



Brandywine Crucible

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2006 Brandywine Crucible Family Reunion Attendees

The 2006 Brandywine Crucible Family Reunion in Lampasas, TX was another wonderful year where loved ones gathered together to share events, research, and tales of the past. Ada Stump and daughter Brenda Absher presented details and historic events and facts that involved our Brandywine family while they lived and farmed in the State of Pennsylvania. Linda Atkin then took the stage to share details of events that occurred while our ancestors lived in the State of North Carolina. If you are interested in being involved or taking a trip to investigate and to do any research of historic facts about your family line notify Linda Atkins and request more information on future trips.

Eleanor Shoen had a great time being a special speaker at the Cox Kid's Camp. The subject of her presentation was Edward I Longshanks. If you are not aware of this relative you might want to speak to one of our youth.

Sunday morning Gary Sutton instructed the group concerning Unity of the Family According to Bible Covenants. It was a unique learning experience and I hope you did not miss it.



BRANDYWINE CRUCIBLE INC

HISTORICAL TOUR NORTH CAROLINA

2007

JUNE 17 - 23

Director of Tours: Linda Cox Atkins
405-205-0828

(Tentative Schedule)

June 17, 2007

Arrive at Hotel:

Courtyard By Marriott
3141 Wilson Drive
Burlington, NC 27215

Note: 15 minutes from Alamance Battleground

June 18, 2007-June 20, 2007

Start of tour

Alamance Battleground

Guided Tour

Battle of the regulators

The rock that James Pugh lay behind

Allen House

Guided tour

We will see original keys to the house

The grandfather clock

Snow Camp

Artifacts from the local Quaker community

Cane Creek Meeting House

Dixon's Mill (remnants)

Haw River

Cemeteries:

Cane Creek Cemetery & others

Guilford Courthouse

Menden Hall Plantation

Admission: \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for seniors, students, and children.

Museum of Old Domestic Life (museum)

June 21, 2007

THURSDAY

Depart for New Bern

(abt 3 ½ hr drive to New Bern)

Arrive at Hotel:

Comfort Suites River Front Park
218 E. Front Street
New Bern, NC 28560

Note: 5 minutes from Tryon's Palace

Check-In & Go To Lunch

Afternoon: 2 pm-----

Narrated 90-minute Trolley Tour

Professional guides narrate the tours with attention to historical and architectural interests and spice the narrative with folklore and local knowledge.

Trolley tours are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and younger. Tickets are sold on the trolley car or at the trolley office, 333 Middle Street.

June 22, 2007

Tryon Palace Historic Sites and Gardens

General admission is \$15 for adults and \$6 for students in grades 1 through 12. Children in kindergarten or younger get in free.

Included:

John Wright Stanly House (1783)

George W. Dixon House (1828)

Robert Hay House (1810)

June 23, 2007

Sat. (Departure)

Note:

Contact Linda Atkins (405-205-0828) if interested in taking the North Carolina Trip with our group.



SIDE TRIP-

A SMALL GROUP IS GOING TO STOP IN ASHEVILLE, NC

TO TOUR: *The Biltmore Estates*

If you would like to join us in Ashville **notify:**

LINDA ATKINS (405-205-0828)
(See Tentative Schedule below)

JUNE 15, 2007 (Friday Afternoon)

Arrive at Hotel:

COUNTRY INN & SUITES
199 TUNNEL ROAD
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28805
UNITED STATES

Call for your reservations:

JUNE 16 2007 (Saturday)

TOUR:

Biltmore Estate

1 Approach Road
Asheville, NC 28803

Note: If time allows we may tour the Thomas Wolfe House

JUNE 17, 2007 (Sunday)

Breakfast & Check out

Drive to Burlington IS ABOUT 3 HOURS

Check-In time is 3:00 PM at the Hotel

Courtyard By Marriott

3141 Wilson Drive
Burlington, NC 27215

BRANDYWINE CRUCIBLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

BABY NEWS

Birth Announcements:

