

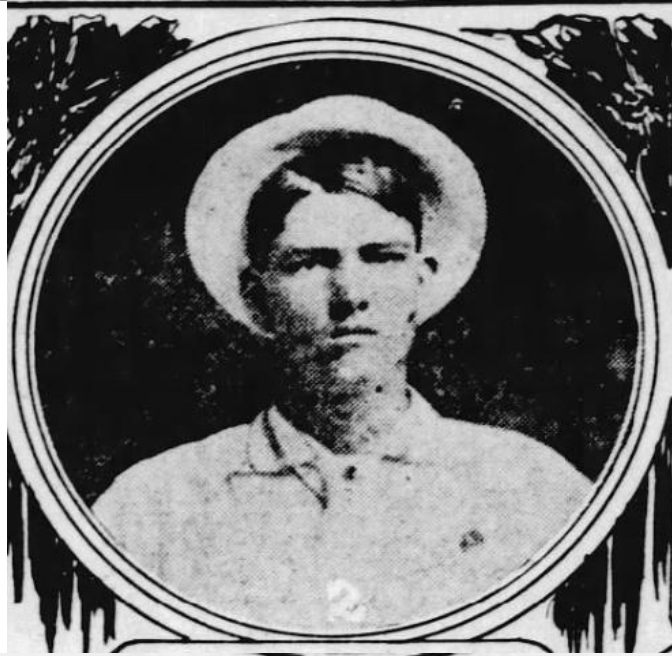
TUSCANIA

Cox, Horace
1893 AR – 1976 OK



Horace Cox - <https://www.geni.com/people/Horace-Cox/354686143300007824>

ARKANSANS ON THE TUSCANIA



1—Sergt. Maj. Max W. Friend of Fort Smith, reported saved when the transport Tuscania was torpedoed by a German U-boat. 2—Horace Cox, Rebel, Ark., Twentieth Engineers, officially reported saved. 3—Private Leo O. Shull, DeQueen, Twentieth Engineers, landed safe in Ireland. 4—Grover E. Edington, Milner, Twentieth Engineers, reported saved. 5—Private R. Hernden, Lewisville, reported saved. 6—Nathan B. Short, Stevens, reported lost. 7—Private Edward L. Anderson, Bigelow, saved.

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📅 Sunday, February 24, 1918

📍 Memphis, Tennessee

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COX HORACE	C	1830797
Pv Co D 20 Eng	K	
Pike Ark	A	3 177 013
Sa 250 285	Died	T 472 130
Born 11-27-93	R	
Enl 9-19-17	Dis 6-13-19	Ct 1 931 040
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CERTIFICATE
(USED FOR BIRTH WHICH OCCURRED PRIOR TO 1914)
STATE OF ARKANSAS
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

3335

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
County of Pike
Township Pike City Twp.
Inc. Town or City Pike City (town) (No. St. Ward)
(If birth occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number)

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD HORACE COX
(ALL DATA IN CERTIFICATE MUST BE AS OF DATE OF BIRTH OF THIS CHILD)

3. Sex Male If Plural Births 4. Twin, Triplet, or other One 5. Premature 6. Legitimate? 7. Date of Birth Nov. 27, 1893
(Month, Day, Year)

8. FATHER
9. Full Name James Harmon Cox, deceased
10. Residence Pike City, Pike Co., Ark.
11. Color 12. Father's age 22 years (At time of this birth)
13. Birthplace Pike County, near Pike City
14. Occupation Farmer

15. MOTHER
16. Full Maiden Name Teley Greeson, deceased
17. Residence Pike City, Arkansas, Pike Co. on
18. Color White 19. Mother's age 22 years (At time of this birth)
20. Birthplace In Pike County
21. Occupation Housewife

22. Number of children born to this mother up to and including this child 1 Total number living at time of this birth (including this child) 1

I hereby certify that I was present at the birth of this child, who was born alive at 40 weeks on the date above stated.
attended
Know the facts of

(Signed) Joe Levy M. D. or Midwife
or (Signed) Joe Levy Parent or nearest older relative or other person having knowledge of this birth.

