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It is time once again for the new edition of the Crucible, this time for the Spring of 2018. How time flies... I hope this finds you all well and that those of you who were affected by the terrible weather in Houston have made a safe recovery.

I truly appreciate all of the submissions I have received over the past few months, the good news, the bad news, and the “newsy” news. It is all welcome and I always try to include as much of it as possible. Sometimes the formats are a little different, but I usually work around them. The big problem I have is that sometimes I receive information that is well worth inclusion but there is so much information on a single attachment that I cannot get it to fit on one page and it does not permit my separating it to go onto two pages. I am still trying to work around this, so if you have given me something I have not yet figured out how to divide, be patient. I am trying diligently to do so. Or, when possible, send me attachments that will easily fit onto one page ☺ In the meantime, enjoy the news!

OBITUARIES:

Brandywine family,

It is with deep regret that I inform you of the death of William Esteen “Bill” Tarry. Some of you will remember Bill as a faithful attendee at our early Lampasas reunions. He was one of Brandywine’s founding board of directors, being listed on our incorporation papers along with Arlee Gowen and Bettye Cox Wallace. Bill also paid one of his former accounting students to do the accounting work necessary for our incorporation and non-profit status. Services will be this Saturday, January 6, at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Lovington, New Mexico, at 10:00 A.M., with burial to follow in a family plot in Lovington City Cemetery. Kirby-Smith and Rogers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

You can download his obituary from the funeral home’s web site. Bill’s mother, Hazel Pauline Cox Tarry, was the daughter of Francis Marion and Iola Pearl Sims Cox, Francis Marion being the youngest child of Pleasant C. and Martha Jane Bybee Cox. This is in the Thomas Isaac and Rachel Carr Cox line from Solomon and Naomi. Bill and I were first cousins.

Best to all of you,
Joe (Cox)

My name is Scott Peters. My mother was Yvonne Peters. She passed away on the 23rd of December. She was on your email list for the Cox family reunion emails. I found your email in her brief case.

Sincerely,
Scott Peters

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Funeral services for Yvonne Peters, age 74, of Brownwood, will be held at 10:00 AM, Thursday, December 28, 2017 in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Stag Creek Cemetery in Comanche County. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday evening from 6:00 until 8:00.

Mary Frances “Yvonne” Peters was born February 25, 1943 at Mercy Hospital in San Diego California to Elton Calvin Cox of Olney, Texas and Wilma Inez Whiteley Cox of Quinton, Oklahoma.

She was a graduate of Mount Miguel High School in 1960 and received her associate’s degree from San Diego Community College as a secretary. She was very proud of the fact that she was on the Dean’s list. Growing up, she wanted to be either a hairdresser or a secretary.

Yvonne also attended Beauty College where she graduated and excelled winning several competitions in style and design. She continued to cut several friends and families hair until she passed. She worked as a legal secretary and a beautician until moving to Brownwood in 1976.

Yvonne was a secretary at several places including the Southern Savings and Loan, then the City of Brownwood, before getting into insurance. It was after obtaining a job at a local insurance office that she decided to get her license and become an agent. She opened Peters Insurance in 1985. With a strong will and determination, she and her son Scott moved into the back half of her office and began her career which lasted for over 30 years. She specialized in life, health, and Medicare supplements, but she found her calling with the senior market. Yvonne was blessed through her business with all of the relationships with her customers most of all.

Yvonne was active in many state and local organizations, including the American Business Women’s Association, the Pecan Valley Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, the Central Texas Chapter of Treasure Clubs and the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. Yvonne held various positions in the Brown County Republicans Woman’s Club in addition to helping in various local, state, and national Republican Party activities.

The greatest influence on her life was her grandmother Katie Cox. It was from her where she learned how to garden and re-purpose almost anything. She loved every animal she came across, adopting many through the years. Yvonne also loved her hobbies which included rock collecting, gardening, genealogy, and reading about Native American history and her Cherokee roots.

She most especially loved her family, spending time with her two grandchildren Christian and Gracie Peters, sharing her love of nature and the outdoors with them.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two infant sons.

