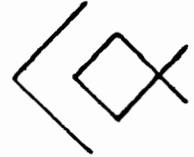


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LINES

ON THE DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH RUE,

WHO DIED APRIL, 1833.

SHE is gone from the sorrows of time
To taste bliss immortal on high;
She is gone to a heavenly clime
Where such flowers ne'er wither nor die.

She has gone from the valley of tears
To the glorious abode of the blest;
Where the storms of afflictions and cares
Shall ne'er mar the sweet joys of her breast.

To the plains of celestial delight,
Her sainted, pure spirit has flown;
To a land illum'd by the light
Which beams from Jehovah's bright throne.

Celestials! a higher note raise,
For another immortal is giv'n,
To join in the Anthem of praise
And swell the Hosannas of Heav'n.

A harp—golden lyre now give
To a hand that shall touch the sweet cord,
And while an Immortal shall live
Shall strike to the praise of her Lord.

This poem was written by
Sandford C. Cox about his
Grandmother.

This poem and others are in
the book "The Evangelist
And Other Poems" written by
Sandford C. Cox and published
in 1867. Some descendants
have copies of this book.

In this newsletter is
information about the family
reunion to be held in August
in Frankfort, KY. Please
read and I encourage you to
join us for this well planned
reunion by our Pres. Bud
Thomas.

I look forward to seeing the
area where our Cox, Rue,
Holman ancestors lived.

FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT ARE
PLANNING ON GIVING TALKS AT THE
REUNION, PLEASE HAVE A COPY TO
GIVE ME. I WOULD LIKE TO
PUBLISH YOUR TALK IN A NEWSLETTER
FOR THOSE TO READ WHO CANNOT
COME TO THE REUNION.

Norma Goreth

Services for Norma Goreth, 75, of 1900 6th Ave. No. 403, Rock Island, formerly of Erie, are 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hodgson Funeral Home Ltd., Rock Island, Rev. David Ulseth officiating. Burial is in Chippiannock Cemetery, Rock Island.



Visitation is 4 to 7 p.m. today. Memorials may be made to Bethel Assembly of God, Rock Island.

Norma died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1999, at Oak Glen Home, Coal Valley.

She was born Aug. 8, 1924, in Port Byron, the daughter of Stacy Armstrong and Mary (Simpson) Armstrong. She married Arnold Goreth July 24, 1955, in Port Byron.

She was a homemaker.

She was a graduate of Port Byron High School.

She was a member of Bethel Assembly of God, Rock Island.

She enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed reading the Bible, her church and she loved cats.

Survivors include daughters (and spouses), Patti Bliven (Joseph), Milan, Nancy Applegate, Moline, Joan Mincer (Kenneth) and Sally (Mark) Hull, all of Rock Island; a sister, Rosa Hecht, Rock Island; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a nephew, Dick Wilt, Milan. She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister.

Mother's faith in God was most important in her life and her joy was her grandchildren.

NEW BABY, John Washington Cox line

Tori Nicole Glazier was born 8 November 1999 daughter of Karen (Linstrom) and Craig Glazier, granddaughter of Martha (Cox) and Ken Linstrom

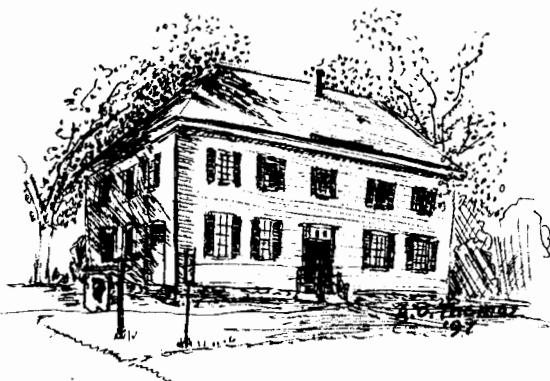
Richard Rue Cox line, married:

Art Cox and Vicki Panzie Cook, 23 October 1999

Married in Greece in July 1999, David Lacey and Ameena Hursh.

