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I certainly enjoyed meeting many of you while attending your reunion in June. Your hospitality was wonderful, the food great, your input for the newsletter valuable, and your friendship much appreciated.

Alyce and I had a wonderful three-week vacation, meeting with some of my family and then some of her family, culminating with the Cox reunion in Lampasas. Although in no way I have found am I related to the Cox family (I know... no one is perfect), you all made me feel at home. I do not know if I will be able to attend another reunion in the near future, but the experience was worth the journey.

Remember, if you have anything you want me to include/exclude from the newsletter, just send me a note or give me a call (information included below). I hope you enjoy this Fall edition of the Brandywine Family 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

OBITUARIES: Due to the large number of obituaries submitted, I have retained vital information here but edited out some of the information because of space limitations. If you need more information, please contact Debbie Cox, brandywinecrucible@gmail.com, or <http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~brandywi/> for the details. For general interest, I have kept the lineages, and they are listed at the end of each obituary when available.

OMILLIAN, Claudine Manning

b. 4 Nov 1923 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA
d. 5 Feb 2016 in Castroville, Medina, Texas, USA

Daughter of James Claude Manning and Rose Lee Snelson; Wife of Albin Edward Omillian

At the age of 92, Claudine Omillian went Home to be with God on Friday, February 5, 2016.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albin Omillian and is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law: Rosemary Willbanks, Alene and Don Patton, Nita and Tony

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Calle, Terri and Randy Evans, and Lisa and Travis Tingle. She also has 13 living grandchildren: Jeff Willbanks, Rene Richards, Allan Willbanks, Michelle Jackson, Jimmy Willbanks, Lendine Gauvin, Ernest Elizondo, Jr., Keith Calle, Katie Willyard, Mandy Bixler, Alix Evans, Jake Tingle, and Zac Tingle. She is also survived by 14 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Find A Grave Memorial# 157900560

Lineage:

- 1) Claudine Manning* (FaG#157900560) & Albin Edward Omillian (FaG#55049238)
- 2) James Claude Manning* (FaG#59180321) and Rose Lee Snelson (FaG#35909662)
- 3) James Edward Manning* (FaG#14801133) & Emma Hayes (FaG#14831884)
- 4) James Henry Manning (FaG#20099825) & Sarah Elizabeth Parker* (FaG#34844175)
- 5) Amy/Ann Wilkinson* & Azariah Parker
- 6) Michele Cox* & William Wilkinson
- 7) Solomon Cox Jr. * & Martha Dixon
- 8) Solomon Cox* & Naomi Hussey
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BAISDEN, Joe Bon, 79, of Belton died Wednesday, Aug. 17, at his residence. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Belton with Allen Ritchie officiating. Burial will be in North Belton Cemetery.

Mr. Baisden was born December 7, 1936, to William Joseph and Bonnie Dean Whatley Baisden in Ennis, Texas. He graduated from Killeen High School in 1955. He received his bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University. He attended the University of Texas at Austin. He married Janelle Davis on June 20,

1959, in Liberty. He was a minister for Church of Christ. He served many churches in Austin, Bloomington, Washington, D.C, Abilene and Belton Church of Christ. He served as interim minister for several churches.

He was a member of the Belton Lions Club; Belton Area Chamber of Commerce; the Bell County Child Welfare Board; Belton City Library Board; and the Board of Trustees at Abilene Christian University. He served on the Belton City Council.

Brandywine family,

A number of you will remember Joe Baisden's leading singing at least two and possibly three of our family devotionals in Lampasas. Joe passed away early Wednesday

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after a battle with very aggressive cancer. He was widely esteemed and respected. He was the father of our counselor Scott's wife Jane Anne.

BAILEY, Nancy Edith Akin O'Bryant

b. 03 Oct 1938 in Belton, Bell, Texas
d. 31 Aug 2016 in Port Arthur, Jefferson, Texas

Wife of Duryl Middleton (Gibby) Bailey - Cox Descendant

Funeral services for Nancy Akin Bailey, 77, of Belton will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, September 3, 2016, at the Dossman Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Scott Neal officiating. Burial will follow at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Nolanville.

Mrs. Bailey died Wednesday, August 31, 2016, at her home in Belton. Mrs. Bailey was born in Port Arthur, October 3 1938, the daughter of Charles Shelton "Shel" Akin and Adell Davis Akin. She attended Bandera schools all 12 years and was a 1957 honor graduate of Bandera High School. Nancy became a member of the Bandera High School Band when she was in the 6th grade and was a Band Majorette during her four years in High School. As an adult, Nancy received a teaching degree at Sam Houston State University. She was an accomplished musician on the piano and saxophone, teaching piano for over 25 years and playing in churches all across the state of Texas. She was a member of the Belton Church of Christ.

