

Elizabeth Ann Cox Nelson - mother of Winnie Helen Hatley

Cornelius "Neely" Cox, son of Christopher Cox and Hannah Johnson Cox was born about 1800, probably in Knox County, Kentucky. He became engaged to marry Catherine "Katie" Jackson about 1819. When the day of the wedding arrived the bride, although pregnant, saddled a horse and rode away, according to Elizabeth Ann Cox Helmz. She related:

"Katie had Andy before she and Cornelius were married. She was engaged to be married. All preparations for the wedding were made, but when the time came she got on her horse and rode away, saying 'I fooled the fellow.' Cornelius, perhaps the father, left and was gone for about two years. During this time Andy was born. She named him Andy Cornelius Cox. When Cornelius returned a wedding soon took place. She vowed to make him a good wife, and she did. When Cornelius and Katie married, his folks refused to associate with her. In January 1824, when she was delivering twins, Cornelius went to his mother and asked for help. She went with him, riding behind him on his horse. Twins were delivered. The little boy died, but she gave the little girl Hannah 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."

Cornelius "Neely" Cox was married April 1, 1824 to Catherine Jackson in Bloomington, Indiana, according to Monroe County, Indiana Marriage Book A, pages 30-31. The license was issued March 31, 1824. She was born in 1801 in Kentucky.

Jehu Cox, Mormon son of Thomas Isaac Cox [brother of Christopher Cox, wrote in his journal sometime after 1877:

"Here are some of my cousins, I want work done for them: James Johnson, Alfred Johnson, Sadie Johnson (her work is done), Cornelius Cox [Cornelius "Neely" Cox (C5/6.1)] and Katy Jackson [Catherine Jackson Cox (J5/1.1)], William Cox and his wife Lottie Jackson, John King and Delila Cox, his wife. These were all born in the United States, some older than I am [born September 5, 1803, Knox County, Kentucky] and some four years younger. The youngest is 84 now."

Jehu Cox died December 26, 1893 at age 90. Since Jehu Cox mentioned the three Cox cousins in tandem, it is suggested that they had a common parentage. Additionally, descendants of Nathan Cox, another son of Thomas Isaac Cox, stated that his "cousin, Delila Cox, was married to John King."

Cornelius "Neely" Cox was enumerated as the head of a household in the 1830 census of Monroe County, page 169, nearby to his father's household. The family was recorded as:

Cox, Cornelius	white male	20-30
	white female	20-30
	white male	5-10
	white female	0-5
	white male	0-5
	white female	0-5"

Eight children were born to them while in Indiana before they moved to Missouri. It is believed that Cornelius "Neely" Cox removed to Dallas County in a Texas-bound wagontrain about 1844. It is believed that the wagontrain included his sister Delilah Cox King and her husband and family.

He appeared in a list of residents who voted in an election held in Dallas County in 1845. He purchased a polltax there in 1847.

Seymore V. Conner in "The Peters Colony of Texas" writes, "Cornelius Cox migrated to the Colony as a family man prior to 1 July 1845 and settled on a company survey in present Dallas County. He was issued Nacogdoches Third Class Certificate No. 2149 for 610 acres, which he patented in Dallas County."

He appeared as the head of Household No. 211-216 in the 1850 census of Dallas County, page 28. The family was listed as:

"Cox, Cornelius	50, born in Kentucky, farmer,
	\$800 real estate
Katharine	49, born in Kentucky
Christopher	13, born in Indiana
George C.	11, born in Indiana
Gaston W.	7, born in Indiana
Jackson	5, born in Missouri
Margaret	3, born in Texas"

Both died before 1855. He died while gathering firewood.

