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*A Non-Profit Heritage Society
A chronology of the colonial families who settled on Brandywine Creek...
.... and those who came after them.*

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2023 BRANDYWINE COX FAMILY REUNION

DESCENDANTS OF SOLOMON COX AND NAOMI HUSSEY

WHEN: June 2-4, 2023

WHERE: Tyson's Crossing facility, Lampasas, TX

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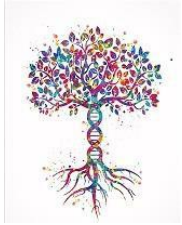
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Our Family

*A circle of strength and love,
 founded on faith...
 joined by love...
 kept by God...*

Together Forever

*Family reunions are the place where you remember
 where you came from.*



BRANDYWINE COX FAMILY

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Brandywine family,

We are again planning for our annual meeting and reunion in Lampasas, Texas, this year scheduled for Friday through Sunday, 2-4 June. You can make your room reservations now at the Best Western Plus in Lampasas by calling 512-556-2100. Identify being with the Cox reunion in order to qualify for the discounted rate of \$119 per night. We are planning an informative and entertaining program and will have great fellowship and food. You will meet a lot of cousins and learn a lot of family history.

I am making another plea to those of you who have email addresses that the Brandywine organization does not have. Please send your email address to Lisa Sullivan, who maintains our contact data base, at coxfamilyintexas@yahoo.com. As stated in our last newsletter, we plan to communicate mostly by email with our members due to the increasing expense of mailouts. We will continue to send annual meeting and reunion notices to those on our list for whom we do not have email address but really do need current email addresses for those who have them.

As agreed to at our 2022 membership meeting in Lampasas, we will survey our members concerning interest in a tour to a part of the country where our family has a history. You will receive this by email before our June meeting.

Our DNA project is thriving. Margie Romine, with a scientific background, is building on the great work by Les Sutton and Mary Lou Gowan and is advancing the project greatly. Much of this new work has been enabled by a generous donation by one of our members. We hope to have a comprehensive report on our DNA project at our June 2023 meeting.

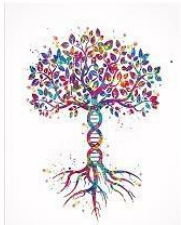
Finally, please keep in mind that you can use your credit card or PayPal to pay dues, make memorial contributions, donations to support our programs, reunion reservations, etc.. Go to the Brandywine Crucible Home Page (web site) and see the menu for instructions. Or you can send a check to treasurer Joeen Sutton, P.O. Box 897, Melvin, TX 76858-0897.

We hope to see you in Lampasas 2-4 June.

We have a great family.

Joe Cox, Chair and President

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MEMBERSHIP

BRANDYWINE DUES AND MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

We do ask for annual dues for all who wish to contribute to our programs and activities.

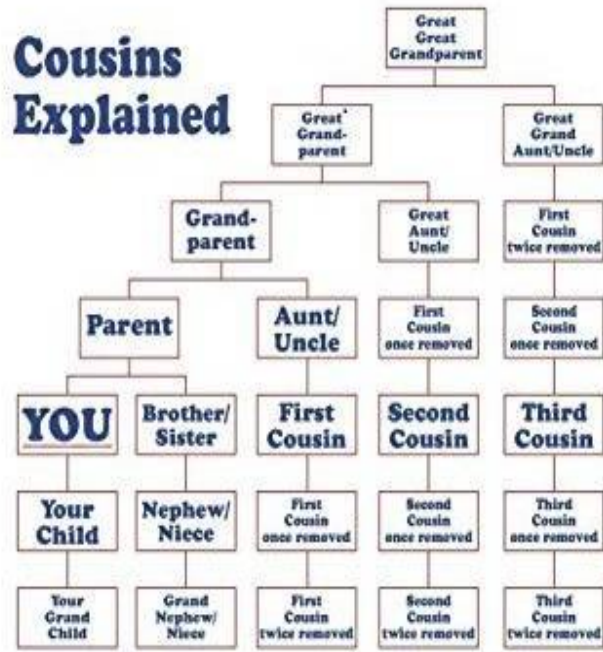
Our dues schedule is as follows: \$15, \$25, \$50, \$100 or anything in between – or even over. There is no distinction whatever in the different dues, and if you choose not to pay dues, you will still receive our newsletter and reunion notices and will still have access to the website and our family history data base and will be warmly welcomed at our annual meeting and reunion.

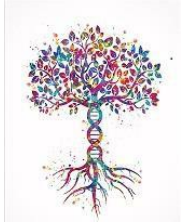
In short, you will be just like everyone else in the family.

● If you do choose to pay dues to support our work, please send to our treasurer at the below address.

Please mail to:

Joehn Sutton, Treasurer
 Brandywine Crucible, Inc.
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BRANDYWINE COX FAMILY

ESSAY CONTEST

ENTRY DEADLINE: May 2023 To discover and document more family stories and create more interest in family history among younger generations, Brandywine is sponsoring an essay contest for young family historians!

SUBJECT: Cox & Related Family Essays can be based on a specific family member or on families based on information handed down through written or oral histories. Entries must be typewritten, double spaced with a cover page containing the following: Story, Title, Your Cox Family Line, Your Name, Your Age, Parents' Names, Mailing Address, Telephone Number, and Email Address.

DIVISIONS: Junior (6th-8th) or 13 yrs & under) (min. 300 words) Senior (9th-12th) or 14-18 yrs) (min. 500 words)

ELIGIBILITY: Young family historians whose families are members of Brandywine Crucible, Inc.

ENTRY DEADLINE: May 1st, 2023. **SEND TO:** Missy Cox Jones 205 North Worth Comanche, Texas 76442-2640 325-356-3547

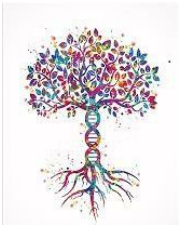


Hopefully New Merchandise!!!

We are currently working with several vendors establishing what products we would like to be able to sell at the reunion and also make them available through our website. The plan is to have hats, t-shirts, pins and maybe special-order products. There are some details and products we are still working on, but if there is a specialty item you would like for us to sell, please call, text or email me.

When the products become available, we will post them and the cost on our website, where you will be able to see what we have and be able to purchase them.

Contact, Connie Birth, Cell#405-323-3896, or Email: clbirth@sbcglobal.net



BRANDYWINE COX FAMILY

IN REMEMBRANCE

Ada Marie Stump, 79, passed peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior on January 21, 2023
Ada was born on September 13, 1943 to Lemuel Francis Cox & Opal Irene Bentley in Noble, OK



Ada married Ronny Clyde Stump in 1959. They were married for 54 years & had 3 children, Ronald Wayne, Brenda Sue, & Kelly Marie. Ada grew up in the Noble area & attended school there. Growing up she enjoyed horseback riding & basketball. Ada also enjoyed golfing & bowling with her husband. Ada and Ron were members of the Village Baptist Church. She earned a bachelor's of science degree in accounting & retired from Lucent Tech as a senior financial analyst in 2001.

Ada was predeceased by her husband, daughter Kelly, & 3 brothers; William Donald & wife Jean, Chester Ray & wife Aleta, Floyd Lemuel & wife Lois. She is survived by her son Ronald, her daughter Brenda & husband Dale Absher, 7 grandchildren; Aaron Stump & wife Wendy, Tyler Stump, Thomas Absher & wife Dusti, Samuel Absher, Joseph Absher & wife Maci, Lisa & husband Sean Sundstrom, Jon Curtis & wife Latasha, 4 great grandchildren; Hannah Stump, Mateo Stump, Noah Stump, Phoenix Curtis, 4 sisters; Earlene Plemons, Linda Atkins, Thelma Burchfield, Diana McCage, & 1 brother; Danny Cox.

