50 cts
Christopher Cox	½ cross cut saw	1.50	1.50
Wm Fruit	1 jack plane	85 cts	85 cts
Wm Fruit	1 plane	25 cts	25 cts
Jack Roberts	1 iron square	75 cts	75 cts
Wm Fruit	1 bevel plane try square		80 cts
Christopher Cox	1 hand saw	1.10	1.10
A.E. Hunt	1 hand saw	60 cts	60 cts
Wm Fruit	1 adze	2.00	2.00
Christopher	1 broad ax	2.00	2.00
W.C.Caldwell	1 frow	85 cts	85 cts
Wm Fruit	1 hand ax	1.90	1.90
Ja A Conner	1 drawing knife	1.45	1.45
Christopher Cox	1saddle	8.00	<u>8.00</u>
			\$ 58.25
Harve Cox	1 yoke oxen	21.50	21.50
Harve Cox	1 do	15.00	15.00
B.F.Barron	1 2 yr old steer	10.10	10.10
Ja C Conner	1 2 yr old steer	9.00	9.00
Wa.... B.....	2 yearling steers	12.00	12.00
Wa... B.....	2 do	13.75	13.75
Wa... B....	2 dp	12.75	12.75
W.F. Barron	1 grinding stone	6.00	6.00
Noah Newman	1 bull	9.25	9.25
Jack Lokey	1 bull	9.00	9.00
Sam'l McDaniel	1 cow	11.25	11.25
Christopher Carver	1 cow & calf	15.00	15.00
Noah Newman	1 cow & yearling	13.00	13.00
Harvey Cox	1 cow & calf	16.00	16.00
Harve Cox	1 cow	10.00	10.00
W.T.Evans	1 cow & calf	8.50	8.50
Christopher Carver	1 cow & calf	14.25	14.25
Benj Robinson	1 cow & calf	12.25	12.25
Harvey Cox	1 cow	13.00	13.00
Noah Newman	1 cow & calf	10.75	10.75
Harvey Cox	1 yearling heifer	6.80	6.80
Ja. B. Stratton	1 cow & calf	16.25	16.25
Mr Stratton	1 cow & calf	11.00	11.00
Ja A.J. P.....	1 heifer	11.50	11.50
Harvey Cox	1 cow	13.75	13.75
Benj Robinson	1 2 yr old heifer	11.75	11.75
John M Fruit	1 cow	6.25	6.25
Harvey Cox	1 yearling heifer	7.75	7.75

Harvey Cox	1 bell	1.00	1.00
Wm Liang	1 do	25 cts	25 cts
Thos Stratton	1 do	2.00	2.00
Hannah Markham	7 head of geese	12 ½ cts	.85
Wm Bruton	1/3 wheatflour	1.00	paid 1.00
John C	1 lot of augers	55 cts	55 cts
A.C.Hunt	1 lot of chisels	60 cts	60 cts
Wm Pruitt	1 lot of chisels	1.55	1.55
Wm Pruit	Sundries	50 cts	50 cts
W... B....	1 grub hoe & curry comb & 6	40 cts	40 cts
H Doddy	2 pair sheep shears	25 cts each	50 cts
Wm Pruitt	Sundries	35 cts	35 cts
W... B....	1 scythe & cradle	2.00	2.00
Jack Roberts	1 frying pan	.35 cts	.35 cts
Christopher Cox	1 tea kettle	1.60	1.60
Christopher Cox	1 pr pot hooks	20 cts	20 cts
Christopher Cox	1 oven & lid	1.00	1.00
Christopher Cox	Sundries	35 cts	35 cts
Christopher Cox	1 crock	25 cts	25 cts
Hannah Markham	1 crock	50 cts	50 cts
Hannah Markham	1 do	30 cts	30 cts
Christopher Cox	1 do	25 cts	25 cts
Christopher Cox	1 pitcher	55 cts	55 cts
Christopher Cox	1 pr candle molds	25 cts	25 cts
Hannah Markham	1 pitcher	35 cts	35 cts
Christopher Cox	1 coffee pot	20 cts	20 cts
Hannah Markham	1 set of plates, etc	25 cts	25 cts
Hannah Markham	cups, etc	10 cts	10 cts
Hannah Markham	1/2 dozen china, etc	1.00	1.00
Jeremiah Davis	1 rifle gun	10.00	10.00
Harvey Cox	1 National History of USA	2.50	2.50
Geo Paul	1 book Vol of the World	2.60	2.60
Christopher Cox	1 bed stead	5.00	5.00
Christopher Cox	1 clock	5.25	5.25
Total was written, crossed out and under it was written			\$ 1408.31

(8) To the Hon. J. M. Patterson, Chief Justice of Dallas County:

Your petitioner would Respectfully Represent to your Honor that he is about to remove from the State, & asks that the foregoing may be taken as a final exhibit of the condition of the Estate of Cos. Cox, deceased, which Estate he represents, as the administrator thereof. He further asks that he may be discharged from further liabilities in the premises, & that he be permitted to resign said administration, and as in duty Bound he will ever pray, etc.