Rebekah Burchfiel

b. March 23, 2006

p. Crane, Texas

(granddaughter of Eddie & Thelma Burchfiel)

Hannah Leigh Stump

b. July 24, 2006

p. Denton, Texas

(granddaughter of Ronald W. & Sharon Stump)

(great granddaughter of Ron & Ada Stump)

Landry Ruth Hatfield

b. August 31, 2006

p. Keller, (a suburb of Fort Worth), Texas

Parents are Jared & Julie Hatfield

(great granddaughter of Bettye Wallace & born 3 seconds after her Aug. 30, birthday)

AWARDS (Scouting)

Congratulations to; Luke Werner

Son of Mark & Deborah Cox Werner

Grandson of Joe B. & Helen Cox, JR

Luke received his Eagle Scout award this past June. He participates in Troop 163, chartered by Knights of Columbus in New Braunfels, Tx. He currently holds the rank of Junior Asst. Scoutmaster. Luke was recognized at an Eagle Ceremony at the Southbank Clubhouse, joining the ceremony were Harrison Cobb of Garden Ridge and Col. Jerry Bullock, representing the Sons of the American Revolution. Luke is a junior in high school, active in football and track, and a member the New Braunfels Church of Christ. The Werner family resides in New Braunfels, TX



THE GRADUATES

Congratulations to:

Thomas Dale Absher

Son of Dale & Brenda Absher

Thomas will graduate May 24, 2007
From Deer Creek High, Edmond, OK

Linda Faye Atkins

Spouse of Steve Atkins

Daughter of Lemmie & Irene Cox

Sister to the Oklahoma girls!

Linda will graduate May 25, 2007 from
Victory Bible Institute, Tulsa, OK

Melissa Anne Smith

Spouse of Lane Diamond

Daughter of James R. & Mary Wallace Hensley

Granddaughter of Bettye Wallace

Melissa will graduate May 12, 2007 with a
Masters Degree in Dance from Sam
Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

Oklahoma Bound!

”My Native Land”

James & Dolly Cox Holt

Dolly is the daughter of Steve & Mabel Cox

& the granddaughter of: John H. Cox & Mary

Margaret Ellison

James & Dolly have moved from Tehachapi,
CA to reside in Seminole, OK. Cousin to
the Oklahoma Cox girls & Dottie Smart

Rebekah Nicole Burchfiel

(age 10 mos)

Has moved from Crane, Texas with **Parents
D & Kristi Burchfiel** They will reside in
Edmond, OK. Son of Eddie & Thelma
Burchfiel

WEDDING NEWS

Celebration of Marriage:

Kevin L. Cox & Denise Soler

Son of Floyd & Lois Cox

*Floyd is the brother to the Oklahoma girls, Ada, Linda,
& Thelma. Brenda Absher's Uncle!*

Married: October 7, 2006, Oklahoma City, OK

They will reside in Denver, Colorado

Melissa Anne Smith & Lane Diamond

Daughter of James 'Jim' & Mary Wallace Hensley

Granddaughter of Bettye Wallace

Their wedding ceremony combined
Christian & Jewish traditions. Lane is a
lawyer in Houston, TX. & Melissa is
attending college at the Sam Houston State
University in Huntsville, TX.

Married: March 12, 2006, TomBall, TX

They will reside in The Woodlands, TX.

2006 Golfing Tournament

Our people enjoyed the yearly Golfing
Tournament. This year I believe we had
a couple of ladies to join in the golfing
fun. But once again we salute and say
congratulation to Ron Stump Sr. for
coming in First Place. We want to
encourage all those who participated
and wish you good luck next year.



Happy Anniversary

Congratulations Arlee and Bonnie Gowen of Lubbock, Tx.

An Article concerning their marriage of **Sixty** years was in Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Bonnie was married in a wedding gown made from Arlee's silk parachute he carried as a naval aviator during World War II. When you see Arlee and Bonnie this year at the 2007 Family Reunion, remember to wish them a happy Sixty-First Anniversary. We hope your second 60 years together will be as sweet and as happy as the first.