Graveside services were held Monday 2 pm at Carney Cemetery.

Alyce Jayne Brown

Alyce was born and reared in Greeley, CO, the daughter of Gene, part owner of Rucker's Furniture, and Clara, a long time District 6 school nurse, Wood. She attended Ernest Horn Elementary and College High School, later transferring to Heath Junior High School. Alyce graduated from Greeley High School in 1964 and began a journey that took her to CSCE (now UNC) to study nursing, then to a business school. She spent many years as a secretary at Monfort packing plant, now ConAgra, and finally settled into her lifetime job working for Mutual of Omaha in Kansas and Colorado, retiring in 2005 on physical disability after 35 years on the job.

In 2002 she re-met a man (Wayne Brown) with whom she fell I love at the tender age of seven, in about 1953, when the two of them were in Sunday school together and she was being bullied. Somehow, Wayne put a stop to it, and she remembered that situation for the rest of her life. As she put it, "I chased him for fifty years, even though he didn't know it..." She finally caught him in 2002 and in 2004 they were married. And the rest, as they say, is history. They were never far apart from that time until her death. Their love was boundless, their commitment to each other complete and unconditional.

Alyce enjoyed playing board games, bridge, and poker – any competitive game she could rope people into playing. Until her mobility got in her way, she was an avid fisherman and was truly at home in the outdoors and camping. She was an avid fan of reality TV shows, murder mysteries in books (she was an avid reader) or TV, and the food channel. In her late teens, Alyce was a very skilled golfer, and even played in some pro-amateur tournaments. When playing golf with her first husband, she beat him by 12 strokes. He responded by breaking all of her clubs. She never played again.

She is the mother of three, Brent (Suzanne), Travis (Connie), and Barb. Alyce fell in love with Wayne's children, Adria (Rich), Devon (Heather), and Jessica (Mike), and treated them (and was treated by them) as her natural family. She has six grandchildren (twelve counting Wayne's six) and six great-grandchildren (five of hers and one of Wayne's). Her family was the most important quality of her life, and her love for them all was the supreme

aspect of her wonderful and well-lived life. Her loving heart was the highlight of her existence, and her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were the center of everything.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brother John. Celebration of life will be held on February 25th at 2:00 P.M., at the Boomer House, 1024 8th Street, Greeley, CO 80631. As Alyce became more and more deaf over the years and had a much-loved hearing dog (Taylor) for many years, memorial gifts may be made to Hearing Dogs International in care of Viegut Funeral Home, 1616 North Lincoln Avenue, Loveland, CO 80538.

Ruby Ellis Thompson, Mabelvale, AR, 1950 - 2021



Ruby Ellis Thompson, 71, of Mabelvale, passed away at her home May 4, 2021, with her family at her side. Born in Crossett to Ruphert and Vallie Carolyn Adams Lindsey, she was a registered nurse, retiring from the Central Arkansas Veterans Health System. She was a member of Indian Springs Baptist Church in Bryant.

Preceded in death by her parents and her stepfather, Lloyd Richards, she is survived by her husband of 52 years, Maurice Thompson; daughter, Elicia Anderson (Richard) of Jacksonville; sister, Jessie Long; grandson, Thomas Hughes (fiancee, Amber); step-grandchildren, Nikki Anderson and Claudia McManus (Chase); great-grandchildren, Kaley, Cayden and Clark; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Visitation was Thursday, May 6, from 5-7 p.m. at Smith Little Rock Funeral Home, 8801 Knoedl Ct. Graveside services were held Friday, May 7, at 2 p.m. at Minnow Creek Cemetery at Hagarville. Memorials may be made to Indian Springs Baptist Church.

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Earl Gene Van Cleave Aug 10, 1929 - Nov. 30, 2015



Earl Gene Van Cleave, 86, of Visalia, California passed away on Monday, November 30, 2015 in Visalia. Earl was born in Spearman, Texas on August 10, 1929 to Walter Allen Van Cleave and Ina Pearl Cox Van Cleave. He was raised and educated there and shortly after high school, Earl entered the United States Army and was stationed in Berlin at the end of World War II. On July 12, 1949, he married the love of his life, LaWanda Nell Harville in San Antonio, Texas. They made their home in Borger, Texas where Earl worked in the oil fields with LaWanda's father. In 1955, Earl and LaWanda moved to Woodland Hills, California for 18 years and then moved to Salem, Oregon for a few short years, moving to Visalia in 1977 to make their home. He owned and operated Van's Major Appliance for over 50 years. Earl's hobbies included fishing, traveling, camping, playing dominoes and games. Earl was preceded in death by his son, John Van Cleave in June of 2015. Left to cherish his memory, his wife of 66 years, LaWanda; three daughters, Judy Sparks and husband, James of Santa Maria, CA, Dana

Watson and husband, Roger of Visalia, Ca and Jane Van Cleave of Los Osos, CA; his sister Ruth Jane Lee of Portales, NM; six grandchildren Jillian, Sean, Adam, Breanna, Rhiannon and Talen; and eight great grandchildren Sierra, Max, Gavin, Chase, Amber, Arika, Arielle and Destinee. Earl will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him. Memorial services were held on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 11 a.m. at Miller Memorial Chapel, 1120 W. Goshen Avenue in Visalia, California.

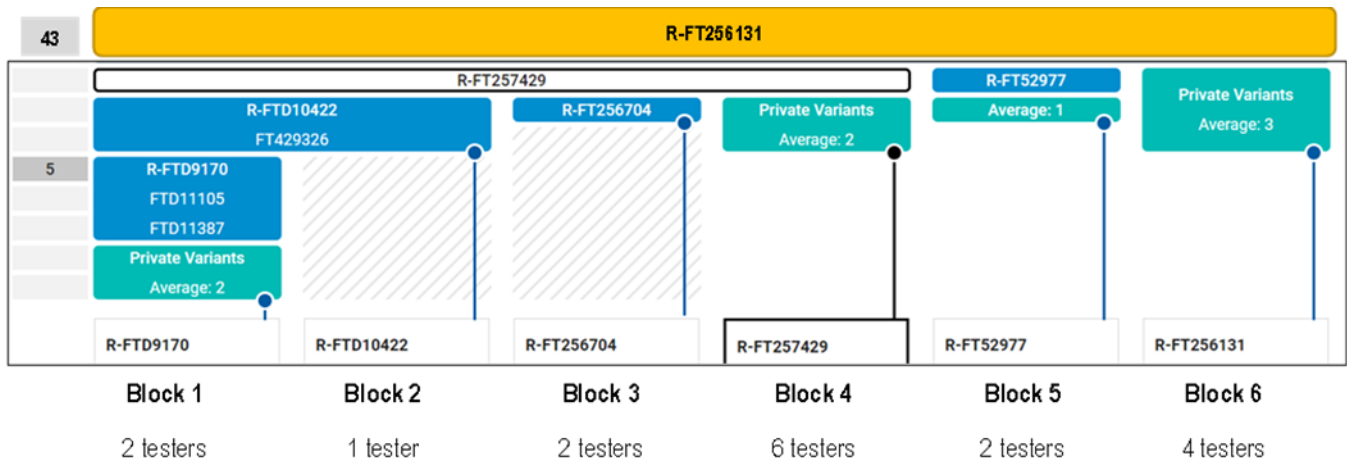
(<https://www.gedmatch.com/>) called the “Quaker Cox Surname Project” that allows us to identify and relate both women and men that descend from our Cox line within 6-8 generations back in time.

