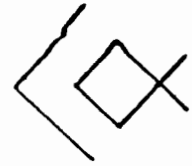


COX CLAN

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Children:

Richard Rue Cox
John Washington Cox
Rachel Cox - Knight
Sandford C. Cox
Joseph Bird Cox
Jesse Lewis Cox
Jeremiah L. Cox
Augustus D. Cox
Mary A. Cox - Freeland
Sarah C. Cox - Kirby

These are the children of Joseph and Mary (Rue) Cox our ancestors, born between 1805 and 1831.

All were born in Wayne County, Indiana. All but Sandford moved west from Lafayette, Indiana area to Rock Island Co., Illinois and Iowa and Nebraska and west.

And now we find their descendants in many states. I have over 330 on my mailing list and all but a very few are descended from Joseph. The others are from bothers of Joseph.

Reunions

Cox Reunion

The fourth reunion of the descendants of Samuel and Ellen Cox was held at the Recreation Center in Burchard on Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8, 1999. Bill Utermohlen and Kari Eppert were in charge of the events.

Those attending were Bill and Alison Utermohlen and Mary, Alexandria, Va., Scott and Terry Bunke, Ryan, Michaela and Kendra, New Hope, Mn., Kari and Troy Eppert, Trevor and Kirby, Central City, Ne., Amy and Denny Placzek, Chase and Lydia, Kearney, Ne., Tom and Barbara Cox, Elizabeth and Tray, Hastings, Ne., Bruce Freeman and Kara, Broken Bow, Ne., Mark Welsch and Claudia, Omaha, Ne., Sam and Connie Welsch, Peter, Ember, Willie and Megan, Madison, Wis., Dave and Deb Welsch, Ben and Rebecca, Milford, Ne., Mary Wiese, Jill and Karl, Milford, Ne., Jan and Joe Hunt, Nate and Amelia, Lincoln, Ne., Doug and Deb Hicks, Seth and Sam, Lincoln, Ne., Ken and Lora Hicks, Sean, Jennifer and Shannon, Lincoln, Ne., Gayle Johnson and Lee, Salida, Co., Bud and Lou Leitschuck, Beatrice, Ne., Maude Sejkora, Burchard, Ne., Tom and Sandy Cox, Brandon, Fl., Mary and Bob Utermohlen, Mankato, Mn., George and Leone Cox, Gothenburg, Ne., Doris Freeman, Chappel, Ne., Louise and Gene Welsch, Milford, Ne., Bob and Ruth Anna Hicks, Lincoln, Ne., Lois and Larry Walrath, Salida, Co., Martha and Ken Linstrom, Rapid City, S.D., and Luke and Robin Cox, Rapid City, S.D.

If any branch has had a reunion this summer, I would like to know about so I could put information, as above, in this newsletter.

AS I NEED INFORMATION TO BE USED IN NEWSLETTER



RICHARD RUE COX LINE

Robert C. Le Hew

DODGE CITY - Robert C. Le Hew, 83, died Aug. 20, 1999, at Western Plains Regional Hospital, Dodge City.

He was born Nov. 15, 1915, at Streator, Ill., the son of Robert Charles and Cella I. Cox Le Hew. He graduated from Dodge City High School, attended Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., for one year, and graduated from Dodge City Community College. A Dodge City resident, formerly of Amarillo, Texas, Topeka and Wheaton, Ill., he worked at Bangs Jewelry Store, Dodge City, for 14 years and for Santa Fe Railroad for 31 years, retiring as a signals engineer.

At the Cox reunion in August 1999, Amy (Cox) Placzek won the wall hanging, I had made. She is the daughter of Tom and Sandy Cox. Her husband is Dennis and they are thier two children live in Kearney. NE.

The wall hanging was made from squares of fabric and which were signed in advance and then sewn together., All are descendants of Sam and Ellen Cox

He belonged to First Presbyterian Church and Howard Gotschall Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1714, both at Dodge City, and served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II. He served in the National Guard from 1948 to 1966, retiring with the rank of major.

On Nov. 25, 1937, he married Margaret E. Bangs at Dodge City. She survives.

Other survivors include: four daughters, Linda Munson, Prairie du Chien, Wis., Cynthia Hall, Naperville, Ill., Vivian Le Hew, Des Moines, Iowa, and Virginia Kasten, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; a sister, Betty Goodrich, Painted Post, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, a brother and a great-grandson.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Swaim Funeral Home, Dodge City, with the Rev. Dick Robbins presiding. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Dodge City, with graveside rites performed by Howard Gotschall VFW Post No. 1714.

Memorials may be sent to the American Lung Association, in care of the funeral home.

President's Message

Our Cox Clan *2000 Reunion* is arranged for August 11-13, 2000, at Frankfort, Kentucky. It is time to MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The Holiday Inn, Capital Plaza, will give a group rate for everyone staying there at reunion headquarters.