Daniel M. Helvey

(9)

The State of Texas]
County of Dallas] I, D.M. Helvey admin'r of the estate of Cos.Cox, dec'd, do hereby certify the f'ng is a true and correct sale Bill of the Property sale on the 3rd day of Oct. 1857. Daniel M. Helvy
Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 12 Oct 1857 W.K. Masters Clk

(10) To Isaac Elam Dr [debit]
Insurance of a mare to be in foal By a Stallion \$6.00

The State of Texas]
Dallas County] Personally appeared Isaac Elam before the undersigned authority made oath that Cornelius Cox was fully indebted to him in the sum of Six dollars. (the above accounts) after allowing all just credits, offsets and Demands. Isaac Elam
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Oct. /57]

Jos. W. Smith, Jr Received thenth in account this the 12th Sept 1857
Daniel M. Helvey, admin. of the Estate of Cornelius Cox, deceased

(11)

State of Texas] Personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the County Court,
County of Dallas] Daniel M. Helvey Admin. of the Estate of Cos. Cox, deceased, and makes oath that
the f'ing Exhibit contains a true statement of the condition of said Estate so far as the same has come to his hands
and knowledge. Subscribed and sworn before me this 19th Oct 1857 M. Helvey Admin.
W. K. Masters Clerk

A List of Property sold by Dan'l M. Helvey Admin for Cos, Cox dec'd Oct 3rd 1857

James Crutchfield	1 lot 10 hogs	\$25.00
James Crutchfield	1 sow & 3 pigs	6.00
James Crutchfield	9 head hogs	9.25
Jas. T. Conner	1 boar	8.00
Jas. T. Conner	1 large spotted sow	5.55
Richard Bruton	1 sow and boar	4.00
Richard Bruton	\$1 worth of hogs on the run	1.00
Richard Bruton	1 lot shingles	5.00
Richard Bruton	1 lot boards	1.50
Richard Bruton	1 iron pitchfork	0.50
Richard Bruton	1 scald tub	<u>2.00</u>
		\$68.00

(12) Estate of Cornelius Cox to Daniel M. Helvey 1856. To Balance on open acct \$ 14.00

The State of Texas] Personally appeared before the undersigned authority Daniel M. Halvey, and
County of Dallas] after his oath that the above account is truly owing to him after allowing all just claims
offsets, known to him. Subscribed & sworn to] Daniel M. Helvey
before me this 19th Oct 1857] W.K. Masters Clk

On the back: Estate of Cornelius Cox, decd D.M. Helvey Admin Rich'd Bruton Admin **de bonis non**
[Abbreviation of the legal term: **de bonis non administratis** 'of the part of an estate of a deceased person that has
not been administered'.]

(13) State of Texas] To the Hon. J. M. Patterson
County of Dallas] Chief Justice et al

We the undersigned Relatives and heirs at Law of Cornelius Cox, late of Dallas County, Texas, deceased,
Reposing full confidence in the Gravity & integrity of Daniel M. Helvey, hereby Relinquish our claim to the
Administration of the Estate of the said decedent, & in favor of said D.M. Helvey ___and ask that he may be
appointed Administrator of said Estate. Hannah Markham Harvey Cox Elizabeth Bruton

[On the back of this document: P #155 Daniel M. Helvey Cos. Cox To: Final Exhibit
Filed Oct. 19th 1857 W.K. Masters, Clk Approved this 30th day of November, 1857
J. M. Patterson Chief Justice D C T]

(14) To the State of Texas] In County Court:
County of Dallas]

This petition of Richard Burton represents that Dan'l Helvey, former Admin. of Cornelius Cox, deceased,
has resigned his Administratorship of said decedent, & it is now incumbent on the parties in said Estate that
Petitioner should discharge the duties of Admin'r, & expediently considered. Petitioner prays that the Letters of
Administration be granted him at the next Term of said Court, and is duly bound etc. Richard Bruton

(15) The State of Texas]
County of Dallas]

Know all men by these presents, THAT we Richard Bruton as principal and Samuel A. Fisher and James T.
Conner as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Chief Justice of the County of Dallas, in the sum of Twelve
Thousand ---dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs,

executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, signed and sealed with our seals, the seals being ...this 17th day of December A.D. 1857.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT, whereas the above bounden Richard Bruton has been appointed Administrator De bonis non, of the Estate of Cornelius Cox Late of Dallas County Texas deceased— Now if the said Richard Bruton shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him by law, Under the said appointment, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Richard Bruton (seal) Samuel A. Fisher (seal)
Amos T Conner (seal)

I, Richard Bruton ----do solemnly swear that Cornelius Cox died without leaving any written will As far as I know or believe, and that I will well and truly perform all the duties of administrator of the Estate of the said decedent to the best of my and ability, so help me God.

