

James Cox Born June 29, 1769 died Oct. 5, 1846; married Nov. 3, 1791,  
his cousin, Mary Cox; born March 7, 1772; died Sept. 28, 1857.

Their children;

Isaac R. Cox \_\_\_\_\_ married Delia Tingle.

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David Harvey Cox born July 24, 1795; died Mar. 24, 1869. mar. Catherine Forman.

James S. Cox \_\_\_\_\_ mar. Rebecca Harrison.

Mary H. Cox \_\_\_\_\_ mar. 1st. Peter Sweets. 2nd. Miller.

Sallie E. Cox \_\_\_\_\_ mar. Massie.

Margaret B. Cox born Nov. 30, 1801 mar. Glasscock. \*

William M. Cox \_\_\_\_\_ did not marry.

Susan C. Cox \_\_\_\_\_ mar. Joseph Forman.

John Bemiss Cox \_\_\_\_\_ mar. Lucinda Phillips. *is she a sister to  
Lucinda Phillips  
who married  
John Bemiss Cox*

Caroline Cox \_\_\_\_\_ did not marry.

Lucinda Cox \_\_\_\_\_ mar. Eastburne.

Laura A. Cox \_\_\_\_\_ mar. V. McAtee.

George Washington Cox \_\_\_\_\_ mar. Elizabeth Cheatham.

Ben F. Cox \_\_\_\_\_

Martha M. Cox \_\_\_\_\_ did not marry.

James Cox was a General in the war of 1812.

His son, Isaac Cox, was on his Staff.

( The above records \_\_\_\_\_ except marriages \_\_\_\_\_ were copied from the Bible  
of Gen. James Cox, now owned by his great-great grand-daughter, Mrs. Ben  
Johnson, Bardstown, Ky. The marriage records were given Mrs. Johnson by Mrs.  
Lizzie Cox McGee Cochran, daughter of John Bemiss Cox, who was son of Gen.  
James Cox. )

James Cox was Surveyor of Nelson Co. appointed by Governors Isaac Shelby  
and Garrard. He was also appointed by them Justice of the Peace and Coun-  
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Augustus K. Cox - Ellen E Brown 8-10-1845

Peggy Cox - Wm Masscock 1-27-1818

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444

649

643

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1221

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1312

1567

Abner Chalfin - Jane Cox 12-23-1789

? Benjamin Cox (coy) Anna Davis 1-13-1800

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Deed Book 21, p. 107. 9 Oct 1816. Caldwell Co., KY, Susannah Winn relinquishes her d

sold by her husband John Winn to William Tippet in Fauquier. [same description as above]  
Winn /E/ 25 Feb 1817

Deed Book 21, p. 109, 10 Feb 1817. Mary Wyn, widow to John Wyn, deceased and Walter Mary Oliver his wife, and John Winn and Verlinda Winn all of Prince William Co. VA t of Prince William Co, for \$100 a tract of land Viz Begin ning at a water oak in the corner to the said Mary Wynn Widow and Zachariah and Ann Cox and running thence with line N 23 W 76 poles to a dead tree corner to R Coppage said French and Mary Winn th Coppage's line N 56 E 140 - to Bridwells line (formerly) thence with said line (form stump formerly a box oak beginning corner to said Cox Thence with said Cox land S 80 the beginning containing about 66 acres...it being land willed to the said Mary Winn Abraham Cox, deceased. Wit. Wm Tippett, Daniel Winn, Awleigh Coppage, Leonard Oliver /S/ Mary X Winn, Walter X Oliver, Mary X Oliver, John Winn, Verlina Wynn /E/ 25 Feb

Fauquier Co. Deedbook 38, p. 264. 6 Oct 1838. Sarah Strother of Frederick Co., VA to \$30 all her right, title and interest in land left to Zachariah and Ann Cox by t  
Zachariah and Ann having died without heirs, said land then went to heirs of Willi  
Mary Winn of whom Sarah Strother is one. Wit. Hayward Colvin Jno. H. Orear William O  
strother her mark /E/ 12 Oct 1838

[Sarah Strother was the daughter of John and Mary Cox Winn and was the wife/widow of Strother.]

Deed Book 47, p. 112, 5 Mar 1845. Abraham Garrett of Putnam Co., IND attorney in fac  
Garrett and Alinda his wife of Montgomery Co., KY and James Cox, Thomas Winn, Cathar  
Mary Arrowsmith of Gallatin Co., KY to Thomas Orear of Fauquier for \$40, all of the  
interest that the above...heirs at law the late Thomas Cox and Elizabeth Cox his wif  
lying in the lower end of Fauquier the same on which the said Thomas Orear is now li  
Garrett /E/ 27 Mar 1848

[there should be a P-o-A for Robert Garrett]

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Deed Book 58, p. 370, 27 Jan 1860. Susan Wynn, Thomas Wynn, G. F. Wynn, Nathan O. Wynn, Isaac Wynn, Charlotte Oliver, William Oliver appoint Washington Watkins their attorney in VA. /S/ all entered 21 Feb 1860

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[There is a P-o-A for the Lyon Co. Olivers]

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50 poles to two red oaks Stephen Frenches co rner Thence by Stephen Frenches land N red oak Thence by land willed to Mary Wynn by said Abraham Cox dec'd to the beginnin containing in the whole about 160 acres being the land whereon Elizabeth Cox the wid Abraham Cox dec'd now lives...and lying in Prince William and Fauquier. Wit Wm. Brun Dade, Jacob Weaver, John H. Peyton /S/ Zach'h Cox /E/ 26 Dec 1808.

Deed Book 17, 737. 15 Oct. 1810. George Hume and Catherine his wife of Fauquier sell same for \$900 204 acres in Fauquier on the waters of Marrs Run, it being a tract of by her father Daniel Bradford and bounde d VIZ: Beginning at two white oak saplings Marrs Run in a line of Hancock Eustaces land running thence with Hancock's line N17 7 marked hickory corner to this land and the land of Simon Bradford thence with the di this land and Simon Bradfords N76W263 poles to a white oak on the Horse Pin Run anot land and Simon Bradfords thence down the several courses and meanders of said Horse poles S48W14 poles S54 1/2 W 20 poles S34W12 poles N57W22 poles S89W7 poles to an en the said Run corner to Marrs land thence with Marrs line S19W 112 poles to a large a bank of Marrs Run thence up the several courses and meanders of Marrs Run to the Beg 204 acres. Wit: Sam'l Blackwell, James Wheatley, George Eastham, Francis Martin, Bri Hume, Katy Hume /E/22 Oct 1810

Deed Book 18, p. 57 19 Oct 1810. Thomas Winn and Catharine Winn his wife of Prince W Winn of Fauquier for \$225 a tract of land in Fauquier viz Beginning at a white oak c Goose Run, running thence N 63 W 112 poles to a white oak on the side of a large pon poles by land belonging to Orear to a box and red oak . Thence S 3 W by land belongi by a box oak corner. Thence from said box oak corner S 56 W 140 poles and 23 links to a white oak on the west side of Goose Run. The said land bequeathed to said Elizabeth by Abraham Cox deceased. and by them conveyed to said Thomas Winn and Catharine his dated 18 Feb 1805. Wit John Tippet Lewis Waller Walter Oliver Geo. B. Jimson Bennett

/S/ Thomas Winn Catharine X Winn

/E/ 25 Mar 1811

Deed Book 20, p. 151. 31 Aug 1815. John Winn formerly of the state of Kentucky to Wi Fauquier for \$200 a tract of land in Fauquier viz Beginning at a white oak corner on Run, running thence N 63 W 112 poles to a whi te oak on the side of a large pond. Th by land belonging to \_\_\_\_\_ Orear to a box and red oak . Thence S 3 W by land belongi by a box oak corner. Thence from said box oak corner S 56 W 140 poles and 23 links to a white oak on the west side of Goose Run. The said land bequeathed to said Elizabeth Thomas Cox deceased by Abraham Cox deceased. Wit. Benj Strother, Walter X Oliver, Wi John Tippet, Bailey George Daniel Winn

/S/ John Winn

/E/ 22 Jan 1816 on oath of Benjamin Strother, Walter Oliver and John Tippett

Deed Book 20, p. 153. 31 Aug. 1815. John Winn formerly of VA but now of KY made \$500 will obtain the relinquishment of dower from my wife Susan by 25 Dec 1816 to land co Tippett it the tract of land and plantation whereon my mother Mary Wynn now lives an by my brother Thomas Wynn.

