
Brandywine Crucible Newsletter

April 27, 2016



SPRING 2016

Once again, it is time for this newsletter to go out to all of the Brandywine relatives and associates. As editor, even though I am not directly a member of the family, I get a special sense of knowledge and close association with all of the Coxes through all of the submissions for inclusion herein. I am really looking forward to meeting all of you at the annual meeting and reunion this coming June.

My wife (Alyce Jayne Wood Brown, the true Cox family member) and I will be finishing a three and one-half week camping vacation tour through the Midwest when we see all of you in Texas. It is a combination pleasure and genealogy research trip for both our families, and has taken a great deal of planning to be prepared for the excursion.

COMING EVENT:

You should make your reservations for the June 3-5, 2016 annual meeting of Brandywine Crucible coupled with our Cox Family Reunion at Lampasas.

The Inn of Lampasas will honor reservations under our Cox Reunion group rate if you call them at 512-556-9292.

If you missed last year, you will appreciate our new meeting venue; the Holiday House 908 E 4th St. It is all on one floor and will also make visiting and lunch on Saturday much more convenient.

One of the precious times at our meetings is the gathering for a cookout on Friday evening. It is the best time for leisurely visiting and catching up on all the news. Joe also has an excellent program planned for Saturday and Sunday. We hope you can make to, at least, a part of our gathering. You will be glad you did.

jandhcox@grandecom.net

The **Brandywine Crucible, Inc.**, a Cox family association, finds, collects, presents, publishes, and preserves Cox and related family histories, using research, archeology, DNA, cemetery recognition, and preservation.

Please support these efforts by joining or renewing your membership. Send a deductible contribution of \$15, \$25, \$50, or \$100 to **Brandywine Crucible, c/o Ada Stump, P.O. Box 20294, Oklahoma City, OK 73156-0294.**

Our newsletter is posted on our website:

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



NEWSLETTER:

Send family stories, or any other items of interest, to the editor, Wayne Brown, 5237 West 11th Street, Apt 1711, Greeley, CO 80634, phone 720-470-4265, howie2too@comcast.net

For the youthful element in our Brandywine group:

Check out our essay contest for pre-teens and teenagers, which Missy Cox Jones chairs, missy.jones@tx.nacdnet.net, 325-356-3547.

To receive the newsletter, contact Secretary Les Sutton, who needs your e-mail address. His contact information is: lessutton@aol.com, phone 713-455-3920. If you wish to have the newsletter mailed to you via the Postal Service, please provide your complete street or P.O. Box information.

**Please peruse the following letters
from 1914! I am sure you will find
them interesting reading, of great
importance, and valuable for historical
purposes:**

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West Chester, Pa., 4-30-1914.

Joseph Brown Turner, Philadelphia,

Dear Friend:- I have spent considerable time looking over my Cox notes but cannot decide the parentage of Benjamin Cox who married Martha Garretson. If I had nothing else to do I would like to ferret the matter out, but I cannot afford to spend time for nothing and no one would care to pay me what it would be worth.

There were several Coxes among the early inhabitants and it looks as if they might be connected, as they mostly migrated in the same lines. John and Rachel Cox were living in 1735, but in low circumstances and assisted by Kennet Meeting. John Cox Jr., who brought a certificate from England in 1710, and is supposed to be son of John and Rachel, was disowned 12-26-1741/2 for drinking to excess. He married Hannah Jenkins in 1720, but whether they had children I know not.

Thomas Cox brought a certificate from Gloucestershire in 1714, to Concord Mo. Mtg.; m. Sarah Buzby of Abington 1716, and appears to have lived in that region till 1729, when he came to Chester Co. or at least brought a certificate then; but a Thomas Cox of Chester Co., yeoman, bought 150 acres land in Londengrove Twp. March 1722. This was doubtless the same Thomas Cocks who married Elizabeth Fincher 9-2-1722. John Cocks and Richard Cocks were witnesses, and these were also purchasers of land in Londengrove (called New Garden till 1723) very near Thomas and joining each other. Thomas appears to have married a 2d wife, Mary Cook, in 1730, dau. of Peter and Eliner Cook, the latter having become the 2d wife of John Fincher, father of Thomas's first wife. Thomas and Mary Cox of Londengrove conveyed the 150 acres land there to Joseph Jackson June 15, 1733, and appear later in Manchester Tp. York Co., where his dau. Rebecca, by 1st wife, married James Frazer in 1740.

