

Ethel Cox's Life Story up  
to 1922

b. Feb 28, 1905  
to James Andrew Jackson

+  
Rachel Caroline McCullough Jackson

wife of Walter Williams Cox

son of

J A Hugh Cox

son of

Pleasant C Cox

+ Martha Jane Bybee  
Cox

# Ethel Cox

1. Mary Elizabeth Ethel Jackson  
born February 28, 1905  
Killbuck, Bell County, Texas

2. Health = always been sick:  
Kidney trouble = ate green  
grapes = almost died.

childhood diseases = whooping cough  
= like to have killed her  
"scrouny" little outfit  
about 13-14 had the measles.  
grown = mumps - took them  
from Cora Lee Cox in 1961. Had to  
stay in Hospital in Lampasas. Took  
a relapse and had to go back to Hospital.

playmates: mostly brothers + sisters  
① Eric Cowan, ② Buelah Coeter,  
③ Florence Harper, ④ Inez Whitely,  
⑤ Velma Whigham, ⑥ Addie Cox,  
(same grade as Ethel.) ⑦ Mona [the  
methodist preacher's daughter]  
⑧ Vera Holomon, 14 girls + boys  
(all together) ⑨ Holomon boy cousin  
to Vera. ⑩ Jackson Brown, Marwin,  
Moore

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These names from Ethel's 4th grade class = Kempner School.  
Marvin Moore lived at Woodrow Woods place.

(12) Vance Gilbreath, died young. He and wife has big ranch. Bessie Gilbreath sister to Vance says Vance's wife still lives on the ranch miles from anybody and cares for the cattle and all.

(13) Ethel Cox

Teacher Otha Mathis married Erwin Williams of Lampasas. Otha taught both Walter + Ethel. Walter was only 1 grade ahead of Ethel in school because his father was so blind he could hardly see to get around. So Walter got to go to school ~~and~~ so little.

Ethel graduated school in the 10th grade. That was equivalent to the 12th now.

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Trips: moved from Killen to Kempner by loading all the possessions on covered wagon. Doesn't remember how many wagon loads = but made more than 1 trip.

(men) Drove the cattle and horses were driven up the highway from Killen to Kempner by the menfolk on horseback.

A two seated - covered buggy - horse-drawn called a hark or seary.

Associations with brothers and sisters: good - played together Clarence, Ludy, Alma, Ethel, played store a house together when they weren't working.

Unusual happenings: once in a while would load up + go to the river fishing.

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## Visitors In Your Home —

Mr + Mrs Mc Vay

Uncle Smith + Martha <sup>Aunt</sup> ~~Mc~~ <sup>Mc</sup> ~~Smith~~ <sup>Smith</sup>

(Viola Cowan Jackson's mother's parents)

All the preachers  
who held meetings  
would stay here for a  
week at a time

Jack + Mary Taylor

All the Jackson  
kids = brothers +  
sisters to J.A. Jackson  
+ their families.

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Visits to grandparents =  
never went to visit  
because maternal grandparents  
= the McCulloughs were all in  
Tennessee.

never visited the paternal  
grandparents because they were  
all dead except for a step  
grandmother = the step mother  
of J A Jackson = Cynthia A  
Blankenship = who lived with  
the different Jackson kids  
= who lived mostly with  
Uncles Harry and Lee Jackson.

in 1912 Cynthia came to visit once  
said she enjoyed her visit  
[the season was just before  
cotton harvest in 1912].

she said she was going  
to come back.

she went to Uncle Harry's  
and died there in the  
Fall of 1912. She had fluid  
on her lungs = they had to

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the fluid off her = sometimes  
a gallon at a time.

Check with Lee Jackson's  
daughter = Ida Wilson =  
family Bible. Call Ida  
= 906 W. Third = 556-2155

Relatives You Remember -

- oodles - ↑

Religion in your home -  
Church of Christ

Financial Condition of your Parents

Upper Middle Class Family  
- never went hungry and  
~~never went~~ always had  
nice clothes.

cotton, corn, maize, watermelons,  
wheat, oats, hay, [saved some for  
on resources = + sold unneeded  
Produce]

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~~Brothers~~

Brothers + sisters of Ethel:

1. Oscar Ellington Jackson -  
March 22, 1894 born at  
Walburg - Williamson Co, Texas,

W. W. I = 5 Shrapnel (metal  
granades) in his chest

married Lila Eaton  
date: October 1922 or 1923

- (A) Ira Lee Jackson
- (B) Nellie Rachael Jackson
- (C) Lila May Jackson

2. James Elmer Jackson -

May 13, 1896 born at Walburg  
- Williamson County - Texas

married to Viola Cowan

date: about 1917? Fall of year?

married at Bugtussal by Brother  
Forehand.



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- ② Aubrey - Ludly [wanda]
- ③ Luther - Ludly [wanda]
- ④ J W - Margaret ?
- ⑤ Mary J - (Mrs C. O. Morris)

Elmer - married to Zora I.  
date -

3. Dora Virginia Jackson and  
Mr. William Riley Conner  
married May 1926 Kempner  
Texas - G A Jackson home - Mr. Banks  
the Methodist preacher.  
married in Kempner, Lampasas Co, TX.

Children - ① Dayton  
② Robert  
③ Dorothy (Mrs Stewart Pogue)  
④ Dolores (Mrs Raymond Montgomery)

born March 11, 1898 in Walburg Tex  
- Williamson Co.

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4. Ada Etta Jackson

~~married Jesse George Hall~~  
January 4, 1920

born December 19, 1899  
in Killeen, Bell Co, Texas

married to Jesse George Hall  
on January 4, 1920 at the  
JL Jackson home at Kempner,  
Lampasas Co, Texas

Children @ Jesse Ray Hall -

Ava Hought

@ Lorena Faye Hall

Mrs Charley Goodman

5. Clarence Lee Jackson

born June 1, 1903 in Killeen Texas  
- Bell Co.

married Minnie Florence Champion  
on May 31 - 1931 Briggs - Lampasas Co,  
Texas.

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children - Billy Gwyn Jackson

6. Mary Ethel Jackson  
born Feb 28, 1905 - Killeen Texas

married May 22, 1921 to Walter  
Williams Cox - G. A. Jackson home at  
Kempner, Lampasas County, Texas.

9:00 AM. Sunday morning  
just before church.

~~4 children~~ children: <sup>3</sup> Virgil Edell Cox -  
Corine Roden

7. Alma Jackson

born May 18, 1907 Killeen Texas  
married to Arvie Inman Sr.

children: Arvie Junior Inman.  
Patricia Ruth ?