Yvonne is survived by her son Scott Peters and wife Chris of Brownwood and their children Christian and Gracie, Her brother Kenneth Calvin Cox and his wife Patricia of Brownwood, as well as various nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to the ARK in Brownwood which supports victims of domestic violence, the Folds of Honor

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Foundation <https://www.foldsofhonor.org/donate/>, or the Freedom Alliance Foundation <https://freedomalliance.org/ways-to-give/> which honor and support America's military and meet the rehabilitation needs of wounded service members, combat veterans and military families.

Condolences, memories and tributes can be offered to the family online at heartlandfuneralhome.net

Here is a list of contribution to the Memorial Fund for the year 2017 in our next News Letter-Please go over it and let me know of changes if needed.

2017 BRANDYWINE CRUCIBLE INC MEMORIAL FUND

A Gift has been presented by:

Duryl Middleton "Gibby" Bailey

6-02-2017- \$275

in Memory

FLEMING TRIGG COX

MARY GUINEVERA LEIGH COX

MARY ANGELINE COX MIDDLETON

JOHN MADISON MIDDLETON

POLLY MIDDLETON BAILEY

ARDIAN LEONARD BAILEY

PAULINE JUSTICE BAILEY

A Gift has been presented by:

JANICE COX JENKINS

6-02-2017- \$50

in Memory

MARIAN COX

WILLIAM HOWARD COX

A Gift has been presented by:

SCOTT DUNLAP

9-01-2017- \$50

in Memory

PEGGY WILDS DUNLAP

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JIMMY D. DUNLAP (1944-2015)
LEWIS & PAULINE SADLER WILDS
MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS
HERSHEL W. SADLER & ROSA ETHEL COX

A Gift has been presented by:

BETTYE WALLACE

10-10-2017- \$20

ADA C. STUMP

10-18-2017- \$25

in Memory

DURYL GIBBY BAILEY

Age 82 (1935-2017)

A very loyal & long time member of Brandywine Crucible (Cox Research)

A personal loss to some & a loss to the entire Brandywine family.

SPOUSE 1: Delores Herring
SPOUSE 2: Nancy Akin O'Bryant (death in 2016)
PARENTS: Ardian Leonald Bailey & Pauline Justice Bailey
Descendant of Fleming Trigg Cox &
Mary "Polly" Guinevere Leigh

A Gift has been presented by:

ADA C. STUMP

10-18-2017- \$25

in Memory

DOROTHY DOTTIE CULVER SMART

Age 79 (1938-2017)

A Long time member of Brandywine Cox Research Org.
where she enjoyed taking the tours of where her
ancestors settled.

SPOUSE: RAYMOND SMART
PARENTS: R. B. CULVER & MARTHA JANE COX
Descendant of Solomon Cox & Naomi Hussey

A Gift has been presented by:

ADA C. STUMP

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10-24-2017- \$25

in Memory

DONALD EUGENE MANIORD

Age 83 (1933-2017)

PARENTS:

WILLIS & MILDRED COSBY MANIORD

SPOUSE:

ALTA JEAN COX

Descendant of Solomon Cox & Naomi Hussey

A Gift has been presented by:

ADA C. STUMP

11-30-2017- \$25

in Memory

MAY BELLE "BONNIE" BONNER

Age 92 (1925-2017)

PARENTS:

AN ACTIVE & LONG TIME MEMBER OF BRANDYWINE

JOSEPH JOE DREW BONNER & ALICE BELLE HESTAND

SPOUSE:

ARLEE CLAUD GOWEN

ARLEE WAS A REVERED FAMILY RESEARCHER & HISTORIAN

& A FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF "BRANDYWINE CRUCIBLE"

Descendant of Solomon Cox & Naomi Hussey

Treasurers:

Linda Atkins

Ada Cox Stump

ANOTHER REUNION:

The William Madison Tucker Cox & Fannie Lindsey Cox families will be having a reunion on June 16 and 17, 2018 at Lady Bird Johnson Park in Fredericksburg, TX. The Tatsch House at the park has been reserved and festivities begin at 10 am on Saturday the 16th. All Cox family and friends are welcome to join in.

For those who have everything: Flying cars are “having a moment right now,” but most don’t look like the new **Pal-V Liberty**. While big companies like Uber and Intel are attempting to build electric vehicles that can take off from a flat rooftop, this Dutch-made contraption is almost a throwback concept: It runs on standard premium fuel. And you can order it now. A gyrocopter that converts to a three-wheeled get-about, the Pal-V needs a short runway to take off but can fly for

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4.3 hours and fit into a parking space once the blades are folded away. Shipping begins in 2019. \$399,000 to pre-order. (Pal-v.com)

(Abbreviated story...)

