



Attendee's to the 2002 Cox reunion in Lampasas, TX

2002 Cox Reunion Lampasas, TX

Programs Presented at 2002 Reunion:

"Sam Houston, Once More the Hero"

by Historian James L. Haley, author of a new, acclaimed biography of Sam Houston published by the University of Oklahoma Press

"Tales by Issac Hiram Cox"

by Nell Turner (Based on family journal)

"Three Major Influences the Society of Friends Had Upon the Ancestral Cox Family"

by Ada Stump, assisted by Linda Atkins.

"Preservation of Family Records"

by Les Sutton and Arlee Gowen

James L. Haley was the first non-family speaker we have hosted, and he was enthusiastically received.

The reunion was well attended, and a spirit of fellowship and friendship permeated the event.

2003 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 16th through May 18th 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 17.

Bit and Pieces

Cox DNA Project

Most sources used for genealogical research are written sources such as census records, birth records, death records, tax records, muster rolls, and land and court records. A new aspect to genealogical research is the use of genetic information held in our genes (DNA). Pedigrees based on genetic markers can reveal relationships not detectable in genealogies based only on names, written records, or oral traditions. DNA testing doesn't replace genealogical research for written documents, but does give us another resource to use in connecting families.

Project Objectives:

Identify others who are related to Solomon Cox and Naomi Hussey
Prove or disprove theory regarding ancestors
Validate existing paper research

This will be a continuous and on-going project and qualified participants are invited and encouraged to participate.

DNA Donor Qualifications:

Donor must be a non-adopted male who carries the Cox (and variations) surname.

Y-DNA is passed from father to son, from generation to generation, with little or no changes and can be used to prove or disprove lineage back to a common ancestor. The test results will not tell you the degree of relationship, only that you do, or do not, share a common ancestor. Women who are Cox descendants can sponsor a test of a close male Cox or Cox named relative to determine her and his line of descent.

To Participate:

Each participant must send a pedigree chart. The chart should go back as far as possible on your male Cox line, and include as many birth and death dates and maiden names for the spouses as possible.

Taking the Test:

The test kit is mailed to you at your home, and consists of running a small brush/swab along

the inside of your cheek. The kit is then mailed to the lab.

Here are clickable links for further information on DNA testing:

Family Tree Maker DNA Project

<http://www.familytreedna.com>

Walker Family Surname

<http://www.alpha1.net/~unc/j/dna.htm><http://www.alpha1.net/~unc/j/dna.htm>

Boone (and variations) Surname

<http://members.tripod.com/dellariola/>

Lovett/Lovitt (and variations) Surname

<http://www.geocities.com/sdmayhew95355/index.html>

Perkins (and variations) Surname

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~scperkins/PerkinsDNA.html>

If you would like more information on how to participate in the Cox DNA project please contact:

Mary Lou Hudson (hudgo@medt.com), Project Administrator

ISOM COX'S BIRTHDAY A BIG AFFAIR

Details of Celebration of Pioneer Resident of County -- Comes of Long Lived Family

The celebration of the ninetieth birthday of Isom Cox, a pioneer resident of Livingston county, held Saturday, was a big event. Sixty-two people were present and were guests of Mr. Cox at dinner. All but two of the crowd were related to the guest of honor.

Mr. Cox was surprised at the large number of his kinsfolk who congratulated him on a long, well spent career. The first to shake his hand was "Uncle" Davy Girdner, who lacks but four years of Mr. Cox's age. After handshaking's were over Mr. Cox seated himself at the head of the table with his brother, William, aged 70, on his right and Mr. Girdner on the left. His relatives were ranged about the board according to their ages. The party was one of enthusiastic

success. The Cox-STITUTION is indebted to J.C. Cox for the resume of the event and the following biography of the aged citizen:

Isom Cox, the son of Joseph Cox, who was the second settler in this county, was born in Ross county, near Chillicothe, Ohio, October 7, 1815. His father came to Missouri in 1819, settling on the south bank of the Missouri river, near where Lexington now stands. He remained there two years and then moved to Ray county in January, 1833, settling on what is now known as the William Knaus farm, 5 miles north of Chillicothe. There still stands a part of the first hewed, double log house built in Ray county. Here the first judge, Joseph Cox, had his court.