(Address) Murfreesboro, Ark. Route 2
Date certificate signed Feb. 13, 1942, Filed 8-4, 1942 W. B. Grayson State Registrar

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, MIDWIFE, PARENT, NEAREST RELATIVE OR OTHER PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THIS BIRTH
(The signature must be attested by an officer qualified to administer oaths)

"SEAL"
STATE OF Arkansas COUNTY OF Pike
The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, states that information given in the above certificate is true and correct.

Signature Joe Levy (same as above)
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 13th day of Feb., 1942.
My Commission Expires Feb. 5, 1944

Notary Public

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IMPORTANT: Read the instruction sheet before completing this form. Type or print in caps (except signatures). Form Approved OMB No. 76-R0668

1. NAME OF DECEASED EXACTLY AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See Item 1 of Instructions regarding options)			13. APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS (No. and street, city, and State)		ZIP CODE
FIRST Horace	MIDDLE	LAST Cox	Mrs. Shirley Fletcher 508 West Durant Wilburton, Oklahoma		74578
2. HIGHEST RANK; AND BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HELD Private U. S. Army			14. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. 918-465-3076	15. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Daughter	
3. WAS THE DECEASED AWARDED THE MEDAL OF HONOR? ☐ YES ☒ NO			I accept responsibility for placement of the headstone or marker at no expense to the Government. I certify that all statements made are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.		
4. WARS DURING WHICH DECEASED SERVED W. W. 1			16. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Shirley Fletcher</i>		
5. YEAR OF BIRTH November 27, 1893			17. DATE 2-20-76		
6. YEAR OF DEATH February 18, 1976			18. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Shirley Fletcher</i>		
7. TYPE OF HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED (Check one) ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☒ FLAT BRONZE MARKER			19. AREA CODE AND PHONE NO. 918 465-2341		
8. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM DESIRED (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Jewish) ☐ OTHER (Specify in item 23 on reverse) ☐ NONE			20. SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Shirley Fletcher</i>		
9. NAME DECEASED USED DURING SERVICE (First, middle, last) Horace Cox			21. DATE 2-20-76		
10. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 432-03-6740			22. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY <i>Denver H. Jones Jr.</i> Funeral Director		
11. PENSION NO. OR VA CLAIM NO. XC 1830 797			23. DATE 2-21-76		
12. PLACE OF BURIAL (Name of cemetery, city, and State) Woods Cemetery - Pike Co. Murfreesboro, Ark.			A headstone or marker of the type checked in Item 7 will be permitted at the grave or memorial plot.		
FOR USE OF VETERANS ADMINISTRATION INSCRIPTION DATA Pvt US Army/WWI					
B/L NO. 58713	ORDERED MAR 2 1976	CONTRACTOR Sheldow Bronze Corp			

VA FORM DEC 1974 40-1330 APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

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Cox v. State

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Decision Date	30 May 1927
Docket Number	39
Citation	295 S.W. 29,173 Ark. 1115
Parties	COX v. STATE
Court	Arkansas Supreme Court

295 S.W. 29

173 Ark. 1115

COX v. STATE

No. 39

Supreme Court of Arkansas

May 30, 1927

Appeal from Pike Circuit Court; B. E. Isbell, Judge; reversed.

Case reversed and remanded.

T W. Rountree and Tom Kidd, for appellant.

H W. Applegate, Attorney General, and *Darden Moose*, Assistant, for appellee.

OPINION

MEHAFFY, J.