Wit. Benjamin Strother Walter X Oliver John Tippett Bailey George

/S/ John Winn /E/ 22 Jan 1816

Deed Book 20, p. 30. Sept 1815. Josias Oliver of Fauquier Co., VA leases to John in Fauquier bounded: Beginning at the corner of the fence where it now stands, adjoi Oliver's lease and running with the said fence which divides the plantation of the s Francis Young , to where it intersects Handcock Eustice's line near a spring, thence Crump's lines to the line of Thomas Oliver's lease, and with Thomas Oliver's li ne t during the term of tenure contained in the original lease from Alexander Scott and E Charles Co., MD to Hezekiah Oliver and ...assigned to Joseph Shumate and Rodham Tull them assigned to the said Josias Oliver. /S/ Josias Oliver /E/ 24 Oct 1815.

Deed Book 21, p. 107. 9 Oct 1816. Caldwell Co., KY, Susannah Winn relinquishes her d

sold by her husband John Winn to William Tippet in Fauquier. [same description as ab Winn /E/ 25 Feb 1817

Deed Book 21, p. 109, 10 Feb 1817. Mary Wyn, widow to John Wyn, deceased and Walter Mary Oliver his wife, and John Winn and Verlinda Winn all of Prince William Co. VA to of Prince William Co, for \$100 a tract of land Viz Begin ning at a water oak in the corner to the said Mary Wynn Widow and Zachariah and Ann Cox and running thence with line N 23 W 76 poles to a dead tree corner to R Coppage said French and Mary Winn th Coppage's line N 56 E 140 - to Bridwells line (formerly) thence with said line (form stump formerly a box oak beginning corner to said Cox Thence with said Cox land S 80 the beginning containing about 66 acres...it being land willed to the said Mary Winn Abraham Cox, deceased. Wit. Wm Tippett, Daniel Winn, Awleigh Coppage, Leonard Oliver /S/ Mary X Winn, Walter X Oliver, Mary X Oliver, John Winn, Verlina Wynn /E/ 25 Feb

Fauquier Co. Deedbook 38, p. 264. 6 Oct 1838. Sarah Strother of Frederick Co., VA to \$30 all her right, title and and interest in land left to Zachariah and Ann Cox by t Zachariah and Ann having died with out heirs , said land then went to heirs of Willi Mary Winn of whom Sarah Strother is one. Wit. Hayward Colvin Jno. H. Orear William O Strother her mark /E/ 12 Oct 1838

[Sarah Strother was the daughter of John and Mary Cox Winn and was the wife/widow of Strother.]

Deed Book 47, p. 112, 5 Mar 1845. Abraham Garrett of Putnam Co., IND attorney in fac Garrett and Alinda his wife of Montgomery Co., KY and James Cox, Thomas Winn, Cathar Mary Arrowsmith of Gallatin Co., KY to Thomas Orear of Fauquier for \$40, all of the interest that the above...heirs at law the late Thomas Cox and Elizabeth Cox his wif lying in the lower end of Fauquier the same on which the said Thomas Orear is now li Garrett /E/ 27 Mar 1848

[there should be a P-o-A for Robert Garrett]

Deed Book 47, p. 137, 9 Feb 1845. James Cox, Thomas Winn and Catharine his wife and wife of the late Thomas Arrasmith heirs at law to Elizabeth, the widdow of the late Gallatin Co., KY appoint Abraham Garrett of Putnam C o., IND attorney to recover etc estate of the late Thomas Cox and Elizabeth his widdow. /S/ James Cox, Thomas Winn, Arrosmith /E/ 30 Mar 1848

Deed Book 58, p. 370, 27 Jan 1860. Susan Wynn, Thomas Wynn, G. F. Wynn, Nathan O. Wy Wynn, Isaac Wynn, Charlotte Oliver, William Oliver appoint Washington Watkins their their due in VA. /S/ all entered 21 Feb 1860

Deed Book 58, p. 371, 25 Feb 1860. Susan Wynn, Thomas Wynn, G. F. Wynn, Nathan O. Wy Wynn, Isaac Wynn, Charlotte Oliver, William Oliver of Trigg Co., KY and Thomas L. Ol Purtle (formerly Oliver), Sarah Butler (formerly Oliver), Leven Oliver, Malinda Oliv of Lyon Co., KY to Thomas D. O'Rear of Fauquier for \$80 their right title and intere which was devised to Zachariah Cox and Ann Cox by Abraham Cox, dec'd . /S/ all by Wa /E/ 24 Feb 1860.

[there is a P-o-A for the Lyon Co. Olivers]

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# Cox's ornament hangs on White House tree

NINIE GLASSCOCK

Editor/general manager

Susan Crum-Cox's seven-year-old son, Alex, helped her keep the whole thing in perspective. When she told him last week that an ornament she had made was hanging on *President Clinton's Christmas tree in the White House*, Alex flashed her a brilliant smile.

"That's wonderful, Mommy!" he exclaimed. "I'm hungry. Can I have a turkey sandwich, please?"

But then, the art teacher at St. Catharine College has never had a problem with taking herself too seriously. As a matter of fact, she almost didn't take the letter requesting the ornament seriously enough.

"When you get a letter with a return address listing 'The White House,' the tendency is to think: 'Yeah, sure,' and toss the letter in the trash," Crum-Cox says with a smile. "But I opened it and read it. And sure enough, it was legitimate. They really did want me to make an ornament for the President's Christmas tree."

The letter was the beginning. It came to the native Marion Countian on Sept. 2. In four brief paragraphs, it informed her that because the official holiday theme

Please see ORNAMENT/A2



Marion Countian Susan Crum-Cox made the ornament, at left, that now hangs on President Bill Clinton's Christmas tree in Washington. The ornament will become part of the permanent White House collection.

Daniel Cheathem

July 11, 1833

Nov. 20, 1848

I give my wife Anna Cheathem all my land and house hold and kitchen furniture and all the land I may hereafter purchase. Also my farming utensils also my blacks which I now have or may here after purchase also my live stock. All this property my wife is to hold during her widowhood but as she sees cause to get married all this property is to be taken and sold and the money divided equally among my children. And if my wife die in widowhood the property is to be disposed of as I have written. I also want my son Obediah Cheathem, Elizabeth Cheathem, James Cheathem, Mary Cheathem, Sary Cheathem, Franky Cheathem and Martin C.D. Cheathem to have the same in portion which my son Thomas Cheathem has had and after my children that I have above named is made equal with my son Thomas Cheathem the balance of my estate is to be divided equally among all of my children, etc.

