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# BRANDYWINE CRUCIBLE

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Attendee's to the 2001 Cox reunion in Lampasas, TX

## **2002 Cox Reunion Lampasas, TX**

*Descendants of Solomon and Naomi Hussey Cox, and the families of Cox spouses and friends.*

This year's reunion is set for May 17<sup>th</sup> through May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Hostess House in Hancock Park in Lampasas, Texas.

If this year's event is like past reunions, it will be a great time of visiting, sharing, learning and making new and renewing old family connections.

Please come prepared with photos, documents or anything else you would like to share.

The registration form will follow in a later mailing. Annual Membership Mtg. May 18.

## **2002 Cox Reunion Arkansas**

Date for the Arkansas reunion has not been finalized at this time. It is normally held in early May.

FMI:

Polly Wilson at (254) 893-4744 or  
Ken Vochoska at (254) 826-5173 or  
[VOCHOSKA1@aol.com](mailto:VOCHOSKA1@aol.com)

## **2002 Cox Reunion San Antonio**

*Descendants of William Madison Tucker Cox and Fannie Lindsey Cox*

All of our Coxes and related families are Welcome. 1-2 June 2002, Encino Park Clubhouse, San Antonio, TX.

FMI

Lisa Sullivan at (830) 438-2328 or  
[lsull@gvtc.com](mailto:lsull@gvtc.com)

## **2002 Whitley Co. KY Cox Reunion**

July 20-21, 2002 FMI

Elvin Cox at PO Box 157, Stearns, KY or (606) 376-2055 or [elcox@highland.net](mailto:elcox@highland.net)

## Join **BRANDYWINE CRUCIBLE, Inc.**

Our family organization is about fellowship and fun, folklore, and family history. Dues are \$15, \$25 and \$100, depending on the level of support you want to provide. Our dues year runs from June 1 to May 31. It is not necessary to belong to Brandywine Crucible, Inc., to attend any of the Cox reunions. We do want you as a member! Send your new or renewal dues to:

**Bettye Wallace**  
**9 Hospital Drive, Apt. 24**  
**Canyon, TX 79015-4502**

### **Brandywine Crucible Website**

Have you visited the Brandywine Crucible website? You really should. The site contains information about the Brandywine Crucible organization, but the really great thing is that it has space for posting research information and/or family stories. This website can be a tremendous communications tool but it will take you to make it. When you submit your material you are making it available to the world.

You can find the website at:

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~brandywi/index.html>

To submit an article contact the webmaster:

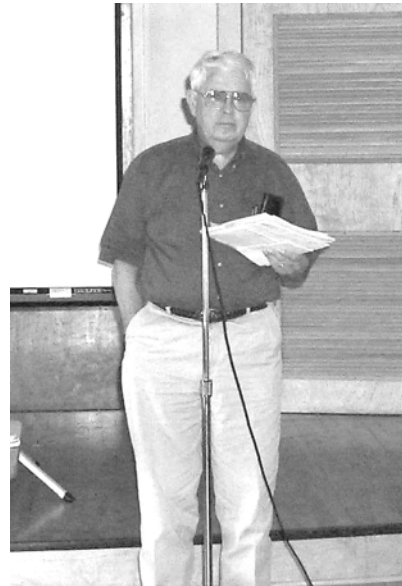
Mark D. Werner  
112 Dundee Grace  
New Braunfels, TX 78130-8800  
(830) 620-0879  
[mdwerner@wireweb.net](mailto:mdwerner@wireweb.net)

### **Brandywine Crucible, Inc. Board members**

Joe Burton Cox, Jr.	Pres. & VChair of program planning
William Tarry	VPres. VChair of

Mary Lou Hudson	Budget comm.
Lester Sutton	VPres.
Bettye Wallace	Sec.
	Treas. & Chair of Budget comm.
Katherine Sullivan	Research & Compilation Comm.
Arlee Gowen	Communication. comm.
Jane Cox	Membership comm.
Peggy Gordon	Vchair of Communication comm

### **Bit and Pieces**



2001 reunion, Joe B. Cox introduces speaker.



2001 reunion, Joe Cox of Falls Church VA makes a presentation on his military experiences.