The grand jury of Pike County returned the following indictment accusing Horace Cox of the crime of possessing a still:

"The grand jury of Pike County, in the name and by the authority of the State of Arkansas, accuse Horace Cox of the crime of possessing a still, committed as follows, to wit: The said Horace Cox, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 15th day of June, 1924, did unlawfully have and keep in his possession a still and stillworm, without registering the same with the proper United States officer, against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas. Geo. R. Steel, prosecuting attorney."

Defendant filed the following demurrer:

"Comes the defendant, Horace Cox, and for his demurrer to the indictment states: (1).That the indictment does not state facts sufficient to constitute an offense against the laws of Arkansas.(2).That the indictment does not state facts sufficient to constitute a felony.(3).That the indictment fails to allege that the defendant did 'feloniously' have in his possession the alleged still and stillworm.(4).That the indictment fails to allege that he had possession of the still and stillworm feloniously.

"Wherefore he prays that the court sustain the demurrer and for all other just and proper relief."

The court overruled the demurrer.

R. W. Stell testified, in substance, that he was in the hardware business at Delight, and has lived in Pike County about 56 years. That he knew the defendant, Horace Cox, and knew Ed Kirkham. He said he went in company with Mr. Kirkham, acting on information, and made an investigation some time in the year 1924, along in the spring. He stated that he went to where Mr. Cox lived, and commenced, about 9 o'clock at night, to search around the place, up and down branches and creeks, and finally, between twelve and one in the night, they decided that it might be closer to his home, and got over in the pasture and found where he had the branch dammed up to hold the water. The still was put up, and two barrels of mash or beer were sitting there near the still. He said they decided it would be ready to run in two or three days, and they fixed everything back like they found it, and went away. While there they found a funnel and a quart cup. Witness said he did not go back with them any more. The place where they found the still was about a quarter of a mile from where the defendant lived. There was a little path, but it did not lead right up to the still. The still was on defendant's premises, inside his pasture, and was right at the place where the dam was across the branch. It was a box still, made out of lumber. Witness does not think it had a metal top, but it had a metal bottom.

Ed Kirkham testified, in substance, that he had lived in Pike County since 1915, the last time; was raised there, and is now in the telephone business. He was deputy sheriff of Pike County during the year 1924. He testified that he knew defendant, Cox, and knew R. W. Stell. He is also acquainted with Mr. Chaney, former sheriff of the county. Some time in the spring of 1924, witness thinks it was in April, witness and Stell went to the place where Cox lived and searched there until they located a still in the field or woods lot back of his house, something near two hundred yards from the house, on a little stream. Defendant's house faces east, and the still was west or a little northwest of the house, back in the field. It is in the inclosure, but in a patch of woods. He said they found a box still with a metal bottom and the rest wood, and two barrels of beer, with some other stuff. Witness said they then returned to Delight and informed the sheriff, Chaney, and witness and the sheriff went out, two or three nights after that, and found the still just like they first located it, but did not stay long that night. They decided to return again. They Went away, and returned several times for the purpose of telling when there would be some whiskey made and when it would be run off. The last time witness and sheriff went about daylight in the morning and stayed until four or five in the afternoon. They were expecting some one to come and run the beer off. Mr. Cox came, and, when they heard him coming, they did not want to be discovered right then, so they tried to make a get-away, but he had a dog that chased them. Mr. Cox ran to their grub-bags, and then he turned and went to his house, and they followed him. When they got to his house, he was sitting there talking to his wife, and said to them he was just telling his wife he was caught, and that Chaney was looking at him. While he was drinking beer out of the barrel. Cox then said they might as well go down and pour it out. They went down to the still and made a bonfire out of the whole thing. They found a lye can, and the sheriff asked Cox if he had put lye in the stuff, and he said yes, a little. When witness was looking for the worm, Cox said he would never find it, and he motioned to a hole of water. He went to the water, and pulled the worm out of there. The sheriff told Cox that he could remain with his wife and children, and for him to come to Murfreesboro the next morning and make bond. Cox said, "If a man can be that good to me, I certainly will be there."