Witnesses:

James Hardin  
Harrison Hardin  
James R. Hardin

Daniel Cheathem  
Book II, page 390

Benjamin Cox

will not dated  
Dec. 18, 1848

Being very sick and weak in body, etc.

First I will to my beloved wife Margaret all that I possess in this world after my debts are paid that is as long as she remains my widow but if she married my property is to be divided out among my children as follows: First I give to my son Chapen one negro boy named John at the death of my wife Margaret also I give to my son Richard Harrison one negro boy named Arter, I also give to my son Benjamin Hardister one negro boy named Wilford. Further more I have given already one hundred acres of land to my son Chapen that he now lives on, etc.

And I also give and bequeath to my daughters namely Lucinda, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Nancy Ann, Emily, Augusta and Chineca all of these my daughters should have an equal share in a negro woman named Rose and in her increase. The negro woman is to be sold at the death of my wife together with her children and the money to be divided equally among these above mentioned daughters. I also give to my children equally after the death of my wife the remaining property equally namely Lucinda, Clefon (Chapen), Richard Harrison, Elizabeth, Mary, Ann, Nancy Ann, Emily, Augusta, Benjamin Hardister and Chineca. I do earnestly hope that my children be content and live agreeable together and etc.

I do appoint my son Chapen Cox and my son Richard Harrison for my chief executors to sell the farm I now live on within twelve months from my decease and I also implore my executors to buy another place for the home of my wife and children who are living with me at this time and etc.

Witnesses:

Justin B. Thorp  
Jacob Geroman?

Benjamin <sup>1148</sup> Cox  
mark:

Book II, page 401

The will was offered for probate by the executors Chapen Cox and Richard H. Cox but the following named heirs claimed that it is not the last will of Benjamin Cox to wit: Electus Burns and Elizabeth his wife, Vesley Remsey and Nancy Ann his wife, Lucinda

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Cox

## EARLY FILES

### 130 years ago

#### November 13, 1878

##### Knott gets majority

Proctor Knott carried every precinct in Marion County at the Congressional election on the 5th inst. Loretto gave the largest majority. Bradfordsville second, and Raywick, third.

##### Calls attention to road

(From the Loretto correspondent)-

As soon as the *Standard* of last week came out with the item calling attention to the Livers Spring Road, they went right to work on it and will soon have it in good order. So much for the good the *Standard* does down here. Mr. J.A. Alvey is putting the Holy Cross and Chicago Road in good order, and Mr. Richard Smith proposed to work the Loretto and Burk's Mill Road this week. So you see we are waking up the road questions.

##### Buys 66 acres for \$525

Harrison Miller of LaRue, son-in-law of Mr. S.B. Gardner, has bought the farm left by J.P. Higdon, consisting of 66 acres, for \$525. Dr. Wright has bought the Felix Murphy mill-house, three stories high, for \$12. This is as good a bargain as Mr. Dant's corn. He proposes to move it on his farm and make a barn of it...Mr. J.L. Rawlings sold to Jack Guthrie 40 acres of land adjoining H.C. Williams', at \$30 per acre.

##### Run away horse

A horse ran away with a buggy in which Mrs. T.B. Hamilton was riding, some four or five miles north of town, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hamilton was thrown out and severely hurt, one of her arms being broken.

##### Personal pointers

L.D. Massengale, Esq., left, last Wednesday for a visit to Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagan arrived at home

the supreme sacrifice overseas. The others were Sandusky Lynch, killed in action; Lisle Harrison, killed in an airplane accident, and Earl Mills, who died of pneumonia in a military hospital.

##### Obituaries

John Spalding, 79-year-old retired farmer, died Sunday at his home on the Springfield Highway...Dr. T.E. Flanagan, 38, a physician at St. Mary, died unexpectedly Wednesday at his home...Four additional victims of influenza are George Edward Miles, at his home near Loretto; Mrs. Ann Mullins, 62, wife of James Mullins; Miss Nora Carrico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Carrico, Raywick, who lost a young son by the same malady last week, and Miss Gertrude Reynolds, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds of the Stewart's Creek community.

### 75 years old

#### November 17, 1933

##### Inexpensive education

Pupils who attended Lebanon city schools during the past fiscal year were instructed at a cost of 22.16 cents per school day each, according to calculations made from the annual report of W.W. Rubel, secretary-treasurer of the City Board of Education. Total expenditures of the school system, exclusive of debt service, was \$26,729.34 or \$39.01 for each child in attendance.

##### Athletes injured

Sam Spalding, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Spalding, while at football practice at the University of Kentucky last week, fractured his left arm above the wrist...Charles Carrico, Lebanon High School football star who suffered injuries to his left knee some time ago and who since has been at St. Joseph Infirmary, Louisville, returned home Monday. He now walks with a

### 50 years ago

#### November 14, 1958

##### Louisville minister

The Lebanon Baptist Church has a new pastor. He is the Rev. Herman Rowlett, a 50-year-old native of Bardstown, Ky., who has been pastor at Twenty-third & Broadway Baptist Church in Louisville.

Mr. Rowlett replaces the Rev. A.B. Colvin, who resigned the pastorate here last June and accepted the post of state superintendent of missions and evangelism of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

##### Final plans slated

Final plans for construction of a centrally-located Marion County high school are being prepared by a Louisville architect and bids will be taken about a month. That announcement came Tuesday from county school superintendent Hugh C. Spalding after a meeting of the Marion County Board of Education.

##### Named assistant

John Taylor, Lexington, arrived here last week to take over the duties of assistant Marion County farm agent. His appointment to the post was announced by Farm Agent G.H. Barnes. The new aide succeeds Frank Brown, Jr., who left here in July to become acting farm agent in Kenton County.

##### Isaacs buys farm

Billy Isaacs, Star Route, Lebanon, purchased for \$55,100 the 197-acre farm of Ernest Collins when the property was offered at public auction yesterday morning. The property is located about a mile from Lebanon on State Highways 84 and 49...The 192-acre farm of the late Joseph Louis Dant was sold at public auction Wednesday morning for \$25,300 to Rufus Jones, who owns an adjoining farm.

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point last week...Mr. W.W. Condor, formerly of Rush Branch, in this county, and an occasional correspondent of the Standard, has taken a position in the store of Messrs. Phillips & Bros.

#### New sidewalk laid

A new sidewalk has been laid about the courthouse, over and a foot higher than the old one, the intervening space being filled with sand. This is a very acceptable improvement and one that was greatly needed.

#### Headquarters here

Mr. D.M. McCarger, general agent for the "Shoninger Organ," will make his headquarters in Lebanon during the coming winter.

#### 90 years ago

**November 15, 1918**

#### Armistice is signed

Deserted by her allies, badly beaten on the battle front and with starvation facing millions of people, Germany signed an armistice Monday morning which means virtually her unconditional surrender. The strictly military terms include evacuation of all invaded countries, withdrawal of German troops from the left bank of the Rhine, surrender of submarines, destroyers, battle cruisers and arms, and repatriation within 14 days of all Allied and American prisoners.

#### Killed in action

Edgar Cox, son of Matthew Cox, Bradfordsville, was killed in action Oct. 9 in France, the War Department announced this week. Knott Aheran, also of Bradfordsville, had written home several days earlier that he was in the fighting line next to Cox when the latter was hit. Cox was the fourth Marion County boy to make

ing to Robert Rogers and driven by James Clark, overturned Tuesday night on the Bradfordsville Road after skidding in loose gravel at the edge of the highway. Others in the car, besides Clark and Rogers, were Misses Marjorie Drye, Lucy Taylor and Angie Evans Taylor, and Hughes Browne. All escaped injuries.

