

Descendants of Thomas Cox

Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS¹ COX was born in England, and died August 1681 in Middletown, NJ. He married ELIZABETH BLASHFORD April 22, 1665 in Newtown, Long Island, NY.

Children of THOMAS COX and ELIZABETH BLASHFORD are:

2. i. JOSEPH² COX, b. September 15, 1679, Freehold Twp, NJ; d. Abt. 1748.
- ii. THOMAS COX.
- iii. JOHN COX.
- iv. JAMES COX.

Generation No. 2

2. JOSEPH² COX (*THOMAS*¹) was born September 15, 1679 in Freehold Twp, NJ, and died Abt. 1748. He married CATHERINE SHEPHERD, daughter of THOMAS SHEPHERD and DEBORAH GROVER.

More About JOSEPH COX:

Burial: Family Plot on Middletown Farm

Notes for CATHERINE SHEPHERD:

Parent's names from Margaret Covert, 861 Sampson Ave., Alpha, New Jersey 08865 (per web site, Early Families of Northwest NJ)

Also, from Cox Family in America:

This matrimonial alliance introduced [Joseph Cox] to one of the oldest families of the colony. Catherine Shepherd was a great grand-daughter of William Lawrence Sr., one of the founders of Middletown, who is said to have been a son of Sir Henry Lawrence, President of Cromwell's Council, and Amy Peyton, whose family afterwards became prominent in Virginia.

Child of JOSEPH COX and CATHERINE SHEPHERD is:

3. i. THOMAS³ COX, b. 1713; d. Aft. August 1767, Middletown, NJ.

Generation No. 3

3. THOMAS³ COX (*JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1713, and died Aft. August 1767 in Middletown, NJ. He married REBECCA SHEPHERD 1735. She died 1768.

More About THOMAS COX:

Burial: Family Plot on Middletown Farm

Children of THOMAS COX and REBECCA SHEPHERD are:

4. i. JOSEPH⁴ COX, b. 1736; d. February 11, 1768, Reddington, Hunterdon Co., NJ.
- ii. CATHERINE COX.
- iii. RICHARD COX.
- iv. DEBORAH COX.
- v. JOHN COX.

Generation No. 4

4. JOSEPH⁴ COX (*THOMAS³, JOSEPH², THOMAS¹*) was born 1736, and died February 11, 1768 in Reddington, Hunterdon Co., NJ. He married SARAH HAINES August 31, 1761 in Burlington County, NJ.

More About JOSEPH COX:

Burial: Lamington Cemetery

Occupation: Millwright

Probate: March 16, 1768, Tewksbury, NJ¹

Child of JOSEPH COX and SARAH HAINES is:

5. i. THOMAS⁵ COX, b. February 28, 1765; d. May 10, 1805.

Generation No. 5

5. THOMAS⁵ COX (*JOSEPH⁴, THOMAS³, JOSEPH², THOMAS¹*) was born February 28, 1765, and died May 10, 1805. He married SARAH BRAY¹ October 26, 1788, daughter of JOHN BRAY and SUSANNAH BRAY. She was born July 06, 1763, and died July 13, 1850.

More About THOMAS COX:

Burial: Lamington Cemetery

More About SARAH BRAY:

Burial: Clinton, Hunterdon, NJ

Children of THOMAS COX and SARAH BRAY are:

6. i. JOSEPH⁶ COX, b. December 01, 1791; d. 1867, Lebanon Twp., Hunterdon Co., NJ.
- ii. SUSANNAH COX.
- iii. JOHN BRAY COX.
- iv. JAMES BRAY COX.

Generation No. 6

6. JOSEPH⁶ COX (*THOMAS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, THOMAS³, JOSEPH², THOMAS¹*) was born December 01, 1791², and died 1867 in Lebanon Twp., Hunterdon Co., NJ³. He married MARGARET FELVER, daughter of GEORGE FELVER and CATHARINA HILDEBRAND. She was born October 28, 1792³, and died 1869³.

Notes for JOSEPH COX:

From Early Families of Northwest New Jersey:

Lived at Hoffman's Crossing just below Califon, Hunterdon Co., NJ. Next farm owned by William Johnson.(M.S.) Deathdate source unknown 1887. (PM).

"Joseph learned the tanner's trade and for a number of years was successfully engaged in that business. Afterwards he bought property in Lebanon Twp., Hunterdon Co,m and spent the remainder of his active life in farming. He was at one time the tax collector of Clinton Twp., the only publick office he is known to have held." (Margaret Covert, 861 Sampson Ave., Alpha, NJ 08865).