Witness did not see Cox at the still directly. It was about 200 yards from the house to the still. Witness had assisted in capturing wildcat stills prior to that time, and indications were that there had been a run made previous to this and preparation for another one.

When they first discovered Cox he was coming from the house towards the still. Witness said there were no other houses near the still; he presumed the nearest one was about a mile. There are other houses in the community. He did not examine to see how close anybody else lived.

Beginning summary of case - <https://case-law.vlex.com/vid/cox-v-state-39-907187548>

Horace Cox

in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014



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Detail	Source
Name	Horace Cox
Social Security Number	432-03-6740
Birth Date	27 Nov 1893
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	Arkansas
Last Residence	74578, Wilburton, Latimer, Oklahoma, USA
Death Date	Feb 1976

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3693/records/12846541>

Life:

WERE 15 ARKANSANS ON LOST TRANSPORT

War Department Does Not
Separate Survivors From
the Lost.

LIST MAY BE LARGER

Several Reported on Tuscania Not In-
cluded—Lieut. John H. Sutton
Jr. on Board.

According to information which has been sent out by the War Department, 15 Arkansans, one officer and 14 enlisted men, were aboard the Tuscania when she was torpedoed by a German submarine. The list of survivors has not yet been announced. Lieut. John H. Sutton, reported aboard the ship when she was sunk, was born at Holly Grove, and is a graduate of the Second Officers' Training School at Leon Springs, Tex. He is a brother-in-law of O. G. Stegman, 1004 East Ninth street, and his wife is now living with her brother's family. Following is the list of Arkansans:

First Lieut. John H. Sutton Jr., Little Rock, 100th Aero Squad.
Private William E. Bennett, Rogers.
Sgt. Thomas M. Clanou, Tyrone, 13th Aero Squad.
Private William E. Moore, Hope, 20th Engineers.
Private Lee F. Jackson, Celite, 20th Engineers.
Private Leo O. Shull, Dequeen, 20th Engineers.
Corp. Russell H. Rowe, Lepanto, 20th Engineers.
Private James R. Politto, Huntington, 20th Engineers.
Private John Richardson, Junction City, 20th Engineers.
Sgt. Max W. Friend, Fort Smith, 20th Engineers.
Private Grover C. Edington, Milner, 20th Engineers.
Corp. Nathan B. Short, Stephens, 20th Engineers.
Private Horace Cox, Rebell, 20th Engineers.
Private James L. Carter, El Dorado, 20th Engineers.
Private Edward L. Anderson, Bigelow, 20th Engineers.
The list does not include the names of Lieut. Shelby M. Saunders of De Queen and Private Velvin R. Herndon of Lewisville, who previously were reported to have been on the Tuscania. Lieutenant Saunders reported his rescue in a cablegram received here Thursday by his sister, Mrs. F. W. Hamilton, 521 Palm street.

MORE ARKANSANS SAVED.

(From the Gazette's Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Committee on Public Information at Washington has announced the following survivors of the Tuscania disaster, in addition to the list published in yesterday's Gazette:

Silas L. Waits, Amity.

Lef Jackson, Celito.

Alvin P. Cherry, Crowley.

John Richardson, Junction City.

Velvin R. Herndon, Lewisville.

Russell H. Rowe, Lepanto.

Ralph A. Kramer, R. F. D. No. 3, Alma.

Horace Cox, Babell.

Grover C. Edington, Milner.

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MEN CONVICTED OF MOONSHINING, APPEAL

That the moon shines on the moonshine in Pike county, late, early and often, was exemplified today when no less than six Pike county mountaineers, alleged makers of the famous Ozark "mountain dew," filed appeals with the Arkansas Supreme court to prevent their incarceration in the penitentiary for a little thing like making whiskey. Pending the outcome of the appeal, the men are out on bond.

