

On September 6, Mary Lou Hudson wrote: Les, Do you have anything in your file on this Chris Cox? Thanks, Mary Lou

Thirsa/Thursa is the wife of Chris Cox and I don't know who Chris Cox belongs to. Sure would love to know or find someone from this line for DNA testing.

1860 Whitley Co., KY Census

#495-459

Chris Cox age 27 KY

Thirsa age 29 KY

John T. age 5 KY

Daniel age 3 KY

Jos. C. age 2 KY

Sally age 4/12 KY

Chris and Thirsa are living close to Mark and Lucy Sumner. Mark and Lucy were the parents of James B. Sumner who married Olive Cox.

Jellico Creek Baptist Church Records

Oct. 18, 1863

The church of Jellico met and after worship and pressed to business as follows. Record called for no reference. 2. Sister Hannah Cox appeared here and forbid the Baptism of Thursey Cox due to a variance betwixt Thursey Cox and Thomas Strunk. 3 - Motion and second that we lay over the case until to-morrow morning. 4 - The parties met and a motion and second that each party should -----? Members appear and try to settle the variance betwixt Sister Hannah Cox and Sister Thursey Cox and reconciliation was made betwixt the parties. Elder A. Patrick moderator - S.R.Brassfield clerk.

Logic would say that Thursey is married to Hannah's son Christopher. What mother has ever found a woman good enough for her son? Especially her firstborn?

There is another Christopher Cox that was residing in Pulaski County in 1850. This Christopher is the same age as Joseph and Hannah's Christopher, being born in September 1832. He is the son of William Cox b. 1800 in KY and Jane. While I cannot find him in 1860, he appears in Pulaski, living with various brothers and sisters in 1880, 1900 and 1910. In 1900 he said he is single. In 1910 he said he was widowed, but in none of the census, is he living with a wife. I conclude that it is very unlikely that he is the Chris Cox listed with Thirsa in the Williamsburg district of Whitley County in 1860, so my suspicion goes back to Hannah's son Christopher.

Now back to Thursay. In 1870 she is living in the Point District of Pulaski County in dwelling #63-63 with her children John 16 KY, Daniel B. 14 KY, Joseph 12 KY (Sally is missing) and Oma W. 9 KY. I could not find this Christopher anywhere. Joseph and Hanah are there also, living in #72-72. Daniel and Mahaly are living in #76-76. Guess who is living in #75-75. Thomas Shrunck! His wife's name appears to be Savelia and they have 4 children.

I agree, we need to get a couple of people from this line to submit a DNA sample. Pati Burnett and Peggy Antio should be able to come up with a Cox cousin and convince him to take the test. We also need a cousin of yours and one of Calude's to provide samples.