Joan Cox-Preston of Plano, TX, is saddened to report that her father, Joseph A. "Joe" Cox, of Los Banos, CA, age 92, was killed in an automobile accident on January 22, 2018, near Fresno California, while driving home from a medical appointment. Dr. Joe Cox had been a long-time educator in California's public schools following World War II service as a submariner. He had spoken about his family line's history and his World War II experiences at our annual Brandywine Crucible annual meeting and Cox family reunion in Lampasas, TX, in 2012.

Daughter Joan informs us that www.DrJoeCox.com is a website that his book writer, Anabel Coleman, had put together for him. Joan also provided the following link that gives an initial account of the accident.

<http://www.mercedsunstar.com/latest-news/article196260824.html>

For those wishing to express condolences to Joan directly, her contact information is as follows (she also has a brother in Los Banos):

Joan Cox-Preston
4428 Saddle Ridge Road
Southlake TX 76092
[510-847-1450](tel:510-847-1450) or [682-262-7355](tel:682-262-7355)

We will attempt to obtain a full obituary for our next newsletter.

General information:

I am writing to you for the newsletter for the Brandywine family. My daughter Karrie Nelson graduated from college in November and she is working at a bakery until she decides what she wants to do next if that is going back to school or something else.

Thank you, Linda Nelson

Directors, liaisons, and appointed officers,

This is to update you on the fact that we have a new location for our annual meeting and reunion in Lampasas, Texas, scheduled for 1-3 June. The Holiday House, where we have been meeting for the last three years or so, has been sold to a church group and is no longer available to us. Fortunately, we have found a new event center located in downtown Lampasas on the square across from the county

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court house. It is known as the Bar 17 Event Center. Helen and I have toured it, and Ada, Linda, and Gary and Joeen have viewed its website. It lacks a few features that our other locations have had but none that can't be worked around. It is on a ground floor and is large enough to accommodate our gatherings. After discussing with the aforementioned annual meeting and reunion planners, I have signed a contract and sent the required \$100 deposit. The cost for the facility for our three-day event is the same that we have been paying for the Holiday House. Again, you can view the facility on its website. The managers/owners are John and Jo Williams, and they seem to want us and to be very accommodating.

Roots web, on which our own Brandywine website is based, has been down for repairs for several days. Webmaster Mark, who has been out of town, will look into the issue. We will keep you informed.

Best to all and yours,
Joe

Good Morning. I am the daughter of Nancy and James Kennard. I have enjoyed reading mom's copy of the Newsletter for many years. I have been meaning to write and notify your organization of Mom and Dad's passing but I just have not gotten it done. Good intentions, horrible follow thru. I received a postcard forwarded from my old address @ 209 N Jeffreys, Pleasant Hill, Mo, recently and vowed to get this taken care of.

My mom, Nancy Jeanne Mason Kennard, (DOB: 2/24/39) passed away on 9/22/2010.

My dad, James Lloyd Kennard, (DOB: 2/13/36) passed away on 1/16/2014

My brother, Kris Kyle Kennard, (DOB: 3/18/59) passed away on 8/23/2013.

I'm pretty sure you have the info on our kid brother, Kevin Kip Kennard, (DOB: 10/28/61) passed away on 3/7/1980

Please let me know if I can supply further information. Thank you so much for your time.

Kimberly Kennard Bracken
16319 S Graham Rd
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080
Cell: 816.536.1623
Email: kennardandco@gmail.com

BRANDYWINE CRUCIBLE, INC. **FAMILY MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES**

The Board of Directors encourages all descendants of Solomon and Naomi Hussey Cox and related families to develop short biographies for Brandywine.

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This is a way of documenting who we are and preserving the story of our lives for future generations. A one-page bio will suffice, telling the family what we should know about you, although longer ones will be fine. We will post on our web site and perhaps at some time publish in book form all of our biographies, so please indicate with your submission your willingness to have your biography posted and published. You can also do for your parents, grandparents, favorite uncles and aunts, etc. We do hope that all of you will agree to share on behalf of our family posterity. Please forward biographies to Debbie Brewer Cox, email: brandywinecrucible@gmail.com or 708 Creekridge Dr., Goodrich, TX 77335, phone 936-329-1519. She will record information in our data base as appropriate and then forward to our webmaster.