Find A Grave Memorial# 169192849

Lineage: *Not a Direct Cox Descendant
Nancy Akin Bailey (FaG#169192849)
Charles Shelton "Shel" Akin & Adelle Davis

Spouse's Lineage:

- 1) Duryl Middleton 'Gibby' Bailey* & Nancy Edith Akin
- 2) Ardian Leonald Bailey* & Pauline Margaret Justice
- 3) Yates Dan Bailey & Polly Beatrice Middleton*
- 4) John Madison Middleton & Mary Angeline Cox*
- 5) Fleming Trigg Cox* & Mary Ganevera Leigh
- 6) Samuel Cox Jr.* & Jane McClure
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LAMBDIN, Francis Irene Caddell

b. 9 Aug 1935 in Whitley, Kentucky, USA
d. 6 Sep 2016 in Jellico, Tennessee, USA

Daughter of Crit Caddell and Nena 'Neaner' Morgan. Wife of Leonidas Lambdin

Irene Lambdin, 81, of Williamsburg, passed away Tuesday September 6, 2016 at the Jellico Community Hospital in Jellico, TN. She was born August 9, 1935 in Whitley County, to the late Crit Caddell and the late Neaner Morgan Caddell. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Leonidas Lambdin, grandson, Waymon Lambdin, sister, Jackie Lambdin, and brother, Raymond Caddell.

She is survived by son R.D. Lambdin, five granddaughters, Catrina Hicks (Mike), Ginger Bryant (Pete), Mary Powers (Kenny), Zella Saunders (Danny), Jennifer Lambdin, 11 great grandchildren, Zoey Saunders, Kloey Saunders, Michael Hicks (Tiffany), Pete Bryant (Sheyenne), Brian Hicks, Derek Hicks, Seth Powers, Josh Powers, Noah Powers, Austin Lambdin, Tristan Lambdin, a great-great granddaughter, Leanna Hicks, two sisters, Lucille Caddell, Geneva Caddell, three brothers, Otis Caddell, J.C. Caddell, Henry Caddell, several nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Find A Grave Memorial# 169528136

Lineage:

- 1) Francis Irene Caddell* & Leonida Lambdin
- 2) Wymer Crit Caddell* & Nena 'Neaner' Morgan
- 3) Rhumintha Jane Cox* & Andrew Jackson Caddell
- 4) Anderson Barton Cox* & Nancy Ellen Creekmore
- 5) Absalom Cox Jr. & Dialtha Bird
- 6) Absalom Cox & Mary Prigmore
- 7) Solomon Cox & Naomi Hussey

COX, Charles Lewis

b. 25 Dec 1930 in Williamsburg, Whitley Co. KY, USA
d. 3 May 2015 in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, USA

Son of Arthur Cleveland Cox and Virgie Vesta Neal. Husband of Arvilla Smith

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Charles Lewis Cox, 84, of Cincinnati, formerly of Williamsburg, died Sunday, May 3, 2015, at his home with his loving family by his side after a brief illness. He was the beloved and devoted husband of 61 years of Arvilla Smith Cox and cherished father of Shirley Cox Riggs. He is survived by his wife, daughter, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was born in Williamsburg on Dec. 25, 1930, to the late Arthur Cleveland and Virgie Neal Cox. He was the youngest of nine children who preceded him in death. He was a proud Veteran of the U.S. Army.

Find A Grave Memorial# 146106024

Lineage: Not a Direct Descendant of Solomon Cox & Naomi Hussey

- 1) Charles Lewis Cox (FaG#146106024) & Arvilla Smith
- 2) Arthur Cleveland Cox (FaG#70643921) & Virgie Vesta Neal (FaG#70643921)
- 3) John Wesley Cox & Julia A Mnu
- 4) Thomas Jefferson Cox & Sarah Jane Pruitt
- 5) Enoch Locke Cox & Nancy Davis
- 6) Thomas Wesley Cox & Amy Ruth Bonham
- 7) Samuel Cox Sr. & (2) Elizabeth Unknown — Note: his first wife, Martha Cox was a descendant, daughter of Solomon Cox & Naomi Hussey
- 8) Samuel Cox & Hannah Wierman

COX, Willard Joe

b. 13 Apr 1941 in Gatliff, Kentucky, USA
d. 24 Apr 2015 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, USA

Son of David Pleasant Cox and Margaret E. Paul
Husband of Shelby Jean Powers

Willard Joe Cox, age 74, of Furton Street, St. Claire Shores, Michigan, formerly of the Gatliff Community, passed away on Saturday, April 25, 2015, at McLaren Macomb Hospital in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. He was born on April 13, 1941, in Gatliff, Kentucky to the late David P. Cox and Margaret E. (Paul) Cox. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