**Bit and Pieces** *continued*

**Brandywine Crucible  
Annual Membership Meeting**

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 2002

**Genealogy Exchange Workshop**

submitted by Mary Lou Hudson  
August 10, 2002  
Williamsburg, KY

9a.m. to 4p.m.

Williamsburg Tourism & Conference Center  
(Exit 11 off I75 across from Cumberland Inn)

**Admission – FREE**

The workshop is open to anyone researching  
Southeastern KY and Northeastern TN

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Tables available for anyone wanting to sell or  
display genealogical and historical material.

Genealogical and Historical Societies  
**WELCOME!**

For additional information contact:

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Louisville, KY 40219

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Or

Mary Lou Hudson ([hudgo@medt.com](mailto:hudgo@medt.com))

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Creekmore Family Reunion

August 11, 2002

Williamsburg, KY

10a.m. to 3p.m.

Williamsburg Tourism & Conference Center  
(Exit 11 off I75 across from Cumberland Inn)

**Creekmore Cousins and Friends**

**WELCOME!**

FMI Contact:

Bonnie White or Mary Lou Hudson

(Addresses above)

**Old Newspaper Article – Williamsburg,  
KY**

*(Date and name of paper not known)*

submitted by Mary Lou Hudson

**Cox Family Has Reunion**

Mrs. Mary Cox, Emlyn, was honored on her  
80<sup>th</sup> birthday with a family reunion.

Mrs. Amy Creekmore was hostess at a party  
and buffet dinner at the Southern Rose  
Cafeteria in Mrs. Cox's honor.

She received several gifts.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Norris (Beulah)  
Hunter, Hanover, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac  
(Geneva) Wyatt, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs.  
Lester Cox and children, Paint Lick; Mr. and  
Mrs. Everett H. Cox, Dotham, Ala.; Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred D. Cox and daughters, Covington;  
Mr. Henly Cox, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Joyce  
Snukes and children, New Jersey; Rose Marie  
Bucky Guth, Charlotte, N.C.; Mr. Jeff Cox, Jr.,  
Los Angeles; Mr. Billy J. Cox, Dothan, Ala.; Mr.  
and Mrs. Horace Baker, Jellico; Mr. and Mrs.  
Riley Troxell and son, Norwood; Mrs. Ida  
Myers, Clinton, Tenn.; Mrs. Betty Thurmond  
and son, Clinton; Mossie DeBord, Jellico; Mrs.  
Jean Jeffers, Oneida; Rev. and Mrs. Junior  
Vance, Springfield, Ohio. Other guests calling  
on Mrs. Cox over the weekend included Mr.  
Claude Cox, Lebaon, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John L.  
Wyatt, and daughter, Williamsburg, and Mr.  
Jerry Wyatt, Covington. Her eight children and  
sisters were present.

**The Whitley Republican - Williamsburg,  
KY**

**Thursday, October 5, 1942**

submitted by Mary Lou Hudson

**Clear Fork River**

Mrs. Ella Cox and Mrs. Sherman Ridenour  
were visiting in Jellico, Friday. Mr. and Mrs.  
Gorman Cox were the Sunday guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Ranza Bunch.

Thursday, November 12, 1942

Roy E. Cox In Navy Now

Great Lakes, Ill --- It takes strenuous conditioning to make a good fighter. Roy E. Cox, 26, Gatliff, Ky. last week reported at the U.S. Naval Training Station here and is now participating in the Navy's vigorous physical hardening program to train for his biggest fight, enemies of the United States.

### **Pioneer Ohio Newspapers**

submitted by Mary Lou Hudson

Source:

Pioneer Ohio Newspapers 1793-1810, Genealogical and Historical Abstracts, by Karen Mauer Green, The Frontier Press, Galveston, 1986 (On file at the Ft. Wayne, IN Library)

Page 178 - Volume 1, Friday, 11 July 1800, No. 12

**Solomon Cox**, living on Salt Lick Creek at the ford on the old Indian Trace, reports two stray horses.

Page 199 -Volume III, Saturday, 25 September 1802, No. 124

Note from Jeremiah M'Lene, sheriff of Ross County, about elections mentions **Solomon Cox** (on Salt Lick Creek), Philip Woolf, James Scott in Franklinton, Richard Chenoweth in PePee township, Gergus Moore in Wayne township, Arthur St. Clair, Christian Platte in Paxton township, Oliver Ross in New-Market.

