

...with my wife, Virginia and daughters Carol Jean and Julie Ann at 1001 Mocking Bird Lane - San Marcos, Texas.

Drop in for a "spell" sometime.

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... BUT THIS

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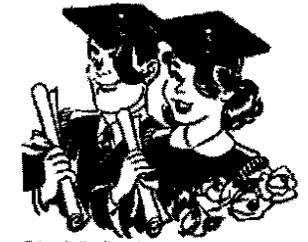
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Thank You Arlee Gowen:

Your letter was appreciated, however I know very little of the whereabouts or activities of the Cox family since their arrival in Texas.

I am the youngest son of Francis Marion and Iola Pearl Sims Cox who continued to occupy the old Cox Family Homestead on Lucy Creek near Lampasas until I was most grown. Naturally I saw many, many of the Cox clan cross that threshold.

Francis Marion Cox was the youngest son and child of "Ples" Cox or Pleasant Cox.

I am forwarding your letter to William Ernest Cox my oldest brother, whose address is Rt. 1 Lometa, Lampasas County. Ernest has done quite a bit of writing and research on the family and I am sure can help you.

For more than 20 years since I graduated from Texas Tech in the Class of '37 I have traveled over 47 of our 50 states and have visited what I was led to believe were the former homes or habitat of our ancestors. These ranged from Morristown, Pennsylvania on the West bank of the Delaware river to Bethany in Western Pennsylvania, across Ohio, some went from there to Kentucky, others on to Indiana and thence to Missouri, and Illinois. I found an interesting story coupled with each move. One even went as a Revolutionary soldier to the Carolina and Tennessee area. It was he, who possibly gave our family more color and flavor than any of the others. Fate, working through an itchy footed in-law who might have been the first person of English blood to visit, Texas might have made Texans of all of us. He reunited most of the Clan in Missouri, where Slavery, laziness, and possibly a bit of horse thievery all added up to a fast move to Texas. All of the above have an interesting story whether fact or fiction.

My work will take me to the Lubbock area again in the early part of March. If you would care to "swap" a little of the present for the past just let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

John T. Cox
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