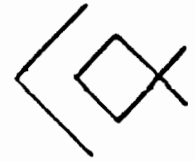


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I Samuel Mitchell one of the associate
Judges of the County of Clinton certify
that on the 24th day of October 1832 I
joined together as husband and wife John
Cox of and Juliet Williamson
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL
THE 25th day of October 1832
Samuel Mitchell Seal

The above is a copy of the marriage certificate of John W. Cox and Juliet Williamson. Who were married 24 October 1832 in Clinton County, Indiana. This is from Marriage Book 1, No. 43.

PHOTO IDENTIFIED AND DATED

In the last newsletter there was a picture of a Cox reunion and I wanted to know the date of the picture.

I received two letters, one from Jerry Cox and he identified several in the picture as; his father, Kenneth Hiram Cox, his Mother and oldest brother. Jerry thinks the man setting to the right of the crack in the picture is Hiram Sanford Cox. Jerry said the picture was taken in 1916.

A letter from Cathleen Cox Weber also said this picture was taken in 1916.. And that her Grandfather and his wife were in the picture.

Can any one else identify anyone?

Also does anyone else have pictures of any reunions that could be shared via the newsletter?

HILL K. COX--MILITARY SERVICE

Hill K. Cox enlisted in Co. C, 14 Regt, Illionis Cavalry at Rock Island, Il. on March 8, 1865, as a Private and was discharged at Puluski, Tenn. on July 31, 1865. He enlisted just a month before he was 16. He was born April 14, 1849 at Hampton, Rock Island County, Illinois. His parents were Joseph Bird Cox and Ann Williamson. Hill died April 1, 1916.


He filed for pension on August 21, 1890. In the pension papers she says that he was injured by a thrashing machine on the left side of his head and shouldar. It was 18 months before he was able to do any work. He also had a weak eye. No date listed as when he was injured.

Hill was 5 ft 4 inches in height and weighted 134 pounds and had blue eyes and was light complexioned.

The pension papers do not list where he served in the Civil War, or if he was in any battles. Family tradition says that he was a drummer boy. His pension was \$15.00 per month.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Certificate of Record of Marriage

STATE OF ILLINOIS  ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

I, Henry B. Hubbard Clerk of the County Court of said County, hereby certify that, Mr. Hill K. Cox was married to Mrs. Sarah Jackson in said County, on the 1st day of July A. D. 1890 by M. L. Pevsley a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to solemnize marriages by the statutes of the State of Illinois, as appears by his return and certificate of marriage attached to the license granted th refor by the Clerk of this Court, and now on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hercunto subscribed my name and attached the seal of said County Court, at my office in Rock Island, this 14th day of April A. D. 1916

Henry B. Hubbard County Clerk.

This is a copy of the certificate found in the pension file of Sarah Cox. She submitted this when she applied for a pension.

Please send me material for the newsletter, Its hard to find information so do you part to help me.

Mrs. Ruth Anna Hicks
6703 Holdrege Street
Lincoln, NE 68505-1659

In the No. 5 issue of the newsletter, I printed a story by a Mrs. Kate Huey and wondered just who she was. Have found a little more info from an old newspaper clipping that I have been sent. She was born 26 Oct. 1854 in Oxford twp, Henry Co. and died in 1931. at the home of a niece, Miss Minnie Cox. Several Cox people were listed as attending the services.

In checking my records I still cannot place Kate Huey in the Cox family. Can anyone tell me more?

NEW TWIGS ON OUR BRANCHES

Kyle Russell Hull born 5 January 1993 to Sally and Mark Hull. He has three sisters.

Dana Jay Conrad born 22 February 1993, Waterloo, Iowa to Chris and Patti Conrad.

Last year 1992 Dave Welsch went to Chile with a Methodist Work Team. This year both Dave and his wife Deb went and this is their story.

UNITED METHODIST WORK TEAM TO CHILE

Dave and Deb Welsch were part of a 17 member work team that was in northern Chile the first two weeks of February. The trip was organized by the Milford United Methodist Church. The purpose was to help with the construction of a high school in the Andes Mountains at Pacheca, Chile.

As you may remember, Dave went last year, 1992 and had a great expericnce. At that time, March, there were two completed buildings to begin the school year. Their enrollment was 33 students, 12 girls and 21 boys.