Richard Bruton
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of December, 1857.
W.K. Masters Clk Co Ct D.C. Texas

(16) Received of R. Bruton administrator of Cornelius Cox, dec'd Two dollars in full for services in making out Inventory of said estate this April the 1st 1859 Isaac Elam

(17) Dallas Texas April 19, 1859

An Annual Exhibit of the condition of the Estate of Cornelius Cox			
Yr	One Note	On Smith & Chenault	for \$ 27.73
"	"	Ben Robinson bal	4.95
"	"	W.W.Mar.....	" 41.90
"	"	James Parnell	" 29.00
"	"	R. Bruton	" 10.00
"	"	A.C. Haught	" 6.25
"	"	C. Cox	" 275.20
"	"	Christopher Cox	" 57.10
"	"	H. Markham	" 8.15
"	"	R. Bruton	" 14.30
"	"	J. D. Stratton	" 33.29
"	"	Harvey Cox	" <u>389.50</u>
"	Cash as per R. Bruton Rec'd		<u>18.85</u>

Small writing between the lines seem to read:

"	A.B.s of R. Rec'd for W. A. Dimmitt	note	92.64
"	J.M. Smith Rec'd on Note on J. D. Churchfield		<u>40.25</u>

By Amt Paid	D.B.Thomas	a/c	15.00
" " "	Isaac Elam	"	6.00
" " "	" "	do	2.00
" " "	S.B. Pryor	a/c	10.00
" " "	Joseph Cox	a/c	155.00
" " "	J. P. Goodknight---Taxes for 1856		4.32
" " "	Assessor --- " " 1857		5.40
" " "	Tuition for Margaret Cox		3.15
" " "	W.K. Masters Court Cost		<u>10.25</u>
	To Cash on hand		<u>284.88</u> <u>223.17</u>

\$ 1326.99

The State of Texas]
County of Dallas] Personally appeared before the undersigned Authority R. Bruton & after being duly Sworn Says upon his Oath that this foregoing Exhibit is a true and correct Account of the condition of the Estate of Cornelius Cox, Dec'd, to the best of his knowledge and belief, this April 19th A.D. 1859 Richard Bruton
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this April 19th, 1859 Geo. W. Laws, Dpty Clk.

(18) Supplemental Inventory & A List of the property belonging to Cox Estate died apoplexy Oct 3rd 1857

25 head hogs	\$35.00	\$ 35.00
3 head hogs	6.00	6.00
1 lot shingles	5.00	5.00
1 " boards	1.50	1.50
1 note of hand/ 25.00 on John Roberson		25.00
3 head hogs	5.00	<u>15.00</u>
		\$ 87.50

The State of Texas]
 County of Dallas] Personally appeared before the undersigned clerk of the County Court in & for said County, Isaac Elam and Frank R...appraisers of the property of the said deceased & present the above appraisal, said under oath, that it is just & true to the best of their ability. Isaac Elam
 Subscribed and sworn to] R. F
 Before me thisst Oct 1859] W.K. Masters Clk

On the back: I accept the written account this 39th day of March, 1859 Richard Bruton, Admin.
and Dan'l M. Helvey's a/co Est Cos. Cox, \$11.00
 Filed March 30th/59 W.K. Masters, Clk.
 Approved this 26 April 1859 J. M. Patterson Chief Justice

(19) THE STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Dallas

To the Sheriff of Dallas County ----Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE: *R'd Bruton Admin'r de bonis non of the Estate of Cos. Cox dec'd* be and appear at the next term of the County Court, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in *Sept, 1860*, then and there to show cause, if any, why *You should not be required to return to this Court an Annual Exhibit in writing of the condition of said Estate under Oath as required by Law,* And have you then there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of the County Court, of Dallas County, this
11th day of Sept. A.D. 1860 Geo. W. Laws Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County Texas

(20) The State of Texas]
 County of Dallas]

TO THE SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY----Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE *R Bruton de bonis non Cos. Cox ---dec'd*

To be and appear at the next term of the County Court, to be holden at the Court House in the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in *October, 1860* then and there to show cause, if any, why *you Should not return to this Court, an Annual Exhibit in writing under oath of the condition of said Estate,* And have you then there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand, and seal of the County Court of Dallas County,
 this the *1st day of October A.D. 1860 Geo. W Laws*
 Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas.