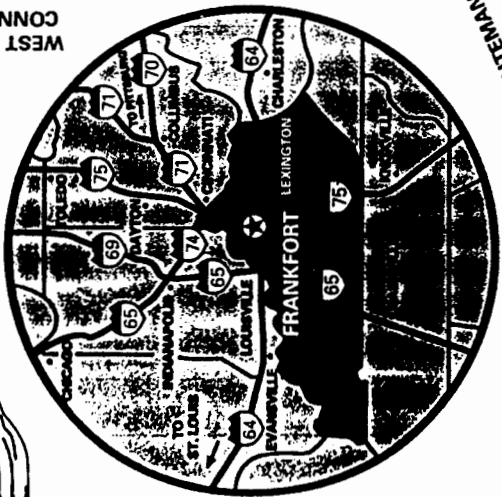
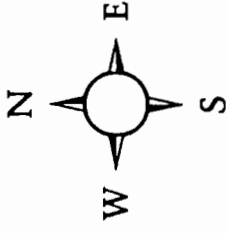
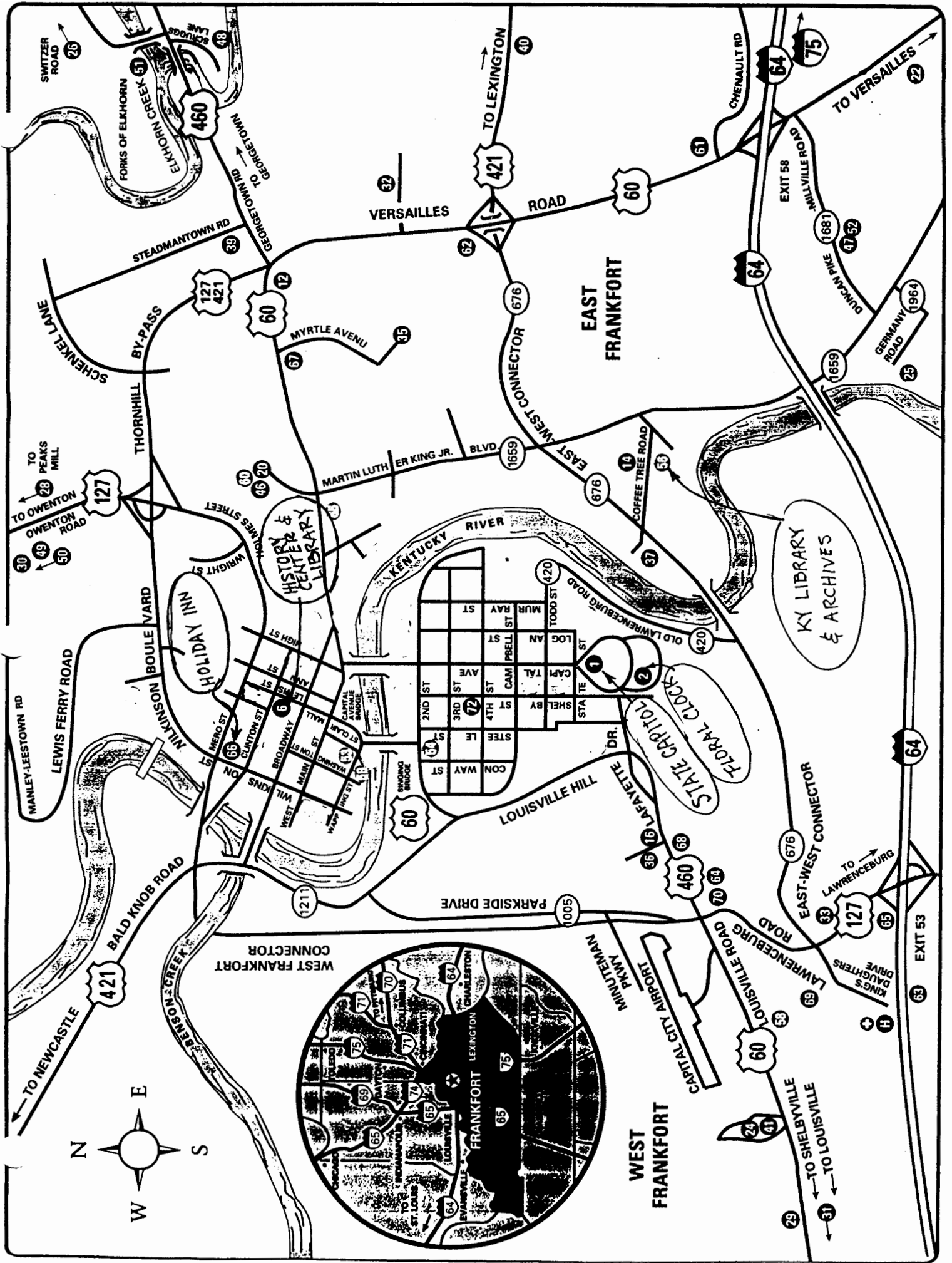
DEATH, Sandford Cox line