The current focus of the yDNA project is to use results from BigY (Y700) tests to build, improve, and validate our family tree that had been developed through the hard work of many researchers. We also continue to review other Family Tree DNA yDNA tests (Y37, Y67, and Y111) that allow you determine whether you belong to our Cox line (we call it the Brandywine line) or one of the other Cox lines managed by Terry Barwin and Charles Cox. We have a total of 90 testers in the Brandywine subgroup. The BigY test allows us to estimate the time that the most recent common ancestor of our testers was born. We currently have BigY results in for 17 male Cox descendants and have 3 more in the hopper.

The Quaker Cox Surname project currently has 210 DNA tests in it and allows us to easily identify which members inherited Cox family DNA and where those matches position on a chromosomal map. When we find at least 3 members, that are not closely related and whose matches map to the same chromosome and position therein, we are able to confirm that all members of this group share a common ancestor within approximately 6-8 generations back in time. This method is called triangulation and we use it map relationships of our recent ancestry. If you have tested your autosomal DNA anywhere (Ancestry, 23andMe, MyHeritage, FamilyTreeDNA, etc) we encourage you to submit your results to Gedmatch and join the group. There is no cost required to use Gedmatch.

Results from BigY Testing

Family Tree DNA now provides two different views for understanding the relationship between BigY testers. The block tree view for the Brandywine testers is shown below.

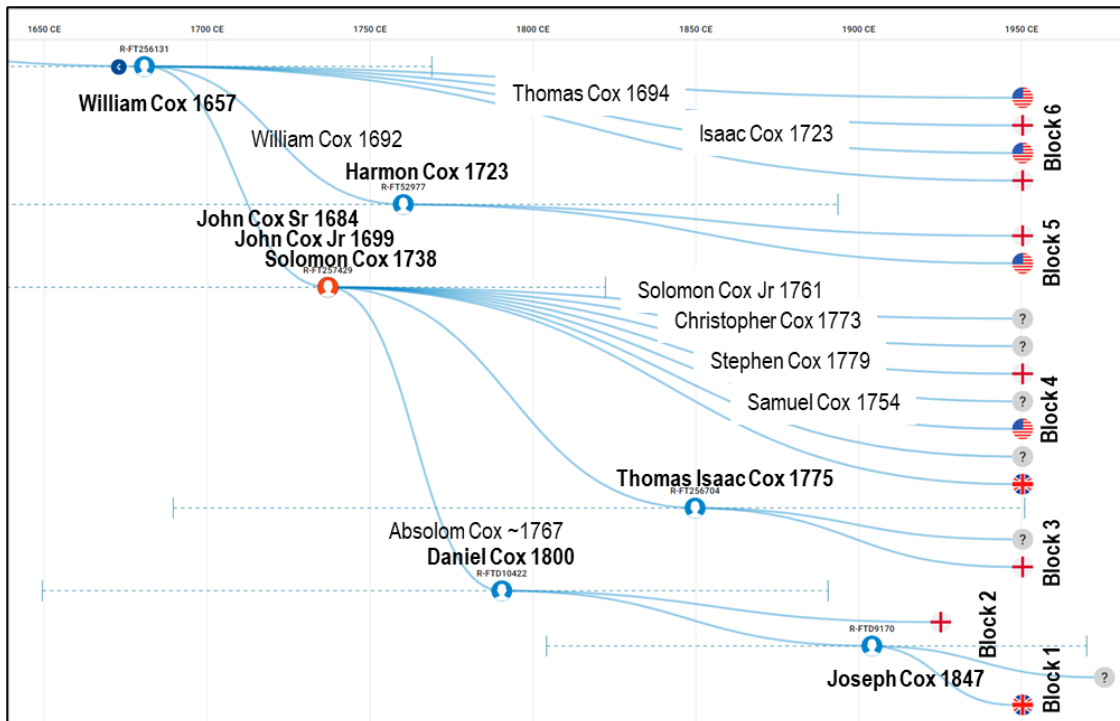


A block is formed when at least 2 people that descend from a single ancestor are tested and found to share a single DNA mutation (SNP) in their yDNA. On average, a SNP is created every 80-140 years. When a SNP is identified in at least 2 testers the SNP is given a name (haplotype). Each of our testers share the haplotype R-FT256131 shown at the top. The left side of the block diagram shows the estimated SNP count from bottom to top. The bottom of the diagram shows the haplotype that is unique to each Block of testers.

The private variant count shown in the diagram refers to additional SNPs found in our testers. These SNPs have not been assigned a haplotype since there has only been one tester identified with that SNP. The hash marks indicate that testers in that block have no additional SNPs so cannot be further subgrouped.

Family Tree DNA recently also added a timeline view which is probably much easier for you to understand.

Below is the Brandywine Cox timeline. You can also find the live timeline tree at <https://discover.familytreedna.com/groups/cox-dna-study/tree?subgroups=175940> and watch how it changes as we get more tester results in.



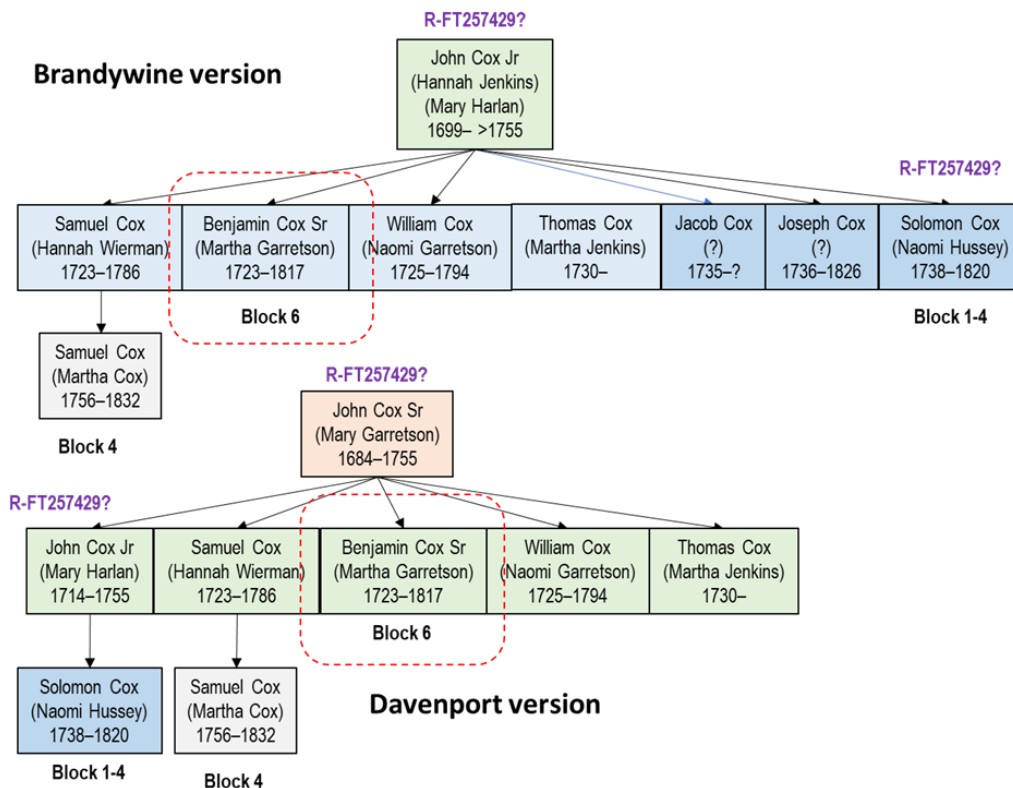
Along the top you will find the time period within which the common ancestors of our testers are predicted to have been born. The horizontal dashed lines (sorry had to cut some off to make this fit) give the error range in those predictions. The haplotypes (branch points in the family tree) are shown as circular people icons. I have overlaid the time-line figure with the names (in bold) of actual ancestors likely to be represented by these haplotypes as well as my block numbers from above.