COX FAMILY REUNION NOTICES 2006

Genealogy Exchange Workshop

Saturday, August 11, 2007

9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Admission Free; Everyone Welcome!

Williamsburg, KY, Tourism & Conference Center (Exit 11 off I-75 across from Cumberland Inn). SE Ky & NE Ten research. Tables available for anyone wanting to sell or display genealogical material. For more information contact: Bonnie White at doninky@ka.net, 502-969-1033.

2007 Cox Reunion, Lampasas, TX, May 18-20.

Descendants of Solomon & Naomi Hussey Cox, related families & friends. Fellowship, fun, & serious family history. Hostess House, Hancock Park. Contact Linda Atkins, 405-677-8029, LindaAtkins@ouhsc.edu Joe Cox, 512-392-2097, jandhcox@thrifty.net or Les Sutton, 713-455-3920, lessutton@aol.com. For motel reservations: Holiday Inn (reunion headquarters), Lampasas - 512-556-9292, Country Inn, Lampasas - 512-556-6201.

2008 Cox Reunion, San Antonio, TX, May 31 -

June 1 Descendants of Wm. Madison Tucker Cox & Fannie Lindsey Cox. All family lines welcome. **Lady Bird Johnson Park on Hwy 16 So. from Fredericksburg, TX., Tatsch Pavilion.** Contact

Elden Wagner, 102256 IH 37, Pleasanton, TX 78064, 830-570-6688.

2007 Cox Arkansas Reunion, May 5.

Ione Community Bldg. on Hwy 23, ten miles from Booneville, Ar. Descendants of Nathan & Dorcas King Cox, all family lines welcome. Contact D.L. "Lew" Powell, 479-675-2303, or Dana Cox, 479-675-3136, irhoghead@yahoo.com

2007 Whitley Co. Ky., Cox Reunion July 21-22,

Sandhill RV Camp, Whitley City, Ky. 42653. Contact Elvin & Flora Cox, 606-376-2055, elcox@highland.net or Melvin & Shelbie Cox, 606-376-5195.

2007 Cox Reunion, Belton, TX, June 10,

Bell County Sportsman's Club, Descendants of George W. Cox, Sr, (Samuel Cox & Martha (Cox) Cox). All lines welcome. Contact Eileen Goldborer, 7203 Elm Forest Rd., Austin, TX 78745, 512-462-2537, egoldborer@austin.rr.com.

2007 Cox Reunion, Gustine, TX, May 5-6.

Gustine Community Center. Descendants of Christopher Cox & "Nealy" Cox. All family lines welcome. Contact Missy Jones, 325-356-3547, songtex@comanchetx.com, or Winnie Hatley, 915-743-2665.



2007 Cox Cousins Come Together, Gatesville, TX. Date to be determined. Descendants of Sowell Cox (Stephen), early settler of Gatesville, TX. All family lines welcome. Contact Marvin or Freida Cox, 325-748-5221,

2007 Cox Reunion, Harker Heights, TX., June 30-July 1, VFW Hall Post 3892, 201 VFW Dr., Harker Heights, TX (by Ft. Hood). Descendants of Samuel Hampton and Nicia Jane Cox (Joseph and Samuel). All family lines welcome. Pleasant Hill Cemetery Assn. meeting at the cemetery, 9:30 A.M. Sat. (off HW 190 on Pleasant Hill Rd, Nolanville). Contact Lawrence Cox, 7003 E. Rancier, Killeen, TX 76543-8819, 254-289-8225.