Louis Freeman in 1999, in Saint Thoma, VI
Can someone send me an obituary and date of death?



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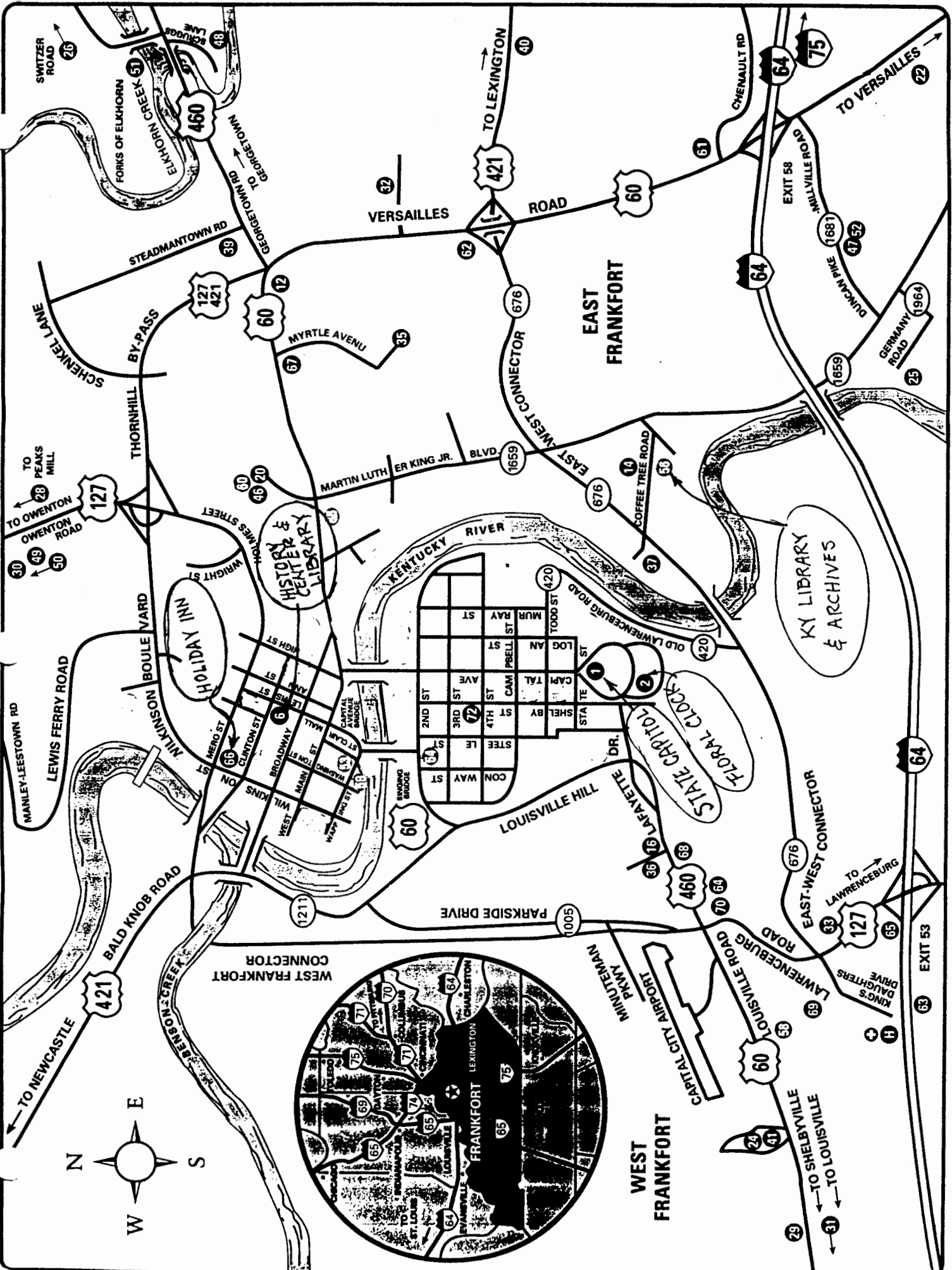
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COX REUNION AUGUST 11-13, 2000