Isom Cox was a guide during the Heatherly and Indian wars. He went with the first posse of citizens to investigate the killing of James Dunbar, by the Heatherlys. He was born when the Indian and buffalo roamed the forest and has lived to see all the wild monarchs disappear.

Out of the family of nine children of which Mr. Cox was a member, four are living. They are Mrs. Mary Lile, age 93, of Cloverdale, California, Isom Cox, aged 90, William, age 70, of Breckenbridge, and James, age 68, of Texas. Another brother who lived to be ninety years old was the late Solomon Cox.

Isom does not look over seventy years old. He has good health and maintains an active interest in farm life.

Those present at the birthday dinner were: William Cox, his brother, three sons, Charles L., Sterling B. and Joseph B., with their respective families, one daughter, Mrs. M. Jane Burns, and family, and the families of W. Bills, E.H. Wilson, C.W. James and B.F. Wilson, Margaret Hurst, J.A. Lile, W.V. Adams, Z.B. Myers, W.A., J. A. and J.C. Cox; Malinda Thompson, Andy Lile, David Girdner, and Mrs. J. Knaus the last two being the only ones present not related to Mr.Cox.

Twelve grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren were present.

Source: The Chillicothe Constitution (Chillicothe, MO) October 10, 1905

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Ellison Funeral Home Records, Williamsburg, KY

By Mary Rains Creekmore and Helen Sigler Smith, Pages 42 – 45

Absalom C. Cox b. 18 Dec 1881, d. 17 Sep 1945, buried Kaswick Cem. h/o of Nannie Adkins; s/o Jimmie Cox and Melvina Moses.

Allen David Cox age 17 d. 3 Nov 1974, buried Wofford Cem., s/o Millard Cox and Anna Brimm.

Alvirdia Cox b. 5 Sep 1865, d. 16 Jan 1961, buried Jellico Creek Cem., w/o Alex Cox.

Amanda Patrick Cox b. 27 Jun 1876, d. 1 Mar 1970, buried Briar Creek Cem., w/o Stephen Cox, d/o Squire Oliver and Elsie Stanfill.

Amy Cox b. 6 Mar 1872, d. 7 Jul 1946, buried Wolf Creek Cem., widow d/o Joe Cox and Mary Griffith.

Arthur Cox b. 7 Apr 1886 d. 22 Oct 1942, buried Beck Creek Cem., h/o Virgie Neal, s/o John W. Cox and Julie Cox.

Arvil Clarence Cox b. 27 Jan 1905,d. 23 Feb 1969, buried Wolf Creek Cem., h/o Audell Anderson, s/o Jeff Cox and Eva Lewis.

Bonny Sue Cox b. & d. 10- Oct 1971, buried Wolf Creek Cem., d/o Clifford Cox and Wilma Jacobs.

Carl Cox b. 23 Sep 1926, d. 7 Nov 1978, buried Whitley Mem. Gardens, divorced, s/o Maynard Cox and Della McKiddy.

Dailtha Cox b. 2 Sep 1852 d. 5 Jan 1944, buried Wolf Creek Cem., w/o John Cox. (Note by Helen Smith – 1st m Thomas Creekmore. Maiden name Cox. Dialtha is the correct spelling.)

Daisy Dean Cox b. 18 Feb 1881, d. 10 Feb 1958, buried Watts Creek Cem, w/o George Cox, d/o John Hamblin and Susan F. Sears.

Dessie Cox b. 2 Nov 1970, d. 1 Jan 1971, buried Highland Cem, d/o Gladys Cox.

Dillard Cox b. 20 Feb 1925,d. 9 Jul 1978, buried Wofford Cem, h/o Matilda Moses, s/o William Cox and Martha Brummett.