#### 65 years ago

**November 12, 1943**

#### Ex-college head dies

The Rev. Michael Jaglowicz, superior general of the Congregation of the Resurrection for the past 11 years and former president of St. Mary's College, died Wednesday of cancer at J.A. Baute Memorial Hospital. A native of Canada, he began his studies in the priesthood there and later studied six years in Rome where he was ordained in 1896. Returning to the States in 1897, he became a teacher of Latin at St. Mary. Two years later he was made vice-president of the college, and in 1901 became president, a post he held until 1927 when he went to Rome as first counselor of the Resurrectionist order. He was elevated to superior general in 1932.

#### On the home front

You can get six per cent more meat with your brown points this month than last... The price of peanut butter is reduced...A house-to-house collection of old magazines, newspapers and cardboard will be conducted here tomorrow...Beginning this week, certain types of shoes are released from rationing. These include tennis shoes, gym shoes and sneakers-and children's shoes containing no leather and no rubber, except scrap rubber.

farmers were killed in a head-on collision about 5:50 last Tuesday afternoon on U.S. 150, about 12 miles east of Bardstown.

Dead are Richard Wheatley, 58, Route 2, Springfield, and Chester Spalding, 63, from the Fredricktown community. Mrs. Wheatley, a passenger in her husband's car, is under treatment at Mary Immaculate Hospital. She is suffering from severe body bruises, shock and foot fracture.

#### Fire destroys barn

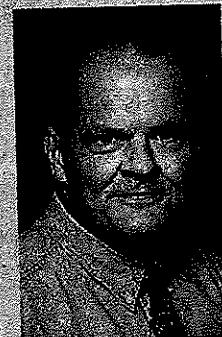
Fire from an "undetermined origin" destroyed the tobacco barn on the farm of Henry Turner, about five miles from Campbellsville.

#### Halloween cause loss of \$8,000

Halloween went beyond the joking stage in some places. James E. Peake, New Haven, lost a corn crib and barn to Halloween pranksters last Thursday night. The barn contained his year's harvest of hay. Total loss due to the fire was placed near \$8,000.

Archie Clark, who lives near the crib and barn, was watching the buildings for Peake, but near midnight he left to get himself coffee and was scarcely out of sight when the entire place went up in flames. Apparently the person's responsible for the fire were waiting for him to leave.

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# John Cox Family Among Earliest To Settle In Eastern Kentucky

## *The Life and Times of A Wolfe County Family*

By Scott E. Sallee - 1998

John Cox was born in Grayson County, Virginia on March 8, 1784, the son of James and Elizabeth (widow Terrill) Cox. James Cox's father, Captain John Cox, was a lifelong Indian fighter, having been captured by them at age 16 and held prisoner for six months, and fought in the Indian wars on the Virginia frontier from 1757-63. In 1762, Captain John Cox married Margaret Davis and came to Fort Chiswell, Virginia, where James was born in 1763. During the Revolutionary War, Captain John Cox commanded the Montgomery County, Virginia Militia, which fought against the Tories and Indians on the Virginia/North Carolina border, and was wounded in the Battle of Whitsell's Mill. In 1778, at the age of 15, James Cox enlisted under his father as a private, and served three years as a

Tory spy and Indian scout. After the war, James married Elizabeth Terrill, the widow of Timothy Terrill, who had been killed by Indians, in Tennessee. James and Elizabeth Cox had eight children, of which John was the oldest.

About 1803, John Cox married Judith Sexton (born in 1782), the daughter of Benjamin and Comfort (Smith) Sexton. Benjamin Sexton and his brothers, William and Joseph, had all served under Capt. John Cox in the Revolutionary War. About 1805, John and Judith Cox, along with Benjamin and Comfort Sexton, and other members of the Cox and Sexton families, moved to Kentucky and settled in a portion of Montgomery County, which later became part of Bath County. In 1812, John Cox's brother, Solomon, joined them and married Benjamin and Comfort Sexton's daughter, Anna.

About 1815, John and Judith Cox

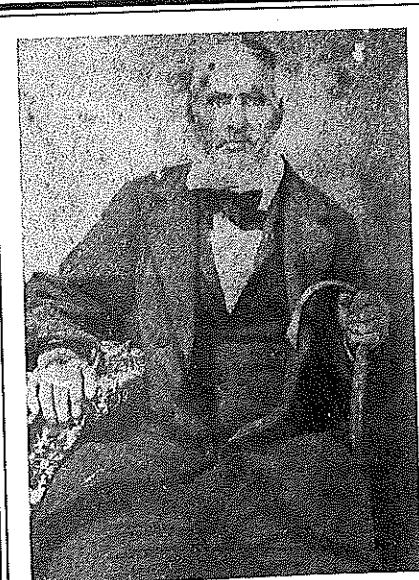
established the Cox's Mill Settlement on the North Fork of the Red River, near Hazel Green, in then Floyd, later Morgan, now Wolfe County, Kentucky; where they built a mill to grind grain. Traditionally it is claimed to be the first water mill in Eastern Kentucky. Records show they existed on Lulbegrud Creek in Montgomery County, in the 1790s.

John and Judith Cox had seven children who lived to adulthood, the oldest one born in Virginia, the rest in Kentucky. They were: William (1804-1892), married Cynthia Reed; Cynthia (1808-?), married Edmond Price Lewis; James (1811-1899), married Annie Hanks; Darinda "Rindy" (1814-1902), married James Curtis Stamper; Benjamin F. "Ben" (1816-?), married 1st, Zarilda Ellington, and 2nd, Malinda McCormick; Elizabeth "Betsy" (1822-1905), married Thomas Pieratt; and Sarah Ann (called Ann), (1824-?), married Archibald "Arch" Day.

In old age, Benjamin and Comfort Sexton moved to the Cox's Mill settlement where they lived the rest of their lives. Benjamin died in 1831, at age 78, and Comfort in 1844, at age 90.

John Cox was the owner of two slaves, London and Barney. According to family tradition, they were given to John by his father before leaving Virginia for Kentucky in 1805. However, James Cox's *Bible* gives London and Barney's birthdates as 1826 and 1817, respectively. Therefore, it is more likely that James left London and Barney to John in his will, and upon James' death in 1841, they traveled to Kentucky to their new master.