This year two more buildings have been completed and they were hoping to begin the school year, in March, with approximately 70 students. They have a new dining room/cafeteria and a new farm ship/crafts building. While we were there they began working on the foundation for the new dormitory.

Some of the projects we got to help with were: mud slinging - putting adobe "mud" on the outside of the buildings, building shelves for the kitchen/pantry, making concrete forms, helping with finish work in two faculty apartments, making new dining room tables and staining them, painting and washing dishes.

We are very thankful for the opportunity to be able to go on this trip and for the many people who made it possible, a special thanks to Louise and Eugene Welsch. (Dave's parents) Dave and Deb

Dave and Deb farm near Milford, NE.

If others have had simular opportunity to do something like this, I would like to hear from you.

HILL K. COX.-- from Moline Daily Dispatch Monday April 3, 1916.

CURRENT BREAKS BOAT; MAN DIES

Hill K. Cox Carried beneath Waters of Rock River as Daughter Looks On.
Body Recovered Nearby. Taken from Stream Nearly Twenty our hours
later--Brother of Moline Man.

His boat shattered by force of the back suction and set twirling over the dam between Vandruff's and Carr's islands, south of Rock Island. Hill K. Cox was drowned in Rock river about 6:15 Saturday evening. while his daughter Mrs. Leonard Huss, looked on. His body was recovered at 4 Sunday afternoon, and inquest was conducted an hour later by Coroner R.C. J. Meyer on Vandruff's Island. The jury reaching a verdict that death was due to accidental drowning.

Princi;al witness was Leonard Huss, on-in-law of the deceased, who saw Cox struggling for his life against the treacherous current, and then disappear beneath the surface of the stream. In an attempt to save the drowning man, Huss jumped into the water and seizing a piece of wire, which was in the boat of Jim Peets, who had rowed from the other side of the river when he heard Mrs. Huss scream, tried to throw one end of it to his father-in-law. But in doing so a rock on which he was standing became displaced and he lost his balance. He succeeded in saving his own life by grasping a projecting rock and drawing himself to safety.

In his testimony he stated that his wife and her father had been shopping in Rock Island in the afternoon. Returning they rowed to a point convenient to the Huss' home on Carr's island and Mrs. Huss went ashore. Telling h is daughter that the current was to strong at that point to tie the boat, Mr. Cox started to row further down stream and Mrs. Huss proceeded toward the house, at the same time warning him to be careful. She had gone perhaps 200 feet, when she stopped and looked back to see if her father was coming. Failing to see him she ran down to the bank of the river and saw him struggling for his life. She shouted for help, and Jim Peetz on the other side of the river would have immediately gone to the man's assistance, but he had no boat available at the time. He however, went later. Then Huss arrived, but his efforts to save Cox were of no avail.

Mr. Cox was a lifelong resident of Rock Island county. He was born in Hampton, April 14, 1849, and had always resided here. His occupation was that of truck farmer, execpting in the spring and fall, when he worked as a fruit tree salesman. For several months he and Mrs. Cox had been living with their daughter on Carr's island. Mrs. Cox, who has been in Des Moines, was immediately notified of her husband's death, and reutned home at once.

Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, have served during the rebellion in the Fourteenth Illinois cavalry.

Besides Mrs. Huss, there survive two other daughters, Mrs. John Schuning, who resides at the upper lock on Rock river, and Mrs. Charles McConnell, residing on a farm south of Milan; two brothers, J.J. Cox and C.C. Cox of Moline and a sister, Mrs. E. E. Morton of Denver, Colo.

(He is buried in Chippiannock Cemetery, Rock Island, Illinois)

MARRIED

Todd Freeman and Debra McCall on 9 August 1992, Littleton, Colorado

DEATHS

MARJORIE FOSBURG

Marjorie L. Fosburg, 92 formerly of Alpha, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 1991, at Meadows of LaHabra Retirement Home, Whittier, CA. Services were in Alpha, IL. Burial in the Alpha Cemetery.

The former Marjorie Cox was born July 11, 1899, in Alpha, the daughter of Clint and Mary Chamberlin Cox. She married Clarence Fosburg Nov. 7, 1923, in Alpha. He died April 22, 1984.

She moved to California from Alpha in 1988.