The alleged moonshiners include John W. Foshee, George Myers, Ed Ray, Arch Golder, C. C. Pounds and Horace Cox. Bounds is charged with being an accessory before the crime, the evidence showing that, while he took no part in the actual manufacture of the liquor, he carried water and wood to the still.

The men were recently convicted in Pike County Circuit court, following a big round-up of moonshiners in the mountainous sections of the county.

Little Rock Daily News
Fri, May 27, 1921 -Page 5

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Submissions.

Tom Cunningham vs. State, from Columbia circuit court.

Vincent Simmons vs. State, from Pike circuit court.

Horace Cox vs. State, from Pike circuit court.

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Little Rock AR

ANOTHER PROMINENT PIKE COUNTY MOONSHINER QUILTS

Horace Cox, the Fourth Member of His Family to Give Up to the Law, Brings Own Commitment Papers.

Pike county lost another of its prominent moonshiners Monday when Horace Cox, the fourth member of the Cox family to make an agreement with "the law," walked into the state penitentiary and announced that he had arrived to pay his debt—one year, minus time off for good behavior and a probable parole at the end of four months.

Art Cox, A. J. Cox and Austin Cox, father and two sons, will complete their one-year sentences, less the time granted via the parole route, this month, and

will go back to their beloved Pike county hills.

However, they will not return to their former vocation of manufacturing white mule, providing they keep their promises made during their hearings.

When Pike county officers rounded up a score of mountain moonshiners, the "shiners" agreed with the judge to change their businesses if the law didn't punish them too severely. So the judge sentenced them to one year each, with the recommendation that they be paroled at the end of four months.

Horace Cox, the fourth member of the family to begin his sentence, is a cousin and a nephew of the three members of the clan who are finishing their terms. Horace went to the penitentiary unaccompanied, carrying his own commitment papers.

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Little Rock AR

MOONSHINER ARRIVES TO BEGIN SERVING TERM

**Horace Cox of Pike County Comes to
Penitentiary Carrying Own Com-
mitment Papers.**

Horace Cox of Pike county surrendered at the penitentiary yesterday to begin a one-year sentence for manufacturing "moonshine" whiskey. Cox carried his own commitment papers. In a few weeks two of his cousins and their father will be released from the penitentiary, having served a sentence for moonshining. Art, A. J. and Austin, the latter father of the two Coxes were convicted recently in Pike county for moonshining and have served four months, the time recommended by the court. Horace Cox also received the same recommendation.

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Wife Lavada Alma Mae Worthy

Horace Cox

in the Arkansas, U.S., County Marriages Index, 1837-1957



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Detail	Source
Name	Horace Cox
Gender	Male
Marriage Age	26
Event Type	Marriage
Birth Date	1893
Marriage License Date	22 Dec 1919
Marriage Date	24 Dec 1919
Marriage Place	Pike, Arkansas, USA
Residence Date	1919
Residence Place	Pike City, Pike, Arkansas
Spouse	Allie Worthy
FHL Film Number	1010606

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

(Coupon to be Detached by County Clerk and Forwarded to State Registrar Vital Statistics, State Capitol)

State of Arkansas
County of Pike

Mr. Horace Cox of Pike City
County of Pike State of Ark
Age 26 Nationality White and
Miss Allie Worthy of Pike City
County of Pike State of Ark
Age 18 Nationality White
22 day of Dec 1919

C. H. Rutherford
County Clerk

Deputy County Clerk

(SEAL)

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DIVORCE PETITION COUPON

(Coupon to be Forwarded by Clerk to State Registrar of Vital Statistics, State Capitol)

(1) In Pike Chancery Court (County)

(2) Allie Cox, Plaintiff

(3) White ☒ Colored

(4) v No. 2226 (Docket number)

(5) Horace Cox, Defendant

(6) Date of filing 8-3-39

(7) Petitioner Wife (husband or wife)