With the current information in hand, we know that all of the Brandywine testers share a single common ancestor born around 1680, potentially the ancestor that immigrated to America from England. The descendants of this common ancestor include William Cox (h/o Catherine Kinkey), Thomas Cox (h/o Elizabeth Fincher), and Solomon Cox (h/o Naomi Hussey), each branching from each other at this common ancestor.

Unexpected findings:

1. A descendant of Samuel Cox Jr 1754-1832 (h/o Martha Cox, daughter of Solomon Cox and Naomi Hussey) is found in block 4. All other members of this block that know their ancestral line descend from Solomon Cox and Naomi Hussey. Plausible explanations: 1) there is an error in the line of our current tester, 2) The predicted position of Samuel Cox Jr in our tree is wrong, and/or 3) the haplotype R-FT257429 represents the father of Solomon Cox Sr 1738 and Samuel Cox also descends from that father.
2. A descendant of Benjamin Cox Sr 1723-1817 (h/o Martha Garretson) is grouped in Block 6. The other 2 testers in this group that know their ancestral line descend from Thomas Cox 1694-1774 (h/o Elizabeth Fincher), via son Isaac Cox 1723-1797 (h/o Olive Underwood)

A depiction of the two current models for our male line Cox tree is shown below. Neither model is fully supported by the current BigY results so we are looking for more testers to help answer some of the questions.



Tests currently being analyzed:

1. Descendant of John William Cox 1770-1838 (h/o Lydia Littler), son of Samuel Cox 1723-1786 (h/o Hannah Wierman). Should pair with current tester descending from Samuel Cox Jr 1754-1832 (h/o Martha Cox), brother to John William Cox. *Goals: break up block 4; generate a haplotype representing Samuel Cox 1723.*
2. Descendant of Isaac Cox 1749-1813 (h/o Mary Marly), son of Isaac Cox 1723-1797 (h/o Olive Underwood). Should pair with two testers descending from Thomas Cox 1748-1814 (h/o Bethany Aldridge), brother to Isaac Cox 1749. *Goals: break of block 6; identify a haplotype that represents Isaac Cox 1723.*
3. Descendent of Thomas Cox Sr 1736-1809 (h/o Sarah Davis), son of William Cox 1692-1767 (h/o Catherine Kinkey). Should pair with two testers descending from Harmon Cox 1723-1812 (h/o Jane Meridith John), brother to Thomas Cox Sr. *Goal: identify a new haplotype representing William Cox 1692.*

Male testers with the surname Cox needed:

1. A descendant of a son of Absolom Cox ~1767-1846 (h/o Mary Prigmore) other than Daniel Cox 1800-1875 (h/o Amy Elizabeth Cox). *Goal: Identify a haplotype that represents Absolom Cox.*
2. Descendants of Solomon Cox Jr 1761-184 (h/o Martha and Mary Dixon), any son. *Goals: Break up group 4; a tester descending from son Joseph Cox 1789-1869 (h/o Amy Baker) could identify a haplotype for Joseph since we already have a tester that descends from this son; a tester that descends from other sons of Solomon 1761 (Benjamin, Nathan, Stephen, or Solomon) could result in identifying a haplotype that represents Solomon Cox; a tester that descends from Elkanoah Cox 1792-1858 (h/o Nancy Ann Lee) would answer whether he is a son of Solomon Jr or a different son of Solomon Sr.*
3. Descendants of Christopher Cox 1773-1863 (h/o Hannah Johnson), any son. *Goals: break up group 4; a tester descending from son Cornelius Cox 1806-1856 (h/o Katherine Jackson) could identify a new haplotype representing Cornelius Cox; a tester from Christophers son William 1803-1873 (h/o Katherine Jackson) could identify a new haplotype representing Christopher Cox 1773.*
4. Descendants of Stephen Cox Sr 1779-1860 (h/o Mary Robinson), any son. *Goals: break up block 4; a tester descending from Stephen Cox Jr 1809-1860 (h/o Rebecca Mahan) could identify a haplotype for Stephen Cox Jr 1809, a tester from any of his other sons could identify a haplotype for Stephen Cox Sr 1779.*

5. Descendants of William Henry Cox Sr 1782-1856 (h/o Martha Cantrell), at least 2 testers needed, preferably from different sons. *Goals: Identify whether he is a son of Solomon Cox Sr 1738 (h/o Naomi Hussey) and identify haplotype that represents William Henry Cox Sr.*
6. Descendants of Benjamin Cox Sr 1723-1817 (h/o Martha Garretson). *Goals: break up group 6 and identify a haplotype that represents Benjamin Cox Sr.*

Sharing your Family Story on Wiki Tree.

I invite everyone that has not already done so to check the site out (<https://www.wikitree.com/>). You can find Solomon Cox by searching for him on the site or going directly to <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Cox-9671> and then follow the descendent links to read their stories. You can also choose to join the community (there is no cost) and add details to or sources that support stories that are already there. If you are really ambitious you can add in your own family and link up with Solomon and Naomi. We will start listing new ancestor pages in the Brandywine newsletter so please let us know if you have created pages for Brandywine descendants.

Best, Margie.

Lineage: Margaret Frances 'Margie' Elkins Romine > George D. Elkins > Nancy B. Cox > George R. Cox > William T. Cox > Benjamin Cox > Solomon Cox Jr. > Solomon Cox Sr. & Naomi Hussey.

Wiki Tree by: Margie Romine Web addresses to listed profiles all start with <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/>

*Brandywine member Note: Wiki Tree is not meant to replace the Brandywine Cox Family Database. Just another place to keep information. The Brandywine database has over 36,000 names listed. Located at: <http://lessutton.tribalpages.com/>

DIRECT DESCENDANTS OF SOLOMON AND NAOMI COX

Ancestor	Profile	Profile Manager
Martha Cox		Not yet created
Solomon Cox (1762 - 1846)	Cox-12867	Deb Cavel*
Absolom Cox Sr		Not yet created
Mary Cox		Not yet created
Anne Cox		Not yet created
Christopher Cox (1773 - 1863)	Cox-9668	Edie Kohutek & Marla Schimming
Thomas Isaac Cox		Not yet created
Stephen Cox		Not yet created
Naomi (Cox) Mahan (1777 - 1854)	Cox-17956	Karen Macagno
Ruth Cox		Not yet created

DESCENDANTS OF SOLOMON COX AND MARTHA DIXON

Ancestor	Profile	Profile Manager
Joseph Cox		Not yet created
Benjamin Cox (abt. 1791 - aft. 1870)		Donna Cator & Deb Cavel*
Olive Cox		Not yet created
Rebecca Cox		Not yet created
Michele Cox		Not yet created

COX MILITARY PROJECT

YOU CAN HELP PRESERVE OUR MILITARY HISTORY!!

Please submit your family military history, including photo, details as to rank and service to: MARTY BURNETT, llbrbr@aol.com



BRANDYWINE NEEDS YOUR BIOGRAPHIES!!

NOTICE!!