Obituary information:

It will take a bit to dig up the obits. I've moved and everything is in storage. I promise I will get the info to you as soon as I can. I think I can still find them on-line. Re: Don Sherrow... he was my great uncle. His parents were Leroy and Faye Sherrow. Siblings were Maxine, Harold and Gene. I can't remember if he or Gene was the youngest. I will also find and send his obituary. Uncle Don passed away in a tragic house fire a few years ago. His wife, Millie, passed away before Don's death. They are survived by three children — Donna, Jim and Stuart. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren.

Please keep me on your mailing list. I don't know if I could make it to a reunion but it would be so interesting if we could attend. We will see what retirement brings!

Thank you,
Kim Bracken kennardandco@gmail.com

Brandywine Crucible Inc
Memorial Fund

A Gift has been presented by Joe Cox, President of Brandywine Crucible Inc in the amount of \$200.00 for the following:

Thomas Edgar "Skeeter" Tarry

William E. "Bill" Tarry, a founding director of Brandywine Crucible, Inc.

Mary Lou Hudson Goans, a founding director of Brandywine Crucible, Inc.

Duryl Middleton "Gibby" Bailey, Gladys Frances Cox Hansen, Yvonne Cox Peters, William Floyd "Bill" Cox, Gerleen Cox Vochoska, Linda Jean Cox Lerway, William Howard "Billy" Cox, Joe B. Baisden

A gift has been presented in the amount of \$20.00 by Betty Wallace in memory of William Tarry

Thank you, Linda Atkins

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“Propaganda is the art of persuading others of what you don’t believe yourself.”

Israeli diplomat Abba Eban

“A vacuum is a hell of a lot better than some of the stuff nature replaces it with.”

Tennessee Williams

“The aim of argument should not be victory, but progress.”

Philosopher Karl Popper

“Reality takes on certain shapes merely for the sake of appearance, as a joke or form of play.”

Polish writer Bruno Schulz

Seminal Research by Family Line Liaison Marie Polly in 2017:

Here is some ground-breaking research by Marie Polly, one of our family line liaisons and a dedicated and persistent researcher. We plan to post these on the Brandywine website as soon as some technical website issues are resolved. I will send these documents to all the directors, appointed officers, and liaisons by separate email.

“Thomas Carr and Miriam Jones were the parents of Rachel Carr, wife of Thomas Isaac Cox, son of Solomon and Naomi Hussey Cox.”

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Walter Carr **JR.** was married to Martha . Both Walter Sr. and Walter Jr. died in 1699 and Martha Carr requested letters of administration for both her husband and her father-in-law. The next year she married John Wiley.

“One of the last records of Walter Carr, Sr. was on 7 September 1687, when he sold 100 acres of the 227-acre tract "Beaverdam Branch" to Edward Talbott. His wife may have died before then because there is no record that she released her right of dower to that land. Possibly the last record of her was in 1685, when she was the executrix of Thomas Daborne’s will.”

“At the court session dated 8 May 1710, John Wiley and his wife Martha, administratrix of Walter Carr, **JR.** and administratrix of Walter Carr, **SR.**, his father, were granted a continuance (Abstracts of the Testamentary Proceedings of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Vol. XII, by V.L. Skinner, 2008, p. 28). At the session dated 1 August 1710, John Carr, **BEN** Carr, and Susannah Hawkins (alias Susannah Tracy), children of Walter Carr, Sr., petitioned that the balance of his estate be transmitted to Anne Arundel Court. Mentioned in this proceeding was Martha Wiley, widow of Walter Carr, Jr. for his children (ibid., p. 50).”

On 8 Nov. 1709, at the Anne Arundel County Court, the petition of John Whelley was presented. "Petitioner married the widow of Walter Carr, who had four small children. Petitioner has brought them up so that now they are capable of doing something for him, but some ill-minded people have deluded two of them from him and their mother. Petitioner has been ill and asks that his shortcomings as a step-parent be pardoned. Court named a panel of five, and ordered that they or any two of them bind out the two children mentioned, provided John Whelley does not clothe them and do everything for their maintenance that the law directs" ("Orphans Cases in Anne Arundel County Court, Maryland Judgment Record TB 2, November 1708-June 1712," Transcribed by Doug Hayman, Anne Arundel Readings, Vol. 7, no. 2, July 2004, p. 22”

From the three paragraphs in parenthesis just quoted, I am assuming that the children mentioned in 1709 were the children of Walter Sr. (John, **Ben**, and Susan) because we know that Walter and Juliatha had children named John and Susan, so Ben would be their younger brother which would perhaps have been born by 1685.

