

Joseph Cox, son of Cornelis, grandson of Christopher
By Missy Cox

In 1992, we were taking the Abilene Texas Reporter News. The Sunday edition had a wonderful genealogy column.

I happened to notice this request for information.

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Wanda Pennington, Route 2 Box 253,
Paris, TN 38242 is interested in learning
more about Joseph Cox and his third wife
Martha Emmett. They married in 1863 or
1864, place unknown. According to the
census they had seven children; two born
in Missouri and five in Texas.

Joseph died Oct 29, 1902 in Cranfills Gap,
Texas and was buried in the Cemetery there.
Martha died March 31, 1915 in DeLeon and
was buried there at the Oliver Springs Cemetery.
Would anyone know who her parents were?
Any information on Joseph or Martha Cox
would be appreciated.

Realizing that this was the Joseph Cox that was the brother to “our” Andrew Cox, I wrote her and sent her two separate batches of information. She responded with a very nice letter and supplied us with a copy of the Marriage license of Carnelis Cox and Catherine Jackson as well as a picture of Joseph Cox.

We have become great friends. She and her husband have attended the Cox Reunion in Gustine, Texas as well as the Brandywine Reunion in Lampasas, Texas and now, she has responded to the “Stories” on the Brandywine website.

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