He is survived by his wife, Shelby Jean (Powers) Cox, of St. Claire Shores, Michigan; four daughters, Melissa Cox, of Harrison Township, Michigan, Tammy Kitko, of Clinton Township, Michigan, Monica Ruiz (husband Arturo), of Roseville, Michigan, and Sarah Cox, of St. Claire Shores, Michigan; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Claude Cox (Alma), of Williamsburg, Kentucky; three sisters, Marie Thomas, Dorothy Baker (Billy) and Jessie Smith (James), all of



Williamsburg; many nieces and nephews: and a host of many other relatives and friends to mourn his passing

Find A Grave Memorial# 145753148

Lineage:

- 1) Willard Joe Cox* & Shelby Jean Powers
- 2) David Pleasant Cox* and Margaret E. Paul
- 3) Stephen Cox* & Nancy Jane Caddell
- 4) John W. Cox* & Margaret Bird
- 5) Daniel Cox* & Amy Cox
- 6) Absalom Cox* & Mary Prigmore
- 7) Solomon Cox* & Naomi Hussey

COX, Simon Sylvester 'Vester'

- b. 11 Nov 1928 in Whitley, Kentucky, USA
- d. 5 Mar 2008 in Willoughby, Lake, Ohio, USA

Son of Daniel Cox & Millie Bernettie Cox*
Husband of Norma Jean Moses (married 13 Sep 1952)

Simon Sylvester Cox, of Willowick, Ohio, formerly of the Wolf Creek Community, Williamsburg, Kentucky died Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at Manor Care Nursing Home in Willoughby, Ohio. He was born November 11, 1928 in Whitley County, Kentucky the son of Dan and Millie Cox. He was 79 years, 3 months and 23 days of age. He was preceded in death by his father Dan Cox and his mother Millie Cox. He was a Veteran of the United States Army.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Jean Cox of Willowick, Ohio; two children, Beverly Cox of Willoughby, Ohio and Rodney Cox and his wife, Lori of Mentor, Ohio, six grandchildren, Danny Camille, Holly Camille, Jessica Cox, Amanda Cox, Tana Cox and Emily Cox; three brothers, Rev. Lester Cox and his wife, Inez of Williamsburg, Melvin Cox and his wife, Bonnie of Cincinnati, Ohio and Herschel Cox and his wife, Billie Jo of Cincinnati; three sisters, Mildred McFadden and her husband, Ernest of Williamsburg, Geneva Cox of Cincinnati, and Mary Ann Brandenburg and her husband, Bill of Cincinnati; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Find A Grave Memorial# 27133282

Lineage:

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- 1) Simon Sylvester Cox (FaG#27133282) & Norma Jean Moses (FaG#27133302)
- 2) Daniel Cox (FaG#12273405) & Millie Bernette Cox* (FaG#12273420)
- 3) John S. Cox* (FaG#5048871) & Mildred P. Roundtree (FaG#5048872)
- 4) Joseph P. Cox* (FaG#14234481) & Mary A Nan Griffith (FaG#147697037)
- 5) Absalom B. Cox Jr.* (FaG#11347153) & (1) Dianah Cox (FaG#14243926)
- 6) Absalom Cox* (FaG#124276505) & Mary Polly Prigmore (FaG#29714654)
- 7) Solomon Cox & Naomi Hussey

COX, Coy Cleo

- b. 01 May 1928 in Whitley, Kentucky, USA
- d. 24 Nov 2015 in Williamsburg, Whitley, Kentucky, USA

Son of Charlie Curd Cox & Nannie E. Cox
Husband of Pauline Richardson

Coy Cleo Cox, age 87, of Liberty School Road, Williamsburg, Kentucky departed this life on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at Williamsburg Health and Rehab Center in Williamsburg, Kentucky. He was born on May 1, 1928 in Whitley County, Kentucky to the late Charlie Curd Cox and Nannie Ellen Cox. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Lester Cox, Ofa Cox, Ora Cox, Otis Cox, Raymond Cox, Elmer Cox, Robert (RB) Cox and Ola Cox. He was a member of Cumberland Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his loving wife, Pauline Richardson Cox of Williamsburg; daughter, Pamela Cox of Williamsburg; son, Timothy Cox and wife Tami of Maynardville, Tennessee; two grandchildren, Stephanie Fox and husband Brad of Clarksville, Tennessee and Travis Cox and wife Amy of Kathleen, Georgia; three great-grandchildren, Coy Cox, Jillian Fox and Lilly Cox; brother, Herbert Cox and wife Opal of Williamsburg; sister, Clora Murphy of Pine Knot, Kentucky; many nieces and nephews; and a host of other family and friends to mourn his passing.