In 1650, Thomas Carr, son of Benjamin acknowledged that he wanted to a part of the Friends at the Baltimore Meeting. There are no records that I can find that either John, Susan, or Benjamin were Quakers. Our Thomas’s connection appears to be with Thomas and Elizabeth Carr, before Thomas died in 1758.

Additional information:

John Carr, son of Walter Carr Sr. died in Baltimore in 1739

November 1716, Benjamin purchased land from Thomas Hooker

Susanne’s first two husbands died and she married Augustine Hawkins. They had 5 children, and 4 of the births of their children are recorded in the register of St. James Parish which was located in Herring Creek Hundred, Anne Arundel Co. MD

It is speculated that Richard died in 1699. He was not married and did not have any children.

Since this is lengthy, I will add more at a later date.

Best Wishes

Marie Polly

Digfor9@att.net

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Good Morning Brandwine family

January 4, 2018

We now have some additional information about our Carr family. I've been both interested and fascinated for a lengthy time about this branch of our family, and I have been asked to write about the information that I found and the way that I found it.

Originally, I pursued another opinion that assumed that we connect to the Carr family of Rhode Island. Caleb Carr was a Quaker, and eventually became the Governor of that state. There is printed literature of his descendants, and he did have a son named Nicholas, and Nicholas had a son named Benjamin (actually 2 sons). The first son died and in 1697 another son was named Benjamin and he married a woman named Ann. From this source, it lists no descendants. Another source said that they had 2 girls, so that would end the Carr name for his line.

From Hinshaw's transcribed Quaker Encyclopedia. We find that our Thomas was from Maryland, his father was Benjamin, he had a sister named Juliatha, and that they had been received at Cane Creek MM in NC. Thomas Carr was living in Orange Co. NC when he married Mariam Jones. His father is listed as deceased, and from Baltimore.

With this limited information, I began a search in the online digital archives of Maryland. A study of the geographical development of Maryland, its early history and the influence of Virginia gave additional important insight into our Carr family.

During the colonial period, there were 2 Carr families. One was John Carr and his wife Petrocella. They had a son, Nicholas. I found no connection with them to our family.

Since Juliatha was our Thomas's sister, and that name is a very uncommon, I suspected that there was a connection to the Walter and Juliatha Carr family. There are numerous records of Walter Carr on the Maryland archives. The names of 3 of their children are listed in the 1680 will of Thomas Daborne. Juliatha is his executrix and the children that are listed are John, Richard and Susan. It is uncertain if Thomas Daborne was Juliatha's father, a kinsman, neighbor or a business partner of her husbands. It is also speculated that her father was Richard Gott who came into the Maryland province in 1658 or 59 with a daughter named Juliatha. Richard Gott's known family included himself, his wife Susanna and daughters Juliatha and Susanna. Juliatha named one of her sons Richard, and her only daughter Susanna.

It does not appear that Walter and Juliatha (Lartha) were Quakers. Their son Thomas was a Quaker and married Elizabeth Price in Baltimore. He was born in Baltimore in 1666 and died there in 1758. Walter and Lartha are mentioned in the 1705 marriage record as parents, but there is no indication that either parent was still alive. None of the family were on the list of people that signed the marriage record. They are also not listed on earlier Quaker records. Walter was listed as a soldier, and was often in court where he would be under oath.

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Marriage of Thomas Carr and Miriam Jones

Whereas Thomas Carr son of Benjamin Carr Baltimore County Maryland Deceased.

Now living in Orange County North Carolina and Miriam Jones of Richard and Miriam Jones of this County and aforesaid and having declared their intentions of marriage with same before several Monthly Meetings of the people called Quakers att Cane Creek of the County aforesaid according to the good order used among them and having consent of parents said proposals of marriage was allowed of by the said meeting.