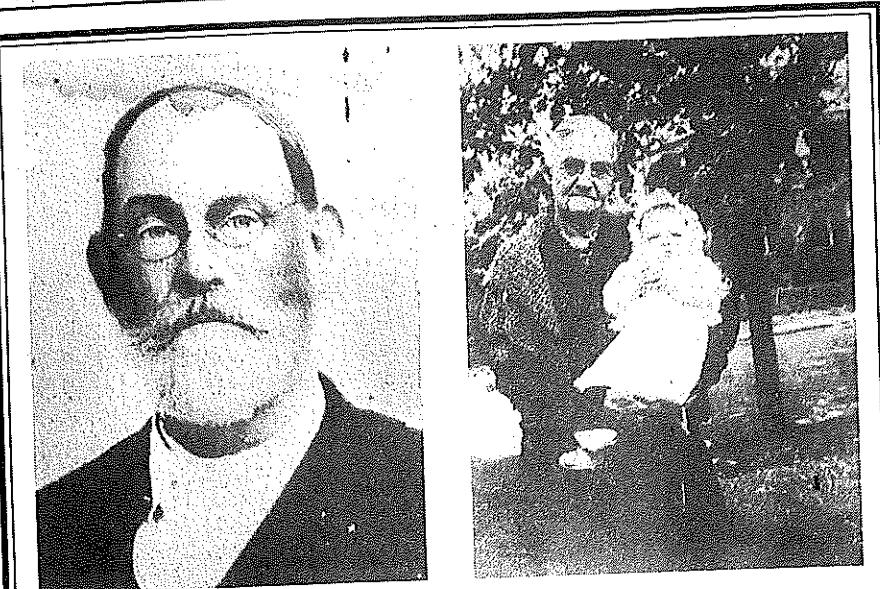
Judith Cox, who was blind in old age, died in September, 1860. The following year the Civil War broke out, and all of the able-bodied Cox men enlisted in the Confederate Army, leaving the slaves to run the mill. John Cox died in February, 1863, and was buried on his trundle bed, as he requested. After the Civil War ended, London and Barney



These are photos of Solomon Cox (1795-1881) and his 2nd wife Louisa Trimble Cox. Solomon was the son of James and Elizabeth Terrill Cox, and a brother to John Cox. Solomon was eighty-six when he died.

(Photo courtesy of Jean Mitchell, Lexington, Kentucky.)

The golden-red chestnut, Aristides, barely fifteen hands high, won the first Kentucky Derby in 1875.



The photo on the left is Jordan Wills (1830-1910). He was the son of Thomas and Mariah Swango Wills, the husband of Judith Cox Wills, and the father of Zarilda Wills Day (Aunt Rilda Day 1851-1946), holding one of her grandchildren.

(Photo courtesy of Bill James, Hazel Green, Kentucky).

were freed, but according to tradition, continued working for the Cox family. This is certainly the case with London, whose name appears in Wolfe County records until his death in 1899.

#### James and Annie Cox

James Cox was born March 1, 1811, in Montgomery (later Bath) County, Kentucky, to John and Judith (Sexton) Cox, and grew to adulthood at the Cox's Mill Settlement. On February 2, 1831, James Cox married Annie Hanks, who was born in 1811, in Montgomery County, Kentucky, to Fielden and Lydia (Harper) Hanks. Fielden Hanks (1783-1861) was an early Kentucky pioneer who had served in the War of 1812, built the first permanent residence in the town of Campton, in 1818, and was elected one of the first magistrates of Morgan County, Kentucky, in 1824. Lydia Harper (1788-1861) was a full-blooded Choctaw Indian, who was born at Fort Boonesboro, Kentucky, to John and Mary Ann Harper, who were originally from Mississippi.

James and Annie Cox had seven children who lived to adulthood. They were: Judith "Jude" (1832-1910), married Jordon Wills, had ten children; Lydia (1833-1905), married John Kenny Brown, had twelve children; Andrew J. "Jack" (1836-1887), married 1st, Lucinda Stamper, one child; 2nd, Rebecca Hall,

had nine children; Joshua B. (1841-1862), never married; Fielden (1844-1915), married 1st, Martha "Maggie" Catron, had thirteen children; 2nd, Elizabeth (Hogg) Tutt (widow), no children; John (1846-1919), married Jane Catron, had two children; and Nancy "Nan" (1850-1942), married Albert "Allie" Landrum, had twelve children.

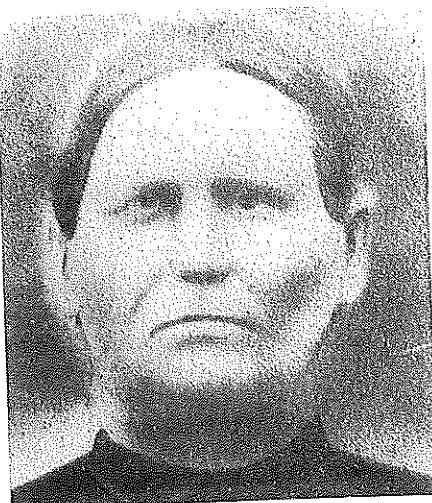
In the fall of 1861, James Cox, at age 50, enlisted in the Confederate Army for one year, along with his sons Jack, Joshua, and Fielden, and all were assigned to Capt. Henry C. "Chap" Swango's Company of the 5th Kentucky Mounted Infantry. The 5th Kentucky, which was part of Gen. Humphrey Marshall's Eastern Kentucky command, spent its year of service maneuvering against Federal forces in that area, fighting several skirmishes. In a battle at Stillwater, near Campton, Fielden Cox, at age seventeen, was standing right next to Capt. Swango when he was killed, and as Benjamin Day recalled, "It was always claimed in Rebel circles that Fielden Cox killed the man who killed Swango." On August 14, 1862, Joshua Cox was killed by his older brother Jack, who hit him with a gun during an argument.

Its term of service expired, the 5th Kentucky disbanded near Hazel Green in late August 1862. James, along with

sons Jack, Fielden and John, and son-in-law Jordon Wills, enlisted in Co. A, 2nd Battalion, Kentucky Mounted Rifles, which was assigned to the District of southwest Virginia. In the summer of 1863, the 2nd Batt. was detached to Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest's Cavalry Division, and fought in the Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia, the following September. Later that fall, they accompanied Gen. Joseph Wheeler's cavalry into Tennessee. While skirmishing dismounted between Shelbyville and Farmington, Tennessee, James Cox was wounded in the thigh, and carried from the field by his sons, Fielden and John, and nephew Benjamin Day.

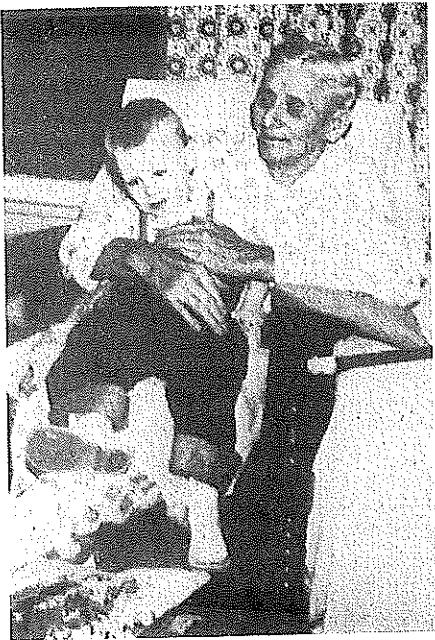
After the raid with Wheeler, the 2nd Batt. returned to Virginia, under the command of Gen. John Hunt Morgan. In April 1864, Fielden Cox was captured near West Liberty, Kentucky, while scouting for Gen. Morgan. He was sent to prison at Camp Morton Indiana, where his health deteriorated, so quickly, that he was paroled and sent home, in February 1865.

James, Jack, and John Cox, and Jordon Wills served with the 2nd Batt. until the end of the war. They accompanied Gen. Morgan on his last Kentucky raid in the summer of 1864, and were in the fight at Greeneville, Tennessee, on September 4, 1864, where Morgan was killed. They were paroled at Mt. Ster-



Lucinda Brown Sallee, wife of Henry H. Sallee, was the daughter of John and Lydia Cox Brown, and the oldest of fifty-nine grandchildren of James and Annie Hanks Cox. Her mother was one-fourth Choctaw, her father full or half Cherokee.