Source: Find A Grave Memorial# 155438723

Lineage: Not a direct descendant of Solomon Cox & Naomi Hussey

- 1) Cloy Cleo Cox* & Pauline Richardson
- 2) Charlie Curd Cox* & Nannie E. Cox
- 3) John Wesley Cox* & Julia A Mnu
- 4) Thomas Jefferson Cox* & Sarah Jane Pruitt
- 5) Enoch Locke Cox* & Nancy Davis
- 6) Thomas Wesley Cox* & Amy Ruth Bonham
- 7) Samuel Cox Sr.* & (2) Elizabeth Unknown — Note: his first wife, Martha Cox was a descendant, daughter of Solomon Cox & Naomi Hussey

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8) Samuel Cox* & Hannah Wierman

MOSES, Harvey Franklin

b. 01 Apr 1909
d. 29 May 1976 in Whitley, Kentucky

Son of Daniel Edward Moses & Narcissus Sylvania Cox
Husband of Cynthia Belle Smith (1913-1980)

Harvey Franklin Moses, 67, died May 29 at his home in Liberty. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Belle Moses.

Other survivors include three sons, Leo Moses, Richmond, Ind.; Dan Moses [FaG#20608045] and Ancil George Moses [FaG#145837712], both of Liberty; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two brothers Homer Moses, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Charlie Moses, Galveston, Tex.

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Find A Grave Memorial# 20608312  
Lineage: Not a Direct Descendant of Solomon Cox & Naomi Hussey

- 1) Harvey Franklin Moses [FaG#20608312] & Cynthia Belle Smith [FaG#20608322]
- 2) Daniel Edward Moses (FaG#12951013) & Narcissus Sylvania Cox (FaG#59109378)
- 3) John Wesley Cox & Julia A Mnu
- 4) Thomas Jefferson Cox & Sarah Jane Pruitt
- 5) Enoch Locke Cox & Nancy Davis
- 6) Thomas Wesley Cox & Amy Ruth Bonham
- 7) Samuel Cox Sr. & (2) Elizabeth Unknown — Note: his first wife, Martha Cox was a descendant, daughter of Solomon Cox & Naomi Hussey
- 8) Samuel Cox & Hannah Wierman

**O'HARA**, Sean Grady

b. 12 Dec 1960 in Jellico, Campbell, Tennessee, USA  
d. 14 Oct 2015 in Knoxville, Tennessee, USA

Son of John Grady O'Hara and Mary Andell Davenport

Sean Grady O'Hara, age 54, passed away on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at University of Tennessee Medical Center.



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Sean, an Irishman by blood, was born to John Grady O'Hara and Mary Audell Davenport O'Hara on December 12, 1960 in Jellico, Tennessee. Sean served honorably in the US Navy Reserves. His favorite memory from his time of service was his jungle training while stationed in Panama. He was a brick mason by trade, owning his own company - O'Hara Construction. He was known in the community for his beautiful craftsmanship. Having lived in the beautiful mountainous area in Jellico, Tennessee, Sean was an avid outdoorsman, loving mountain climbing and rock climbing.

Sean is survived by his children: Brandon Wallace and Jodi O'Hara; siblings: Linda Belle O'Hara Lee, Peggy O'Hara, Mary Elizabeth Merritt, Roy Moses, Gary O'Hara and Phillip O'Hara; and grandchildren: Kyler, Chloe and Kaitlyn; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents: John Grady O'Hara and Mary Audell Davenport O'Hara.

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Find A Grave Memorial# 171533425

Lineage:

- 1) Sean Grady O'Hara*
- 2) John Grady O'Hara (FaG#28050128) (1911-1973) & Mary Andell Davenport* (1938-2010)
- 3) Green B. Davenport & Ora Siler* (FaG#13447056)
- 4) George M. Siler & Florance Amy Rose Cox*
- 5) Anderson Barton Cox* & Nancy Ellen Creekmore
- 6) Absalom Cox, Jr.* & Dialtha Bird
- 7) Absalom Cox* & Mary Prigmore
- 8) Solomon Cox* & Naomi Hussey

COX III, FLEMMON EZEKIAL

- b. 30 Aug 1950 in Killeen, Bell, Texas, USA
- d. 08 Jun 2016 in Temple, Bell, Texas, USA

Son of Flemmon Ezekial Cox II & Lily Kathlyn Brown

He was born August 30, 1950 in Killeen, Texas, to Flemmon Ezekial II and Lily Kathlyn Brown Cox. He married Linda Bishop in 1967. He owned and operated Cox's Flooring from 1969 until 2006 and was proud to teach the trade to his family. He was raised in Belton and was a Baptist by faith. Flemmon was the rock everyone leaned on

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and he opened his home to all in need. He enjoyed camping, fishing, dancing and his pets.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Linda; sons, Flemmon P. Cox and Scotty Cox; daughter Rene Wilson and husband Marcus; sisters, Lillie Curtis, Nita Chapman and husband Curt, Nancy Jennings, and Laura Lee Drake; fifteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Find A Grave Memorial# 164167356

Lineage:

- 1) Flemmon Ezekial Cox III (FaG#164167356) & Linda Bishop
- 2) Flemmon Ezekial Cox II (FaG#117516508) & Lily Kathlyn Brown (FaG#117516020)
- 3) Flemmon Ezekial Cox I (FaG#90704256) & Anna Laura Coppin (FaG#90704375)
- 4) Andy Porter Cox* (FaG#20003183) & Sarah Jane Warren (FaG#20049134)
- 5) Solomon Benjamin Cox* (FaG#20049142) & Martha Jane Cox (FaG#20018566)
- 6) Joseph Cox* (FaG#38369640) & Amy Baker (FaG#46680302)
- 7) Solomon Cox Jr.* & Martha Dixon
- 8) Solomon Cox* & Naomi Hussey

COX, WILLIAM HOWARD 'BILLY'

- b. 25 Nov 1930 in Austin, Travis, Texas, USA
- d. 21 Jun 2016 in Richmond, Fort Bend, Texas, USA

Husband of Della Marian Hargrave

Billy, as his family and friends knew him was born on November 25, 1930 in Austin, TX to Jack T. Cox and Agnes Frederick Cox. He graduated in 1949 from Austin High School and following in his father's footsteps Billy started his career in the plumbing field. In 1964 he moved his family from his beloved Austin to Houston to start a career at Brown & Root Construction Company. He worked for Brown & Root for approx. 35 years retiring as a Vice President of Building Dept. Brown & Root used Billy's Master Plumbing license to acquired building permits not only in Texas but also in Oklahoma and Louisiana.

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Billy was preceded in death by his parents, Jack T. Cox and Agnes Voigt, his sons Bill Cox, Jr and Brian Keith Cox, his brothers Robert F. Park (Bob), George Park and Frank Park, his son in law Fred Yost, and brother in law Robert Christal. Samuel and Velma McCarty Hargrave (Father in law & Mother in Law).

Billy is survived by his two daughters Janice Jenkins and her husband Gil of Austin, TX and Carolyn Cox Williams and her husband CH of Livingston, TX. , daughter in law Chris Cox and his grandchildren Sherri Stansell and her husband Tommy. Wm "Ken" Cox and his wife Debbie, Tina Houy and her husband Shannon, Robert Cox, Wendy Bryan and her husband Todd and Brad Williams. His loving great grandchildren Kody and Kaleb Broxton, James Cox, Easton, Jackson and Aubree Leona Houy, Shelby and Colby Bryan and Jessica Williams. Billy's brothers surviving him are Richard Park and wife Barbara, Joe Park and his wife Jo, Howard Park and his wife Cathy, John Park and his wife Mary and his two sisters Margaret Shaw and her husband Jerry and Agnes Christal. Sister-in-laws Willine Park, Mildred Park and Virginia Park plus numerous nieces and nephews.

Find A Grave Memorial# 165734881

Lineage:

- 1) William Howard Cox (FaG#165734881) & Marian Hargrave (FaG#95275619)
- 2) Jack Thad 'Thadrick Sheldon' Cox (FaG#75328042) & Agnes Cecilia Frederick (FaG#95152566)
- 3) William Howard Cox (FaG#26213186) & Len Farrow (FaG#26212113)
- 4) Absalum Frank Cox (FaG#44869841) & Charlotte Jane Greer (FaG#44869843)
- 5) James Christopher Cox (FaG#44869842) & Lucinda Wright
- 6) Solomon Cox & Elizabeth Johnston
- 7) Thomas Isaac Cox & Rachel Carr
- 8) Solomon Cox & Naomi Hussey

COX, Mary Patricia 'Pat' Young, 83, of Coleman passed from this life on Sunday, August 7, 2016 in the comfort of her home.

Pat was born December 8, 1932 in Tucson, Arizona to Patrick Thomas Young and Jeanne Matilda Kropp Young. She grew up in Tucson and graduated from Sanford High School in 1950. Following graduation, Pat began working for Pacific Bell as a switchboard operator. Her career with the telephone company would span over 50 years. She transferred from Pacific Bell to Southwestern Bell in Texas and eventually become the secretary to the chief engineer at AT&T.

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Pat is survived by her husband, Bill Cox of Coleman; three step-sons, Morris Cox and wife, Carmen, of Coleman, Rusty Cox and wife, Neva Gae of Weatherford and Dwight Cox and wife, Robyn, of Leander. Pat was preceded in death by her parents and a step-daughter, Olivia Cox Morrow.