(8) Where married Pike Co. Date 12-24-19

(9) Alleged cause for Petition Indignities

(10) Residence of Defendant Pike County

C. G. Bolin
Clerk

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61776/records/90419938>

Horace Cox

in the Arkansas, U.S., Divorce Index, 1923-1939



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Detail	Source
Plaintiff Name	Horace Cox
Defendent Name	Allie Cox
Divorce Date	14 Aug 1939
County	Pike
Docket Number	2226
Certificate Number	3647
Volume Number	19

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8770/records/58474>

Wife Nila Bertha Carter

Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957[View record](#)

Name	Bertha Carter
Gender	Female
Marriage Age	15
Event Type	Marriage
Birth Date	1910
Marriage License Date	21 Nov 1925
Marriage Date	21 Nov 1925
Marriage Place	Pike, Arkansas, USA
Residence Date	1925
Residence Place	Rabell, Pike, Arkansas
Spouse	Ira Cox
FHL Film Number	1986413

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/3548776/person/6990937964/facts>

Mine Official Succumbs To Burns Friday

Murfreesboro, Mar. 2.—Ira A. Cox, 35, son of J. A. Cox, of Murfreesboro, died early yesterday from burns suffered Thursday while he was working at the property of the National Quicksilver Mines, Inc., about 18 miles north of here.

Mr. Cox, superintendent of the mining plant, was attempting to pour a can of fuel oil into a stove when it exploded, enveloping his body in flames. He was brought here for treatment, then taken to a hospital at Hot Springs, where he died.

He is survived by his wife and five daughters.

Paragould Daily Press
Mon, Mar 02, 1942 · Page 3

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Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957

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Name Bertha Cox
 Gender Female
 Marriage Age 31
 Event Type Marriage
 Birth Date 1912
 Marriage License Date 8 Mar 1943
 Marriage Date 8 Mar 1943
 Marriage Place Howard, Arkansas, USA
 Residence Date 1943
 Residence Place Murfreesboro, Pike, Arkansas
 Spouse Horace Cox
 FHL Film Number 1986497

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/3548776/person/6990937964/facts>

DIVORCE PETITION COUPON		'57 003172	
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1) In _____ (County) _____	Chancery Court	(7) Petitioner _____	(Husband or Wife)
2) _____, Plaintiff		(8) Where married _____	Date _____
3) White _____ Colored _____		(9) Alleged cause for Petition _____	
4) v No. _____ (Docket Number)		(10) Residence of Defendant _____	
5) _____, Defendant			
6) Date of filing _____			Clerk _____

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Is this Horace's divorce from (Nila) Bertha Cox – or one of his sons? -

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DIVORCE DECREE OR DISMISSAL COUPON			
(Coupon to be Forwarded by Clerk to State Registrar of Vital Statistics, State Capitol)			
1) In <u>Lake</u>	Chancery Court	(8) Date of decree <u>March 12, 1936</u>	
(County)		(9) Date of dismissal <u>Summons</u>	
2) <u>Bertha Cox</u>	Plaintiff	(10) Kind of service <u>Summons</u>	
(County)		(Summons or Warning Order)	
3) White <u>✓</u>	Colored	(11) Kind of divorce <u>Absolute</u>	
		(Absolute or Legal Separation)	
4) v No. <u>3071</u>		(12) No. of children affected by decree <u>3</u>	
(Docket No. or Vol. and page of record)		(13) Were property rights affected by decree? <u>yes</u>	
5) <u>Harold Cox</u>	Defendant	(14) Was alimony granted? <u>no</u>	
6) Petitioner <u>Wife</u>			
(Husband or Wife)			
7) Was case contested? <u>no</u>	(Yes or No)	<u>Dayle Jones</u>	Clerk

14-60-20M-10-49-104869 C-M-11.

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Children by wife Lavada Mae Worthy



H. Preston Cox Jr.

PASADENA — Horace Preston Cox Jr. died Thursday Dec. 2 1993 in Pasadena.

He was born Jan. 18, 1943 in Texarkana.