(21)

Dallas Oct 23rd 1860

An Annual Exhibit of the condition of the Estate of Cornelius Cox, Deceased

Amt of Notes and Cash as per Last Exhibit		\$ 1326.99
640 acres of land as per Inventory		4480.00
	Cr	
Amt's Paid	C. Cox	165.52
" "	Henry Cox " " " (check mark)	58.21
" "	Jacob Minor now on 12% " "	58.21
" "	Margaret " now on 12% " "	58.21
" "	Joseph " " " " " "	58.21
" "	Hannah Markham (check mark)	108.21
" "	Elizabeth Bruton " "	96.21

“	“	Harvey Cox	“	“	“	“	“	115.52
“	“	for taxes			“	“	“	5.04
“	“	W.K. Masters	Court cost		“	“	“	12.10
		D.M. Helvey Original	\$11.00	marked through on this line.]				_____
“	“	Jackson	Minor now on 12%		“	“	“	108.21
								\$ 8,73.65
		Balance due	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ 442.34

The State of Texas] Personally appeared before the undersigned authority R. Pruton & after being duly
County of Dallas] Sworn says upon his oath that the foregoing Exhibit is a true & correct showing of
the Condition of the Estate of Cornelius Cox, Dec'd, to the best of his knowledge & belief, this October 23rd of
1860. Sworn to and subscribed before me Richard Bruton
This 23rd day of Oct. 1860] W.K. Masters D.C. Clk

(22) THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

TO THE SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY- --GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE *Richard Bruton administrater de bono non of the Estate of Cos. Cox, deceased*, to be and appear at the next term of the County Court, to be holden at the Court-house in the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in Feb A.D. 18 62, then and there to show cause, if any, why *you should not be required to return to this court an annual Exhibit in writing of the condition of said Cox Estate*. And have you then and there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return made as required by law.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the County Court,
this the 8th day of February A.D. 1862 Geo. W. Laws

(23) Richard Bruton Administrator of the Estate of Cos. Cox dec'd
In Account Current with the Said Estate

	Dr	CR
To 640 Acres of land as per Inventory	\$4480.00	By 640 acres of land as per inventory 4480.00
C Cox Notes renewed @ 10% int	215.78	Cash pd Joseph Cox acct
H.Cox “ “ “ 12%	354.43	Cash “ Hannah Markham (advance)
Andy Cox “ “ “ “	65.15	Cash “ Cox
Cash on hand (collection)	244.63	Cash pd H. Cox
Cash “ “ “	<u>1097.01</u>	Int “ A.J. Cox
	\$6457.00	“ “ D.D. Thomas
		“ “ E.B. Spilman
		“ “ S.B. Pryor
		Taxes for 1860
		“ “ “
		“ “ 1859
		“ “ 1858
		Cash pd Helvey, D.M. acct
		“ “ R.J. Spearman “
		Cash Pd Isaac Elam Acct
		“ “ “ “ “
		“ “ W. K. Martin “
		“ “ do “
		“ “ C.H.Cox “
		“ “ Taxes for 1861
		“ “ CLKS FEES
		\$ 5318.79
		To Amt to Balance
		<u>1138.21</u>
		\$ 6457.00

All of which is respectfully submitted under Oath this 7th March A.D. 1862.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me on this 7th March 1862 Geo. W. Laws, Clk

(24)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Dallas

TO THE SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY --- GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO CITE *R. Bruton Admin do bonis non of Cos. Cox dec'd* To be and appear at the next term of the County Court, to be holden at the Court-house in the town of Dallas, on the last Monday in *May* A.D. 1863, then and there to show cause, if any, why *he should not be required to come forward & return to this court an annual Exhibit in writing of the condition of Said Estate* And have you then and there this writ. Herein fail not, but due return make as required by law.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the County Court, this the 5th day of *May* A.D. 18 63.

Geo. W. Laws Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County. Texas By *Ja. P. Thomas, Deputy*

(25) [The following was written two items per line on the right side of a ledger, very difficult to read, as the copy is black with white letters.]