Elizabeth Cox b. 27 Sep 1900,d. 21 Jan 1953, buried Highland Cem., w/o Silas Matt Cox, d/o Tom McFarland and Sallie Manning.

Emma Jean Cox b. 19 Feb 1944, d. 7 Mar 1944, buried Gatliff Cem., d/o David Cox.

Freddie R. Cox b. 10 Sep 1947, d. 5 Jan 1968, buried Piney Grove Cem, s/o Carl J. Cox and Nannie Parker-Anderson.

George N. Cox b. 16 Jul 1873, d. 14 Jun 1955, buried Watts Creek Cem., h/o Daisy Hamblin, s/o Sammie Cox and Burg Sears.

Glenn Russell Cox, b. 27 Jul 1943, d. 23 Feb 1947, buried Wolf Creek Cem., s/o Don Cox and Millie.

Grace Cox b. 22 Mar 1893, d. 31 Mar 1965, buried Chitwood Cem. (McCreary Co.), w/o Harve Cox, d/o Charlie Dowell and Josie Cole.

Gwynn Ann Cox b. & d. 20 Oct 1956, buried Wolf Creek Cem., d/o Bobby Hugh Cox and Shirley Jean Davis.

Harvey B. Cox b. 3 Dec 1895, d. 30 Oct 1982, buried Oak Lawn Cem., h/o Edith Castle, s/o Anderson Barton Cox and Nannie Creekmore.

Harvey H. Cox b. 22 Sep 1892, d. 16 Jun 1983, buried Chitwood Cem (McCreary Co.), h/o Mary Grace Dowell.

Hazel Lee Cox, b. 12 Jan 1950, d. 17 May 1950, buried Wofford Cem., d/o Millard Cox and Anna Louise Brimm.

Henry Clay Cox b. 22 Dec 1878, d. 16 Jan 1945, buried Wolf Creek Cem., h/o Martha Cox? (Cornelius), s/o Dan Cox and Jane Davenport.

James C. Cox b. 4 Jul 1904, d. 26 Oct 1962, buried Jellico Creek Cem., h/o Doris Ritchie, s/o Frank Cox and Mary Stephens.

Jeff C. Cox b. 31 May 1886, d. 16 Apr 1957, buried Wolf Creek Cem., h/o Mary Davis, s/o Anderson Barton Cox and Nannie Creekmore.

Jimmy Barton Cox b. 13 Feb 1877, d. 15 Oct 1953, buried Wolf Creek Cem., widow, s/o Daniel Cox and Halie Barnett.

John S. Cox b. 8 Feb 1898, d. 4 Feb 1968, buried Wolf Creek Cem., h/o Mildred Rountree, s/o Joseph Cox and Mary Nan Griffith.

Jossie M. Cox b. 8 Feb 1898, d. 4 Jan 1978, buried Wolf Creek Cem., w/o Arthur Cox, d/o Jessie Jordon and Emmaline Cox.

Joy Cox (twin) b. & d. 14 Sep 1947, buried Gatliff Cem., d/o David Cox and Margaret E. Paul.

Leona Cox b. 10 Jun 1923, d. 11 Feb 1953, buried Pleasant Run Cem. (McCreary Co.), w/o Henry Cox, d/o Walter Perkins and Nora Jones.

Leslie Cox b. 13 Jun 1930, d. 9 Feb 1963, buried New Liberty Cem. (McCreary Co.), h/o Georgia Jones, s/o Walter Cox and Marget Ball.

Margaret Cox b. 5 Dec 1893, d. 5 Feb 1971, buried New Liberty Cem. (McCreary Co.), w/o Walter Cox, d/o Jess Ball and Eliza Barnett.

Martha Cox b. 16 Apr 1881, d. 6 Feb 1947, buried Jellico Creek Cem., w/o Henry Cox, d/o Marion Cornelius and Alla Strunk.

Mary Cox b. 28 Feb 1881, d. 16 Mar 1947, buried Jellico Creek Cem., widow.