For the hardy, outdoor members attending the reunion, the Elkhorn Camp Ground is only two miles east of Historic Frankfort.

Free time will be available to explore the Kentucky bluegrass country. Activities are numerous and varied to meet the desires of young and older attendees. You might like to arrive early to explore the area, or do genealogical research in several well equipped libraries.

Here is a smattering of activities, all within 30 miles of Frankfort:

- Frankfort Tour of historic buildings—some have been sketched in several issues of the *Cox Clan Newsletter*. Also, the First United Methodist Church where Rev. Wm. Holeman was pastor in 1821.
- Kentucky State Capitol and the famous 56 foot diameter Floral Clock that measures minutes by a foot and a half.
- The Military History Museum, Daniel Boone's Grave, Old State Capitol, Vietnam Memorial, and the Kentucky Wildlife Game Farm are all interesting places to visit.
- New Castle, Henry County, is where Richard Rue was proprietor of the town. The Old Courthouse contains the 1804 marriage bond for Joseph Cox and Mary Polly Rue. The Pearce log cabin was built in 1790.
- Versailles is the site of the Woodford County courthouse. John Cox and Catherine Cull reportedly were married in Woodford County in 1782.
- Lexington horse farms and the extensive Museum are well known visitor attractions.
- Harrodsburg, settled in 1774 and one year before Boonesboro, was the first settlement in Kentucky. The stockade at Fort Harrod is open to visitors.
- Ride the Bluegrass Scenic Railroad through the beautiful countryside.

- Visit the scenic location at the "Forks of the Elkhorn" referenced in our genealogy.
- The Research Room at the State Library is open Tue.-Sat. from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Historical Society Museum and Library, downtown Frankfort, is another good library for research.
- Traveling about 50 miles will take you to Bardstown, Cox's Creek, and the site of a long gone Cox's Fort, are not far to the north.

Brochures will be available, if requested, when making your arrangements to attend the *2000 Reunion*. More information will be provided in plenty of time to make reservations. Hope to see everyone next August.

Cox Clan President

RICHARD RUE COX LINE

Elizabeth Cox Hubbard

Age 89, died at Kentmere Nursing Care Center, August 16, 1999 of natural causes. Born in Scranton, PA in 1910, Mrs. Hubbard moved to Wilmington in 1941. She was an active member of Grace United Methodist Church in Wilmington for 58 years. For many of those years, she was a Sunday School teacher and an active member of the United Methodist Women organization. Mrs. Hubbard was also a volunteer at the Neighborhood House in Southbridge as well as a reading tutor at the Elbert School.

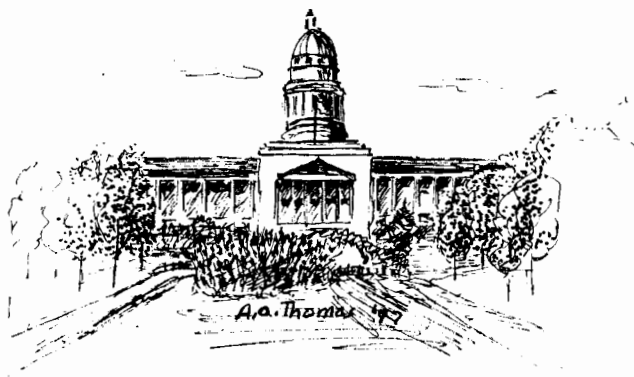
In the 1960's Mrs. Hubbard worked for Arnold Goldsborough Realtors. She attended Wilson College in Chambersburg, PA in the 1930's and was later a teacher for the International Correspondence School in Scranton, PA.

Mrs. Hubbard's husband, Clinton H. Hubbard, predeceased her in 1984. Mrs. Hubbard is survived by 1 brother, Fred W. Cox of Scranton, PA; 4 children: 2 sons, Clinton H. Hubbard, Jr. and Richard W. Hubbard; and 2 daughters, Nancy H. Zell and Martha A. Hubbard, all of Wilmington; 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Kentmere Nursing Care Center, Lovering Ave., Wilmington, DE 19806.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 19 at Grace United Methodist Church, 9th & West Sts., Wilmington, DE. Burial will be private.

Funeral arrangements by
CHANDLER FUNERAL HOMES



Top..Kentucky State Capitol, Frankfort, Ky
Bottom..Liberty Hall, Built by the Honorable
John Brown, U.S. Senate 1792--1805 Frankfort, Ky
Drawn by A. O. Thomas



Sejkora-Twarling wedding

Erica Jane Sejkora and Lee Daniel Twarling, both of Columbus, Ohio, were married June 26, 1999 in Lincoln. Pastor Phillip Bede officiated the 6:30 p.m. service.