[An Annual Report of the Condition of the Estate] of Cornelius Cox, Dec'd

1863	By	Amt pd	D.B. Thomas		\$	15.00
"	"	"	Isaac Elam			6.00
"	"	"	do			2.00
"	"	"	S.B. Pryor			10.00
"	"	"	Joseph Cox			155.00
"	"	"	E.B. Spilman			11.15
"	"	"	J.P. Goodnight	Taxes for 1858		4.32
"	"	"	Assessor	" " 1857		5.40
"	"	"	Spearman,	Tuition for Margaret		5.15
"	"	"	W.K. Martin	Court cost		10.15
"	"	"	Taxes for 1859			5.04
"	"	"	do " 1860			5.04
"	"	"	do " 1860			.75
"	"	"	D.M. Helvey			11.00
"	"	"	W.K.Martin			12.10
"	"	"	Taxes for 1861			5.70
"	"	"	Clerk Costs			15.40
"	"	"	Taxes for 1862			7.83
"	"	"	War Tax 1861			14.90
"	"	"	Costs of Court			17.50
"	"	"	Christopher Cox	Advancement	\$	165.52
"	"	"	Hannah Markham	"		108.21
"	"	"	Harvey Cox	"		115.52
"	"	"	George H Cox	"		58.21
"	"	"	Elizabeth Bruton	"		96.21
1863	By	Amt pd		Advancement		
"	"	"	Jacob Cox	"		58.21
"	"	"	C Jackson Cox	"		108.21
"	"	"	Margaret Cox	"		88.21
"	1863	By	Joseph Cox	"		58.21
"	"	By	I. Phillips			3.00
"	"	By	Land on Hand			4480.00
"	"	By	of Administrative Account			50.00
"	"	By	paid by J.C. McCoy Atty fee			<u>100.00</u>
"	"	By	Rents, Notes & Confederate money on hand?		<u>1916.16</u>
			Total & etc			\$ 6546.16

(26) [The left side of the page was not copied.]

Richard Bruton Admin of the Estate of Cornelius Cox dec'd & make last Estate, of said Decedent so far as the same has come to his hands Does tender this his Final A/C current with the Same and alls, 640 acres more or remaining on hand, Harvey & Christopher Cox to theof Five hundred ,, be subject to distribution among the heirs of said Decedent....Harvey Cox, Christopher Cox, Jacob Cox, George H. Cox, C.J. Cox., & are minors_ His ask thats be appointed this List aforesaid according to Law, in such case. Made this day of September 1863 Richard Bruton Admin. George W. Laws Ct Clk

(27) [Final disposition of the Estate was made by a committee appointed by Judge Patterson, complete with drawings of the land. This report was written and drawn on two pages of a journal.]

State of Texas] To Hon. J. A. Patterson, Chief Justice of Said County The undersigned
 County of Dallas] Committee serving by Law to report that they have proceeded to divide two tracts of Land, Apportioning To the Estate of Cornelius Cox Dec'd___

To Wit:

This was found to contain 277 ½ acres and is designated in the plat as Lot B. This tract of Land we Value atdollars; this tract of land we have divided into Lots No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No.7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10. Each contains acres, also Lot No. 1 containing 35 acres and Lot No. 2, containing 24 ½ acres.

Each of these Lots from No. 1 to No. 10 in value of \$104. The other tract of (Prairie) Land No. 45'6 containing 320 acres we have valued at \$1900.00, this tract is designated on the Plot as Lot A. This tract we have divided into Lot No. 1 containing 42 acres, Lot No.2 containing 32 acres, Lot No.3 containing 34 acres, Lot No.4 (Lot B) containing 34 acres, Lot No. 5 containing 18 acres, Lot No. 6 containing 18 acres, Lot No. 7 containing 20 acres, Lot No. 8 containing 38 acres, Lot No. 9 containing 44 acres, and Lot No. 10 containing 40 acres. Each of these Lots from No. 1 to 10 inclusive is valued at 198 dollars (?). And next proceeded by lottery to draw for the heirs, and found the result as seen on the other side of this Sheet. We also found in the hands of the Administration the Sums of \$624.19 in money that is due to the Heirs of Said Estate, and partition the sums as follows:

Christopher Cox	\$194.77	less advancement	\$165.52	Bal	29.25
Hannah Markham	194.77	“ do	108.21		86.56
Harvey Cox	144.77	“ do	115.52		29.25
G. H. Cox	144.77	“ do	58.21		86.56
Elizabeth Bruton	183.77	“ do	96.21		87.56
Jacob Cox	144.77	“ do	58.21		86.56
C. J. Cox	194.77	“ do	108.21		86.56
Margaret Cox	174.77	“ do	88.21		86.56
Joseph Cox	144.77	“ do	58.21		86.56
Andrew Cox	74.77	“ do	.00		<u>74.77</u>
		Total Amt.			624.19

The State of Texas]
 County of Dallas] Personally appeared before the Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County Texas, Wm. B. Elam, Martin Rigg, Wm. Pruitt, and Isaac Elam, Commissioners heretofore appointed by the County Court, to Partition & distribute the Real & Personal Estate of Cornelius Cox, dec'd, between the Legal heirs and distributes of said Estate, and present to the Court the fore going as the distribution made by them in accordance with Said Order of Court, and ask that this may be Received, and they discharged from futher liability, as such Commissioners.