John Cox of Chester Co. purchased 250 acres in Londengrove in 1722, joining lands of Richard Cox and Moses Harlan, and on Nov. -- 1737, John Cox, late of Chester Co., yeoman, and wife Mary, convey the 250 acres to Thomas Bryan for £255.

Now John Cocks, son of John of Londengrove, and Mary Harlan, dau. of Moses Harlan of same, were married 8-9-1735(?) Whether it was father or son who purchased and sold the 250 acres, is not clear. If the son, his marriage to Mary Harlan was probably a 2d marriage.

Nicholas Wierman, son of William and Gertrude of Huntington Tp. Lancaster, now York, co. was married 8-24-1745 to Sarah Cox, dau. of John Cox of same township. The signers, after his parents, were John Cox, Thomas Cox, William Cox, Samuel Cox, Ann Cox, Mary Cox, Joseph Garretson, Henry Wierman and Benjamin Cox. In another column are Martha Garretson, Naomi Garretson, Hannah Cox, Ann Hussey, Mary Garretson, Naomi Cox.

X He has it - 1739 in his digest.

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West Chester, Pa., 3-20-1914.

Joseph Brown Turner, Philadelphia,

Dear Friend:- I am always glad to help thee out if I can, but do not know how much I can do in the present case. I suppose thee has something fixed and certain back from the present time to some of the Cox family and is now groping around to catch on to more remote ancestors.

John Cox Sr. (and wife Rachel?) brought a certificate from England which was received by Newark (now Kennet) Monthly Meeting 7-4-1708. John Cox Jr. produced one to same meeting 10-2-1710. He appears to have married Hannah Jenkins in 1720.

John and Rachel Cox became objects of charity and were assisted by the meeting, 1728-1735.

I have thought they might have been the parents of Richard Cox who married Margaret Potts in 1728. They were members of Kennet Meeting and did not reside in Delaware to my knowledge.

William Cox and wife Catharine lived in Mill Creek hundred and Heekessin Meeting was first held at their house, in 1730. They probably joined with Friends at a time when such admissions were not put upon record. Their son John was born in New Castle Co. 4-25-1728, married Mary Scarlet, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah, and later went to Cane Creek, N. C., where their children's births are recorded. Benjamin not amongst them.

I think it likely that Harmon Cox was a son of William and Catharine. He did not marry a daughter of Griffith and Ann (Williams) John. He received a certificate from Newark to Hopewell, Va., dated 9-5-1743, and apparently in company with Isaac Nichols and wife Margery (Cox), the latter evidently a dau. of William and Catharine. The Hopewell records were burned in 1759, so that they cannot be traced further there.

Richard and Margaret (Potts) Cox had a son Benjamin, born 2-18-1723. See Smedley Genealogy, 148 and 309. *M.B. lived in 9.3.3.*

I notice that persons not familiar with Friends' ways assume that marriages recorded by monthly meetings took place at monthly meetings, which was not the case.

I will give some Garretson data on another sheet. Will leave it to thee to pay what the circumstances of the case makes easy.