We are temporarily suspending our requests for short autobiographies and biographies of family members until a committee chaired by Vice-President Gary Sutton can work out some ground rules concerning privacy issues.

Also, be mindful of privacy issues when submitting family stories. It's not a good idea to include personal information about living persons.

Of course, we want to add to our membership by learning about your children, adult grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins (including distant cousins), adult nieces and nephews, etc. who are not on our contact list. We would like to have mailing addresses, phone numbers and email addresses if possible.

We don't share contact lists with any other organization.

BRANDYWINE NEEDS YOUR FAMILY STORIES!!

In keeping with our goal of preserving our family history, we also collect stories. If there is a story that has been passed down through your family, there probably is a substantial amount of truth to it. Like biographies, it may be unique to your particular family, and if you don't record it, it may well be lost. It may be humorous, tragic, or in between, or just a family member's involvement in an event that you consider worthy of sharing, but if you are willing to share, we would like to have it. It can be whatever length you want it to be. We are not necessarily looking for scholarly papers, although, of course, we will accept them.

But we want to record the family history, and family stories are a big part of that history. We would like to know the source (grandma, Uncle Ed, etc.), but you don't have to footnote or anything like that unless you want to. You will find examples on our website.

We will include at least some, if not all, in our newsletter and post all of them on our website. Identify your family line as far back as you know. We do hope that you will do this.

Please submit your stories to: Debbie Brewer Cox, 708 Creekridge Dr., Goodrich, TX 77335, brandywinecrucible@gmail.com for inclusion is our family history data base, and to Nancy (Cox) Borum 8112 NW 28th Terrace, Bethany, OK 73008 nancy.borum@gmail.com for our newsletter.

Copy webmaster Mark Werner, 112 Dundee Grace, New Braunfels, TX 78130-8800, 2014mdw@gmail.com 830-620-0879, for inclusion on our web site.

A True Story About the Coxes of Texas

The hills and creek bottoms of central Texas were first explored by Thomas Isaac Cox scouting for a company of Spanish soldiers in establishing a fort and mission at Delucia Creek and Arroyo Cavallo (near Lampasas) in 1756. The area was abundant with buffalo, wild horses, and longhorn cattle, with few predators. Unwelcomed and under constant attack by the local Kiowa people, the small fort was soon abandoned. American Revolution. Returning during the Revolution in 1780 as a Continental Army captain, serving under Francis Marion, the “Swamp Fox” of the Carolinas who originated modern guerilla warfare, Thomas Cox led five nephews on a mission to capture wild mustangs to equip George Washington with a cavalry to disrupt the superior maneuvering of English army formations, as the British shifted to major attacks in the South. The Cox boys were each able to lead strings of up to 100 wild horses linked together with horsehair ropes, for 81 days straight, running 20 miles a day through more than 1,600 miles of wilderness to arrive in Philadelphia with 316 horses and 48 colts. Cox commanded a second, more successful roundup, returning with 366 horses and 109 colts, before organizing a company of militia.

Thomas Cox returned as an old man in 1803, along with his namesake (Thomas Isaac Cox the younger) and legally rounded up and tamed strings of wild Texas mustangs under contract for the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Thomas operated under a license from an old friend, the young Spanish officer for whom Thomas had originally scouted 47 years earlier, and who became the governor at New Orleans—before Mexico gained its independence from Spain in 1810.

Texas Revolution. Twenty-six years later, around the first of March in 1836, the invading Mexican Army closed in on San Antonio and the Alamo fortified by the Texas Republic rebels after their own revolution for independence. The Texans had driven the occupying Mexican soldiers below the Rio Grande as far down as Brownsville, but Santa Ana had responded with a large army. As the Mexican forces began to encircle San Antonio, a supply wagon was sent up from Goliad, but quickly broke an axle. Over the next four days, Benjamin E. Cox, the son of the younger Thomas Isaac Cox and grandson of Solomon Cox I, ran strings of packed horses carrying corn meal, flour, and beef jerky 90 miles through the Mexican lines to resupply the Alamo. In the final Mexican assault on the fortified mission two days later, all the Texan defenders fought to their death, rather than surrender. The names of fourteen Coxes are listed in the rolls of the Army of the Texas Republic.

There are two linages of Cox patriot families who migrated to Texas after being expelled from their pacifist Quaker congregation in Cane Creek, North Carolina for their “militant activities,” such as running horses, during the Revolution. One family was led by Solomon Cox I (DAR#A027084) (the father of the younger Thomas Isaac Cox), his son Solomon II, and his grandson, Joseph Cox. The other lineage was led by Samuel Cox II (DAR#A205252), Solomon I’s nephew, being the son of his brother Samuel I.



The separation tells a story of romance, disownment, and adventure. Samuel II was first banished by the Cane

Creek Congregation of Friends because he fought for their Rights of Liberty, and then Martha, the 17-year-old twin sister of Solomon II, fell in love with Samuel, her courageous cousin who was seven years older. She left the congregation and the protection of her patriot father Solomon I to marry Samuel II and to accompany him on his travels. Thereafter, the Samuel branch and associated families migrated directly to the west along the horse and native trails

they’d learned into the Tennessee and southern Kentucky wilderness, where there were few wagon roads, while the larger Solomon I branch, along with Martha’s twin, Solomon II, and his son, Joseph Cox took the longer, but safer wagon routes north through Virginia,

and then west through northern Kentucky, and the new states of Ohio, and Missouri.

Exercising the Rights of Liberty, they had fought to defend, the pioneering Cox families set out to explore the new United States, a land almost instantly doubled by the Louisiana Purchase. Three generations of both branches of Coxes were accompanied by varying numbers of other large extended families in long trains of wagons and horses that planted peaceful settlements and made good marriages along their way. When the 1832 Blackhawk War in Illinois threatened to spread into Missouri, Joseph Cox, a county judge, was elected to command the local militia regiment with the rank of Colonel to defend the border. Investigating depredations on settlers blamed on Native Americans, his militia identified and captured a criminal white gang that preyed on outlying areas.

First to arrive in Bell County was Fleming Trigg Cox the grandson of the adventurers Samuel II and Martha, being the son of Samuel III. Fleming was scouting a wagon trail from Kentucky through central Texas as an alternate southern route to California. The plan was to gather, graze, and trail cattle and to move wagon trains down below the

bottoms of the West Texas rivers, with easier crossings, and then break out through El Paso and across Arizona into Southern California. According to legend, when Fleming's wagon broke an axle at South Nolan Creek, and he didn't have a spare, he stopped and staked out the land, instead of cutting a crooked post oak tree, and sawing, shaping, and curing straight replacement parts.



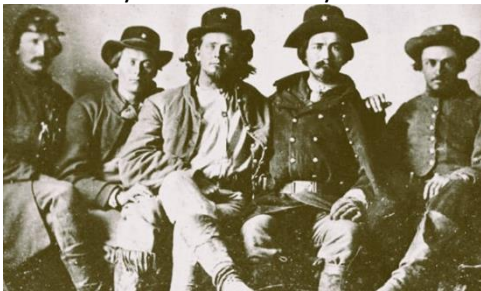
In his old age, Joseph Cox undertook one last migration from Missouri down through Arkansas into the hill country of Central Texas first explored by Thomas Cox almost a century before. His fifth son, Hiram Washington Cox, the family maverick, had earlier ranged out alone into West Texas away from family ties to gather and tend cattle instead of farming. Joseph's eleventh and youngest daughter, Nica Jane sat beside him on their way down to farm and hunt the rich creek bottoms, where Joseph claimed 600 acres of land in Bell County in 1851. Joseph was also accompanied on the wagon train by his father, Solomon II who settled in Livingston County, where he is buried.