(Author's photo)



This is a photo of the author in 1965 with his great-great-uncle Field Brown, Winchester, Kentucky. Fielden S. Brown (1875-1968), was the youngest of twelve children of John K. and Lydia Cox Brown. He was named after his mother's maternal grandfather, Fielden Hanks.

(Author's photo)

ling, Kentucky, on May 1, 1865.

After the war, James Cox returned to farming at the Cox's Mill settlement. In their old age, James and Annie lived in the opposite ends of a dog-trot cabin, and rarely, if ever, spoke to one another. James Cox died about 1899 and was buried atop a hill, in a grave that he had chiseled himself, in a bed of solid rock.

After James' death, Annie lived with her son-in-law and daughter, Allie and Nan Landrum. One winter, when about the age of 90, Annie walked from the Landrum place to Lacy Creek, a distance of about ten miles, to see a newborn great-great granddaughter. Annie died on Dec. 23, 1903, and was buried in the Landrum Cemetery.

**The following article appeared in the Hazel Green Herald in 1892.**

*We doubt if there is anywhere, a more remarkable family exists, than the Cox family of this county. There is now living, of this particular family, seven brothers and sisters. Their average age is seventy-seven years, eight months, and seventeen days, or close to it, while their aggregate age is 544 years. Below we give the names of these remarkable*

*people, together with their present residence and date of birth:*

*William Cox, eighty-eight, lives near Hazel Green, and was born October 1, 1804.*

*Mrs. Cynthia Lewis, lives in Wolfe County, born November 7, 1808.*

*James Cox, lives in Wolfe, born March 1, 1811.*

*Mrs. Rinda Stamper, lives in Wolfe, born June 20, 1814.*

*Dr. Ben F. Cox, lives in Mt. Sterling, born February 29, 1816.*

*Mrs. Betsy Pieratt, lives in Morgan County, born May 6, 1822.*

*Mrs. Sarah Ann Day, lives near Maytown, Morgan County, born December 11, 1824.*

*All of the above named persons are also in the enjoyment of good health, with the exception of the first named, William Cox, who is quite feeble.*

**The following article appeared in the October 28, 1892 issue of the Hazel Green Herald.**

*There was a man in town last week, and by the way, was one of seven children recently mentioned in these columns, who is today probably the most remarkable politician in Kentucky. He is eighty-one years of age, and if he lives to vote at the November election, will have voted sixty-six times in the Hazel Green precinct; each and every vote being cast for the Democratic nominees,*

*and never held office of any kind, so far as we are informed. He has 141 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; only one great-great grandchild, and out of the entire lot only eighteen have strayed from the Democratic fold to the Republican ranks. The gentleman referred to James Cox, a brother of Uncle Billy, lately deceased, and of Dr. B.F. Cox, of Mt. Sterling, they being the only three brothers.*

**The following obituary appeared in the Hazel Green Herald in 1899.**

*LONDON COX, one of the most respected colored citizens of the county, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at his home on Chapel Branch, of the infirmities of old age. He was about seventy-five years old, but suffered a fracture of one of his thigh bones, when quite young, which made him a cripple the balance of his days, and from which he always suffered more or less pain, especially in his declining years. He left no family except his wife and Harry Cox, an adopted boy whom he raised; the one issue of his marriage having died some years ago. The burial took place at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, the remains being laid to rest on his own farm.*

Scott E. Sallee, 1 Big Red Way, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101, shares his work with the Explorer from time time.



These are the graves of John and Judith Cox in the Cox's Mill Cemetery, near the old community of Toliver, in Wolfe County, Kentucky. The small markers in front of the vaults were obtained and placed there by the author with help from several of the Cox descendants. John's marker notes that he was buried on his trundle bed.

(Author's photo)

U. S. congressman, senator, and vice president, Alben William Barkley, was born in 1877, in Graves County.

QUERIES

991 WHITE, COULTER, ELLIS: Eason and Cyrena (Coulter) White, both born in I believe Casey Co. in 1820, had 11 ch. b. in Casey Co: Parker Hardin, Isaiah, William Matilda, Matthew, Morris, Kavanaugh Armstrong, Mary Ellen, Druscilla Ann, James Anderson, and twins Christopher Coffey and Osborn Portman White. Osborn m. Lillian White a dau. of Thomas Matthew White and Anna Carter (dau. of Charles) of Stanford, Lincoln Co. Cyrena's parents were Morris Coulter (son of Matthew) and Druscilla Ellis. Any information as to parentage of Eason White & Druscilla Ellis appreciated. Mrs. E. N. Seversen, 11435 Circle Dr., LaGrange, Ill. 60525.

992 SCOTT: Information wanted about Joseph Scott, b. in Ohio 4-30-1835, the son of Daniel Scott and \_\_\_? Mefford. First marriage to Rachel (Moore or Taylor?), b. 3-2-1836, d. 1-8-1871. Children were: Ike (Isaac?), Daniel, James, Orphia, Dora and Jemima. By middle 1890's had remarried (who, where, when?) and was living in Carlisle, Nicholas Co., Ky. Children of this marriage said to be: Charles, Bill, Hattie, Margaret, Josephine, Molly and Dave. Joseph died 6-17-1915, buried in Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, Ky. Information appreciated & acknowledged. Mrs. Joseph L. Virag, 401 Santa Cruz Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45410.

993 COY: Want any information on ancestors of Matthew Benjamin Coy and wife, Nancy Brown, m. 7-1(?8)-1797, in Nelson Co., Ky. Nancy Brown's sister, Mary, m. Jeremiah Masterson. Nancy Brown's mother was Esther Brown (?2nd. m. to a Hartley?). What relationship to above was John and William Coy of Hardin Co. who on 1-7-1797, bought 300 acres and 270 acres respectively, from Joseph Barnett and wife, Abagail, situated on S side and lower side of Rolling Fork, Hardin Co., Ky.? Will exchange information on Matthew B. and Nancy (Brown) Coy, their children & grandchildren for mutual benefit. Harris S. Coy, 1109 W 7, Anderson, Indiana 46011.

994 ROPER, POOL: Margaret Tarbutton Pool's known children were Robert A. Pool and Isom Pool, born in N. C., and Abe and Mary born in Georgia, probably Hall Co., Ga. Mary Pool married in 1837 in Wright Co., Mo., Francis Yewell Roper, who was born in Tennessee in 1813. Francis was the son of John and Nancy Roper. John Roper was born in 1788 in North Carolina. Need names of parents of John Roper and wish to hear from persons interested in Roper, Pool, and Tarbutton family history. Mrs. Ira B. McCullen, Sr., Amory, Mississippi 38821.

995 MYERS: Who was husband of Elizabeth Myers, b. 1789, d. 1883 and buried in Breckinridge County, Ky. Possibly from Harrison County, Ind. or neighboring county. Known children: Harriett Ann Myers, b. 1831, d. 1893 and buried in Breckinridge County, Ky. Sarah Myers (Willett) born?, died? Does anyone know the whereabouts of an old German Bible brought to Ky. from Va. by Leonard Cart prior to 1806? It was taken from Breckinridge Co., Ky., to Perry Co., Ind. in 1864 and given to a man named John Schmidt.

Mrs. Narvin F. Mumford, 6214 Six Mile Lane, Louisville, Ky. 40218.

996 CLEMENS (CLEMAN): Want any information available on the Clemens (Cleman) family. Need parents of John W., Augustin and Adoline Clemens born between 1812 and 1816. [where?] Mrs. Idamae Hall, R. 5, Box 351, Yakima, Washington 98903.