(signed) Wm. B. Elam William Pruitt Martin Rigg Isaace Elam
 Sworn to and Subscribed before me
 This 31st May 1864 Geo. W. Laws, Clk, C.C.D.C.T. By Jas. P. Thomas, Dpty

[Census: 1880 Dallas County An unusual notation in reference to the Cornelius Cox Estate:
 Value: \$3100. Cornelius Jackson Cox \$50. Jacob W Cox \$140. Hannah Markham \$140.
 Reference: *Bibb Community* by Chapman, 2010]

**THE WILL OF SOLOMON COX
 Hocking County, Ohio 1819**

In 1810 Ross County, Ohio and Athens County, Ohio gave up land to form Hocking County, Ohio. A Solomon Cox and a Jacob Cox appeared in the 1818 tax list of Hocking County, according to 'Early Ohio Tax Records' by Esther Waygandt Powell.

Solomon Cox wrote his Will 9 September 1819 at Eagle Township, according to Hocking County Deed Book A, page 1. The records, transcribed from Ross County Deed Book of 1818 read:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Solomon Cox, late of Hocking County and State of Ohio, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, being weak of body but sound and perfect mind an memory, blessed by Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following: That is to say, first I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Martha Cox the sum of one dollar which is her full share of my estate with what she hath already had. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Cox and her heirs one dollar which is their full share of my estate with what she and they hath already had. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Perkins one dollar which is her full share with what she already hath. I also give and bequeath unto my son Absolom Cox one dollar which is his full share of my estate with what he already hath. I also give and bequeath unto my son Christopher Cox one dollar which is his full share with what he hath already had. And I also give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Cox one dollar which is his full share with what he already had. I also give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Cox one dollar which is his full share with what he hath already had. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Amy Mahan one dollar which is her full share with what she already hath. And as to all the residue and remainder of my estate, goods and chattels of what kind and nature what soever it may be to be equally divided between my loving wife Amy Cox and my son Solomon Cox, share and share alike and what live stock there may be the same to keep or dispose of at their election. And lastly I do appoint my son Solomon Cox and William Dixon, sole executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

"In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this ninth day of Septemer in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Solomon Cox"

The Will was probated in Hocking County in July 1820, according to county records.

The Probate read: "To all to whom these present shall come, Greetings:

Know ye that John Thompson, president and Benj. Beadle and Abraham Bitcher, Esquires, associate judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County at the Courthouse at Logan, in session on the 3rd day of July, AD 1820.

The last Will and testament of Solomon Cox, late of said County, deceased, was proved by Nicholas Cox and Alexander Graves, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is now proved and approved by us, and the said deceased, while living, and at this death, was possessed of goods and chattels and credits within this State by means whereof the goods and chattels and credits, and also the auditing and allowing and finally adjusting the accounts, the administrations of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, any way concerning his will is granted unto Solomon Cox and William Dixon named in said will, they being first so sworn, will and faithfully to administer the same by first paying the debts and then the legacy contained in said will so far as the property will thereunto extend, or Law direct, and make a true inventory of all the said goods, chattels and make a true account thereof when so required.

"In testimony hereof, we on the day and year aforementioned, have caused the Seal of our said Court to be hereunto affixed and order these present to be attested.

"In witness hereof, I, Royal Converse, Clerk of said Court, have set my hand this
3rd day of July AD 1820
Royal Converse, Clerk.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Solomon Cox was made by the appraisors Appointed by the Court, John Ratcliff, Jessie Ratcliff and Ezekiel Ratcliff. A listing of the goods was attached; the total value was \$318 dollars and 62.5 cents. The Executors made an accounting of debts due to the estate and cash on hand, a total of \$96.50

BRANDYWINE CRUCIBLE, INC

Descendants of Solomon Cox and Amy Hussey Cox meeting in a Cox Reunion in Lampasas, Texas formed *Brandywine Crucible, Incorporated* in July 1998 to research and preserve records of Solomon and Amy Cox and their descendants. Our English ancestors came to the Colonies where they built flour mills on the Brandywine River,

which flows between Pennsylvania and Delaware. The waterwheel symbol is used on our stationery, website and lapel pins. A watermill is preserved on the river, perhaps it is one built by our ancestors.