Mary Carolyn Cox b. 18 May 1945, d. 5 Feb 1946, buried Wolf Creek Cem., d/o Elbert Cox and Georgia Williams.

Maynard Cox, b. 25 Sep 1900, d. 6 Nov 1971, buried Whitley Mem. Gardens, h/o Della McKiddy, s/o George Nelson Cox and Daisy Mae Hamblin.

Melvina Cox b. 14 Dec 1880, d. 30 Oct 1943, buried Wolf Creek Cem., w/o J.B. Cox, d/o James Farmer and Sarah Harriton?

Myrtle Cox b. 1 Oct 1901, d. 21 Mar 1973, buried Wolf Creek Cem., w/o Elbert Cox, d/o Lenard Hayes and Ellen Mercer.

Nannie Cox b. 12 Nov 1881, d. 7 Feb 1980, buried Kaswick Cem., widow (w/o Absolom C.), d/o John E. Adkins and Sally Whitton.

Nannie E. Cox b. 8 Jun 1859, d. 7 Jan 1948, buried Wolf Creek Cem., w/o Anderson Barton Cox, d/o Green Berry Creekmore and Ida Ellison.

Ofa Cox b. 30 Nov 1910, d. 9 Mar 1952, buried Bryant Cem., h/o Dessie, s/o Charlie Cox and Nannie Ellen.

Osie Cox b. 23 Oct 1900, d. 19 Apr 1962, buried Wolf Creek Cem., w/o Milford Cox, d/o Alex Cox * Alverdia ----.

Priscilla Cox b. 4 Jun 1891, d. 11 Dec 1975, buried Jellico Cem. (Jellico, TN), widow, d/o David W. Davies and Elizabeth Simon.

Ray Cox, b. 25 Dec 1952, d. 2 Jan 1953, buried Highland Cem., s/o Herbert Cox and Bobbie Ann Jones.

Ronald Lee Cox b. 25 Jan 1946, d. 29 Jan 1946, buried Wolf Creek Cem., s/o Eudena Cox.

Shird Cox b. 4 Apr 1858, d. 29 Mar 1941, buried Wolf Creek Cem., h/o Lana Anderson, s/o Daniel Cox and Hailey Barnett.

Silas M. Cox b. 15 Nov 1893, d. 13 Oct 1967, buried Higland Cem., h/o Elizabeth McFarland, s/o Alex Cox and Elizabeth Prewitt.

Stephen Cox b. 7 Feb 1876, d. 11 May 1967, buried New Liberty Cem. (McCreary Co.), h/o Necie Bunch, s/o A.B. Cox and Martha Bryant.

Susie Cox b. 7 Jan 1877, d. 15 Dec 1945, buried Pleasant Hill Cem., w/o Sol Cox, d/o Wiley King and Julia McDonald.

Walter Cox, Rev. b. 19 Jun 1894, d. 23 Apr 1981, buried New Liberty Cem. (McCreary Co.), h/o Margaret (Ball), s/o Stephen Cox and Delphy Davenport.

Walter Cox b. 20 Feb 1921, d. Feb 1976, buried Stanfill Cem., h/o Jean Davis, s/o Harvey B. Cox and Edith Castle.

William A. Cox b. 30 mar 1876, d. 7 Apr 1942, buried Wofford Cem., h/o Martha E., s/o Elija Cox and Caroline Green.

Worley C. Cox b. 9 Oct 1919, d. 2 Apr 1968, buried Chitwood Cem. (McCreary Co.), single, s/o Harve Cox and Mary Dowell.

In Remembrance

Margaret Cox

Anson, Texas – Margaret Cox, 81, died Tuesday, November 20, 2001, in Abilene. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 23, 2001, at the Anson Church of Christ with P. B. Middlebrook and Jeff Utter officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, directed by Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home.