# Genealogy From The Long Ago

## (OLD SCRAPBOOK - 1890)

*Editor's Note: We have come across an interesting collection of old clippings dealing with Kentucky family history. Since these clippings are over 100 years old, your editor feels they will be of interest to many of our readers. We will continue this column each month until the supply is gone.*

### Cooper

Lorenzo Dow Cooper was born March 31, 1819, in Daviess County, Kentucky, and is the only child of Joshua G. and Alice Rowan Cooper. The father was reared on the banks of the Susquehanna River, in Pennsylvania, until a young man; then came to Kentucky, first locating in Ohio County, and soon afterward married Mrs. John Douglas. After making several moves he settled in Ohio County, where he died in 1826; his widow survived until April of 1851. Lorenzo D., while yet a boy, materially aided his mother and finally became her entire support, and continued so up to her death. At 24 years of age he married Mary P. Bennett, and to them were born nine children, two of which were Samuel O. and Alice P. (wife of William J. Riley). Mr. Cooper's present wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, nee Polley. They are members of the Methodist Church, of which he is a trustee. He is a Democrat politically, and renders much aid to the furtherance of the temperance cause, having in early life been a Good Templar. He has a fine, improved farm of his own making, upon which he has resided since 1847, and has given over 100 acres to his children.

J. Will Cooper, of Ohio County, is the son of W. P.

and Catherine Cooper, both natives of Ohio County, Kentucky; the former

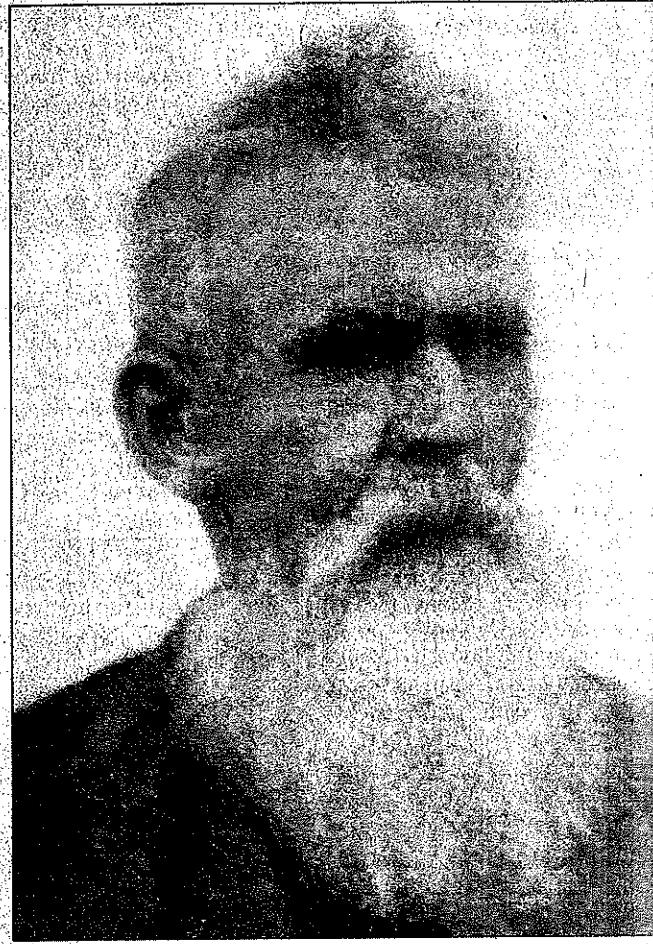
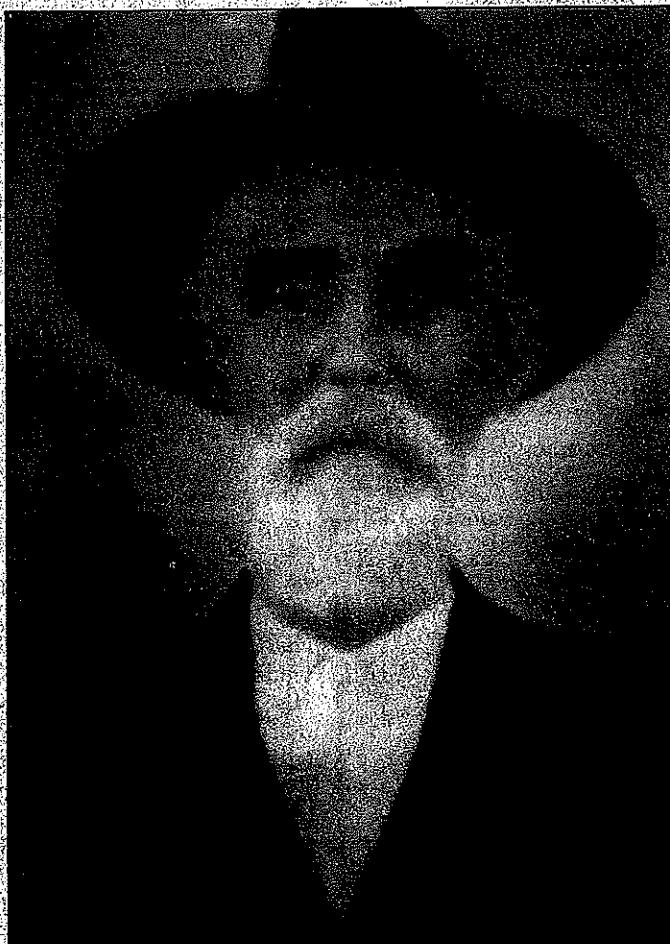


Sarah Kollatschny, 507 Laurel Creek Road, Chappell, KY 40816, 606/558-3401, shares this photo of her sisters, Marybell Caldwell Miniard and Fannie Mae Caldwell Helton. They are the daughters of John Caldwell and Lottie Cornett Caldwell of Laurel Creek in Leslie County, Kentucky. The photo was taken in 1947.

born in 1819, and died in September of 1884; the latter was born in 1829, and was still living at the time of this book's publishing. Both were consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. J. Will Cooper was born near Beaver Dam, August 19, 1852; and was brought up in the same county, and was educated at Hartford College, under the principalship of Professor Griffin. He has two brothers and two sisters; Ed W., deputy county clerk and farmer; Mrs. Mary Austin; and Charles and Annie on the old homestead, near Beaver Dam. Mr. Cooper went into business in 1868, at Beaver Dam, under the firm name of Cooper & Brother. Theirs was the first business house in that town. In 1875 he removed to Cromwell and went into the hotel and saloon business; afterward engaged in general merchandising, and was one of the leading dealers in that town. His store comprised general merchandise, furniture, agricultural implements, hardware, etc. He was a young man of energy and ambition, and ran a fine business in town and in the county. June 7, 1874, he married Annie Milford, eldest daughter of W. G. Milford, a leading citizen of Cromwell, and for many years a hotel keeper in that town. They had one daughter, Tomie, born in November 1876. J. W. Cooper moved from Cromwell on July 4, 1885, back to Beaver Dam and was thenceforth engaged in the hotel business under the name of Beaver Dam Hotel Company.