Children born to Cornelius "Neely" Cox and Catherine "Katie" Jackson Cox include:

Andrew J[ackson?] Cox	born in 1822
Hannah Cox	born January 12, 1824
Joseph Cox	born December 28, 1825
Harvey Cox	born in 1828
Elizabeth Cox	born October 25, 1829
Henry Cox	born in 1834
Christopher "Kit" Cox	born in 1837
George Cox	born in 1839
Jacob W. Cox	born in 1842
Gaston W. Cox,	born in 1843
<u>Cornelius Jackson Cox</u>	born July 22, 1844
Margaret Cox	born in 1847

*(Grandpa last in Dallas)
Grandpa "gack" Cox had lost
both parents at age 11.
Brothers & sisters raised him
by Winnie Hatley*

Cornelius Jackson "Jack" Cox, son of Cornelius "Neely" Cox and Catherine Jackson Cox, was born July 22, 1844 in Indiana, according to "Cornelius Cox and Catherine Jackson, Their Descendants." The death certificate of Thomas Fulton Cox, a son, reported that Cornelius Jackson "Jack" Cox was born in Illinois. However it is believed that he was born in Missouri. [Roy Dean Cox, a grandson, who wrote "Cox Family History" in 1960 gave the name of his grandfather as "Clarence Jackson 'Jack' Cox."]

Wrong.
Cornelius Jackson Cox
Cornelius Jackson "Jack" Cox's parents brought him to Dallas County, Texas about 1844. He is reported as the eleventh child and the eighth son, suggesting that an unknown daughter of Cornelius "Neely" Cox died young. He served in the Sixth Texas Cavalry Regiment in Louisiana and probably fought in the Battle of Mansfield. "C. J. Cox" sold 34.5 acres in the Cornelius Cox Survey to Benjamin F. Elam February 9, 1866, according to Dallas County Deed Book J, page 131.

Cornelius Jackson "Jack" Cox was married June 21, 1866 to Huldah Ann Kemp in her father's farmhouse in Dallas County. The farm was on land that now adjoins Buckner Orphans Home in Dallas, Texas. Huldah Ann Kemp was born May 14, 1847 in Scott County, Illinois and was brought to Dallas County in 1853. She regaled descendants with stories of the three trips she made to Illinois in a covered wagon.

"C. J. Cox" gave a release to Richard Bruton, his brother-in-law, June 21, 1870 on 260 acres in the Cornelius Cox Survey, according to Dallas County Deed Book K, page. 234. About that time he removed to Hamilton County, Texas where he remained until 1881.

Cornelius Jackson "Jack" Cox was enumerated as the head of a household in the 1880 census of Hamilton County, Enumeration District 70, page 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"

He was located in Comanche County, Texas in 1884.

Cornelius Jackson "Jack" Cox died August 17, 1916 at Energy, Texas and was buried at Pottsville, Texas in Hamilton County. Huldah Ann Kemp Cox died February 19, 1947 at the age of 99 and was buried beside her husband.

Children born to Cornelius Jackson "Jack" Cox and Huldah Ann Kemp Cox include:

Evelyn Cox	born March 23, 1867
William Cornelius Cox	born January 22, 1869

George Henry Cox	born April 27, 1870
Francis Marion "Pony" Cox	born September 29, 1873
May Belle Cox	born December 21, 1875
Clarence Jackson "Tobe" Cox	born January 29, 1878
Thomas Fulton Cox	born February 24, 1881
Elizabeth Ann Cox	born March 17, 1884

*Grandparents "gook" Cox +
Huldah Ann Kemp*

*From Winnie Halley
Cornelius + Katie Jackson Cox
were my G. Grandparents -
my mother was Elizabeth Ann
Helen Cox*

A CHART OF THE COX FAMILIES

Thomas Cox, London, England 1641, died 1-15-1711 m. Christian Matthews, b. 1649, d. 4-30-1711

John Cox, m. Rachel Cox Drayton, Berkshire County, England m. in Penn. b. 1665

John Cox m. Mary (Harlan?) ^{b. between 1709-15 d. 1745} ^{unwed. pers. about 1710}

