

## Introduction

Who am I and what got me into this project:

I am Ken Cox, son of Butler Cox, son of William Cox who is the son of James Franklin Cox. My Great Grandfather Jim Cox was born October 20, 1851 in Mississippi and died March 20, 1941 in Titus County, Texas.

After High School, an attempt at college and the obligatory military service I moved to Fort Worth Texas to manage a small production facility for a large company. My wife and I became associated with some fine folks in the SAR\* and I joined through lineage from my maternal grandparents. With my family being the last of several generations in that line I decided to find my Cox line for us and numerous cousins I knew personally.

Knowing from relatives our history back to Tennessee after the Civil War I researched established DAR lines but found none that I could connect. In the 1970's and knowing the latest hundred years of the two hundred since the revolution, this looked doable. After over twenty years committing many available hours squinting at microfilm and reading at libraries, courthouses and the Federal Record Center, I put the project on hold.

When my latest grandson was born in 2009 and with the developing internet resources, I resumed my research. After a lot of searches on cousins (same names in families but different birthdays) all over Tennessee and Mississippi I finally found them in Arkansas. Our family was remarkable in that they listed first names and middle initials all the way back to 1800. With the Arkansas information I found them in Mississippi and back to Georgia.

Helpful suggestions, legitimate criticism, assistance in this research and relative information are encouraged and very much appreciated. Not selling or asking for anything, just sharing with family.

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Credits:

Penwood Rountree (deceased), Helen Cox (deceased), Shad Cox, Michael Cox and numerous other relatives.

Additional resources provided by wonderful work by folks that volunteer many hours locating, transcribing and scanning public records to share and guidance from the Fort Worth Library and NARA Fort Worth personnel,.