Thy friend
Gilbert Lope

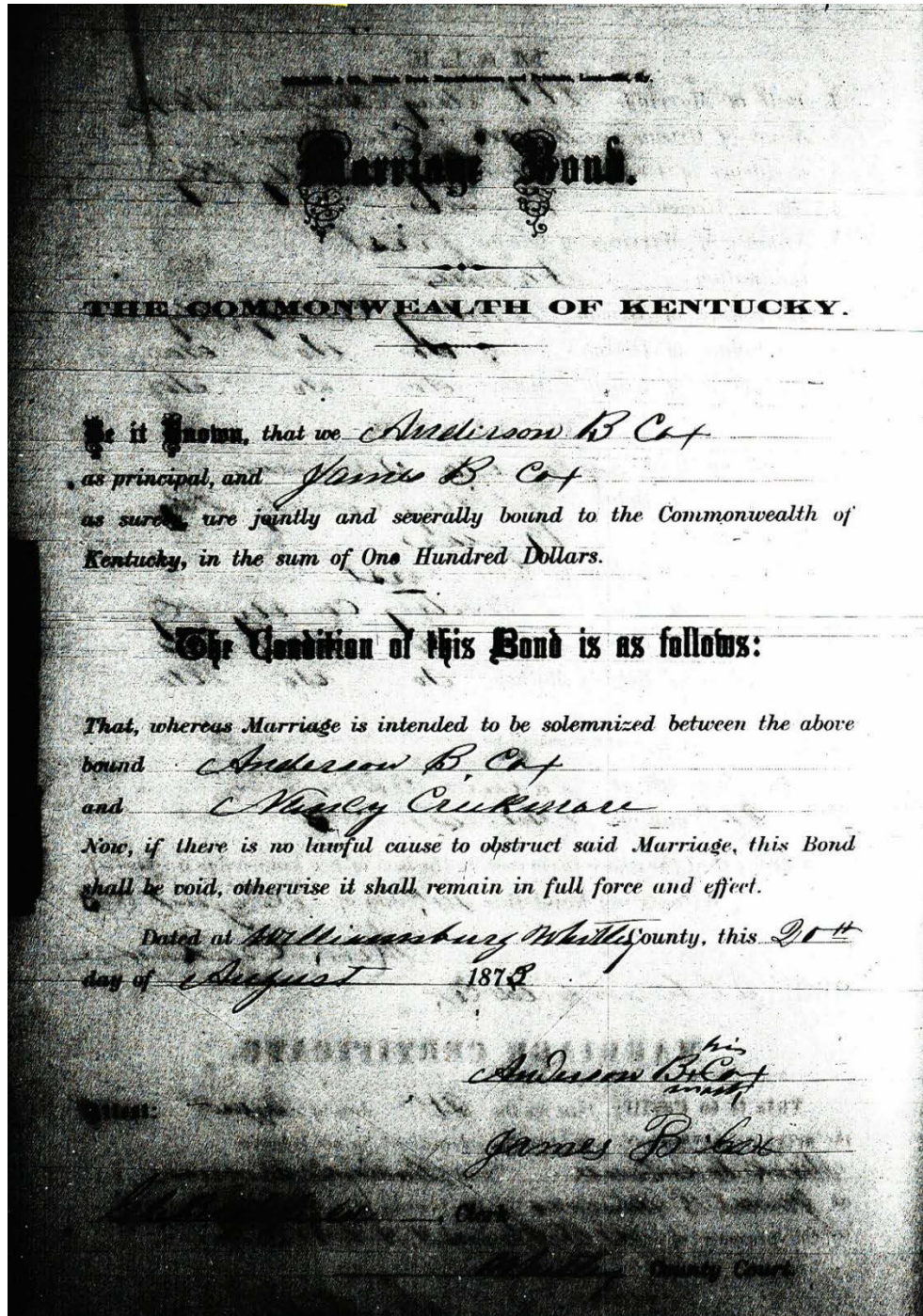
* No. 100 was, I think, too old to be son of Wm & Catharine.

Thomas Cox, son of Wm & Catharine and Sarah Davis, Adams Creek, N.C. 1-24-1740. John Cox, son of Wm & Catharine and Mary Scarlett, 5-22-1746.



- Here we have a Marriage Record for Anderson Barton Cox and Nancy Ellen Creekmore.

Anderson Barton Cox s/o Absalom Cox/Dialtha Bird





MALE.

- 1. Date of Marriage *21st day of August 1878*
- 2. Name of Groom *Anderson B. Coit*
- 3. Residence of Groom *Whitely County Ky*
- 4. Age of Groom *19 years*
- 5. Number of Marriage of Groom *first*
- 6. Occupation *Farmer*
- 7. Birthplace of Groom *Whitely County Ky*
- 8. Birthplace of Groom's Father *Kear County Ky*
- 9. Birthplace of Groom's Mother *Whitely County Ky*

FEMALE.

- 10. Name of Bride *Nancy Cookman*
- 11. Residence of Bride *Whitely County Ky*
- 12. Age of Bride *15 years*
- 13. Number of Marriage of Bride *first*
- 14. Birthplace of Bride *Campbell County Tennessee*
- 15. Birthplace of Bride's Father *South Carolina*
- 16. Birthplace of Bride's Mother *Whitely County Ky*
- 17. Remarks

N. B. At Nos. 5 and 13 state whether first, second, etc., Marriage of each or either party.

To be married at *Stear B. Cookman's*
on the *21st* day of *August*, 187*8*

I Certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand this *20* day of *August*, 187*8*

ATTEST:

