

Register Report

First Generation

1. James H. COX. Born ca 1792 in Halifax Co VA. Could be 1791. Was on the census for Knox Co TN in 1830. Page 326 Cox James 1023101 - 0200001 Census info provided by Robert McGinnis and identified by him as James the son of Curd, based on location and info from Gammon research. This census translates to: 1 son under five (Harris?) 2 sons 10-15 (James H & 3 sons 15-20 1 son 20-30 James age 40-50 2 daughters 5-10 Betsy 40-50. James H. died in Knox Co. TN abt 1850; he was 58. A Gammon source says between 1850-1860.

Gammon researchers list James Harrison as James H's son James H, but James Harrison belongs to John M Cox and Elizabeth's sister Alice. Because there was another James Cox in Knox Co. at this same time, some of these children may not be correct. He and the other James need sorting out. Some researchers have a son Abraham for James and Betsy, but evidence suggests that he belongs to the other line of Coxes who are in Knox Co. at the same time. Some researchers also include a son Joseph M. Again, evidence suggests that he belongs to the other line of Coxes. One of the pieces of evidence is that Abraham married first Mary Calloway. The Calloways are connected to the other Coxes through several marriages. Then second he married Lucinda May. Joseph also married a May. These two appear to be brothers, but not sons of our James. They have been removed from his line and research is ongoing.

Correspondence with a descendent of the "other" line of Coxes has confirmed the above.

By the 1830 census, it appears that James and Betsy had at least nine children still at home. Perhaps none of their children had married as yet. Research is continuing to identify them.

There is a Moses Cox age 27 wife Hannah on the 1850 census with two small children. This is likely the Moses who married Hannah Karns in 1847. Could this be a son of James and Elizabeth?

There is also a John age 34 wife Malinda with two children Josephine and Lodusky ages 2 and 11 mos. Next door to him is a William Cox age 29 with a wife Martha J. In later years a Loduska Cox married Andrew Cassady. Andrew's father had previously married Meltabarger. Meltabargers also marry into the family of Curd Cox. It appears likely that John and William are part of Curd's line and are most likely sons of James and Elizabeth.

Summarizing it appears likely that Joseph is NOT a son of James while Moses, John and William are. Research is continuing in an effort to prove these children.

On 8 Jan 1810 when James H. was 18, he married Elizabeth "Betsy" GAMMON, daughter of Harris GAMMON (27 Sep 1757-20 Dec 1843) & Levicey Elizabeth BRAWNER (1760-21 Mar 1826), in Knox Co. TN. Marriage records of Knox Co. Born in 1790 in Pittsylvania Co. VA. Elizabeth "Betsy" died in Knox Co. TN abt 1860; she was 70.

They had the following children:

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| 2 | i. | Elizabeth (>1810-) |
| 3 | ii. | William (ca1821-) |
| 4 | iii. | James H (ca1811-) |
| 5 | iv. | Harris (1830-) |
| 6 | v. | Susan |
| 7 | vi. | John? (ca1816-) |
| 8 | vii. | Moses (-<1862) |
| 9 | viii. | UNNAMED |
| 10 | ix. | UNNAMED |

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Second Generation

2. Elizabeth Cox. Born aft 1810 in Knox Co. TN.

Is this the Elizabeth G. Cox who married William S. Kennedy in Knox Co. on Oct 15, 1833?

3. William COX. Born ca 1821 in TN.

Is this the William G (possibly for Gammon) who is in Jefferson Co. census 1850 showing him born ca 1814 with a wife Elizabeth and eight children: William age 12, Sarah J age 15, Nepoleon age 3 mos, Nancy age 4, Martha age 8, John age 5, James age 10, Elizabeth age 3. They are on page 430B of the 1850 census.

Or could he be William age 29 with wife Martha age 18 on the Knox Co. census living next door to John Cox with wife Malinda and their two children. Family #1268

This researcher believes him to be the latter, but more research is needed.

William married Martha J?. Born ca 1832 in TN.

4. James H COX. Born ca 1811 in Knox Co. TN.

James H. needs more research. A Gammon researcher has him listed as the James Harrison who other researchers have as the son of Elizabeth's sister Alsey. James Harrison, son of Alsey, is reported with two wives, while the Gammon researcher has him with three as the son of Elizabeth. It may be that Elizabeth's son James H. married Mary M. Fox about 1849. This is the third wife which is not shown for the son of Alsey.

Gammon research shows this James "Harrison" Cox with three sets of children:

By Elizabeth Leach

Talitha b 1844 Anderson Co.