With the arrival of Nica Jane Cox aged 19, and her introduction to Fleming's spirited son, Samuel Hampton Cox aged 22, and their marriage in 1853, the two separated Cox families were reunited by these now distant cousins. Nonetheless, Joseph Cox was not pleased to have another daughter of the Solomons marry a Samuel, and it is said Nica Jane was not welcome in the home when her father was in residence—until after her first “fine young boy” was born. Joseph Cox died in 1869 while visiting relatives in Lampasas County, where he was buried.

In the Civil War, Samuel Hampton Cox left Nica Jane and his family to ride with Terry's Texas Rangers, being among the last operationally effective military units of the Confederacy to surrender. Each of the original 1,170 volunteer rangers who mustered for Samuel's Eighth Cavalry Regiment in 1861 was required to present himself with a shotgun and/or carbine, a Colt revolver, or two, a Bowie knife, and a saddle, bridle, and blanket. Most volunteers arrived on their own mount, some brought spares, and others brought strings of horses tended by their own slaves. (It appears most slaves remained and may have even assisted in battles by quickly servicing remounts and reprovisioning, when escape to the north by horse was easily possible—as they all had families back home in Texas.)

The Regiment organizer, Benjamin Franklin Terry, was a wealthy railroad builder and planter from Sugar Land near Houston, which he constructed and operated with an industrial labor force of enslaved people. Terry, an avid political secessionist, was under appointment as a Confederate colonel by General Longstreet to establish a cavalry force on the western front. Terry formed and quickly led his new Regiment to its first victory, an attack on federal forces at Woodsonville, Kentucky on December 17, 1861, during which he was mortally wounded. Fighting from horseback for the next four years, with no common uniform except a Lone Star on their cap or hat, under a succession of fallen leaders, the Regiment operated as shock troops for the Confederacy throughout the western and southern states.

Of Ranger tactics, it was said that, irrespective of the odds in every battle fought against the Federals, the Rangers “did not have quit in them,” and “once in a fight, they were not there to take prisoners.” The Rangers of Texas are generally considered to have been one of the most effective fighting units ever fielded by either side of the conflict, having remained continually and consistently on the attack throughout their “War Against Northern Aggression,” to its end.



Terry's Rangers engaged in 275 battles, as they aggressively defended the northeastern land borders of Texas against any potential Federal invasions. Raiding and scouting under the command of the Army of Tennessee, the Rangers harassed the flanks of General Sherman, as he drove his larger army across Georgia to Atlanta, and then north through South Carolina. At the end, Sherman was into central North Carolina striking hard toward Virginia and combining Union forces and supply lines with General Grant.

The last major battle of the Civil War was fought at the end of March 1865 at Bentonville, North Carolina (less than 100 miles from Cane Creek, the origin of the Cox family migrations). Over several days of fierce fighting, the far superior Federal army under Sherman defeated a final series of repeated attacks by the remaining western Confederate forces under the command of General Joseph E. Johnston (including the Rangers, who suffered major losses, including three officers) in a desperate Confederate effort to block Sherman from connecting with Grant. With the surrender of the Army of Tennessee at Bentonville, followed days later by Lee's surrender of the Army of Virginia, Samuel Cox's Eighth Cavalry Regiment stood down, and less than 300 of the 1,170 volunteer Rangers rode home (some of whom were likely accompanied by their surviving slaves, under quite different relationships).

During that war, Nica Jane's lone wolf older brother, Washington Cox and his ranch cowboys and cattle trail pioneers had broadly ranged out of Erath and Hopkins counties in defense of the West Texas frontier (once the Federal Army abandoned its western line of forts and retreated to the north). When the Confederate government failed to organize or field a defense of its frontier borders, Wash Cox and his cowboys reacted aggressively against raids by Native American tribes, renegades, and rustlers, pushing them across the border into wild New Mexico Territory. Having learned and improved the aggressive horseback ambush and attack tactics of the Comanche and Apache Native Americans, Wash and his western rangers stopped short of reciprocal scalping (even though bounties had been paid by Texas as late as 1841 for the scalps of Comanches killed along the Llano River), or branding dead cattle rustlers, although there were rumors.

The holiday of Juneteenth joyously celebrated by the families of formerly enslaved Americans of African descent, commemorates not only the formal surrender of Texas on June 19, 1865, the last Confederate state to do so, but it exposes the immediate freeing of 400,000 enslaved People in Texas (whose numbers engaged in industrial and agricultural labor had doubled, as the war was fought in other states). Moreover, Juneteenth is powerfully significant for all People, for it marks the end of the chattel slavery shamefully supported by the laws of the United States. The "freeing" having occurred a long century after the "founding 'slave-owning' fathers" legalized a crime against the liberty of humanity in their Constitution, that was derived from the foundational Declaration of Independence made by all the People.



That original premise of inherent, retained Rights of Liberty by every Person remains as the soul and strength of the Nation, being the source of its Constitution and laws: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

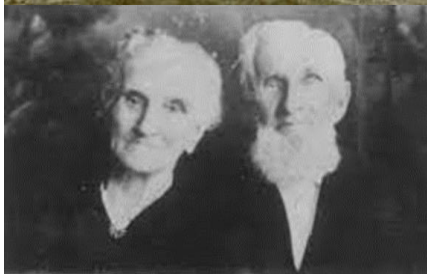
Emerging from the Civil War, and correcting the latent constitutional defect that caused it, the People, including those previously enslaved, reaffirmed their original Declaration of Independence by all the People of the United States, and they enshrined their Rights of Liberty in the Fourteenth Amendment to their Constitution.

Following the surrender, the Federals were able to cross Texas and to reoccupy the western forts. Washington Cox began to relocate his ranch headquarters, and his entire "outfit" of 30,000 head of COX-branded cattle, moving wagons 800 miles across roadless New Mexico Territory into far northwest San Juan County, up to "four corners" where Colorado, Utah, and Arizona meet. There he built the first ranch house at Cedar Hill in the wilderness on the east face of the Rockies, near where he is buried, along the original northwestern border of the Republic of Texas.



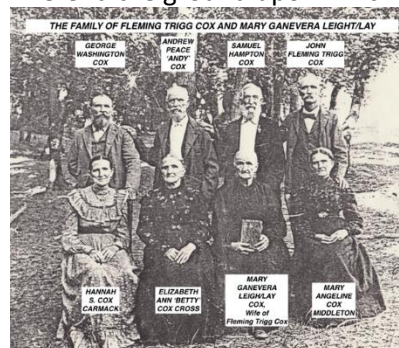
Unlike all other states of the Confederacy, the interior of Texas was unscarred by battle, and although its coast had been blockaded, all attempts at naval landings were repelled. Samuel Cox mustered out of the Rangers and rode 1,300 miles across a devastated South to Nolanville and his wife Nica Jane Cox. Life for them was mostly unchanged, as their homes, stock, and crops were safe and intact. They hung up their weapons and they quietly raised 13 children, as Sam served as a justice of the peace.

Nica Jane and Samuel Hampton Cox. With basic Quaker beliefs in peace and the better qualities of all people, moderated by the necessity of defending their liberty and beliefs, the Coxes did not own or work slaves, nor did they unnecessarily associate with those who did; however, by living independently on the fruit and bounty of the land of Texas, and when they rode to defend it and their Rights of Liberty, they followed the creed of its Rangers: "Say what you mean and mean what you say;" and "Defend the ground upon which you stand."