Find A Grave Memorial# 91246537

Lineage: Descendant by marriage

- 1) Mary Patricia Young (FaG#91246537) & William F. Cox* (FaG#91246526)
- 2) Benjamin Floyd Cox* & Gussie Irene Broad
- 3) Samuel David Cox* & Vollie Rebeckah Warren
- 4) Samuel Hampton Cox* & Nica Jane Cox
- 5) Fleming Trigg Cox* & Mary Ganevera Leigh
- 6) Samuel Cox Jr.* & Jane McClure
- 7) Samuel Cox & Martha Cox*
- 8) Solomon Cox* & Naomi Hussey

COX, Frances Alsip

- b. 24 Mar 1932 in Whitley County, Kentucky
- d. 15 Sep 2016 in Williamsburg, Kentucky

Frances Cox, age 84, of Williamsburg, KY, passed away Thursday September 15, 2016 at the Williamsburg Health and Rehabilitation Center in Williamsburg, KY. She was born March 24, 1932 in Whitley County, KY, to the late Clyde Alsip and the late Elizabeth Smith Alsip. Frances was a member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Williamsburg. She also retired from American Greeting of Corbin.

Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Robert B. Cox, a sister Lora Alsip Cox, 2 brothers, Dan Alsip and Glen Alsip.

She is survived by 1 daughter Patty Powers and husband Rev. Fred Powers of Williamsburg, KY, 1 grandson, Rob Powers and wife Tammy of Williamsburg, KY, 2 great grandsons, Dawson Powers, Mason Powers, 1 sister Mayme Alsip Bryant of Williamsburg, KY, 1 brother Jimmy Alsip of Williamsburg, KY, special niece Carrie Courtney (Al) of Orange City, FL, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Find A Grave Memorial# 169994043

Lineage: Not a Direct Cox/Hussey Descendant

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- 1) Frances Alsip (FaG#169994043) & Robert Blane 'RB' Cox (FaG#74532594)
- 2) Clyde E. Alsip (FaG#139738014) & Elizabeth Smith

A VISIT WITH THE PAST: submitted by Linda Cox Atkins...

Hello Cox Cousins:

September 26 through October 3, 2015. It was a return to yesterday.

Our Family came to settle with William Penn and from there our history began. Brandywine Valley played an important role in the development of the new world colonies.

The log cabin and the Conestoga wagon made it possible to continue to expand west. Native Americans on the Brandywine were the Lenape, meaning the common people. It was a tribe related to them that sold Manhattan Island to the Dutch Governor, Peter Minuit, for a mere \$24.00 in trade goods. The Lenape were eventually made to move west and north. Later they were called the Delaware Indians after the river along which they lived.

The Cox Family were Quakers back in those days, so our little tour group consisting of my granddaughter, Emily Ann Winkler, nineteen years old, fresh out of high school and preparing for college at the time; my husband, Steve Atkins and myself, took the first tour of the week by visiting Kennett Meeting House. We did photos on the historic stepping stone and visited the cemetery.

The on to the Battle of Brandywine, Brandywine River Museum: side note, Philadelphia was off the list of things to do since the Pope was visiting on the weekend we arrived. We visited Longwood Gardens, Hagley Museum, and Winterthur, which was founded by Henry Francis du Pont. It reflects early America and the du Pont family's life there. We traveled to Washington DC and took a whirlwind tour. Just before leaving Delaware, we had a special night out on the town by going to the Candle Light Theatre in Wilmington DE. The people that do the shows are so talented and you get to meet them up close and personal during the performance of Sweeney Todd. Next day, our flight home was great and the bond with my sweet Emily was even greater.

In other words, a good time was had by all.

The Harlan Family in America is having a Harlan Reunion next year on July 13-16, 2017 at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel, 201 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

The Harlan's tie into the Cox Family, as they were originally Quakers who settled with William Penn's Colony.

NOTE: Our early ancestor John Cox married Mary Harlan after the death of his first wife, Hannah Jenkins.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY:

“The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving”

O.W. Holmes

Memorial contributions have been made in the names of the following people – totaling \$1040.00:

BAILEY, Nancy Akin
COX, William Howard “Billy”
BAISDEN, Joe Bon
COX, Jean Mort
HOOTEN, Gracey Inez Ware
ATCHISON, Kenneth
COX, Flemming Trigg
COX, Mary Guinevera Leigh
COX MIDDLETON, Mary Angeline
MIDDLETON, John Madison
BAILEY, Polly Middleton
BAILEY, Ardian Leonard
BAILEY, Pauline Justice

AS THE STORY GOES:

It has been stated that when the English conquered Scotland they outlawed the use of family surnames for the use of clan pride. As a result, the Scottish began using the primary colors of their tartans as their family/clan names.

One of these names was “Brown,” so called after the change from their original clan name to that color. It is supposed to be a prideful name and etched very strongly into the culture of Scotland.

However, it is also said that an English nobleman (or several who co-conspired) devised this rumor in a very ambitious undertaking in the Eighteenth Century, meant to be a joke on the Scots, as actually there was no change of clan names except in the Englishman’s imagination and writings.

Is this one more for English humor – or one more for the pride of the clans?