Now these certify of whom it may concern may for the full accomplishing their said intentions this fifteenth day of the seventh month of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and fifty six They the said Thomas Carr and Mariam Jones Appeared at our public meeting of people att Cane Creek meeting house in the aforesaid county.

Thomas Carr taking her then Miriam Jones by the hand Did in a solemn manner openly declare that he took her the said Miriam Jones to be his wife saying that through the Lords assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband until death should separate them and then and there in the said assembly then Mariam Jones did in like manner declare that she took the said Thomas Carr to be her husband saying to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until death should separate them or words to that effect and more over the said Thomas Carr and Mariam Jones. She according to the custom of marriage taking the name of her husband as a further confirmation there of and: then and there to those present

Joined their hands.

Thomas Carr

Mariam Carr

And we and then being present at

The solemnization of the said marriage

And superscription do as witnesses hereunto

Do also set our names the year and day

Above written

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Transcribed by J. Marie Polly----There were no signatures listed on the next page.

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“Each day we wake slightly altered, and the person we were yesterday is dead.”

John Updike

COX FAMILY REUNION NOTICES

2018 Cox Reunion & Brandywine Meeting, Lampasas, TX, June 1-3, Bar17 Event Ctr., 402 S. Live Oak. Descendants of Solomon and Naomi Hussey Cox, related families, and friends. Fellowship, fun, & serious family history. Contact Linda Atkins, 405-549-6588, doublell2010@yahoo.com Joe Cox, 512-392-2097, jandhcox@grandecom.net or Gary Sutton, 325-286-4005, gary@upgradetechnologies.com. For room reservations: Best Western Plus (reunion hq.)- 512-556-2100.

2018* Cox Arkansas Reunion, **Will be held May 5**, Ione Community Bldg on Hwy 23; ten miles from Boonville, AR. Descendants of Nathan & Dorcas King Cox. All family lines welcome when held. Contact Dana Cox, 479-206-1346, wayneanddanna00@gmail.com , or Barbara King Miller, 479-646-9489, bamiller31@cox.net , for information.

2018 Whitley City, KY, Cox Reunion will be held July 21, Community Ctr, Bld, McCreary Co Pk (off HW 27), potluck, Daniel Cox line; all lines welcome. Contact Freda Cox Neal, PO Box 1052, Whitley City, KY 42653, ph 423-215-5019, fredan86@gmail.com , or Cindy Schmidt, 10799 Lewistown Rd, Cordova, MD 21625-2417.

2018 Rhodes-Cox Reunion, Happy, TX, Community Ctr., March 31. Descendants of Samuel Cox. All family lines welcome. Contact Claude & Freida Cox, 325-748-5221, 5580 Hughly Ln, Blanket, TX 76432-6538, or Linda Cox, 806-622-1631, (c) 806-678-8412, paandmacox@suddenlink.net , 13995 Halsey Trail, Amarillo, TX 79118, for information.

2018* Cox Reunion, San Antonio, TX, June 16 – 17. Descendants of Wm. Madison Tucker Cox & Fannie Lindsey Cox. All family lines welcome. Lady Bird Johnson Park on Hwy 16 So. From Fredericksburg (Tatsch House). Contact Elden Wagner, theoriginaltexasmidget@gmail.com , 830-570-6688, or Lisa Sullivan, 324 Meadowood Ln, Coppell, TX 75019-2640.

Cox Reunion, Nolanville, TX. . Descendants of Samuel Hampton and Nicia Jane Cox (Joseph & Samuel). Not held in 2017. Contact Barbara McClung,

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210-274-6889, bmclung@gvtc.com , or Wesley Cox, texaswesley@yahoo.com ,
254-285-9557, for status & information.

Cox Reunion, Mertzon, TX, Descendants of Emerson Cox (descendant of Joseph and Solomon Jr.). All family lines welcome. Not SCHEDULED for 2018. Contact Joe Harper, 1001 Woodland Park Ave, Midland, TX 79705, mjoe.harper@hotmail.com , 432-631-6852, for status and information.