2007 Cox Reunion, Mertzon, TX, June 8-9. (Friday night and Saturday). Community Center. Descendants of Emerson Cox (Joseph & Solomon, Jr.). All family lines welcome. Contact Walter "Speck" Cox, 806-839-2253, ccox64@sbcglobal.net

2007 Cox Reunion, Chillicothe, Mo. June 23, 46th reunion, Chillicothe Community Center, 320 Park Lane. Descendants of Joseph Cox. All lines welcome. Contact Bill Cox, 660-646-3744, or Juanita C. Firmin. 660-646-1704, firminjuanita@hotmail.com

Contributions to the; MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory Of:

Albert Hooten

By

Bettye Wallace, TX
Joe B. & Helen Cox, Jr.
Ron & Ada Cox Stump, OK

William Donald Cox

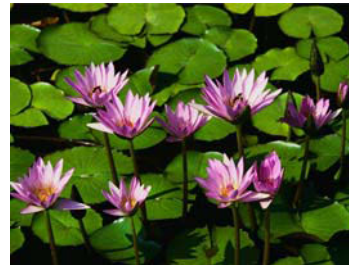
By

Bettye Wallace, TX
Ron & Ada Cox Stump, OK
Joe B. & Helen Cox, JR.
Raymond & Dottie Smart
Eddie & Thelma Burchfiel
Steve & Linda Atkins
Clifford & Earlene Plemons

Thomas Nathan Cox, SR.

by

Sandra Cox Hamlin
(granddaughter)
Joe B. & Helen Cox, JR.



X.B. Cox, IV

by

Great grandson of
X.B. & Melba Cox, JR
Evelyn C. Bochow
Ron & Ada C. Stump
Steve & Linda Atkins
Joe B. & Helen Cox, JR.

William Ernest Cox

By

Joe B. & Helen Cox, JR.
Ron & Ada Cox Stump, OK
Bettye Wallace, TX
Steve & Linda Atkins

Mrs. Oscar David Teer

by

Jennifer Rodgers
Joe B. & Helen Cox, JR.



In Remembrance Of:

Albert Hooten

(Father of Helen Cox wife of Joe B. Cox, JR)

b. June 17, 1913

d. December 18, 2005

Morgan Albert Hooten spent most of his adult life near Copperas Cove, Texas, farming and ranching. A lover of sheep, he enjoyed good conversation and story telling. He is survived by wife Gracy, daughters Helen and Pearl, and son James. He was a faithful Christian and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lampasas County, Texas

William Donald Cox

(Husband of Ima Jean & Father of Iva Jean, Vanessa, Donald Ray)

(Son of Lemuel & Opal Irene Cox, Brother to the Oklahoma Girls)

b. July 9, 1936

p. McComb, Ok

d. Feb 12, 2006

William Donald Cox, beloved father, husband, brother, and friend was laid to rest at Lexington Cemetery, Feb. 16th, 2006. He went to be with the Lord the morning of Feb. 12th, 2006 at the age of 69 at his home in Mangum, OK.

He was born July 9, 1936 in Macomb, OK the son of Lemuel and Opal Irene Cox. He was reared and attended school in Noble, OK. He had lived in Mangum for the past 4-1/2 years, coming from Norman.

On July 2, 1957 he married Ima Jean Thomason in Oklahoma City. Mr. Cox was inducted into the United States Army Sept. 18, 1953 at Ft. Hood, Texas. He served 18 mos. in Korea and was honorably discharged with the rank of E-5 Aug. 28, 1964.

During the 1980s he was a pastor with the Christian Revival Center in Norman. He was a salesman with Kirby Vacuum and in his later years he owned a siding/windows business named Kustambilt Home Improvements. He was a successful business man admired by family, friends, and business associates.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Iva Jean Allspaugh. Survivors include his wife, Ima Jean Cox, of the home; children, Donald Ray Cox, wife Tanyua of Cordell,

and daughter Vanessa Ann Blaylock, husband Andrew of Mangum; along with eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild and his brothers and sisters, Paul Cox, wife Emily of Nacoma Park, Chester Cox, wife Aleta of Wayne, Earlene Plemons, husband Clifford of Moore, Ada Stump, husband Ronny, Floyd Cox, wife Lois of Noble, Linda Atkins, husband Steve of OKC, Thelma Burchfield, husband Eddie, OKC, Diana McCage and Danny Cox, both of Noble.

