

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM COX (Revised April 19, 2012)

Generation No. 1

WILLIAM COX, ISSUE:

- i. Henry Cox
- ii. John Cox

Generation No. 2

HENRY COX, b. c. 1620, marr. 1) Unknown; (2) Arabella Strachey (daug. of William Strachey per "Digest of Family Relationships," v. 6 by Antient Press: 1674/75 Feb 20 **Will of Henry Cox** mentions: now wife Arabella; son: William; father-in-law: William Strachey; brother-in-law: Richard Cawthorn; niece and nephew: Richard Cawthorn, Jr. and Aurelia Cawthorn. Old Rappahannock Co. Deed/Will Book 1665-1677, pp. 191-194.

[NOTE: Richard Cawthorn (born, 12 Feb 1644 in London, Eng) marr. Henry's sister, Ann Cox, 13 May 1668 in Harefield Parish Church, Middlesex, , England according to U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900] Refs: ancestry.com and rootsweb.com. [Henry Cox was a citizen and merchant tailor of London who traveled to America along with brother-in-law Richard Cawthorne's family in 1674. Ref: Family Treemaker "Descendants of Richard Cawthorne] ISSUE:

- i. William Cox
- ii. John Cox [1699 Will of John Cox, Old Rappahannock Co., VA gives his estate to his brother, William and to William's son, Henry.
- iii. Elizabeth Cox b. ca. 1675, d. 1704 Abingdon Parish, Gloucester Co., VA; marr. John Smith (son Lawrence Smith and Mary Dedman) abt. 1691 Abingdon Parish, Gloucester Co., VA [Refs: rootsweb.com by Mr. Marsha]; also, 1699 Essex Co. Court Record, wherein wife of John Smith, Elizabeth, is described as daughter and heir of Henry Cox.

Generation 3

WILLIAM COX b. (c) 1680; d. 1753 Essex Co., VA; Married: 1) Moss (daughter of John Moss and Mary Boughan. [http://www.piercevaubel.com/pierce/6francispierce.htm][Ref: 1697 Dec22/ pgs 163-65; Will of John Mess[sic]: Son in Law, William Cox - See [Moss Family](#)]; 2) Frances Chaney (Cheyney)abt 1698 [1753 Will of William Cox dated April 21, 1753 and recorded Mar. 19, 1754 listing: Sons: William (wife, Margaret); Henry (wife, Ann); Matthew, deceased (wife, Mary). Daughters: Mary (husband James Pryor); Frances (husband John Gatewood); Sarah Bowcock. Grandchildren: Ambrose Cox(son of Wm. Cox); Ayres Cox; John, William, Elizabeth, Amey, and Clare Cox (Children of Henry Cox); Matthew Cox (son of Matthew, decd.); James,Anthony and Jeney Bowcock; Catherine, John, Philip, Chaney, and Matthew Gatewood;

[Essex Co., VA WB 9, pg. 291-295] ISSUE:

- i. Matthew
- ii. William
- iii. Henry
- iv. Mary, marr. James Pryor
- v. Frances, marr. John Gatewood
- vi. Sarah, marr. Mr. Bowcock

Generation No. 4

MATTHEW SR. COX b. abt. 1709, VA; marr. Mary Merritt (See [Merrit Family](#)). [Note: Records show a Nov 21, 1764 marriage bond in Amelia Co. between Mary Bagley and Matthew Cox. However, March 25, 1765, Mary Bagley married Richard Lignon. VA] See Ref #8 below re "Mary Cox, sister and an heir to James Merritt's estate, Essex Co., VA. ISSUE:

- i. WILLIAM COX.
- ii. **MATTHEW JR. COX**, b. Jun 19 1735, Essex Co., VA; d. 1803, NC.

Generation No. 5

MATTHEW JR. COX, b. Jun 19, 1735 Essex Co., VA, d. 1803 in NC. He married LUCY DICKERSON SPENCER [Widow of Abraham Spencer], b. Apr 4, 1733, VA; d. Feb 16, 1811, NC (Spencer Widow?), daughter of Griffith Dickerson [Dickenson] See [Dickerson Family](#). [Will of Matthew

Cox March 4, 1804/July 1804: Wife, Lucy. Sons Carter Cox, Masten Cox, Ambrose N. Cox, Matthew Cox, Arys T. Cox, Braxton Cox. Daughter Delphy Roberts. Execs: sons Carter Cox and Matthew Cox. Wit: Wm Brown, Aaron Parks, Nancy Davidson. Bk 2, Pg 131 Wilkes Co., NC] ISSUE:

- i. **BRAXTON D. COX**, b. Dec 28, 1780; d. Oct 21, 1856, KY; marr. Nancy Allison - See [Allison Family](#).
- ii. CARTER COX, b. abt. 1762, VA; marr. Nancy Reed
- iii. MASTIN COX, b. abt. 1765, VA
- iv. ARAS TOBIAS COX, b. May 4, 1774; marr. Ruth Box.
- v. AMBROSE COX, b. abt. 1761; marr. Sarah Reed.
- vi. DELPHIA COX, b. abt. 1763; marr. Wm. Roberts.
- vii. MATTHEW COX, b. May 04, 1773; marr. Margaret Sherill

