

Lemeta, Texas
June 1, 1978

Mr. Cora,

I am the person you have in mind. I do not have many notes at this time. I left them to a distant cousin who was pursuing the same thing you are. I can give you some of the facts about the Pleasant Coy family.

Pleasant Coy was born in Indiana on August 15, 1820.

Martha Jane Bly was born on the date you have in Kentucky. While Pleasant Coy moved to Missouri with his parents when he was a child, the Blys moved from Kentucky to Missouri when Martha was a small child. Pleasant and Martha were married in Missouri in 1847. [1845 ^{corrected} letter of June 16 1978]

Pleasant and Martha, and three sons, John, Jim, and Blyard came to northern Bell County in 1852. They did not homestead any land in Bell County, but moved on to O'Passum Creek as it was known then in Williamson County. Here they had a homestead but they vacated it and moved to the camps around the springs in Lampasas in March, 1855. A few months later they moved to Lucy Creek where they established a permanent residence.

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Yes, my father was Francis Marion
Cox, and my mother was Lola Pearl Sims.
I will help you all I can on it.

Best Wishes,

Ernie