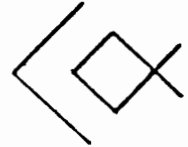


COX CLAN

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THE JOSEPH & MARY (RUE) COX FAMILY REUNION

JUNE 24-26 2005 --- BRANSON, MISSOURI

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

There is still time to join the 'every-five-year' Cox family reunion next summer in Branson from June 24 to 26. Response has been good so it should be a fun time and there is sure a lot to see and do in Branson--tours, boating, shows!! Hopefully, Bill Utermohlen's new book on the Cox Clan history will be finished and available for review and sale—that is the plan.

If you did not respond to the original letter I sent out several months ago or did not receive one and are interested in receiving details and mailings as they become available, just let me know either by snail mail at: 7427 So Richfield St., Foxfield, CO 80016 or by email at: 'tcox36@aol.com' and I will be happy to include you in the mailings later this summer and fall as the details come together.

Hope you are planning on being there!

Tom Cox
Chairman
Cox Family Reunion

I have seen some of the details of what we will be doing at the reunion. It sounds very interesting and fun.
So plan to come.

Birth Announcement

SEJKORA—Makayla and Jason Sejkora of Omaha are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kailey Elizabeth, born Sept. 3, 2004 in Omaha. She weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces. Grandparents are Bonnie Siebert, Wayne Monahan of Atkinson, Neb., Tim Gregor of Omaha and Brad and Linda Sejkora of Burchard. Great-grandparents are Kay and Frank Gregor and Betty Siebert all of Atkinson, Neb. and Ivan and Ella Mae Schneider of Oketo, Kan. and Maude Sejkora of Burchard.

n These are on the John Washington Cox line

Jaidyn Lei Ann Vanschoiack born 4 June 2004

Daughter of Lisa and Toby Vanschoiack, Lisa is the dau. of T.R. (Bud) and Lou Leitschuck

DOUBLE COUSINS

This poem was written by Martha Dyall, and Merrily Tunnickliff passed it on to Bill Utermohlen.

Three little sisters in our house lived
And threelittle cousins across the way
Double cousins we are you see
And all day long we used to play

To gran'pa's house it was just a ski over
Across the square where to town pump stood.
Where the fennel blossomed among the clover
An' gran'ps's loved you if you were good

Gran'pa's coat was blue with brass buttons
That had little stars and eagles on.
It used to belong to the cousin's papa.
He was gran'pa's soldier son.

Gran'pa's place was very jolly
There was an orchard and there was a barn,
A picket fence 'round a flower garden.
To keep the roses and lilies from harm.

But away from all this our folks traveled
Across the state and the river too.
They packed us all in a covered wagon
And drove to a country new.

There on the prairie we were lonesome
No-one to play with, no place to go
We chased the tumble weeds over the hill-top
We had three little swings all in a row.

We used to make up songs and stories
As we sat there swinging all day.
We had a straw-stack to tumble over.
We had horses to ride away.

At night as we sat at the supper table
And the lamp lit up the window pans
Out in the darkness we were able
Three little girls to see again.

"Hello!" we cried as we tapped the window
"Hello! little cousins, how'dt do?
How glad we are that you cme to see us.
Don't you see us? Why we see you"

Beneath this poem, in the hand
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marjorie (Shum, iw written

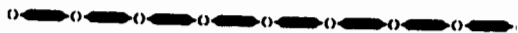
Thomas girls

Martha, Gaillie Julia

Cox girls

Josie Emma Grace

MARTHA Thomas Dyall
was a Richard rue Cox descendant



RICHARD RUE SEES FIRST STEAM BOAT
by J. Neil Cox

Father (Richard Rue Cox) and two or
three other boys rode about 60 miles
down to the Ohio River and they
rode horseback to the River to
get to see it. They did not
know just when it would come and
they had to wait there until it
came. They waited two or three
days, and one night father woke up
in the night and the steamboat was
passing. The other boys were all
asleep and father was the only
one who got to see it pass after
all.



State of Indiana }
Third and Fifth Judicial Circuit } Sec

Be it remembered that we
Abies C. Eggleston President Judge of the
Third Judicial Circuit and William W
Wick President Judge of the Fifth Judicial
Circuit Courts of the said State, do hereby
admit and license Joseph Cox to practice
as an attorney and counsellor at Law in
the Circuit Courts of this State, In Testi-
mony whereof we have hereunto set our
hands and seals this eighteenth day of
November 1823

Ab C Eggleston
Wm W Wick

seal
seal

State of Indiana }
Rush County } ss

Be it remembered that on
the first day of April 1824 personally
came Joseph Cox before me Robert Thomp-
son Clerk of the Rush Circuit Court and
being duly sworn depose and say that
he will support the constitution of the
United States and the constitution
of this State and that he will to the
best of his abilities discharge the duties
of attorney and counsellor at law
Robert Thompson clk
R. C. C.

To the Judges of the Supreme Court
of the State of Illinois.
Joseph Cox wishes to obtain License
to practice as an attorney and Councillor
at Law in this State. He has been practis-
ing in the Rock Island Circuit Court without
License, and he flatters himself that License
from another State will be sufficient
as the distance is so great to reach the
Judges.
J. Conway

the possession of the said Joseph
In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of the said
Court at Stephenson this 22^d
day of March 1838
Joseph Conway Clerk

These are photo copies of when Joseph Cox applied for a license to practice
as an attorney at two different dates in Illinois

OBITUARIES

The following is a descendant of the Mary Cox Freeland line.