Stear B. Cookman
his mark

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify, that on the *21st* day of *August*, 187*8*
the rites of MATRIMONY, were legally solemnized by me between
Anderson Coit and *Nancy Cookman*
at *Stear B. Cookman's* in the County of *Whitely*
in the presence of *Ross Ashburn & James [unclear]*

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- Fate Cox of Williamsburg tries his hand at horseshoes

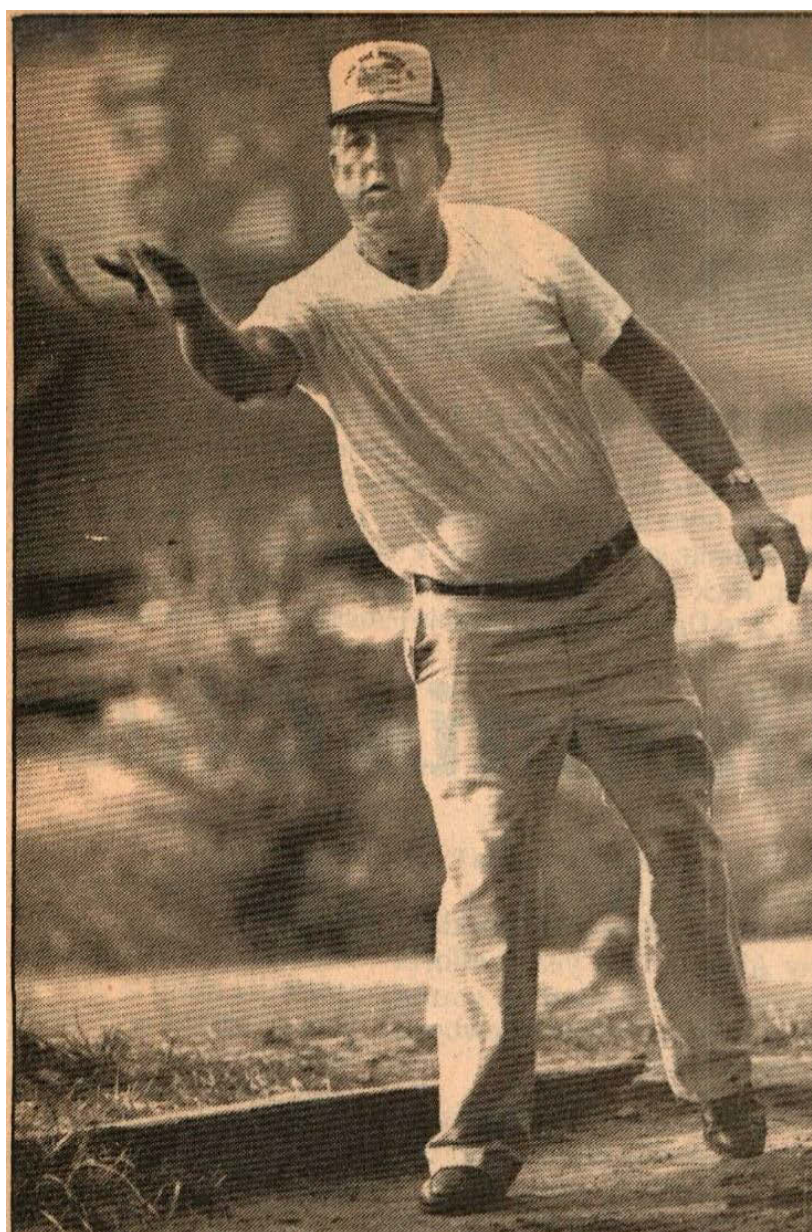
Fate Cox (Y-DNA donor for the Absalom Cox/Dialtha Bird line)

b. 2 Feb 1942 Whitley Co., KY

d. 25 Oct 2012 Whitley Co., KY

s/o Jesse Lincoln Cox/Delphia Jones

Source: The Whitley Republican, Williamsburg, KY 10 July 1991





Descendant of Daniel Cox/Amy Cox



Timothy Coy Cox

Born: 12/29/1964
Died: 02/28/2016
Visitation: 6 PM Thursday, March 3, 2016
Funeral Service: 11 AM Friday, March 4, 2016
Interment: Richardson Cemetery

Timothy Coy Cox, age 51, of Maynardville, Tennessee, and formerly of Williamsburg, Kentucky, passed away on Sunday, February 28, 2016 in Union County, Tennessee. He was born on December 29, 1964 in Whitley County, Kentucky, to the late Coy Cleo Cox and Pauline Richardson Cox. He was a member of Beaver Dam Baptist Church of Knoxville, Tennessee.