Born November 17, 1920 in Wichita Falls, Margaret was a daughter of the late Charley and Callie Warren. She married Alvis B. Cox May 10, 1937 in Anson. Margaret was a member of the Anson Church of Christ. Alvis and Margaret began foster care in their home in 1983. After Alvis' death, Margaret continued to care for newborns from Christian Homes. She was honored as Foster Parent of the Year in 1990. Margaret retired from Christian Homes in 1997, but continued to keep children in her home until last spring. She was a loving woman who devoted her life to the care of children.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Merle Warren, Reaford Warren and Cecil Warren.

Survivors include three sons, Terry Alvis Cox of Anson, Larry Donald Cox of La Porte and Richie Brent Cox of Crowell; three daughters, Barbara Hallmark of Abilene, Cheri Poe of Hammilton and Lisa Lavon Hayes of La Grange; 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mary Dimple Cox Currie

MIDLAND, Texas — Mary Dimple Cox Currie, 100, went home to her Lord on Monday, Feb. 3, 2003, after a long and happy life. Mary Dimple was born Oct. 28, 1902, in Tulia, Texas, to Marietta and Samuel Cox. She grew up in Glasscock County along with four brothers and three sisters. After graduating from Garden City High School she went on to Texas Women's University. Mary Dimple returned to Garden City to marry Stephen Currie on Sept. 16, 1923. They made a home together on their ranch in Garden City until his death in 1970. She was an active member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Garden City until she moved to Midland in 1971 and joined the First Presbyterian Church. Mary Dimple enjoyed playing the piano, birds, her pets and working in her yard. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend, but most of all she was a true and devoted Christian. She was involved with Meals on Wheels, Presbyterian Women and the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home in Denton, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Stephen Calverly Currie; brothers, Lee Cox, Phin Cox, John Cox and Jim Will Cox; three sisters, Kitty Lemmons, Henrietta Doll Long and Mae Ratliff; and several loving nieces and nephews. Survivors include one son, James Richard Currie and his wife, Jimmie; two granddaughters, Cynthia Currie Howard and Darla Currie Taylor; five great-grandsons, Stephen Howard, Christopher Howard, Richard Howard, James Taylor and William Taylor; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; and also her very special caring and loving friends, Alicia and Mike Ochotorena. Graveside service has

been scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003, in Garden City Cemetery with Scott Shepard officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Derwood Ratliff, Lester Ratliff, Alvis Rae Cox, Don Cox, Fern Cox, Ben Cox, Richard Johnson, Jerry Currie and John Currie. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home, Box Drawer G, Denton, TX 76202-9956 or the charity of one's choice.

Geneva Cox Mercer

Geneva Mercer, 82, a native of Comanche, passed away on Wednesday morning, June 5, 2002 in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born June 18, 1919, the daughter of the late William C. and Minnie Steward Cox. She was married to Alton Mercer on December 19, 1936. He preceded her in death on April 1, 1993. She was a homemaker and a bluegrass music connoisseur and one of Comanche County's best cooks. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Geneva is survived by three sons; James Mercer and wife Deanna of Comanche; Phillip Mercer and wife Betty of Wautaga, and Clifford Mercer and wife Sue of Ennis, Texas; one brother Wilburn Cox and wife Effie Mae of Early; two sisters, Missy Jones of Comanche, Texas; and Maxine Burns and husband Jesse of Austin; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Geneva Mercer were on Friday, June 7, 2002, in the Hall & Sons Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Shiloh Cemetery in Comanche County.

Memorials may be made to Shiloh Cemetery, c/o: James Mercer, 800 C.R. 222, Comanche, Texas 76442 or the Shiloh Cemetery Fund at the Comanche National Bank.

2003 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
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Genealogy Exchange Workshop

Saturday, August 9, 2003 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Admission Free Everyone Welcome!

Williamsburg, KY Tourism & Conference
Center

Exit 11 off I-75 across from Cumberland Inn

Tables Available for anyone wanting to sell or
display genealogical material.

For additional information on the workshop
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2003 Whitley Co. KY Cox Reunion

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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:

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Brandywine Crucible Website

The Brandywine Crucible website is a great place post your COX family research, pictures and stories. When you submit your material you are making it available to researchers around the world.

You can find the website at:

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

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RV Parks in Lampasas

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