X.B. Cox, IV

(Great grandson of X.B. & Melba Cox, JR)

b. Nov. 24, 1986

d. Sept. 22, 2006

X.B. (Boone) Cox IV was welcomed into heaven on Sept. 22, 2006. He was at the Hospital Univ. of Penn. located in Philadelphia from complications of a bone marrow transplant. He lost his fight with Leukemia with his loving family by his side. X.B. Cox son of Kelly and X.B. Cox III, of Fairfax, Va. He was grandson of Melba and X.B. Cox Jr. of San Angelo, TX. Boone Cox was born Nov. 24th, 1986 in Baton Rouge, LA. He was a graduate of Chantilly High School, Chantilly, VA., he excelled in track and cross country. He attended the University of Virginia after high school.

He is survived by his parents, sister Jordan, and grandparents. He is also survived by aunts and uncles and several cousins. Boone will be greatly missed by his family and host of friends, who celebrated his life at a memorial service October 1st. at the Fairfax United Methodist Church, Fairfax, VA. In lieu of flowers, the family requested Memorial Contributions be made to the National Capital Area Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 5845 Richmond Hwy, Ste 800, Alexandria, VA 22303 or to the Ronald McDonald House Charities, Attn: Development Office, One Kroc Dr. Oak Brook, IL 60523 or online at rmhc.com

William Ernest Cox

b. Aug. 27, 1903

d. Aug. 17, 2006

William Ernest Cox, age 102 of Lampasas County died in the early morning of August 17th, 2006 at the Colonial Manor Care Center in New Braunfels, TX. He was born on Lucy Creek on August 25, 1903. His parents were Francis Marion Cox and Lola Pearl Sims Cox. He was the grandson of Pleasant Cox, one of the early settlers in the mid 1850s. He was a member



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of the Moline Baptist Church where he was a deacon for 33 yrs. At 101 he received his lifetime membership to the Lometa American Legion Post #116. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. where he held all subordinate degrees. He was a WWII veteran. He spent many years teaching school in Texas and a member of the International Platform Association. He was a contributor to several veterans' organizations and up to his death continued to have a sharp mind, and keen interest in politics, reading, and keeping up with current events. He was a farmer and a rancher by profession.

Mr. Cox was preceded by death by 5 younger brothers and sisters. He was laid to rest at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Lampasas with military honors. He will be missed by family and Friends.

Dorothy Langston

(Mother of Brandywine Director Bill Langston)

b. June 14, 1920
d. Jan. 23, 2006

Dorothy Dell Groves (Mrs. William) Langston, 86, of Belton, died Jan. 23, 2006 at Temple hospital. Funeral services were Jan. 27 at 10 a.m. at Heartfield Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Leroy Kemp officiating. Burial was in North Belton Cemetery.

She was born June 14, 1920 in Belton to William Ellett Groves and Bessie Cox Groves. She graduated from Belton High School in 1939 and married William Langston on Nov. 12, 1942.

She was a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell in the 1940-50s era and worked for more than 20 years as

secretary to the superintendent of the Belton Independent School District.

She was a member of Chapter 589 Order of the Eastern Star, the Agnes Woodson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Gov. Samuel Mathews Chapter Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, and a charter member of the Bell County Sportsman's Club. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Belton.

She is survived by a son, William Ellett Langston of Spicer, Minn., a daughter, Trudy Ann Mashlan of Ashland, Wisc.; a brother, William H. (Hootie) Groves of Belton, a sister, Charlotte J. Smith of Ft. Worth; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Sybil Smart Cloudt

(Descendent from Solomon & Naomi Hussey Cox, through Solomon Jr & Amy Cox Smart)

b. 1915
d. June 21, 2006

Sybil Cloudt 91, of Belton died June 21, 2006 in Belton, TX. She was laid to rest at Rocksprings Cemetery in Rocksprings. Mrs. Cloudt was born in Rocksprings to Lon R. Smart Sr. and Edwina Ollivette Axson Smart. She married Raymond Webster Cloudt Sr. on Aug 1, 1937. She was a homemaker and rancher and a member of the Belton Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband. Survivors are a son, Raymond W. Cloudt, Jr, a grandson and a great grandson. Memorials may be made to the Medina Children's Home in Medina