All Coxes and descendant are Welcome to the Reunion each year. Contact the President Joe Berton Cox:
Joe and Helen Cox <jandhcox@grandecom.net>
800 Franklin Drive
San Marcos, TX 78666 ph 1-512-392-2097 or 1-512-757-1848

Brandywine Crucible Inc. set up a DNA project to help determine the bloodlines of the descendants of Thomas Cox/Christian Matthews. Descendants of sons Thomas Isaac and Christopher have been tested. My brother, Billy Jess Cox tested back to Thomas. Christopher is our ancestor. Thomas Isaac is Joe Berton Cox's ancestor. Their charts are below:

DNA

9 - Thomas Cox/Christian Matthews	1641	10 – Thomas Cox/Christian Matthews	1641
8 - JohnCox/ Rachel Duskin	1675	9 - John Cox/Rachel Duskin	1675
7 - John Cox/ Mary Harlan	1699	8 – John Cox/Mary Harlan	1699
6 - Solomon Cox/Amy Hussey	1738	7 – Solomon Cox/Amy Hussey	1738
5 - Christopher Cox/Hannah Johnson	1773	6 - Thomas Isaac/ Rachel Carr	1775
4 - Cornelius (Neely)Cox/ Katherine Jackson	1806	5 - Solomon Cox/Elizabeth Johnston	
3 - Wm. Cornelius (Will) Cox/Georgia Cotten		4 - Pleasant C Cox/Martha Jane Bybee	
2 - Wm. C. (Nealy) Cox, Jr./ M. Newberry	1902	3 - Francis Marion Cox/Iola P Sims	
1 - Billy Jess Cox / Julia Moreland	1929	2 - Joe Berton Cox/Delma Mae Poe	
		1 - Joe B Cox / Helen	

Descendants of Billy Jess:

son: William Morris Cox	b 1955
gr-son: Christopher William Cox	b 1983
gr-son: Mark Cameron Cox	b 1986
gr-gr-son: Kyle Carter Cox	b 2016

Also: Sons of Leslie Gail Cox Garrison:

Ross Matthew Garrison	b 1991
Mitchell Cade Garrison	b 1994

NAMES of SPOUSES AND DESCENDANTS

Note: November, 2020 This list was made several years ago, many articles have been changed, which mean that page numbers don't matter much. The names are still here, probably just a few pages further along. Maybe some of this will help you find kin. -B. Wallace