Your President and assistant, wife Gloria, returned from a trip to Frankfort, Kentucky, from April 24th to April 28th, and are excited about plans for the Cox Family Reunion 2000! We retraced for the second or third time the area north and west of Frankfort, and much of Old Frankfort and the Capitol. A new experience was a drive up the Drennon Creek valley mentioned in deeds to John Cox, Edward and George Holman, Richard Rue, and Hugh Cull. But the purpose of the visit was to finalize plans for our Cox 2000 Reunion. Detailed information follows:

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Room Reservations Reunion Headquarters will be at the Holiday Inn Capital Plaza in Frankfort, Kentucky. This is a first class facility in a very convenient location. And, at a very reasonable price.

Please make you own reservations here, or at one of several other motels in the Frankfort area. For the Holiday Inn, **mention COX REUNION:**

Holiday Inn Capital Plaza (502)227-5100
405 Wilkinson Blvd. 1-800-465-4329
Frankfort, KY 40601

The cost per room prior to July 14th - \$69.00; after - \$79.00.

Holiday Inn Events A Hospitality and Registration Room will be open on Friday from 3:00-5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00P.M.. Light refreshments will be available as well as information on the Reunion weekend and brochures on places and events of interest in the area. Room number to be posted

You can cabitz with old friends, meet new ones—and try to figure out how you're related.

Saturday Night at 7:00 p.m. we convene in the *Checkers Room* for an informal and intriguing session about interesting and informative genealogical facts about our ancestors. Subjects are: The Sanford Cox Legacy; Mary Cox Freeland and son; Places Searched for John Cox; Spanish Blood Spices Our Ancestors; and, Three Cox Stories - Are They Related? Possibly you will learn

of the many Cox ancestors who entered the field of education. Everyone is invited to come! Your questions and discussion are important. Snacks and beverages available at no charge.

Sunday at 11:30 A.M. the Cox Clan will gather in the *Checkers Room* for a reunion photograph. This difficult task must include writing of names at the proper positions for identification of each face.

A Buffet dinner begins at noon with two entrees and various vegetables and desserts.

Business of the Cox Clan must include election of officers for the coming 5-year interim. Bring your nominations (your's truly declines). Unless voted otherwise, the 2005 Reunion will be held in Richmond, Indiana.

Saturday Bus Tour is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Winding through valleys and crossing over hills, the ride to New Castle traverses some of Kentucky's beautiful countryside. A brief walk by the Courthouse and center of New Castle included. This is where Joseph Cox met and married Mary Rue, daughter of the town proprietor, Richard Rue. A Baptist Church is on the property deeded by George Holman.

Smithfield, with a unique restaurant, awaits for lunch from the menu at your expense. This may be one of the tour highlights. Talk to the proprietor if you have the opportunity. Sorry, but time does not allow for browsing in the gift shop across the street in an old mill. (That's what he thinks - Gloria.)

Returning to Frankfort, we travel on fast rural highways and I-64 to the State Capitol building and Floral Clock. Again, time does not allow for a guided tour, but you will be impressed anyway. Then back to center city for a 10-block walking tour of old buildings and houses in Historic Old Frankfort. This gets you back to the Holiday Inn. Others remaining on the bus will ride through the historic district.

The **tour is limited to the first 26 reservations.**

On Your Own
Fun Things

Kentucky Horse Park at Lexington.
Harrods Fort at Harrodsburg.
Bluegrass Scenic Railroad near Versailles.
Old town and Stephen Foster Story at Bardstown.
Daniel Boone's Grave site at Frankfort.

Genealogical Research Kentucky State Archives and Library, and the Historical Society Museum and Genealogical Research Library.

There is something for everyone in and around Frankfort, Kentucky!