UPDATED LIST OF COX FAMILY REUNIONS:

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2017 Cox Reunion & Brandywine Meeting, Lampasas, TX, June 2-4, 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, 713-201-1002, lessutton@aol.com

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

2017 Whitley City, KY, Cox Reunion will be held July 22, Sr. Citizens Community Ctr., McCreary Co Park (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* Cox Reunion, San Antonio, TX, June 9 – 10. 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

2017 Cox Reunion, Belton, TX, June 11, Bell Co. Sportsman's Club, 2549 Bell Co. Sportsman Rd., off Hwy 317 & FM 2483. Descendants of George W. Cox, Sr. (Samuel Cox & Martha (Cox) Cox). All lines welcome. Pot luck. Bring old photos, etc. Contact Eileen Cox Goldborer, Secretary; 7203 Elm Forest Rd, Austin, TX 78745, ph. 512-462-2537, egoldborer@austin.rr.com

Cox Reunion, Sweetwater, TX (formerly at Gustine, TX). NOT held in 2016. 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.

2017* Cox Arkansas Reunion, May 6, Ione Community Building 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

2017 Rhodes-Cox Reunion, Happy, TX, Community Ctr., April 15. 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.

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Cox Reunion, Nolanville, TX. Descendants of Samuel Hampton and Nicia Jane Cox (Joseph & Samuel). Not held in 2016. 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 2017. 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 2017. 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.

*Designates reunions to be held every other year.

POSITIVE THINKING...

“If you have made up your mind that you can do something, you are absolutely right!” (unknown)

AND WE HAVE A NEW ARRIVAL!

This is a great day! My 12th great-grandchild was born this morning. Amy's daughter, Jaclyn Jenkins had her second daughter Jessa Lynn Jenkins at 5:38 am. in Sherman. Jessa makes Amy a grandmother of seven little girls. More girls! Love 'em. Of my great-grands, nine are girls and three are boys. God is good.

Bettye (Cox Wallace)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall 2016

I think all in attendance will agree that we again had a very fine annual meeting and reunion this June in Lampasas, Texas, with good attendance and excellent speakers. Our out-of-family speaker was retired New York City fireman and 9-11 responder Bill Groneman, who gave a gripping first-hand account of that sad day. And our in-family speakers were, as usual, excellent.

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The three directors whose terms were expiring all agreed to serve again and were re-elected unanimously. There were some changes in directors' responsibilities, however. Many of you know that Brandywine founding member and director Les Sutton and Marjory have moved to Florida to be near their daughter and family. Les will continue as a director but after long years of service has relinquished the secretary's duties to director Lisa Sullivan. Lisa will also maintain the data bank address list. Debbie Brewer Cox will maintain the family history data-base. She, web master Mark Werner, and Les are continuing to rework the web site to meet the membership's request that the Brandywine website link will appear when researchers type the name "Cox" in their search engine.

We also will be transitioning the DNA project. A team consisting of Janice Jenkins, Carolyn Williams, and Steve Atkins, who has a scientific background, will explore with Les and co-chair Mary Lou Hudson the issues involved in assuming that responsibility; Les and Mary Lou would continue to assist as needed. Finally, in shifting duties, director and vice president Ada Stump, after long service as treasurer, will relinquish those responsibilities to director Linda Atkins and Steve. Ada will assist in the transition and subsequently will be available as needed, and she will continue as director/vice president.

Director and publications and archives committee chair Gary Sutton and his committee continue to seek out family history collections that need a home. If you know of family history researchers in any of our lines who need a home for their records, contact Gary or one of his committee members. Remember that we have archival agreements with The University of Texas at Austin and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. If you know of a family member or non-family member who has written a book on someone in one of our lines, please contact Gary. We distribute such books that meet our adopted criteria to selected libraries and historical organizations around the country.

We want to restart and enhance our family golf tournament, which was not been held the last three years or so because a larger tournament has been scheduled at our site. In the past, it has been a time for good fellowship and physical exercise and enjoyment of the game of golf. Linda Atkins, with assistance from others, will search for a new location.

We remind parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles of our essay contest for our public school age students (home and private schoolers are welcome). There are separate categories for high school and younger students. Our web site contains the rules. Missy Cox Jones chairs this event. And we continue to seek short biographies of family members. Finally, if you are not now, please consider becoming a dues-paying member.

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We hope to see all of you in Lampasas June 2-4, 2017, for great fellowship and family history. We have a great family!

Joe (512-392-2097, jandhcox@grandecom.net)

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CHAIRMAN

JOE B. COX, JR.

CONTINGENCY FUND: SPEAKER:	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00	
MISC EXPENSE-CEO	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	
TOTAL		\$ 300.00		\$ 300.00

COMMUNICATION WEB SITE

JOE B. COX, JR.

DEBBIE BREWER COX
REBASING-WEB SITE; \$30 HR-10 OURS ESTIMATED TIME
REQUIRED

			\$ 300.00	
			\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

JOE B. COX, JR.