Mary "Polly" Cox and Hampton, are shown at Samuel Hampton and Hill alongside their son, The Cox Family

branched off from Missouri to related families in the United



Fleming Trigg Cox is buried on Pleasant Hill in the community cemetery in Nolanville, Texas he dedicated from the land he had staked. His widow, seven of their 12 children, including Samuel a family gathering prior to her death in 1907. Nica Jane Cox are also buried nearby on Pleasant Christopher Columbus Alonzo (Lonnie) Cox. in America (including the Mormon pioneers who migrate west to Utah) is one of the oldest, largest, States, most of whom share a gentle Quaker

ancestry tradition of quiet community service in resolving problems, avoiding disputes, and repairing the roads. Having always lived on the land without slaves, the family defended not the horrible institution, which they abhorred, but they protected their land and people from external threat during the Civil War and as always, with a ferocity of tactics and purpose that punishes and deters all aggression.

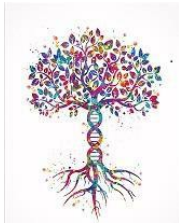
The Coxes ended the war with an honorable peace, and, with their responsibilities met and duty fulfilled, they were at ease with themselves, and the arms they had to bear in defense of their inherent Rights of Liberty. It was their reluctance to bear arms, rather than their prowess when forced to do so, that helps define the meaning of “Texas Brave.” The wife of the patriot patriarch Solomon Cox I was Naomi “Amy” Hussey, and their descendants in the Solomon branch, including Nica Jane, can trace her royal lineage back through the Plantagenets and the Magna Carta, to William the Conqueror. The motto on the Cox Family Crest is “Go forth and find someone worthy to be brought into the family.”



August 22, 2022, Copyright © William John (Billy Jack) Cox, is the great grandson of Nica Jane and Samuel Hampton Cox. His grandfather was “C. Lonnie” Cox, who died when he was two. Called Billy Jack in Texas, William John was the eleventh, and now last surviving child of Samuel Hubert Cox and Minnie Irene Oswald-Cox. (The photographed axle is from his Grandfather Oswald’s wagon, which was pulled by a team of mules up the caprock to farm dryland cotton on the Plains.) The author retains his mineral rights in the subsurface of the Cox family farm in Lubbock County where he was raised, which enables him to write as a Texan, if not to vote. The story of his adventures since leaving Texas in 1957 as a 16-year-old runaway orphan, ward of the court, enroute to military school in New Mexico, and his professional life since, can be accessed at <https://williamjohncox.com/Biography.pdf>.

*If you don't know your history, then you don't know anything.
You are a leaf that doesn't know it is part of a tree.*

- Michael Crichton



UPCOMING REUNIONS

2023 Brandywine Annual Meeting and Cox Family Reunion, Lampasas, Texas, 2-4 June 2023. We have reserved a block of rooms for Friday and Saturday nights, 2-3 June, for our 2023 Brandywine Crucible, Inc., annual membership meeting and Cox family reunion in Lampasas, Texas. The rooms are reserved at the Best Western Plus, 1504 South Key Avenue, \$119 plus taxes per night. Group rates are guaranteed through 2 May 2023. Phone # is 512-556-2001, email gm@bwlampasas.com. State that you are with the Cox family reunion. Can cancel seven days prior to check in. We hope to see you there in 2023!

2023 Whitley City, KY, Cox Reunion 8 July (Not Held in 2022), Senior Citizens Bldg, McCreary Co Pk (off HW 27), potluck, Daniel Cox line; all lines welcome. Contact Freda Cox Neal, 33 Oran Kid Rd, Whitley City, KY 42653, ph 423-215-5019, fredan86@gmail.com, or Cindy Schmidt, 10799 Lewistown Rd, Cordova, MD 21625-2417.

2023** Cox Reunion, Fredericksburg, TX, 24 June. Descendants of Wm. Madison Tucker Cox and Fannie Lindsey Cox. All family lines welcome. Lady Bird Johnson Park on Hwy 16 So. From Fredericksburg (Tatsch House). Contact Lisa Sullivan, 324 Meadowood Ln, Coppell, TX 75019-2640, coxfamilyintexas@yahoo.com, phone 210-275-5167.

Cox Reunion, Belton, TX, **Not Scheduled for 2023**. Descendants of George W. Cox, Sr. (Samuel Cox and Martha (Cox) Cox) and wife Francis Arkansas Jones. Contact Eileen Cox Goldborer, Secretary, 7203 Elm Forest Rd, Austin, TX 78745, Ph 512-462-2537, egoldborer@austin.rr.com for status & information.

Cox Reunion, Sweetwater, TX (formerly at Gustine, TX). **Not scheduled for 2023**. Descendants of Christopher Cox and "Nealy" Cox. Contact Missy Cox Jones, 325-330-2567, Western Hills Health Care Ctr, Rm 11313, 400 Old Sydney Rd, Comanche, TX 76442, for status and information.

Cox Arkansas Reunion (Ione Community Bldg., **Not currently scheduled for 2023** . Ione Community Bldg on Hwy 23; ten miles from Boonville, AR. Decorate French Prairie Cemetery. Descendants of Nathan and Dorcas King Cox. All family lines welcome. Contact Barbara King Miller, 479-646-9489, bamiller31@cox.net; Gayle M. Clayton, 479-414-9675; or Connie M. Tanner, 479-739-6760, for status and information.

Rhodes-Cox Reunion, Happy, TX, Community Ctr., Usually late March/early April. Descendants of Samuel Cox. All family lines welcome. Contact Shan and Katrina Cox Phillips, © 806-336-3772, ksjb.p4@gmail.com, 3500 W Sundown Lane, Amarillo, TX 79118, for status and information.

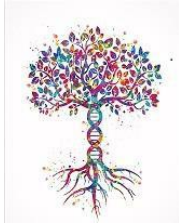
Cox Reunion, Nolanville, TX. **Not scheduled for 2023**. Descendants of Samuel Hampton and Nicia Jane Cox (Joseph and Samuel). Contact Barbara McClung, 210-274-6889, bmcclung@gvtc.com, or Wesley Cox, texaswesley@yahoo.com, 254-285-9557, for status and information.

Cox Reunion, Mertzon, TX, **Not scheduled for 2023**. Descendants of Emerson Cox (descendant of Joseph and Solomon Jr.). All family lines welcome. Contact Joe Harper, 1001 Woodland Park Ave, Midland, TX 79705, mjoe.harper@hotmail.com, 432-631-6852, for status and information.

Cox Reunion, Chillicothe, MO, Descendants of Joseph Cox. All family lines welcome. Contact Meredith Hahn, Memer.hahn@gmail.com, Mary Ann Nichols, man@mia.net, 913-432-0996; or Norma Thompson, billwst234@aol.com, 913-961-3288, for status and information.