Solomon Cox m. ^{Naomi} Russey ^{b. 1745} b. a-29-1742, Warrington

Martha 1-21-1761 } twins
Solomon 1-21-1761 }

Mary 1763

Ann 1765 ^{b. 1773}

Christopher Cox m. Lydia Carter / m. Hannah Johnson Cox ^{#1} ^{#2}

Thomas 12-5-1775

Absohom 1789

Stephen 1779 } twins

Naomi 1779
Ruth 1781

Cornelia Cox m. Katy Jackson ^{great grand parents}

Andy, 1822

Hannah Cox Markham, 1824

Joseph, 1825

Harve, 1828

Elizabeth Cox Bruton, 1829

Christopher 'Kit' Cox, 1836

George Henry Cox 1838

Jacob W., 1842

*Cornelius Jackson Cox, 1844 m. Huldah Ann Kemp

Margaret Cox Kemp, 1847

Grand father
& mother

Evelyne Cox Atchison

William Cornelius Cox

George Henry Cox

Frances Marion 'Poney' Cox

May Belle Cox Preston

Clarence Jackson 'Tobe' Cox

Thomas Fulton Cox

**Elizabeth Ann Cox Helm

*see Joseph Cox, Ancestors and Descendants by Stanley M. Cox

**Bettie Cox Helm wrote that Hannah Johnson was her father's grandmother.

Winnie Hatley's mother -

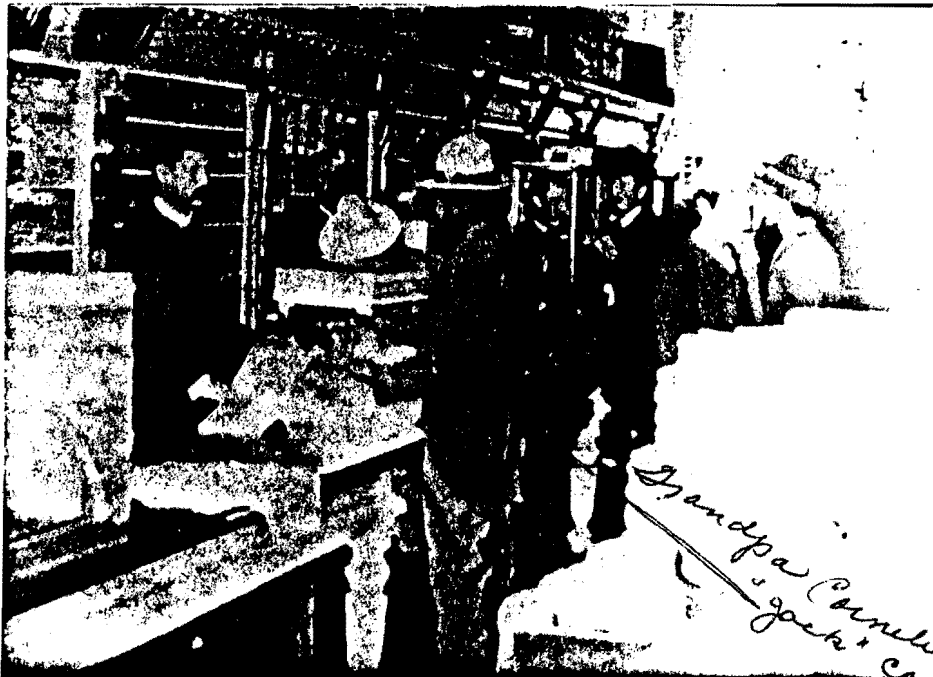
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Store in Comanche
 Jack Cox with the
 long hair & whiskers
 My father Bette Cox
 Helm - father passed
 away 19 of Aug 1916
 This picture was made
 in the 1880's
 1880-
 says exactly the
 date.



Winnie Hall's Grand father "Jack" Cox B. 1844
 Grandpa paid a lot of Taxes in Lampasas.
 How the old receipts - He owned enough land
 to give each of his 8 children a farm when they
 married.