LINDA ATKINS

SAN MARCOS POST OFFICE-BULK MAIL

SAN MARCOS POST OFFICE-RENEWAL OF BULK MAILING PERMIT #47	\$ -		\$ -	
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NEWSLETTER PRINTING

UPS STORE: Printing, collating, folding 75 * .88 MAY 1, 2014-15
newsletters two times during year (2 mailouts)

	\$ 75.00		\$ 65.00	
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NEWSLETTER SHIPPING-

Postage for bulk mailing of
MAILING OF 16 NEWSLETTERS

	\$ -		\$ 20.00	
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Two editions: \$729 x 2 = \$1458

TOTAL		\$ 75.00		\$ 85.00
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

GARY SUTTON

LISA SULLIVAN

BETTYE WALLACE

FALL MEMBERSHIP MAILOUT-Bettye Wallace Donated by Bettye Wallace	\$ 320.00		\$ 336.00	
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Lapel Pins Contact is; Bettye Wallace-NEW FOR 2009-10	\$ -		\$ -	
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TOTAL		\$ 320.00		\$ 336.00
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PLANNING & REUNION COMMITTEE

LINDA ATKINS

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JOE B. COX			
MISSY JONES			
HOLIDAY HOUSE:			
1ST HALF; RENTAL OF Holiday House--BUDGET: 2015-16-#1323	\$ 675.00		
2ND HALF; RENTAL OF Holiday House-BUDGET 2015-16 #1326	\$ 675.00		
1ST HALF; RENTAL OF Holiday House--BUDGET: 2016-17 #1334	\$ 675.00		
2ND HALF; RENTAL OF Holiday House-BUDGET 2016-17		\$ 675.00	
1ST HALF; RENTAL OF Holiday House--BUDGET: 2017-18		\$ 675.00	
PRINTING OF REUNION MAILOUTS W/POSTAGE	\$ 650.00		\$ 680.00
Printing, collating, folding; REUNION MAILOUTS			
US POST OFFICE:Postage; 640 1ST CLASS STAMPS; REUNION MAILOUTS			
CONTINGENCIE FUND:	\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
Travel expenses for out-of-state speakers & misc exp.			
KIDS CAMP-PLAQUES, ESSAY GIFT CERT	\$ 150.00		\$ 150.00
TROPHIIES	\$ 125.00		\$ 125.00
SOFTWARE PROGRAM UPDATES FOR PLANNING COMMITTEE	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
ENTERTAINMENT	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 2,905.00

TOTAL

RESEARCH DNA COMMITTEE

MARY LOU HUDSON

LES SUTTON

MARKER TESTING & TEST KITS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL			

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

BILL LANGSTON

MAPS, PRESENTATION MATERIAL, SPEAKERS, & MISC. EXP.	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
LIAISONS RESEARCH EXPENSE: (\$100 EACH)	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 500.00
TOTAL			\$ 600.00

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ARCHIVES & PUBLISHING			

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GARY SUTTON				
JOHN COX				
A. C. STUMP				
LES SUTTON				
THELMA COX BURCHFIEL				
Publishing & misc expense-CANCELED	\$ 725.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
TOTAL				
SCAN BOOK; BILL HUCKABY \$500 HARD COVER \$13*25 = \$345 PAPER BACK \$8 *25= \$250 \$500 MORE FOR E-BOOK				
CEMETERY PROJECT NA				
MARKERS & RESTORATION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL				
BWC MERCHANDISE				
ADA C. STUMP				
EDDIE BURCHFIEL				
NANCY NELL TURNER & DAVE				
BOOKS, CD'S, DVD'S, & MISC. MERCHANDISE; Cups, T-shirts, Etc.	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
TOTAL				
TREASURER				
ADA C. STUMP				
LINDA COX ATKINS				
Business Cards, Stationery, Paper, Ink Cart, Mailing Exp, Awards, Etc.	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
TOTAL				
BUDGET TOTAL	\$ 6,170.00		\$ 5,826.00	
BRANDYWINE ACCT.	\$ 5,919.41		\$ 5,940.45	
DIFFERENCE	\$ (250.59)		\$ 114.45	
		7/29/2015	7/11/2016	
	\$6,170.00		\$ 5,826.00	

Treasurer:

Linda Cox Stump

BRANDYWINE CRUCIBLE ACCOUNT	\$ 5,919.41	\$ 5,940.45
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:	2015-16	2016-17

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RESEARCH DNA	\$ 910.05	\$ 910.05
ARCH/SURVEY PROJECT	\$ -	\$ -
LONGMEADOW CEMETERY	\$ 61.00	\$ 61.00
REUNION	\$ (552.71)	\$ (428.56)
	\$ 418.34	\$ 542.49
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$ 418.34	\$ 542.49
<u>TOTAL OF ACCOUNTS</u>	\$ <u>6,337.75</u>	\$ <u>6,482.94</u>
	7/29/2015	7/11/2016
	\$ 5,919.41	\$ 5,940.45