He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Tami Moses Cox, of Maynardville, Tennessee; son, Travis Coy Cox and wife Amy, of Kathleen, Georgia; two grandchildren Coy Lawrence Cox and Lilly Jane Cox, of Kathleen, Georgia; his mother, Pauline Cox, of Williamsburg; a sister, Pamela Cox, of Williamsburg; many nieces and nephews; and a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

Visitation will be after 6:00 P.M. Thursday, March 3, 2016 at Croley Funeral Home in Williamsburg, Kentucky. The Funeral Service will be at 11:00 A.M. Friday, March 4, 2016 at the Croley Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Alan Price officiating. He will be laid to rest in the Richardson Cemetery on Becks Creek. Jeff Hill, Gary Lostis, Ryan Scott Moses, Dr. Dusty Moses, Brandon Moses and Bradley Moses will serve as pallbearers.

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- **Cox Hollow, Whitley Co., KY**

Cox Hollow is in the Valleys category for Whitley County in the state of Kentucky. Cox Hollow is displayed on the Frakes USGS quad topo map. The latitude and longitude coordinates of Cox Hollow are 36.7167514, -83.9529825 and the approximate elevation is 994 feet (303 meters) above sea level.

Feature Name:	Cox Hollow
Category:	Kentucky physical, cultural and historic features
Feature Type:	Physical
Class:	Valley
County:	<u>Whitley County</u>
Latitude:	36.716794
Longitude:	- 83.9530204
GNIS ID:	<u>490224</u>

...And this from Richard Cox:

My name is Richard Cox and we belong to the Oklahoma City Cox family. On January 26th and May 4th of last year we welcomed 2 new granddaughters into our family (Caroline Mae and Mila Brooklynn). My wife and I moved back to Albuquerque, NM, in May of last year (Richard and Pam Cox).

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Here is an excellent list of various reunions and activities:

COX FAMILY REUNION NOTICES:

****Designates reunions to be held every other year***

Genealogy Exchange Workshop!

Williamsburg, KY, Tourism & Convention Center (Exit 11 off I-75 across from Cumberland Inn). **NOT SCHEDULED FOR 2016.** Contact Bonnie White, 6217 Apex Dr., Louisville, KY 40219, or Mary Lou Hudson, 474-491-4502, maryluhudson@comcast.net, for information and future status.

2016 Cox Reunion & Brandywine Meeting, Lampasas, TX, June 3-5, Holiday House, 908 E. 4th St. 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 Les Sutton, 713-455-3920, lessutton@aol.com.

For room reservations: The Inn at Lampasas (reunion headquarters) – 512-556-9292

2016 Whitley City, KY, Cox Reunion will be held July 16, Sr. Citizens Bldg., McCreary Co Pk. (off HW 27), potluck, Daniel Cox line; all lines welcome. Contact Freda Cox Neal, PO Box 1052, Whitley City, KY 42653, 423-215-5019, fredan86@gmail.com, or Cindy Schmidt, 10799 Lewistown Rd, Cordova, MD 21625-2417.

2016* Cox Reunion, San Antonio, TX, June 4 – 5. Descendants of Wm. Madison Tucker Cox & Fannie Lindsey Cox. All family lines welcome. **Lady Bird Johnson Park on Hwy 16 So. From Fredericksburg.** Contact Elden Wagner, theoriginaltexasmidget@gmail.com, 830-570-6688, or Lisa Sullivan, 324 Meadowood Ln, Coppell, TX 75019-2640, ph. 210-275-5167, texanlostindc@yahoo.com .

2016 Cox Reunion, Belton, TX, June 12, Bell Co. Sportsman's Club. Descendants of George W. Cox, Sr. (Samuel Cox & Martha (Cox) Cox). All lines welcome. Pot luck. Contact Eileen Goldborer, 7203 Elm Forest Rd, Austin, TX 78745, 512-462-2537, egoldborer@austin.rr.com .

Cox Reunion, Sweetwater, TX (formerly at Gustine, TX). **NOT held in 2015.** Descendants of Christopher Cox & "Nealy" Cox. Contact Missy Cox Jones, 325-356-3547, missy.jones@tx.nacdn.net; or Sadie Cox, 432-332-2768, 1316 Boatright, Odessa, TX 79762, for status and information.