Page 201 - Volume III, Saturday, 18 December 1802, No. 133

Jeremiah M'Lene, sheriff of Ross County, regarding the upcoming elections mentions **Solomon Cox** on Salt Lick Creek, Philip Wolf, Richard Chenoweth in PePee township, James Scott at Franklinton, Fergus Moore in Wayne township, Christian Platto in Paxton township, Oliver Ross in New Market.

Page 210 - Volume III, Saturday, 13 August 1803, No. 168

**Solomon Cox**, living on Salt Lick Creek, has land for sale including the mill.

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John Greave, in Jefferson Township, Ross County, reports that Samuel Darby and **Nathan Cox** have appraised a horse found by William Darby. Daniel Barber and John Comer appraised a horse found by Jesse Redlick.

John Ratcliff reports that John Wilkison and Joseph Wilkison have appraised a mare found by **Solomon Cox** in Jefferson Township, Ross County.

### **In Remembrance**

#### **Leta Mae Williams Barker**

*Great Grand-daughter of Amy Cox and Brice Miller Smart*

Leta Mae Barker passed away Monday, May 14, 2001. Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, in Millersview Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Leta, the youngest of 13 children, was born Jan. 31, 1913, to John Milam and Helen Williams. Leta and Richard Alton Barker were married May 4, 1935.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 4, 1966.

Leta is survived by her son, Richard Barker and wife, Ruthie, of San Angelo; daughters, Joyce Lambert and husband, Harlan, of Fort Stockton, Pat Stephens and husband, John E., of Robert Lee and Judi Lubke and husband, Tony, and Sheri Luther and husband, Jerry, all of San Angelo; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one sister, Myrl Stuart of Brownwood; one special niece, Leta Mae Normand of Big Spring; and many other nieces and nephews.

#### **Myrl Williams Stuart**

*Great Grand-daughter of Amy Cox and Brice Miller Smart*

Myrl Williams Stuart, age 94, of Brownwood, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2002, at the Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services for Mrs. Stuart will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 in Millersview Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Harris officiating under the direction of the Heartland Funeral Home.

She was born July 13, 1907, in Briggs, Burnet County to the late John Milam and Helen Blackwell Williams. She married Emmitt Fulton Stuart on Dec. 19, 1924. He preceded her in death in August of 1964. Mrs. Stuart had taught in Millersview for two years. She worked as a saleslady at Sturges in Ballinger and at Edmondsons in Brownwood for 17 years. She enjoyed every moment with Edmondsons and with her customers. She was a member of First Christian Church in Ballinger serving as a long time Sunday School teacher in the primary and intermediate groups at the church. She worked in all parts of the church in Ballinger including Bible School, prayer groups and more. Her faith was unending. Mrs. Stuart had lived in Brownwood since 1962, moving from Ballinger. She was the last surviving member of the John Milam and Helen Blackwell Williams' family of 13 children. Her last sister, Leta Barker of San Angelo, died last year. Also preceding her in death were daughter, Betty Lockett; grandson, John Lee Stuart, Jr. and great-granddaughter, Kaci Lea Bryan.

Survivors include sons and daughters-in-law, John Lee and Addie Stuart of San Angelo and Troy and Georgia Fay Stuart of Yorktown; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Grayum Hart of Bangs; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

## **After Thoughts**

### **RV Parks in Lampasas**

submitted by Linda Atkins

Boone RV Park  
HWY 281 S  
Lampasas TX 76550  
(512) 556-5171

Circle R/J Overnight RV Park  
Hwy 190 E Lampasas, TX 76550  
(512) 556-9020

## **Golf**

submitted by Linda Atkins

If you like to golf, Linda has made arrangements at Hancock Park Municipal Golf Course for three or four teams to play, number there is 512-556-3202.

## **Items for the Newsletter**

This newsletter is an excellent medium for announcing events, family stories, posting obituaries or letting people know about your research. If you have items to publish please submit them, electronically if you can, to:

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Or mail them to:

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San Angelo, TX 76905