More About JOSEPH COX:

Occupation: Tanner/Farmer

More About MARGARET FELVER:

Baptism: May 22, 1793, Zion Lutheran Church, Oldwick, NJ

Children of JOSEPH COX and MARGARET FELVER are:

- i. JOHN BRAY⁷ COX, b. October 29, 1816³; d. November 20, 1893³; m. MARY HOPPOUGH³, December 22, 1841, Spruce Run, Hunterdon County, NJ³.
- ii. JAMES COX, b. March 02, 1821³; d. November 04, 1888³.

- iii. ROBERT SHAW COX, b. March 02, 1821³; d. November 04, 1888³; m. CLARISSA PHILHOWER³, September 16, 1840³.
- 7. iv. WILLIAM JOHNSON COX, b. August 01, 1823; d. March 05, 1894.
- v. EMILY T. COX, b. January 06, 1826⁴; d. August 12, 1905⁴; m. (1) PETER W. HOFFMAN⁵, November 09, 1846⁵; m. (2) MATTHAIS HILDEBRANT⁶, 1854.
- vi. HARRIET D. COX, b. April 24, 1828⁷; d. March 19, 1887⁷; m. JOHN H. HOFFMAN⁸, August 12, 1848⁸.
- vii. RICHARD W. COX, b. August 25, 1830⁹; d. June 07, 1891⁹; m. JANE SWICK⁹, July 31, 1857⁹.
- viii. FRANCES COX, b. February 09, 1833¹⁰; d. January 02, 1895¹⁰; m. PETER APGAR¹¹, December 28, 1854¹¹.
- 8. ix. SUSAN ADALINE COX, b. September 04, 1835; d. September 06, 1897.
- 9. x. GEORGE FELVER COX, b. April 02, 1839; d. October 27, 1895.

Generation No. 7

7. WILLIAM JOHNSON⁷ COX (*JOSEPH⁶, THOMAS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, THOMAS³, JOSEPH², THOMAS¹*) was born August 01, 1823¹², and died March 05, 1894¹³. He married MARY ANN SCHUYLER¹⁴ January 25, 1851 in Schooley's Mountain, Morris County¹⁴.

More About WILLIAM JOHNSON COX:

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Clinton, NJ¹⁴

Children of WILLIAM COX and MARY SCHUYLER are:

- i. THEODORE H.⁸ COX.
- ii. MARY E. COX.
- iii. PETER SCHUYLER COX.
- iv. WILLIAM AUSTIN COX.

8. SUSAN ADALINE⁷ COX (*JOSEPH⁶, THOMAS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, THOMAS³, JOSEPH², THOMAS¹*) was born September 04, 1835¹⁵, and died September 06, 1897. She married (2) DAVID RARICK¹⁶ February 23, 1859 in Somerset County, NJ¹⁷. She married (3) PETER S. BURRELL July 06, 1871.

Notes for SUSAN ADALINE COX:

Susan Cox's son Joseph Cox was born after Susan's marriage to David Rarick. To date, I have no evidence of Joseph's parentage and why he does not bear the Rarick surname. Circumstantial evidence points to Susan A. Cox being the mother of Joseph Cox. The birth year of Joseph Cox is 1860. The New Jersey Census of 1875 shows a Joseph Cox of this age living with Susan Rarick, and the 1910 Census shows a Joseph Cox of the same age (and a youth named Furman Cox) living with Susan's nephew Garner Cox.

More About SUSAN ADALINE COX:

Burial: Fairmount Cemetery, Hunterdon County, NJ¹⁸

Marriage Notes for SUSAN COX and DAVID RARICK:

IGI record from LDS web site has David Rarick marrying Susan "M" Cox in 1858.

Child of SUSAN ADALINE COX is:

- 10. i. JOSEPH H.⁸ COX, b. September 27, 1860, New Jersey; d. March 24, 1919.

Children of SUSAN COX and PETER BURRELL are:

- ii. JONATHAN K.⁸ BURRELL.
- iii. PETER S. BURRELL.
- iv. ELI E. BURRELL.
- v. CHARLES A. BURRELL.
- vi. MARY L. BURRELL.

9. GEORGE FELVER⁷ COX (*JOSEPH⁶, THOMAS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, THOMAS³, JOSEPH², THOMAS¹*) was born April 02, 1839,

and died October 27, 1895. He married MARY E. HENRY April 27, 1869.

Notes for GEORGE FELVER COX:

Noted as George Felver (Fehuer) Cox in "Early Families of Northwest NJ." Handwriting difficulties?

Children of GEORGE COX and MARY HENRY are:

- i. WESLEY H.⁸ COX, b. January 27, 1870¹⁹; d. March 20, 1870¹⁹.
- ii. ROSA AUGUSTA COX, b. August 08, 1873¹⁹.
11. iii. GARNER COX, b. March 04, 1877, Mountainville, Hunterdon, NJ; d. January 10, 1945, Somerville, NJ.

