

*from Eli Cox  
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Dear Pauline and Leonald:

Thank you for your letter about the annual meeting of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association and for the very interesting clipping about the two Golden Anniversary celebrations. Your relationship with your daughter-in-law's parents is certainly an unusual one. I know that you had a great time during your two days of celebration.

I had planned to attend the meeting of the Pleasant Hill Association, but just didn't make it. The final straw which decided me not to go was the fact that the forecast here was for a temperature of 110. I hope that it wasn't that hot there. My son and daughter-in-law in Austin were planning to meet me there. We hope to make it next year.

I am enclosing a copy of the group picture I mentioned to you in my last letter. Mary Guinevera Leigh Cox, widow of Fleming Trigg Cox, is seated with the Bible in her hands. Seven of their children in the picture are as follows: back row, left to right, George W., Andrew Peace (my grandfather), Samuel Hampton and John F. T; front row, left to right, Hannah, Betty, our great grandmother, and Mary A., your grandmother. Mary Guinevera Leigh Cox died in 1907 and I would guess that this picture was made not long before her death. If it was made in 1906, the age range of the children would have been from Samuel, the oldest at 75 to George, the youngest of the seven, who would have been about 53. The mother would have been about 91.

I think that they are a fine looking group and I am glad to claim kin with them. They really look like solid citizens.

I hope that you will enjoy the picture and that you will have a fine summer despite the heat.

Yours truly,

*Eli*