The bride is the daughter of Brad and Linda Sejkora of Burchard. The groom is the son of Don and Bette Twarling of North Platte, Neb.

Grandparents are Maude Sejkora of Burchard, Ivan and Ella Mae Schneider of Oketo, Kan., Helen Doerr of Plainview, Neb., and Glen and Jean Twarling of Dalton, Neb.



Open House

SEJKORA - Maude Sejkora will be celebrating her 80th birthday October 18th with a card shower and an open house. Cards may be sent to RR 2, Box 74, Burchard, NE 68323. The open house will be held at the Burchard Community Center from 2:00 to 4:00 on Sunday, October 17. No gifts please. A Pawnee County resident from birth, Maude married Raymond (Shorty) Sejkora and they raised their five children in the Burchard farming community. Families hosting the open house are her children, Bruce and Mary Sejkora of Beatrice; Brad and Linda Sejkora of Burchard; Myrna Stirri of Marysville, Kans.; Pat and Terry Seip of Pasadena, Calif. and Maggie and David Schmit of Waverly.

BIRTHS

Kayla Marie Peterson, born 15 August to Nathan and Michelle Peterson, Akron, CO
Grandparents are Jocile & Gary Peterson
Great grandparents are George & Leone Cox

TWINS

Cameron Wayne Azimi and Armon John Azimi
born 17 March 1999, Lincoln, Ne. Sons of
Kristy (Logsdon) and Amir A. Azimi.

Grandparents, Wayne & Lillian Logsdon

I NEED INFORMATION ON OTHER BRANCHES OF THE COX FAMILY. I appreciate anything you can send.

Some years ago doing research in either Rock Island or Moline, IL; I found the following.

1850 Census, Mercer Co. IL.
(family)

586=586 Richard Rue Cox, Township 14 N R1 W 1 M Family
 one section west of New Windsor

590=590 John W. Cox & family

From History of Mercer County, IL
Rivoli Township

Jan 10, 1852 = election was held at the school house in Dist.2 to elect trustees, ==, John W. Cox, afterwards it was found that John W. Cox would not serve as trustee because he would move out of the township in a short time.

3 June 1854 School District # 1 elected R. R. Cox

R. R. Cox, treasurer of school in T 14 N, R 1 W. 26 Feb. 1848

The following were found in records in Rock Island County, IL as buying land.

Joseph Cox NW Sec 15 18N 1 E 160 acres. \$200.00
date purchased Sept 20, 1839

Jesse L. Cox SE 21 18 N 1 E 4Med 160 A. 200.00
Purchased June 25, 1839

Joseph B. Cox NFNE Sec. 27 18 N Range 1 E Med 4
Warrent May 27, 1850

Samuel A. Kirby NWE Sec 27 Twp 18 N R 1 E 40 A.
Nov. 10, 1847

From Newspaper, Moline Review
Friday 31 May 1878

A coroner's inquest was held into the death of J.F. Cox who dropped dead in his field near Milan. The decision was that he died of an epileptic fit.

Friday 29 July 1881

Mrs. Annie E. Cox of Hampton, aged 35 yrs died at her home on Wed. the 20th. She is a native of Chester County, PA. She was buried from the Hampden N.E. Church on Saturday.

Friday Oct. 21, 1881

John J. Hummer married Lucy Smith last Friday. His wife's sister Anna A, was married on Wed. to Wm. F. Cox at Hampton.

Letter found at the Tippecanoe Hist. Soc. in Lafayette, Indiana

Home Rose Hill

Sept the 18th 1852

Dear Brother I embrace the present opportunity of writing you a few lines in which I will gladly inform you that we are all in common health, as well as all the connections and friends, so far as I know and I sincerely hope that when these few lines come to your kind hand that they may find you and all the friends in that country enjoying health, peace and prosperity.. It has been along time since any of us have heard anything from you; and tho I have written last I will rite again as we are all anxious ===== from you again and ===== reached =====. has I know that your health or business has prevented you from answering it. But now I hope you will find it convenient to write soon, especilly since I write this letter at Mothers request who is very anxious to hear from you. We have heard that it had been very sickly in your Country and in you City. But hope you have escaped. It has been some what sickly in this Country this season mostly disentary some chills and fever. Crops in this County are rather in ? this season owing to a very wet spring and very dry summer and fall. The Great Whig Convention of Celebration Celebrating the Blackhawk Treaty comes off next Tuesday in Rock Island. General Scott is expected to be there.

Yours in haste. Farewell I am brother

This was written to Sandford C. Cox by his brother Jesse L. Cox from Rock Island County, Ill.

MARRIAGE

Boyd Wehrbein to Kathy Wehrbein on Dec. 27, 1998 , Los Vegas, NV

This is the Sandford C. Cox house in Lafayette, Indiana. Now torn down.



15. BLOOMINGTON - Cox, Sandford C. Fifth + South Streets