2017* Cox Arkansas Reunion, May 6, Ione Community Bldg. on Hwy 23; ten miles from Boonville, AR. Descendants of Nathan & Dorcas King Cox. All family lines welcome. Contact Dana Cox, 479-206-1346, irhoghead@yahoo.com.

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2016 Rhodes-Cox Reunion, Happy, TX, Community Ctr., March 26. 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.

Cox Reunion, Nolanville, TX. Descendants of Samuel Hampton and Nicia Jane Cox (Joseph & Samuel). **Not held in 2015.** Contact Barbara McClung, 210-274-6889, bmcclung@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 2016.** Contact Joe Harper, 1001 Woodland Park Ave, Midland, TX 79705, mjoe.harper@hotmail.com, 432-631-6852, for future status and information.

Cox Reunion, Chillicothe, MO. Descendants of Joseph Cox. **Not currently scheduled for 2016.** 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 information & status.

Harlan Family in America – From Linda Atkins:

Philadelphia: Celebration 330

Reunion July 13-16, 2017

Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel

201 North 17th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

A block of rooms has been reserved for the reunion.

Watch for information in the Fall 2016

Newsletter about how to reserve one.

Visit historic area of Philadelphia: The U.S. Mint; Betsy Ross House;

The Independence Seaport Museum located on the Delaware River;

The Battleship New Jersey.

Oklahoma Cox Family Reunion Family line of John H. Cox, son of Jehu Cox, Ava, MO. Cox Family Christmas December 10th, 2016, 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Goldsby Community Center. Traveling South on I35 take exit 104 toward OK-74, you will see Libby's Restaurant, turn left on the access drive and parking lot which will lead to the Community Center behind the restaurant.

Catered Bar B Que Dinner and all the trimmings. Bring a Dirty Santa Gift if you are an adult (\$15.00) and if you have a child under the age of 12 bring a gift for them to open. Christmas Songs and Games. Sponsored by Steve & Linda Cox Atkins Daughter of Lemmie & Irene Cox, 405/549-6588 email: doublell2010@yahoo.com

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And this from Freda (Cox) Neal:

Whitley City Cox 2015 Reunion was a success. This is the second one we have had since the passing of those that started the reunions since 2010. We had 30+ in attendance; they were mostly from Kentucky, but we did have cousins from Maryland and Ohio. We are hoping to continue to grow. Last year we lost another one of our members, Joyce Cox Wyatt – see her obituary below: The 2016 reunion will be held July 16, 2016 at the Senior Citizen Building at the McCreary County Park and start at noon.

ONE MORE OBITUARY:

Mary Joyce Wyatt, age 74, of Whitley City, Kentucky, passed away Sunday, May 24, 2015 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset, Kentucky.

Joyce was born at Duck Run, Kentucky, on September 28, 1940. Her parents were Floyd and Zora (Brassfield) Cox. Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband James E. Wyatt, all her brothers; General Cox, John Cox, Chester Cox, Melvin Cox and Elvin Cox. Surviving family include a daughter Cathy (and Gary) Perry of Whitley City, a son Donald (and Lisa) Wyatt of Pine Knot, sisters; Maydean Ball of Revelo, Erma (and Leonard) Ball of Stearns, Bernice (and Joe) Young of Burnside, Kentucky, grandchildren; Chastity (and Randy) Meadows, D.J. Wyatt, Arron (and Jessica) Perry, Jonathan Wyatt and Jeanetta Perry, three great grandchildren; Courtney Meadows, Kaley Ball and Abby Meadows as well as several nieces and nephews.

Joyce had worked as a seamstress for McCreary Manufacturing for 20 years. She was a member of the New Liberty Baptist Church. She enjoyed traveling and especially enjoyed going to Pigeon Forge, but she was ready to go anywhere at any time. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

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And, just in case anyone is wondering who we are and what we are doing...

“Genealogy: An account of a person’s descent from an ancestor or ancestors, by the enumeration of the immediate ancestors; a pedigree; the investigation of pedigrees as a branch of study or knowledge.”

...Now you know



WE WANT YOU IN THE COX MILITARY PHOTO ALBUM

Attention All U.S. Military: Veterans, Active, Retired

Please let us hear from you. We are in the process of compiling a collection of military photos on all the direct lineage COX family members who have served this wonderful country of ours. This project will include all of our ancestors found through genealogy. So dig out those **military photos** and send them in now. (photos of headstones accepted.)