Generation No. 8

10. JOSEPH H.⁸ COX (*SUSAN ADALINE*⁷, *JOSEPH*⁶, *THOMAS*⁵, *JOSEPH*⁴, *THOMAS*³, *JOSEPH*², *THOMAS*¹) was born September 27, 1860 in New Jersey²⁰, and died March 24, 1919²¹. He married (1) HANNAH G. HOFFMAN October 04, 1879²², daughter of JOHN HOFFMAN and MARY FILHOWER. She was born September 1856 in New Jersey²³, and died 1901²⁴. He married (2) EMMA J. ALPAUGH Bet. 1901 - 1919. She was born 1873, and died 1941.

Notes for JOSEPH H. COX:

Joseph Cox was caretaker of Cokesbury Presbyterian Cemetery for many years.

More About JOSEPH H. COX:

Burial: Cokesbury Presbyterian Cemetery, Cokesbury, Hunterdon, NJ²⁵

Cause of Death: Carcinoma of the liver²⁶

Occupation: Farm laborer

Residence: "Lifelong resident of <Mountainville> vicinity"²⁷

Notes for HANNAH G. HOFFMAN:

Marriage certificate has her name as Hanna Huffman.

More About HANNAH G. HOFFMAN:

Burial: Cokesbury Presbyterian Cemetery, Cokesbury, Hunterdon, NJ

More About EMMA J. ALPAUGH:

Burial: Cokesbury Presbyterian Cemetery, Cokesbury, Hunterdon, NJ

Children of JOSEPH COX and HANNAH HOFFMAN are:

- i. ANNIE E.⁹ COX, b. March 28, 1880²⁸; d. December 19, 1960²⁹; m. NOAH APGAR; b. March 04, 1873; d. January 04, 1951.

Notes for ANNIE E. COX:

Ann and Noah had no children. Raised Freila Cox's children after she died.

More About ANNIE E. COX:

Burial: Mountainview Cemetery, Cokesbury, Hunterdon, NJ

Membership: Women's Christian Temperance Union

Religion: Methodist

More About NOAH APGAR:

Burial: Mountainview Cemetery, Cokesbury, Hunterdon, NJ

- ii. FRANKLIN IRVING COX, b. May 03, 1882, Mountainville, Hunterdon, New Jersey; d. September 01, 1948, Clinton Twp, Hunterdon, New Jersey; m. SARAH ALINE MAHONEY, February 02, 1907, Cokesbury, Hunterdon, New Jersey; b. March 12, 1888, Mountainville, Hunterdon, New Jersey³⁰; d. January 05, 1960, Fort Dix, Burlington, New Jersey.

More About FRANKLIN IRVING COX:

Burial: Union Cemetery, Lebanon Methodist Church, Lebanon, NJ

Occupation: Manager at Schmalz Dairy, Lebanon

Notes for SARAH ALINE MAHONEY:
Born during the Northeast's "Blizzard of 88"

The Great White Hurricane
The Blizzard Of 1888: March 11 - March 14, 1888

by Borgna Brunner

The most famous snowstorm in American history, the Blizzard of 1888, has acquired an almost legendary status. Although there have been many heavier snowfalls as well as significantly lower temperatures, the blizzard's combination of inclement conditions has been unmatched in 110 years.

The U.S. Weather Service defines a blizzard as a storm with winds of more than 35 miles an hour and snow that limits visibility to 500 feet or less. A severe blizzard is defined as having winds exceeding 45 miles an hour, visibility of a quarter mile or less, and temperatures of 10 degrees F or lower.
Today's Weather Fact

The "Great White Hurricane," as it was called, paralyzed the East Coast from the Chesapeake Bay to Maine. Telegraph and telephone wires snapped, isolating New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington for days. Two hundred ships were grounded, and at least one hundred seamen died. Fire stations were immobilized, and property loss from fire alone was estimated at \$25 million. Overall, more than 400 deaths were reported. The days leading up to the blizzard were unseasonably mild, with temperatures in the 40s and 50s along the East Coast. Torrential rains began falling, and on March 12th the rain changed to heavy snow, temperatures plunged, and a ferocious wind began. The storm continued unabated for the next 36 hours. Sources vary, but National Weather service estimated that fifty inches of snow fell in Connecticut and Massachusetts and forty inches covered New York and New Jersey. Winds blew up to 48 miles an hour, creating snowdrifts forty to fifty feet high. The resulting transportation crisis led to the creation of the New York subway, approved in 1894 and begun in 1900.

