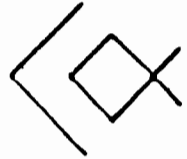


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MARRIAGE--Julia Layn Cox and Gary Rogers were married at the Rockland Community Church in Evergreen, CO. Julia is currently a Senior Business Systems Analyst for Disney Development in Orlando, FL. She graduated from Colorado State University in 1986. Gary is Director of Information Services for Transpo Manufacturing compay in Orlando. They were married on September 24, 1994. She is the daughter of Tom G. Cox.



 1995 COX REUNION

There is lots of information on our reunion in this issue. Please get your registrations in to Gerald Cox as soon as possible. Please plan to come so we can plan the future of our Association and our newsletter.

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This is to thank those of you who have sent me news and change of addresses and money for postage. If you have written me and have not gotten a reply as yet, it is because I have been recovering from a left kneé replacement in Sept. and a right hip replacement in December. I'm doing fine, a little impatient because I can't do what all I would like to do.

Am not sure what the fate of this newsletter is going to be. As you know postage went up in January. As I send out over 300 newsletters, that costs over \$100 each time a newsletter is mailed. Would appreciate a donation to help cover the cost of postage.

BIRTH--Samuel James Wendte was born 29 Dec. 1994 at Yankton, S.D. The son of Sue and Jeff Wendte. He has an older sister, Kristen. Sue is the dau. of Martha Cox and Ken Linstrom, of the John Washington line.

ADOPTION--Sue Graf and her husband Tom have (May 1995) adopted a girl, Zoila, form Guatemala. Sue, in the Richard Rue clan, is the daughter of Bette and Jerry Cox. The Graf's now have six children, two of them adopted from Guatemala.

Alan Cox Wins Kenworth Truck

Alan Cox was one of five finalists in the CAT Scale Co's Annual drawing and the winner of a \$160,000 Kenworth W900 long-nose tractor truck. Alan had been a company driver and is now a owner-operator.

His parents are Robert and Lucille Cox of Pallock Pines, Ca. (From Truckers News, 1994)

Robert and Lucille Cox also sent me information on the 90th birthday party for Dorothy Cox Hemphill. (Letter of 17 Dec. 1994)

A family 90th birthday party was held for Dorothy over the Labor Day weekend by Ruth Cox Glass family. In attendance were: Ruth (Cox) and Price Glass, their children Thelma and Ken and their families and grandchildren (who did a great job feeding us). Mary Alice Cox Whittenberg and their daughter, Majorie Cox Gage and husband, Barbara Cox Armstrong and her husband and my wife Lucille and me.

It was an enjoyable weekend and the first time "us cousins" have gotten together since our parents passed away. There were lots of family stories told. I showed slides of my trip to the Soviet Union as a Citizen Ambassador in Structural Engineering and slides taken at the Northridge Earthquake. I am on the State Earthquake response team. (Thanks Robert for the above)

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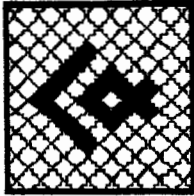
August 3-4, 1996 is the date of the Cox reunion in Burchard, Ne, of the descendants of Samuel K. Cox and his sister Eliza Cox Henderson. Anyone is welcome.

Please contact either Mrs. Mary Wiese, Rt 2, Box 61, Milford, Ne 68405 or Louise Welsch, Rt 2, Box 56, Milford, Ne 68405

MARRIED-- Madge Cox and Mike Kavandra on 26 March 1994. They live in North Platte, Ne. Madge is of the John Washington Cox Clan.

SEE YOU IN AUGUST AT THE REUNION, IN ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

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COX REUNION 95

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FINAL NOTICE JOSEPH AND MARY RUE COX 1995 FAMILY REUNION

When: August 11, 12, and 13.

Where: Plaza I Hotel, One Plaza Square, 3rd Ave. & 17th Street, Rock Island, Ill. 61201-8723, Telephone 309-794-1212 or 800-447-1297, in Illinois 800-322-9803 or FAX 309-794-0852. Please make your own reservations by July 28th & state that you are part of Cox Reunion at the following special rates.

Hotel Rates: \$55.00 Single, \$60.00 Double, \$5.00 each additional person plus 11% room tax. Children 17 and under will stay in rooms free as long as parent occupies room. Should children need additional or connecting room, it will be reserved at prevailing rates. Hotel has a no pet policy.

Check in/check out: Check in time is 3:00 P.M. Check out time is noon, Guests arriving before 3:00 p.m. will be accommodated as rooms become available. We request that guests attending functions on their day of departure check out at noon. Our Bell Staff can arrange to hold luggage until departure from the hotel. Airport shuttle service is available for registered guests. Use direct telephone line at baggage claim area. Parking passes can be provided. Indicate need to Cox Reunion.

Hospitality Room: Genealogical display and space for socializing will be available from 3:00 p.m. Friday afternoon until noon on Sunday.

Garden Reception: Jean and Al Walgren invite the entire reunion to visit in their beautiful gardens at 4:30 p.m. Friday afternoon at 4005 - 38th Street in Rock Island. A map will be provided to help you find the address.

Friday dinner will be on your own. The hotel and surrounding area provide a variety of places to eat and spend the evening. The festivities of *Ya Maka My Weekend* will be in full swing throughout the weekend. Casino boats are nearby. The hotel's swimming pool and fitness center are available to us, and our hospitality room also.

Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. our air conditioned bus will depart from Plaza I to tour the Rock Island Arsenal, the overlook from which the site of Joseph and Mary's home can be seen where an interstate interchange now exists. Box lunches will be served at the Iowa Welcome Center before continuing the tour in the afternoon.

Saturday afternoon we will see the sights from the Iowa perspective with the Davenport Art Gallery as our final destination before returning to Plaza I. The Marine Corps Band will be in concert that day. Hopefully it will be possible for those who so choose to attend. That evening dinner will again be on your own and similar activities to those for Friday will be available.

Sunday morning will be free to attend church or explore the area. At 12:30 p.m. the main reunion banquet will be held in Black Hawk State Park where Saukenuk, the Sac Tribe's extensive town, once spread. A playground is nearby and a museum of Indian artifacts is in the same air conditioned lodge as the Keokuk Room where our reunion will take place. Our group photo will be taken, a short business meeting will be held, and new officers elected.

The donation of items is solicited for presentation as door prizes. Please give thought to where our next reunion should be held, and suggestions for the ongoing leadership of the Joseph and Mary Rue Cox Family Reunion.

The Quad Cities U.S.A. Convention & Visitors Bureau will provide brochures for Bishop Hill and other nearby attractions. Those arriving from the west could stop at Living History Farm or many other features in Des Moines, The Amana Colonies, and The Hoover Museum in West Branch. The things to do in Chicago are limitless. As a pre or post reunion extension two day excursions from Le Claire, Iowa to Galena, Illinois on the Riverboat Twilight are available at \$200.00 per person. All meals are included on board both days and overnight lodging is included at the prestigious Chestnut Mountain Lodge. Departures are scheduled at 8:30a.m. on both Thursday and Tuesday. Call 1-800-331-1467 for further details and a brochure.

Please return the attached registration form and your checks by August 3rd so that final and timely numbers can be provided for the garden reception, bus tour, and various meals. Make checks out to Cox Reunion and send to Gerald B. Cox, Windsong, 2658-B Reed Avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158. If you have questions please call Jerry at 515-752-8218.