Include with the MILITARY photo the following information:

- ✓ Full Name of veteran
- ✓ Branch of Service
- ✓ Dates of Service
- ✓ Rank achieved
- ✓ Where stationed
- ✓ Name of war (if during war time), medals or awards, campaigns.
(any other important event you want to mention).

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE MILITARY PICTURES PROJECT IS: Ladean Cox Bowman, 12206 Natchez Park Lane, Humble, TX 77346-8237 turtleladyladean@gmail.com – Ph. 281-852-7878

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And, sadly, yet another Cox family obituary:

BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION — Grace Ganelle Cox Cheves, a native Texan, passed peacefully from this Earth early in the morning of Tuesday the 9th of February in the year 2016 after 95 active years of life.

Born Nov. 14, 1920 in Gustine, to Perry Jewell Cox and Grace M. Cox née Keith, Ganelle was the proud descendant of Texan and American pioneers. She owned the Road Runner Real Estate Company in Comanche, Texas and spent many years as a successful Realtor and businesswoman.

Ganelle was raised on her family farm during the Roaring 20s and the Great Depression. She was the second child of five siblings. Ganelle attended primary school in Energy, graduating from Gustine High School in 1939. Always an outgoing and charismatic woman, she was a cheerleader and voted Class Queen. Ganelle was a life-long member of The United Methodist Church, and from a young age until late in her life, she regularly played the piano and organ at local church services. Her grandchildren will always remember early morning phone calls from her on their birthdays so that she could serenade them with an organ accompaniment.

With her first husband, Marshall Wayne McDonald, Sr., Ganelle began a family in the tumultuous times just before and during World War II. They lived in Burbank, Calif. and Louisiana while her husband supported the war efforts in the industrial sector. They were blessed with four children and settled in Central Texas.

An avid and tenacious correspondent and conversationalist, Ganelle kept close tabs on her large, extended family and many friends with numerous letters and phone calls. She loved socializing and was an active artist throughout her life. In addition to her musical talents she enjoyed a variety of artistic endeavors including painting landscapes, ceramics, writing poetry and craft work including needlepoint and crochet. Like her mother, she made many of her own elegant clothes.

Later in life, in 1975, Ganelle found love again with her second husband, Gordon B. Cheves. They enjoyed travelling and gardening together. While many of Ganelle's male relatives were members of the Freemasons, it was not until her marriage to Gordon that she became an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She truly enjoyed the camaraderie of her fraternal organization in Dublin, Texas. During the holiday season, she and Gordon loved organizing the Toys for Tots donations throughout their community.

Ganelle was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Perry Horace Cox; her sister, Doris Ruth Smith; and sadly within the last year and-a-half, her son, Marshall Wayne McDonald, Jr.

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and her elder daughter, Janelle McDonald Thrash; her grandson Lacy McDonald; and her niece Beverly Stewardson.

Ganelle is survived by her daughter, Jayne McDonald Pope of Bryan; her son, Michael L. McDonald and wife Claudette of Bryan; and her daughter-in-law Patty McDonald of Seguin; her “little twin sisters” Wanda Cox Gray Powers of Brownwood and Ronda Cox Heather of Brownwood; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

This lady’s line is:

Perry Jewel Cox

Perry G. Cox

Jarvis Porter Cox and Sarah “Sally” Cox

She was descended from both half-brothers Samuel (Jarvis side) and Soloman (Sarah “Sally’s” side)

An interesting point – or a point of interest: Arkansas is pronounced “ar-kan-saw” rather than “ar-kan-sas” by an act of the Arkansas legislature in 1881. The lawmakers formally endorsed the “saw” ending, discouraging any “innovation” to pronounce the state similarly to Kansas.

According to the “Publication of the Arkansas Historical Association, “...the ‘s’ on the end is simply a French addition, and a silent one at that. The name Kansas is spelled in English, while the name Arkansas is of French orthography, and... the two names should not be pronounced alike...”



A recent obituary for Pauline Wilds, followed by her lineage:

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WILDS, Pauline



WILDS, Pauline Sadler passed peacefully on December 11, 2015. Born April 23, 1918 in Temple, Texas to Walter and Rosa (Cox) Sadler. Polly moved to Dallas at a young age and attended Southern Methodist University. She was a proud and active member of Webb Chapel United Methodist Church, and later Highland Park United Methodist Church. Preceded in death by her husband Lewis Wilds; sisters Nina Dickinson and Mary Ella "Buzz" Lange; daughter and son-in-law Peggy and Jimmy Dunlap. Survived by grandson and grand daughter-in-law Sid and Lisa Dunlap; Granddaughter and grandson-in-law Erin and Mike Martinez; Great-granddaughters Ella and Sofia Martinez. Special thanks to the staff of the Villages of Lake Highlands and her nephew Tom Lange. A private memorial service is pending.