### Cox

Samuel K. Cox was born June 16, 1838, in Hawesville, Hancock County, Kentucky; a son of Samuel K. and Caroline Davidson Cox. The father, a steamboat man on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, was a native of Virginia and came to Kentucky with his parents. He was born in 1799, in Norfolk, Virginia, and died at Lewisport, Hancock County, in 1860. The parents were for many years members of the Methodist

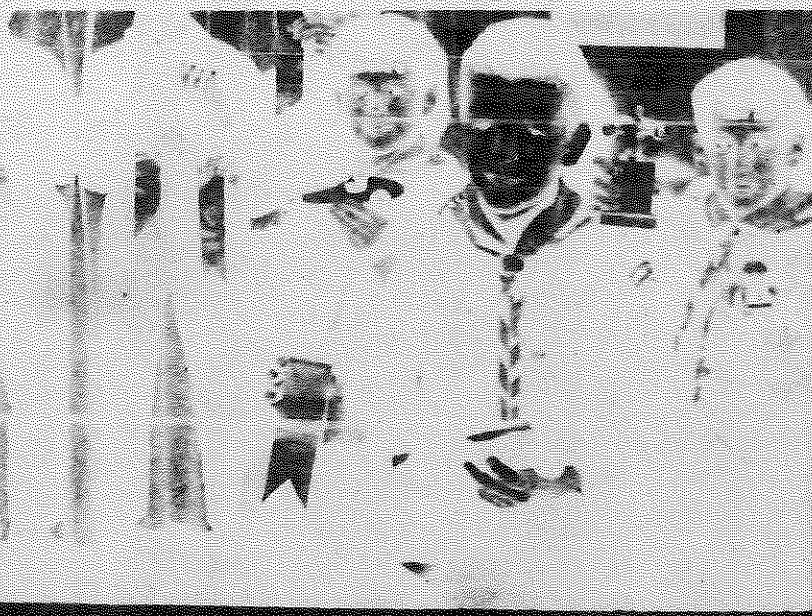


Jim Tackitt, 260 Bella Vista Way, Rio Vista, CA 94571, shares these photos with our readers. The photo on the left is of Elder Henry Hall, 1854-1935. He served as moderator of the Jeptha Church of Old Regular Baptist at Melvin, Floyd County, Kentucky, for about 20 years. He was the son of Samuel Hall, Jr., and Nancy Jane Little. Henry was married to Mary Jane Hall, 1856-1928, the daughter of Lewis "Bad" Hall. The photo on the right is of Elder Sherwood Tackitt, 1835-1907, the son of Moses Tackett and Rhodisa Osborne from Long Fork Creek, Pike County, Kentucky. He later moved to Carter County, Kentucky. Date of photos not given.

Church. They had nine children, four of which were Margaret A. Garb (widow), Mrs. Jennie F. Mosley (widow), Samuel K. and William T., a carpenter in Hartford. Our subject was reared in Hawesville, attended the schools of that place, and at the age of 15 began supporting himself by clerking in a store at Hawesville, and was thus chiefly engaged until 20 years of age. He then accepted a position as clerk on a steamboat one season, and came to Hartford in 1860. He entered the county clerk's office as deputy, under R. S. Mosely, and after five months went to Morgantown, and was deputy county clerk there for one year. In September 1861, he enlisted

in Company A, 17th Kentucky Infantry, as a private. In May of 1862, he was promoted by order of General Nelson to second lieutenant, and transferred to Company F of a now unknown regiment. In the spring of 1863, he was made first lieutenant, and assigned to Company E. In March of 1864, he was made captain, and put in command of the old Company A, and served until January of 1865, in all three years and four months, and never lost a day from his command. He participated in the Battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh (both days), Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, and in the Atlanta campaign. It was his regiment that brought on the fight at Franklin.

After his return to Hartford, he entered the county clerk's office as deputy in 1865, and served five years, when he was elected clerk. He was elected three times consecutively, and from 1870 to 1876 was master commissioner. In 1882, at the time of his expiration of office term, he organized the bank of Hartford, with Mr. McHenry, and took the position of cashier, which he held for many years. On April 20, 1870, he married Miss Irene Brotherton, of Owenton, Kentucky, daughter of John and Rebecca Brotherton. Four of their children were Mary W., Ella W., Corinne, and Samuel S., Mr. and Mrs. Cox were Methodists.



Y AWARDS—Cub Scouts winning blue ribbons and a trophy in the Pinewood Derby held Saturday morning were, from left, Mitchell O'Daniel, Kevin Michael Jarboe, Jerry O'Daniel, Michael Bedford, front, and Doug Bell, far right. Not present for photo, was Robby Wilber.

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reported in the county and  
no flooding.

## Mrs. Saba W. Cox Surpasses At 90

Mrs. Saba W. Cox, 90, Lebanon, died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at Mary Immaculate Hospital, where she had been under treatment for three weeks. She had been ill health for several months.

Mrs. Cox, who was employed as a clerk at Lorraine for many years, was born near Creston, British Columbia March 15, 1894, and was a daughter of the late Maxine and Mary Ann Boller Whitehouse. She was the widow of Joe Cox, who died in 1954. She was a member of the Lebanon Methodist Church.

Survivors include two nephews, Clarence and Dewey Langford, Perryville, and two nieces, Mrs. Violet Newman, Louisville, and Mrs. Maude Jarboe of Lexington.

The body was at Bosley Funeral Home, where the funeral was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday by the Rev. Martum May. Burial was in Ryder Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kirtley Harmon, Sr., R. W. Searce, Luther Snodding, Dennis Spragens, Claude Willard and Fletcher Clark.

Monday, May 20, Mrs. Malone was Charlotte Cox. Alvin Evans, and Mrs. Alvin Evans, and Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cambron, Lebanon, are the parents of a daughter, Tina Marie, born Monday, May 27. Mrs. Cambron was Elizabeth McNear.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newby, Route 2, Springfield, are the parents of a daughter, Yolanda Marie, born Sunday, May 26. Mrs. Newby was Nellie Margaret Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randall Fogle are the parents of a daughter, Carol Renee, born Sunday, May 26. Mrs. Fogle was Mary Henrietta Nalley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roger Hughes, Raywick, are the parents of a daughter, Frances Robin, born Monday, May 27. Mrs. Hughes was Clara Jeanette Mattingly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oldren Reynolds, Lebanon, are the parents of a daughter, Karen Michelle, born Sunday, May 26. Mrs. Reynolds was Barbara Jean Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lee Farmer, Route 1, Lebanon, are the parents of a son, Charles Kevin, born Sunday, May 26. Mrs. Farmer was Judy Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Warner, Route 2, Lebanon, are the parents of a son, Mark Arnold, born Wednesday, May 20. Mrs. Warner was Barbara Ann Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warren, Jr., Route 1, Springfield, are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Lynn, born Wednesday, May 20. Mrs. Warren was Delphine Alice Loy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Blanford, Jr., St. Francis, are the parents of a son, Louis Dean, born Wednesday, May 22. Mrs. Blanford was Linda Cecilia Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hampton Sapp, Route 1, Loretto, are the parents of a daughter, Donna Catherine, born Wednesday, May 22. Mrs. Sapp was Mary Florence Cassell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trent, Route 3-B, Springfield, are the parents of a son, Earl, Jr., born Tuesday, May 21. Mrs. Trent was Fannie Rose Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Bright, Bradfordsville, are the parents of a daughter, Sandra Dee, born Tuesday, May 21. Mrs. Bright was Lou Celia Richardson.

## SCOUTS ARE ACTIVE

Girl Scout Troop No. 50, by Mrs. David Wright, at a hayride and picnic, and on May 21 had a party. Badge ceremony the troop will be held on

## G.M.'S SAFETY PLAN

Washington—Senator Abner A. Ribicoff, (D-Coin), praised General Motors for plans to install a steel rail in the doors of some 1969 models to guard against the hazards of side impact.

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