Hester A. b 1846 Anderson Co.

John S. b. 1847 Anderson Co.

William R. b. 1849 Anderson Co.

(Note: these are not the same children shown for Elizabeth Leach married to James Harrison, son of Alsey)

By Mary Fox

Isabella B b. 1849 Knox Co.

Sarah Frances b. Feb 7, 1854 Nashville, Davidson co. TN

(Note: this one makes no sense at all in view of the birthplaces of the rest of the children.

This is the Sarah Frances who married her cousin? Abraham George Washington Cox)

Talitha Sartin:

Robert B. b 1840 Knox Co

Elizabeth b. 1842 Knox

James b. 1844 Knox

Anne R. b 1845 Knox

Joseph M b 1847 Knox

James Tolbert b. 1861 Anderson

Jane "Jennie" b. Anderson

Mary E. b. 1867 Anderson

Kate b. Anderson

Nancy A. Apr 11, 1869 Anderson

(Note: The dates of birth of the first five children overlap with the dates of birth of the children above of Elizabeth Leach and would be impossible to belong to a third marriage. The last five children have dates that correspond

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with the children named for James Harrison son of Alsey and Talitha Sartin who he reportedly married in 1860.)

5. Harris Cox. Born in 1830.

Child:

- 11 i. Myra (Miranda)?

6. Susan Cox. Born.

Could this be the Susan listed by herself on page 376B Jefferson Co. census 1850. It shows her age as 26 meaning she would have been born c 1824 rather than 1833. I do not know the source of the 1833 birthdate.

7. **John? COX.** Born ca 1816 in TN. Was on the census for Knox Co TN, 15th Subdivision in 1850. HH #1288 age 34 born TN, farmer; wife malinda age 20 born TN; Lodusky age 2 and Josephine age 11 mos. Occupation: Merchant Per 1850 Census.

In 1850 John is living next door to Archibald McHenry Meltabarger and his bride Barbara Foust. In later years the son of Archibald & Barbara (Leon Cullis) would marry Charlottia Cox, the granddaughter of John's father's brother Moses.

Another possibility is that John in Anderson Co. in 1850 age 40 with Elizabeth age 59 in his household could be the son and his mother and eight children are living with him. No wife.
This needs additional research.

John? married Malinda.

They had the following children:

- 12 i. Lodusca J (ca1848-)
- 13 ii. Josephine (ca1849-)

8. Moses Cox. Moses died bef 1862 in Knox Co TN. This is when his wife remarried.

It is not certain that Moses belongs to James H, but process of elimination seems to suggest that he does.

In 1847 Moses married Hannah Elizabeth KARNs, daughter of John KARNs (2 Oct 1794-8 Dec 1882) & Sarah "Sally" GAMMON (27 Nov 1800-12 Dec 1875), in Knox Co TN. Born on 15 Jan 1826 in Knox Co TN.

Info from Gammon research on Hannah is confusing. She reportedly married Moses "Mote" Cox on Jan 23, 1847. However, the Moses Cox she reportedly married supposedly never married and would have only been 11 years old in 1847. It appears more likely that the Moses Cox she married would have been the son of James H. Then her second and third husbands appear to be reversed. She supposedly married second Thomas W. Kearns b. Aug 15, 1815, d. Jan 17, 1885. Then third John M. Norwood on Oct 23, 1862, but this is before Thomas Kearns died. He probably was her second husband. Hannah and her spouses need more research.

They had the following children:

- 14 i. UNNAMED
- 15 ii. UNNAMED

9. COX.

10. COX.

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Third Generation

11. Myra (Miranda)? Cox.

Info that this is a child of Harris is from P. Shuler.

12. Lodusca J COX. Born ca 1848 in TN. age 2 on 1850 census if she is indeed the daughter of John and Malinda. This appears to be correct, but is not proven.

Is this the Lodusky Cox age 11 mo. on the 1850 census with father John, mother Malinda and sister Josephine?

On 29 Nov 1866 when Lodusca J was 18, she married Andrew Lafayette CASSADAY, son of Andrew (Casody) CASSADAY (3 Mar 1800-5 Apr 1883) & Emeline Davis (ca 1812-aft 1880), in Knox Co TN. Also Nov 27, Union (perhaps the date and place of license) From TN Marriages at <http://www.wisecomp.com/ccl/TNMarrW.htm> posted by Russ Cox. Born ca 1845. per 1860 census. Name spelled Laffeyet. Shown as Andrew L. age 6 on 1850 census.

13. Josephine COX. Born ca 1849.

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