

West Chester, Pa., 3-20-1914.

Joseph Brown Turner, Philadelphia,

Dear Friend:- I am always glad to help thee out if I can, but do not know how much I can do in the present case. I suppose thee has something fixed and certain back from the present time to some of the Cox family and is now groping around to catch on to more remote ancestors.

John Cox Sr. (and wife Rachel?) brought a certificate from England which was received by Newark (now Kennet) Monthly Meeting 7-4-1708. John Cox Jr. produced one to same meeting 10-2-1710. He appears to have married Hannah Jenkins in 1720.

John and Rachel Cox became objects of charity and were assisted by the meeting, 1728-1735.

I have thought they might have been the parents of Richard Cox who married Margaret Potts in 1728. They were members of Kennet Meeting and did not reside in Delaware to my knowledge.

William Cox and wife Catharine lived in Mill Creek hundred and Heckessin Meeting was first held at their house, in 1730. They probably joined with Friends at a time when such admissions were not put upon record. Their son John was born in New Castle Co. 4-25-1728, married Mary Scarlet, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah, and later went to Cane Creek, N. C., where their children's births are recorded. Benjamin not amongst them.

I think it likely that Harmon Cox was a son of William and Catharine. He did not marry a daughter of Griffith and Ann (Williams) John. He received a certificate from Newark to Hopewell, Va., dated 9-5-1743, and apparently in company with Isaac Nichols and wife Margery (Cox), the latter evidently a dau. of William and Catharine. The Hopewell records were burned in 1759, so that they cannot be traced further there.

Richard and Margaret (Potts) Cox had a son Benjamin, born 2-18-1723. See Smedley Genealogy, 148 and 309. *M.S. lived in N.C. 9.8.3.*

I notice that persons not familiar with Friends' ways assume that marriages recorded by monthly meetings took place at monthly meetings, which was not the case.

I will give some Garretson data on another sheet. Will leave it to thee to pay what the circumstances of the case makes easy.

Thy friend  
Gilbert Lope

\* No. 100 was, I think, too old to be son of Wm & Catharine.

Thomas Cox, son of Wm & Catharine and Sarah Davis, at Cane Creek. N.C. 1-24-1760. John Cox, son of Wm & Catharine and Mary Scarlett, 5-22-1746.