William Henry & Pernecia Sanderford Cox Family Reunion will be July 28-29-30, 2023. Staying at the new Hampton Inn Harker Heights, Texas. Call Zala Cox Koym in May for information about room reservations or if you have questions about schedule and meeting locations. 830-992-1432

**Designates reunions to be held every other year.



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Brandywine Crucible Inc.
Annual Membership Meeting
Lampasas, Texas
June 3, 2022

1. Call to order and welcome: The 24 th annual membership meeting of Brandywine Crucible, Inc., was called to order by President and Chair Joe Cox at 2:05pm, 3 June 2022. A quorum was present.
2. Reading of the Minutes: Copies of the 2021 minutes were distributed to the members present. The members read the minutes on their own. Debbie Werner moved to accept the minutes as written and Janice Jenkins seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved by the members in attendance.
3. Treasurer's Report: Was presented by Gary Sutton on behalf of Joeen Sutton, who agreed to take care of the books after Linda Atkins had to resign due to other obligations. As a result of this change the bank account was transferred from Oklahoma to Texas and is now at local bank (Commercial National Bank of Brady, TX). The current balance is \$4,471.41. This number will change as additions and subtractions from the reunion are completed. The Treasurer is now using Quickbooks to maintain the transactions. The account balance is down due to Covid. Joyce Roberson moved to accept the treasurer's report and Carolyn Williams seconded the motion. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

4. Old Business:

More Presentations concerning our family lineage: The format for the reunion will be:

Saturday-one outside of family speaker and Sunday-two family speakers Presentation dealing with the family's spiritual journey: The intent of this suggestion was to pursue where we started from (Quakers) and where the family is now. The original individual who took on this project discovered that the family was made up of so many different religious faiths that it truly wasn't possible to track. If anyone else would like to do research on this project they are welcome to.

Presentations dealing with document preservation; research techniques: President Joe Cox recommended Dr.Monte Monroe of (the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech) as the best candidate. Brandywine has formal agreements with UT Austin's Center for American History and the SW Collection at Texas Tech in Lubbock. We donate to both institutions and if our members have items or family history collections that they would like to preserve, we will donate to whichever institution the member chooses on their behalf. Both the member and Brandywine will be shown as the donors in order for future generations to search for the information. Some of the items are available online. Brandywine also distributes books written about our family history and we have an adopted set of guidelines to accept those books.

Replace golf tournament with tours of local Cox historical places: There was not any identified interest this year in going out to the local cemeteries. Tours before/after the reunion are difficult due to the schedule of people who are working. It was suggested that Brandywine create a listing of locations in Texas (to include maps) of cemeteries, and other places of historical interest to the family so that people could visit throughout the year. Perhaps a listing of areas outside of Texas as well. It was also suggested that Brandywine develop tours within or outside of Texas to sponsor during the year.

5. Reports of Organizational Activities not covered Saturday Morning...:

Publications and Archives: Chairman Gary Sutton. Requested biographies/autobiographies from members. The committee will be setting up guidelines for how to handle personal information shared on the databases. While we want family stories, we need to ensure that PPI (addresses, dates of birth, social security numbers, etc.) for living people are not available on public platforms.

Tours: Would like to send out a questionnaire via email to see if anyone is interested in taking tours throughout the year.

Brandywine Crucible Inc., has sponsored tours in the past to the following locations:

Brandywine Valley of Pennsylvania and Delaware – Twice
Kentucky (Whitley & McCreary Counties, Harlan) – Once
North Carolina (Greenville area-Snow Camp, New Bern) – Once
Chillicothe, MO (Joseph Cox reunion) – once
Oklahoma City (Land Rush Coxes, Cowboy Museum) – Once

Known sites that have not been visited

Ohio (Chillicothe & Ross Counties)
Indiana (Jackson & Monroe Counties)
Utah (Jehu Cox Reunion)

Nantucket Island (Captain Christopher Hussey, married toTheodote, daughter of early New England cleric Stephen Bachelor/Bachelor, was one of thirteen original purchasers of Nantucket Island from the Native Americans.)

6. Open Discussion and Suggestions:

Discussion of Brandywine and its Origins: Due to the number of new people at the meeting President Joe Cox took a moment to explain the history of Brandywine Crucible Inc. The group first met in Lampasas, Texas as an informal family reunion. Founding member Arlee Gowan, who had compiled the Hussey Documents, had a list of 75-80 distant cousins. All together the group developed a list of around 200 and it was decided to go back to Solomon and Naomi Cox in order to cast a broad net of cousins. The group organized as a 501c so that the organization would exist long after the founders were gone. (Founding Members are/were.) Arlee suggested the name Brandywine Crucible as the bulk of the family settled in the Delaware/Pennsylvania Brandywine Valley. The term crucible was added as the meaning of the word is an extreme test and the family was certainly "tested" as early pioneers. The symbol chosen was a Millers wheel as many in the family were Millers. The organization has two DNA projects, a website, store historical data with two different Universities and provide general genealogical help to members. We are not in competition with other Cox reunions but rather advertise and support them. Our goal is to preserve, discover and disseminate Family history. Zada Cox-discussed her family reunion in the Temple, Texas area and that the family is doing history on their direct line. Very excited to be here at Brandywine and looking forward to accessing the genealogical information here.

Nancy Borum's granddaughter suggested painting rocks and other activities for any children who might come to the reunion. Someone suggested witching rods at the cemetery.

7. Other Business:

Nomination Chair and Election of Board Members:

Brandywine Crucible Inc., has nine people on the Board of Directors each serving a three year term. (three people's term expires every year). This year the following individual's terms expire:

- Marty Burnett
Janice Jenkins
Dave Turner

The following individual has asked to step down due to family obligations; there are still two years left in her term:

Debbie Brewer Cox

The Following individuals have agreed to submit their names for nomination to the Board

- Marty Burnett
Janice Jenkins
Steve Taylor

Nancy Borum (to complete the remaining 2 years for Debbie Brewer Cox)

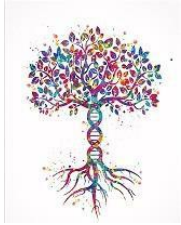
Dottie Dunham made a motion to accept the nominations and approve them for Board Members. Connie Martin seconded the motion. The motion passed.

8. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:20 pm

Brandywine Crucible Summary Balance Sheet

As of March 8, 2023

Table with columns for ASSETS, Current Assets, Checking/Savings, Total Current Assets, Fixed Assets, Other Assets, TOTAL ASSETS, LIABILITIES & EQUITY, Equity, and TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY. Values include 4,578.44, 245.08, 522.50, 5,346.02.



BRANDYWINE COX FAMILY FAMILY LIAISONS AS OF 9 SEPT. 2022



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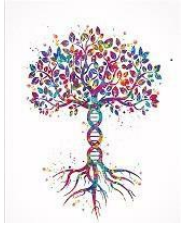
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For more information on the various family lines of Solomon Cox, Sr. & Naomi Hussey, please contact one of the family line liaisons listed above.

Additional information can be found on the Brandywine Cox Family Tree Database at:
Brandywine Cox Family, Descendants of Solomon Cox & Naomi Hussey
<https://lessutton.tribalpages.com>



BRANDYWINE COX FAMILY NOTICES



FAMILY REUNION CHALLENGE – JUNE 2023

Please share your family history!

Everyone is encouraged to create and bring a tri-fold poster board (science board) with something about your family and/or family history. These can be as simple or elaborate as you would like! Let's get to know one another!

Join Brandywine Crucible, Inc.

Our family organization is about fellowship and fun, folklore, and family history! Dues are \$15, \$25, and \$100, depending on the level of support you want to provide. Our dues-year runs from June 1 to May 31st. It is not necessary to belong to Brandywine Crucible, Inc. to attend any of the Cox reunions. We do want you as a member! Brandywine Crucible, Inc. is a 501c3 corporation, so all contributions are fully tax deductible. Send your new or renewal dues to:

Joehn Sutton Treasurer
PO Box 897, Melvin, TX 76858-0897





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.... and those who came after them.*

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2023 BRANDYWINE COX FAMILY REUNION- DESCENDANTS OF SOLOMON COX AND NAOMI HUSSEY

WHEN: June 2-4, 2023
WHERE: Tyson's Crossing facility, Lampasas, TX
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