Survivors include a son, Donald Fosburg, Whittier, CA, a grandson John Fosburg, Tustin, CA; and great grandsons, Aaron and Matthew Fosburg, both of Tustin.

Elsa BROADFOOT

Elsa Broadfoot died Dec. 10, 1991. She lived at Coal Valley. Burial was in Rock Island Memorial Park Cemetery.

The former Elsa M. Canedy was born Feb. 17, 1895, in Moline, the daughter of Frank and Lena Yeager Canedy. She married Delbert E. Broadfoot Sr. Aug. 7, 1917 in Rock Island. He died March 13, 1983.

Survivors include daughters, Marjorie Lannoo, Rock Island, IL.; Josephine Womack, Ponca City, Okla, and Beulah Karp, Moline, IL. 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

RODNEY T. COX

Rodney Tyler Cox was born July 3, 1926 at Arapahoe, NE and died Nov. 3, 1992 at Lincoln, NE. He was the oldest son of Ralph L. and Kathleen J. Cox, late publisher of the Arapahoe Public Mirror.

On November 27, 1948 he was married to Charlene Frost of Lincoln. To this union five children were born.

In September of 1991, Rod underwent a heart transplant at Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln. The operation proved successful but in 1992 following a short illness he succumbed to Lymphatic Cancer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant brother and daughter, Janis Kay and grandson, William.

Survivors are his wife, Charlene of Holdrege; four children, Linda Van Marter of Amarillo, TX, Ralph F. Lincoln, Mason R. of Holdrege and Susan Fisher of Wood River and eight grandchildren; one sister, Cathleen Weber of Arapahoe, two aunts, Dorothy Hoon of Rapid City, S. D. and Pearl Cox of Bloomington.

Burial was in the Arapahoe Cemetery.

CECIL LOGSDON

Cecil George Logsdon was born 9 May 1916, Thayer County, Nebraska and died January 27, 1993 at New Smyrna Beach, Florida. Burial in was Park Ridge, Ill.

He was the son of James and Eliza (Cox) Logsdon. Cecil married Virginia Miller Dec. 15, 1945, Park Ridge, IL. They had four children, Wayne, Charles, Paul and Julie Ann.

Todd Freeman

Todd Gary Freeman died January 3, 1993, just four days before his 21st birthday while skiing at Loveland Basin with his brother Troy and a friend. The strenuous exercise and high altitude apparently caused his heart to fail. An autopsy determined he was born with a congenital heart defect that had never been detected.

Survivors include, wife, Debra, mother. Linda Freeman of Littleton, father Gary Freeman of Grand Junction, Colo and his brother Troy. Grandparents, Eugene and Velma Reish of Littleton and Doris Freeman of Littleton.

Burial was in the Littleton Cemetery.

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Troutdale Mayor Sam Cox reflects over his 10 years in the office he is about to leave. He is standing by the City Council chambers' stained glass window that depicts the Troutdale seal.

SAM K. COX

Sam Kirby Cox, 68 mayor of Troutdale, Oregon, is leaving office after 10 years as mayor and 10 as a city councilman.

Sam was born in Burchard, Ne and reard near Amity, OR, he has been Mr. Troutdale or 50 years. Sam is also leaving the helm of the Troutdale Historical Society after 17 years.

Sam and Nancy Cox live on 15 acres and

have an extensive garden and mini-zoo. (taken from newspaper accounts)

18 years ago when Sam turned 50, the whole town made it an occasion. Store windows had signs declaring Sam "Over The Hill" The Troutdale Fire Cheif made a visit to Sam's house with an admonitio. No lighting of 50 candles on the cake. It would be a fire hazard. So much effort was made to "needle" Sam that is made news in outhr countries. All this was done in friendly response to Sam's practical joking with the citizens of Troutdale.

(From your editor. I recall when I was visiting Sam a few years ago, who he told about getting telephone calls from all over)



REUNION

There will be a reunion of descendants of Samuel Kirby Cox and Eliza Cox Henderson, who were children of John Washington Cox.

This reunion will be held August 7 and 8, 1993 at Burchard, Nebraska.

We have rented the Burchard Recreation Center (the old Burchard School) so we will have lots of room, including some room with beds. There is also a place to park campers.

We would welcome other members of our Cox Clan. If you would like more information, write to

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