<http://www.factmonster.com/spot/blizzard1.html>

More About SARAH ALINE MAHONEY:
Burial: January 09, 1960, Union Cemetery, Lebanon Methodist Church, Lebanon, NJ
Cause of Death: Cerebral thrombosis³¹
Medical Information: Arteriosclerosis led to death; was hospitalized for 59 days prior to death.
Social Security Number: 150-08-8559

- iii. GRACE COX, b. May 1884³²; d. Bet. 1948 - 1957³³; m. ROBERT SCULLY.

More About GRACE COX:
Residence: 1919, Chicago, IL

More About ROBERT SCULLY:
Residence: Bef. 1919, Chicago, IL

- iv. AMANDUS COX, b. March 1889³⁴; d. Bet. 1948 - 1957³⁵.

More About AMANDUS COX:
Residence: Chicago, IL

- v. WALTER A. COX, b. 1891; d. 1892.
vi. NETTIE COX, b. June 1894³⁶; d. Bet. 1948 - 1957³⁷; m. W. CHARLES BURTON.

More About NETTIE COX:
Residence: Seattle, WA

Notes for W. CHARLES BURTON:
His name is rendered Burton in one obituary and Bruton in another. Both names are plausible.

- vii. FURMAN COX, b. November 21, 1896³⁸; d. December 12, 1992.

Notes for FURMAN COX:
Janet Marks says he was a funny, prudish old man. Never married. Very intelligent. Lived in a very cluttered old house - beautiful antiques littered over with cardboard and clippings.

More About FURMAN COX:
Burial: Cokesbury Presbyterian Cemetery
Military service: Aft. 1918, Army Medical Corps, WWI
Occupation: Bet. 1915 - 1918, School teacher, one-room schools in Bissell, Fairmount and Lower Valley
Residence: 1986, Irvington, Essex, New Jersey
Social Security Number: 145-12-8983

- viii. FRELA MAE COX³⁹, b. Abt. 1900, Hunterdon County, NJ; d. November 27, 1957, Phillipsburg, NJ⁴⁰; m. HAROLD E. REESE.

Notes for FRELA MAE COX:
Obituary of Joseph Cox in April 2, 1919 HC Democrat names this person Felma. One of the census records looks very much like Frelma.

More About FRELA MAE COX:
Burial: November 30, 1957⁴⁰
Residence: Washington, NJ

11. GARNER⁸ COX (*GEORGE FELVER⁷, JOSEPH⁶, THOMAS⁵, JOSEPH⁴, THOMAS³, JOSEPH², THOMAS¹*) was born March 04, 1877 in Mountainville, Hunterdon, NJ, and died January 10, 1945 in Somerville, NJ. He married JENNIE MAE LANCE August 14, 1900 in Cokesbury, Hunterdon, New Jersey.

More About GARNER COX:
Burial: Mountainview Cemetery, Hunterdon, NJ

Child of GARNER COX and JENNIE LANCE is:

- i. FRANK GARNER⁹ COX, b. November 04, 1913, Cokesbury, Hunterdon, NJ; d. November 10, 1995, Cokesbury, Hunterdon, NJ; m. ARLENE ELIZABETH HOFFMAN.

Endnotes

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16. Somerset County New Jersey Marriages, by Sharon Meeker, Budd Lake, N.J. : Legacy of America, 1999.
17. Somerset County New Jersey Marriages.
18. LDS Family Search.
19. International Genealogical Index, LDS.
20. NJ Death Certificate.
21. Hunterdon County Democrat, n.p., April 2, 1919.
22. NJ Marriage Return.
23. 1900 Federal Census.
24. Headstone, Cokesbury Presbyterian Cemetery, Cokesbury, NJ.
25. Obituary for Joseph H. Cox, Hunterdon County Democrat, April 2, 1919.
26. NJ Death Certificate.
27. Obituary for Joseph H. Cox, Hunterdon County Democrat, April 2, 1919..
28. 1880 Census, High Bridge Township, Hunterdon County, NJ, Series T9 Roll 787, p. 323, in Heritage Quest database.
29. Headstone, Mountain View Cemetery, Cokesbury, NJ.
30. LDS Files, Entered after 1991 by unnamed individual. Found data on LDS web site.
31. Death certificate for Arline Sarah Cox.
32. 1900 Federal Census.
33. Easton Express, 47, Obituary of Frela Mae Reese, November 29, 1957.
34. 1900 Federal Census.
35. Easton Express, 47, Obituary of Frela Mae Reese, November 29, 1957.
36. 1900 Federal Census.
37. Easton Express, 47, Obituary of Frela Mae Reese, November 29, 1957.
38. 1910 Census.
39. Conversation with Janet Marks, June 23, 2003.
40. Easton Express, 47, November 29, 1957.