Sonja M. Kenley of Fremont, NE, passed away November 30, 2003 at the Hospice House in Omaha. She was born in Burwell, Ne on December 2, 1937 to Elmer C. and Bertha (Kinney) Freeland. She attended both grade school and high school in Burwell and graduated in 1955. Sonja attended the Lincoln School of Commerce in Lincoln, NE. She married Dwaine Anderson and two children Tim and Vickie were born. She later married Tuscan Kenley and they had a daughter Tondi.

Sonja enjoyed working for many years at the Nebraska Humane Society in Omaha.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Tucson Kenley and parents, Elmer and Bertha Freeland.

Sonja is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Shari Anderson, daughters and sons-in-law, Vickie and Jim Frank, Tondi and Dan Reinhart, stepson and his spouse, Kurt and Talita Kenley, grandchildren, April Anderson, Jimmy Stones, Brandon and Heide Reinhart and special friends, Donna, Dorothy, and Jill



■ Robert E. 'Bob' Hicks

Lincoln

Robert E. "Bob" Hicks, 78, Lincoln, died Monday (8/16/04) at his home. Brakeman, Burlington



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Northern Railroad, 37 years. Veteran, U.S. Army. Member, Bethany Christian Church. Bought and sold real estate as second career.

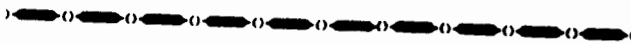
Survivors: wife, Ruth Anna; daughter,

son-in-law, Janet and Joe Hunt, Lincoln; sons, daughters-in-law, Doug and Deb, Ken and Lora, all Lincoln; grandchildren, Nate Hunt, Amelia Hunt, Samuel Hicks, Jennifer Hicks, Shannon Rose Hicks, Seth Hicks, Sean Hicks; aunt, Tudy Adams, Bellwood. Preceded in death by daughter, Nancy; parents, Maurice and Lola; brother, Donald.

Services: 10 a.m. Friday, Bethany Christian Church, 1645 N. Cotner Blvd. The Rev. Daryl Lauber. Fairview Cemetery, 84th and Adams. Visitation: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. today, with family 7-9 p.m., Butherus, Maser & Love Mortuary, 4040 A St. Memorials, in lieu of flowers, to church. □

Because pf my husbands death I am not sure just how much longer that I will be able to continue with this newsletter.

Except for the kind donations you kind people have sent me over the years, and which I have appreciated, i have paid for the printing and postage myaelf.



I received the following from Sharon Guerra These are on the Jesse Cox line

Deaths

Maxine Mary Getty Browning on 14 Oct 2003 buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Geneseo, IL
Clarence Alfred Adams, husband of Ruth Hazel Getty Adams, on 28 Oct. 2003, Rapids City ILcemetery
Virgil Getty;s 2nd wife, Ester Gerry died in June 2002
Lakeside Cemetery. Corpus Christi, TX

Just a note to thank you for your condolence's.
George A. Armstrong gaasacto@juno.com

From the Richard Rue Cox
line



ARMSTRONG, Barbara

Gay Cox

June 8, 1931 - Mar 26, 2004

Barbara C. Armstrong passed away on March 26 at 3:00 PM. Born on June 8, 1931 in Wichita Falls, Texas, to John G. Cox and Ivy Cox. She is survived by her husband, George Armstrong, sister, Marjorie Gage of Harbor City, 3 children: Nancy Krout, of Sacramento; Ken Armstrong of South Fallsburg, N.Y., and Larry Armstrong of Novato. She had 3 grandchildren, Casey Spencer, Louisa and Tyler Armstrong. In early 60s she worked as radio dispatcher for the El Dorado Co. Sheriff's office. During following period she worked as secretary at Governor Pat Browns Office. She married George Armstrong May 1, 1965. They lived in the Greenhaven-pocket area for nearly 40 Years. In 1987 she was reunited with her daughter Nancy, who she was made to give up for adoption in 1954. Barbara is remembered as a warm hearted wife, mother and grandmother with a sweet smile. She was ambitious and loved to help others. She volunteered for numerous organizations and charities, including: ALMA, Clothes Closet, Food Locker, Companion to the Disabled, Meals on Wheels and Pets-In-Need. She was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She was proud to be a Shrine Lady and enjoyed all Shrine Activities. She was very active in the Centennial United Methodist Church, serving in the Choir and women's groups. Barbara was a life member of the Navy League U.S. and supported all their NLUS activities. In lieu of sending flowers you may donate to the Sacramento Council NLUS to establish the "Barbara Armstrong Memorial Scholarship Fund" send check to P.O. Box 22897, Sacramento, CA 95822. Barbara will be missed by all. Her memorial service is scheduled at the Centennial United Methodist Church at 5401 Freeport Blvd. on Saturday, April 3, at 11am. Lunch will be served after the memorial ceremony.

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Guest Book • Flowers & gifts

The following is by Sanford C.
!Cox (Cox's Poems)

If a bright idea like a star should glow
And through mind's labrinth its radiance
throw,
Don;t mar its splendor and beeloud it sheen,
By hiding it behind a wordy screen

The following is from MY THOUGHTS

by Truman Freeland

ROOM AT THE TIP

There's room at the top; (it may be so,
There's mighty liltle here below:)
But tell us pray, how we may climb
From round to round to heights sublime.
Will the weak and feeble arm
In the effort take no harm?
Will strength of body ' force of mind.
Insure the topmost round to find?
"There's room at the top." (it may be so)
But why more room than here below?