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Gaston	20	Haynes	15	Jackson	4-11,30-69	Lawson	19,37
Gabbard	21	Haynie	38	Jacobs	34	Leach	5
Gage	55	Hazel	19	Jan der hof	6	Lee	29
Gallimore	17,21	Headley	27	Jarvis	45	Leineke	55
Galloway	21	Heathcot	52	Janes/Jaynes	39,40	Le Mond	48
Galyean	30	Helm	7,31-35,48, 52-57	Jenkins	4,45	Leverette	38
Garcia	19	Helvey	53	Jessup	5	Lewis	13-20,53
Gardner	12	Hendricks	7	Jeter	55	Lindsey	26
Garguard	55	Hensley	27,44	Johns	47	Linn	21
Garrison	47	Henson	34-37,42	Johnson/Johnston	4-13,23-50	Little	11
jan der hof	5	Herren(on)	21,35-54	Jones	6-8,13-14	Locklear	13
Gifford	47	Herrington	27		18-31	Lofton	17
Gilleland	46	Hickerson	28	Justus	39	Loftus	45
Gilmore	20	Hickman	29,39	Jarvis	47	Logston	6
Gipson	57	Hicks	14			Long	22
Givens	17	Hickson	29			Louen	53
Glass	21	Hickson	29			Lour	20
Glider	48	Hill	35			Love	18,53
Glover	8,16,31	Hilliard	14			Lundgren	35
Godfrey	42	Hinkle	14	K			
Golden	12	Hixon	29	Kawolski	41		
Goodknight	63	Hodnett	12	Keel	41		
Goodwin	27	Holloway	22	Keen	76		
Gordon	48	Holman	8,11	Keeton	17	M	
Goss	41-45,55	Holmes	11	Keller	27	Macon	42
Green	21	Honeycutt/	2,8,27,31	Kellough	17	Mahan	42
Griffis	6,31	Hunnicut		Kelly	3,36	Mahany	15
Grimes	40	Hopkins	15,20-21	Kemp	2, 5-50	Mangus	16
Grosjean	49	Hopper	34	Kilgore	52	Mansell	42
Guffee	12	Hopson	35	Killibrew	21	Manwarring	3
Guthrie	20,37	Hoskins	5	Killingsworth	37	Mancelli	29
Guynes	17	Howard	20,48,55	Kimbrell	23	Markham	14-15
Gwaltner	17	Hrcnit	46	Kincheloe	30	Markum	23
		Hudson	24	King	2-4,6,48-54	Marshall	24
		Hughes	12,50	Kirk	9	Martin	17,63-6
		Huitt	55	Klutts	45	Martinez	27
		Hull	35	Kniffen	54	Masters	64-62
Haile	14	Hulstine	43	Knight	16,54	Mathany	17
Hale	16,29	Humphries	27	Koberg	29	Mathena	12
Hall	14	Hurst	47-48	Kreimer	44	Matsura	20
Halliford	49	Hussey	2,4-7	Kuncle	15	Mat(t)hews	5,43
Hamilton	26	Hutchens	21			Mattox	13
Hanawalt	56	Hyde	51			Maxwell	10,54
Hanes	32-35,54					Mayfield	56
Hannah	22					McAlister	41
Hardin	4					McAshem Survey	33
Harrington	16,39	I		L		McCall	15
Harris	54	Iglesias	48	Laffoon	18	McCollum	21
Hatfield	46	Ingersall	42	Lambert	17	McCormick	20
Havens	8,31	Inks	28	Langley	21	McCoy	64
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		Ippolito	44	LaRoque	38,41	McCullock	14
		Irby	21	Laws	54,65	McDonald	17
McDowell	42	O		Reger	55	Scraggs	21
McElroy	38,50	Ogden	54	Renfro	18	Sears	10,34-36
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McGlothlin	6	Oldham	5	Rhotan	17	Shaffer	55
McIntire	57	O'Rear	56	Richardson	4-6,28	Shankle	38
McIver	12	Owen	14,48-57	Richey	16	Sharp	19
McKay	35	Owens	12-48	Rider	17	Shaw	23
McLain	28			Rieves	36	Sheppers	53
McNabb	3			Rigg	65	Sherrill	53
McNeil	27			Rigsby	56	Shields	56
McPherson	54			Rizzoto	24	Shipman	35
Mead	20			Roach	41	Shupe	38
Methany	17	P		Roaper	55	Shelton	35
Mercer	14	Packer	36	Robbins	12	Sinclair	18
Merrill	30	Parker	5,16-48,59	Roberts	18-39,47	Silva	18
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Milford	19	Patterson	17	Rockwell	37	Skelton	37
Milton	27	Patton	13,54	Rodgers	35	Skerlock	18
Minatra	48	Payne	12	Roe	37	Sloan	27
Minton	35	Pegues	23	Rogers	35	Smentek	38
Mitchell	29,54	Penn	56	Rollins	15	Smith	8-35, 41-60
Mizell	37	Pennington	13-18-20	Rosemond	50	Snider	17
Moody	14	Perkins	7	Ross	35	Southerland	18
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Moreland	47	Peters	17	Maj. Ross	33	Spearmen	56-64
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Morrow	12	Phillips	15-24,49	Rudd Survey	32		10,55-63
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Mott	39	Pinkerton	36	Ruiz	18	Stanford	16-18
Moye	37	Pinson	31	Russell	29-37	Stark	42
Mullins	21,49	Pliatus	27	Russworm	20	Starkey	13
Murphy	50	Prather	52	Rutherford	52	Steen	23
Murry	6	Pratt	25			Stephens	29-38
Myers	12	Prien	14			Steward	14
		Preston	14-40,48-51			Stewart	11,21
		Prigmore	6			Stinchcomb	37
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Nance	16	Pryor	63	Sacy	29	Stowe	13
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Nichols	20	Rasco	19	Schlueter	20	Stripling	34
Nickle	5	Rash	16	Schriver	42	Stuart	42
Nickleon	28	Ratliff	11-28,52	Schuler	57		

Nipp	42	Reardon	24	Schultz	17,56	Sullivan	27-53
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						Swann	14-15
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Squire	5
Stevens	3
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Tanner	41
Tatum	41
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Tekell	52
Ten Cate Taylor	15
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Thomas	13-17,63,65
Thompson	66
Thornton	48,53
Tijerina	18
Tinney	26-28
Trosper	5
Tryon	7
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Turpin	28
Tyler	23-24

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Van der Veer	5
Van Hoose	28
Vaughan	34,53
Veasley	11
Vierbuchen	23
Vines	16
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W		Winchester	29
Wade	56	Windham	20
Wagner	22,28	Winslow	35
Walker	3,30,48-53	Winters	5
Wallace	21-43	Wisdom	34
Walling	13	Wisham	7
Walters	47	Wood	7,13,29
Ward	10,39	Woodruff	15
Ware	16	Woodward	18
Waterhouse, Col.	52	Wooley	18
Watkins	29	Wright	26
Weeks	16		
Weatherman	35		
Weathersby	40,42-53		
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Weidner	14	Yates	54
Weirman	4-7	Yeagor	30
Welch	19	Yenger	42
Wells	11-34	Yost	27
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Willard	43		
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