2018 Cox Reunion, Belton, TX, June 10, Bell Co. Sportsman's Club, 2549 Bell Co. Sportsman Rd., off Hw 317 N & FM 2483 W. Descendants of George W. Cox, Sr. (Samuel Cox & Martha (Cox) Cox). All lines welcome. Pot luck at noon. Bring old photos, etc. Contact Eileen Cox Goldborer, Secretary; 7203 Elm Forest Rd, Austin, TX 78745, ph 512-462-2537, egoldborer@austin.rr.com

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Cox Reunion, Chillicothe, MO. Descendants of Joseph Cox. Not currently scheduled for 2018. Contact Meredith Hahn, Memer.hahn@gmail.com 816-632-7128; Mary Ann Nichols, man@mia.net 913-432-0996; or Norma Thompson, billwst234@aol.com 913-961-3288, for status and information.

Cox Reunion, Sweetwater, TX (formerly at Gustine, TX). NOT held in 2017. Descendants of Christopher Cox & "Nealy" Cox. Contact Missy Cox Jones, 325-356-3547, missy.jones@tx.nacdnet.net or Sadie Cox, 432-332-2768, 1316 Boatright, Odessa, TX 79762, for status and information.

*Designates reunions held every other year

"Forgiveness is no favor. I do it for myself. It's the easier way to live."

Ashley Judd

BRANDYWINE FAMILY GOLF TOURNAMENT

We would like to bring back our family golf tournament, which at one time attracted good participation but has not been scheduled for the past few years. The tournament, which was very informal with lots of camaraderie, took place on Friday morning at 9:00 A.M., the first day of our three-day annual meeting and reunion in Lampasas. Enthusiasm was more important than skill. If you would like to participate this year (1 June 2018), please contact Linda Atkins as soon as possible at Doublell2010@yahoo.com, ph. 405-549-6588.

Hi All,

I received a note card today from:

Joycie M. Tarry
600 E. Hermosa Dr.
Rosewell, NM 88201

Note stated:

Thomas Tarry (04-04-1942)
passed away Feb. 8, 2017
Please take him off
your list. Thank you.

Carolyn Cox Williams

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713-253-3018

Editor's Note: We will include a obituary for Thomas Tarry in our next edition. He was the brother of William Esteen "Bill" Tarry, whose death is noted earlier.

This is the first of several links to obituaries that I am forwarding this morning. They were all sent by Danna Cox of Fort Smith, Arkansas:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/shirley-epperson/obituary?pid=175229263&view=guestbook>

Another obituary with the same comments as on the first:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/52537444/jewel-c.-king>

Another from the Lone, Arkansas, reunion branch:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/42837907/mary-bonita-wilson>

And...:

<http://www.robertsfh.com/obituary/2387901>

http://www.robertsfh.com/?action=obituaries.obit_view&o_id=354472&fh_id=11558

<http://swtimes.com/obituaries/20180330/jacqueline-henson>

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – SPRING 2018

Brandywine family,

I'll begin with news about our meeting site for our annual membership meeting and reunion in Lampasas, Texas. Recently, we were notified that our meeting site, the Holiday House, had been sold to a church group and then learned that it would not be available for our 1-3 June reunion. Fortunately, we have been able to secure a new facility at what we think will prove to be a great location. The Bar17 Event Center is located on the courthouse square in downtown Lampasas. Helen and I have toured it, and Gary and Joeen Sutton, Ada Stump, and Linda Atkins have visited its web site. As is often the case, it has some disadvantages compared to the Holiday House, but it also has

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some advantages. We will test it with our June meeting and reunion and are optimistic that it will be fine for our event.

We have located a possible source of technical help on our website enhancement project but still have a great deal of work to do. We hope to make some additional progress before our June meeting. We do still need participation by some people with technical web site expertise and also from some family members who have knowledge of our extended family in re-arranging family information on the web site to make it more easily and logically accessible. If you have some time to help and have either web site skills or family history knowledge – or both, contact web master Mark Werner at 2014mdw@gmail.com ph. 830-620-0879. Some of you undoubtedly know that our web site has been down for some time due to problems at Rootsweb, on which it is based. The Rootsweb people have posted on their web site that they are working to solve their problems.

It is encouraging that our family researchers continue their work to discover and preserve our family history. For example, family line liaison Marie Polly (Thomas Isaac Cox line) has recently discovered marriage documents in Quaker records concerning our ancestors Thomas Carr and Mariam Jones. You will find the basic document and explanatory information elsewhere in this newsletter, and we will post them to the web site when Rootsweb has it up and running.

We hope to see many of you in Lampasas 1-3 June. We have a fine program scheduled.

We have a great family!

Joe

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