JOHN P. BROOKS AND FAMILY

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<p>1 Pauline "Polly" Sadler b: Apr. 23, 1918 p: m: Mar. 13, 1943 p: d: Dec. 11, 2015 p: Dallas Co. TX</p>	<p>b: p: d: p:</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>40</p>
<p>sp: Lewis Langley Wilds</p>	<p>12 Samuel Hampton Cox b: Sep. 8, 1831 p: Whitley Co. KY m: Nov. 1, 1853 p: Belton, Bell Co. TX d: Mar. 3, 1918 p: Bell Co. TX</p>	<p>24 Fleming Trigg Cox b: Nov. 24, 1811 d: Oct. 19, 1890</p>	<p>48 Samuel Cox Jr.</p>
<p>6 Samuel David Cox b: Dec. 20, 1864 p: Bell Co. TX m: Dec. 21, 1884 p: Bell Co. TX d: Mar. 12, 1942 p: Bell Co. TX</p>	<p>13 Nica Jane Cox b: Jul. 12, 1834 p: Livingston Co. MO d: Apr. 19, 1916 p: Bell Co. TX</p>	<p>25 Mary Guinevera Leigh b: Nov. 16, 1816 d: Nov. 6, 1907</p>	<p>49 Jane McClure</p>
<p>3 Rosa Ethel Cox b: Mar. 2, 1891 p: Bell Co. TX d: p:</p>	<p>14 Henry Clay Warren b: Feb. 1, 1839 p: Bolivar, Hardeman Co. TN m: Jul. 14, 1864 p: San Saba Co. TX d: Nov. 1928 p: Sweetwater, Nolan Co. TX</p>	<p>28 Joseph Cox b: Sep. 13, 1789 d: Sep. 1869</p>	<p>50 Solomon Cox Jr.</p>
<p>7 Vollie Rebecca Warren b: Jan. 18, 1868 p: San Saba, San Saba Co. TX d: Jan. 23, 1958 p:</p>	<p>15 Mary Lavina Kieth b: Jul. 13, 1843 p: Carroll Co. AR d: Jan. 21, 1909 p: Ft. McKavett, Menard Co. TX</p>	<p>27 Amy Baker b: Sep. 15, 1792 d: Apr. 13, 1855</p>	<p>53 Martha Dixon</p>
<p>Prepared 11 February 2016 by: Les Sutton 254 Old Spring Ln Houston, TX 77015 713-455-3920</p>		<p>29 Jefferson Warren b: 1812 d: Jan. 29, 1868</p>	<p>54 Amos Baker Dr</p>
		<p>29 Elizabeth Owen b: 1815 d: 1868</p>	<p>55 Mary Prescott</p>
		<p>30</p>	<p>56 James Warren</p>
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

31 MARCH 2016

Brandywine family members,

We are rapidly approaching our 2016 annual membership and directors' meetings in Lampasas, Texas. Our reunion preparations are well underway, and we are anticipating an excellent program with several in-family presenters and one noteworthy out-of-family presenter. In addition, as is our practice, we will review various Brandywine programs and projects. The general membership meeting will provide an opportunity for everyone present to provide insights, opinions, and suggestions. And as our custom, we will break bread together and have enjoyable fellowship, meet newly discovered cousins, and share family history information. We invite all to come and share photographs, documents, stories, etc.

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If you have children or grandchildren of public school age, please encourage them to submit an essay for our contest. You will find instructions on our Brandywine Crucible web site. Also, we remind everyone to write a short autobiography or biography of a family member and email it to Les Sutton at lessutton@aol.com. U.S. mail will also work. Guidelines are on the web site.

Elsewhere in this newsletter and also on our web site, is a list of various Cox reunions in our overall line. You may find another one close to you that would interest you. Brandywine is interested in keeping all of our Cox and related family reunions alive and well; in fact, thriving.

You will be receiving a reunion and annual meeting mail-out in late April. We hope to see all of you in Lampasas 3-5 June, Friday evening through Sunday.

We have a great family!

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