Generation No. 6

BRAXTON DICKERSON COX, b. Dec 28, 1780 Botetourt Co. (now Montgomery); d. Oct 21, 1856 Owsley, KY. Also, [see Braxton's headstone**](#) ; marr. NANCY ALLISON Oct 22, 1798, Wilkes, NC (dau. of William Allison and Lucinda Thompson.) ISSUE:

- i. **Braxton "JASON" COX**, b. March 15, 1810, NC; d. 1902, KY
- ii. WILLIAM COX iii. JERRY COX iv. AMBROSE COX v. MATTHEW COX
- vi. JAMES COX vii. DELPHIA COX, b. abt. 1804; viii. SAMPSON COX, b. abt. 1807

Generation No. 7

BRAXTON "JASON" COX, Physician b. Mar. 15, 1810 in NC & d. 1902, Wolfe, Co., KY; marr. LYDIA STURGILL [[See Sturgill Clan](#)], b. 8 Sep 1809 Ashe Co., NC; d. 22 Dec 1863, Wolfe Co., KY [daughter of Joel Sturgill and Rachel Waters]. [See Photo Page**](#) of Braxton Jason Cox with his son and two grandsons that became medical doctors in Kentucky. [See Obituary for Dr. B. J. Cox.**](#) Also, [see Lydia's headstone**](#) **ISSUE:**

- i. NANCY CAROLYN COX, b. 1833, NC; d. Abt. 1920, Estill Co., KY; marr. Stephen Profitt. [See Photo**](#).
- ii. JOEL STURGUS[Sturgill] COX, b. May 03, 1835, NC; d. Mar 03, 1918. KY; marr. 1) Naoma Reasor, 2) Phoebe Jane Mary Shoemaker. [See Joel Cox family photo**](#).
- iii. BRAXTON DICKERSON COX, Physician, b. Mar 15, 1844, KY; d. Feb 07, 1917, Wolfe Co., KY; marr. Elizabeth Spencer. [See family photo**](#). [See Notes on "Life of Dr. Braxton D. Cox"](#) . Copyrighted, and reprinted by courtesy of Courier Journal Magazine, Louisville, KY -- Article featuring Dr. BD's daughter "[Aunt Riggs](#)".
- iv. SAMPSON D. COX, b. Abt. 1839, NC & d. after 1900 KY census; marr. Lucretia (Lucy) [His son, Dr. Braxton D. Cox, was killed by feudists. [See Photo**](#) of Sampson. Also, see his son, Dr. Braxton D. Cox (the younger)** [See Photo**](#); and read the [account of his assassination](#).
- v. WILLIAM ALLISON COX, b. 1841, Lee Co., VA; d. 1911, TX; marr. 1) Jerusha Elkins, 2) Margaret Haning [daughter Jabez Haning and Harriet Adaline Campbell] [See Photo](#).
- vi. LYDIA JANE COX, b. 1846, KY & d. 1909, KY. [See Photo**](#). [See family photo**](#).
- vii. MARY POLLY COX, b. 1838, NC.
- viii. AMBROSE COX, b. 1848, KY; d. 1923, KY; marr. Arrenia.
- xi. JASON B. Cox, b. abt. 1845, KY

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Generation No. 8

WILLIAM ALLISON COX was born 1841 in Lee Co., VA, and died Nov 06, 1911 in Denison, Grayson Co., TX. He married (1) JERUSHA ELKINS Abt. 1865 in Prob. Letcher Co., KY. He married (2) MARGARET A. HAINING March 05, 1878 in Grayson Co., TX. See [William and Margaret Cox with son, Jabez Photo Page \(includes Marriage Document\)](#)

Child of WILLIAM COX and JERUSHA ELKINS is:

i. DIDAMA COX, b. Abt. 1866. Married Asbury W. Eddleman. [See Photo.](#)

Children of WILLIAM COX and MARGARET HANING .[[See Haning Clan](#)] are:

ii. EULELA COX, b. Nov 1880, Howe, Grayson Co., TX; d. 1957, marr. JOHN ALEXANDER FLETCHER, July 04, 1897, Denison, Grayson Co., TX.

[See Photo Page with Eulela Cox, Margaret Cox, Ethel Cox Tatum, Baby Lorene Tatum, also See Eulela and sisters.](#)

iii. VALERA COX, b. June 1885. [See Photo.](#)

iv. CLOVIS COX, b. Sep 1889.

v. JABES[z] JASON COX, b. Nov 1896.

References/Sources:

1) [Cox Census Data](#);

2) [Cox Research Log](#);

3) [Matthew Cox Military Notes](#)

4) <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=mrmarsha&id=I74475>

5) [**http://www.miles-shute-kouns-families.com](http://www.miles-shute-kouns-families.com) (Thanks Cousin Sharon for everything!)