Visitation was yesterday at 1 p.m. at the Sam Garza Funeral Home, 716 College Ave. in South Houston, with funeral services following at 2 p.m.

He was preceded in death by

his mother, Gerlece Strickhausen Cox; and his brother, Delton Patrick Cox.

Survivors include his father Horace Preston Cox, Sr. of Porter; daughter, Sheri Toker of Houston; grandson Scotty of Houston; brothers, Reece E. Cox of Texas City and Gary Cox of Houston; sisters, Patsy Nolan of Corpus Christi and Nelda "Rusti" Oldfield of Pasadena; guardians, Uncle J.E. and Aunt Gene Strickhausen of Texas City; cousins, Cindy and Steve Strickhausen and Connie Perrin; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Sam M. Garza Funeral Home

The Galveston Daily News
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Galveston TX

Horace Preston Cox Sr.'s son Horace Preston Cox Jr. died 2 Dec 1993 & Sr. died 15 Dec 1993

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Pike ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
1134

Township Antwine Registration District No. _____ File No. _____
Ins. Town or City Kirby Primary Registration District No. 1452 Registered No. _____
City _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

2 FULL NAME Thomasine Cox
(a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds. (If correspondent give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
3 SEX Female 4 COLOR or RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Single
6 DATE OF BIRTH 1 Month 7 Day 1926 Year
7 AGE 3 Years 3 Months 3 Days 1 Less than 1 day 3 hrs.
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
(c) Name of employer _____
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Pike Ark
10 NAME OF FATHER Harold Cox
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Ark
12 NAMES NAME OF MOTHER G. Alma Worsley
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or country) Ark
14 Informant Birth certificate
(Address) _____
15 Filed _____ 16 _____ Registrar W. H. Hilton

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
16 DATE OF DEATH Apr 16 1926
Month Day Year
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ to _____
that I last saw him alive on at Kirby _____
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
infection - found
dead in bed by mother
(duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____
Was there an autopsy? no
What test confirmed diagnosis? _____
(Signed) W. H. Hilton M. D.
4 - 20 1926 (Address) Kirby
*State the Disease Causing Death, or in Deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, or DISPOSAL DATE OF BURIAL
20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
Burial or Permit issued by _____ Date of issue _____

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
V. S. No. 4
N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK.—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, as that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

Daughter Thomasine Cox (b. & d 1926) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61777/records/60192781>

Children by wife Nila Carter



Son Horace Jester Cox (1944-2011) – photo taken May 2011 at MHS class reunion – Find A Grave 77244430

Jester Cox

in the U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-2016



Detail	Source
Name	Jester Cox
Yearbook Date	1961
School	Murfreesboro High School
School Location	Murfreesboro, Arkansas, USA
Grade Completed	Junior

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1265/records/604111021?tid=26448137&p>

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Horace Jester Cox

December 29, 1944 — September 27, 2011

Horace Jester Cox, age 66, of Murfreesboro, Arkansas, died on Tuesday, September 27, 2011. He was born on December 29, 1944 in Shawmut, AR, the son of the late Horace and Bertha (Carter) Cox. He was a logger and member of the Pike City Missionary Baptist Church in Pike City, AR. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, LaVaughn Cox, Reese Cox, Preston Cox, and Jimmy Wayne Cox; and four sisters, Shirley Fletcher, Jean Logan, Juanita, and Nila. Survivors include: his wife, Hazel Cox of Pike City, AR; two sons, Ricky Cox and wife, Gail of Murfreesboro, and Randy May of Murfreesboro; one step-son, Mark McCarthy and wife, Rechelle of Brantley, AL; one sister, Irene VanCamp of Murfreesboro, AR; five grandchildren, Christopher Cox, Amanda Cox, Austin May, and McKenzie May all of Murfreesboro, AR and Anthony McCarthy of Brantley, AL; and two great grandchildren, Colton Cox and Tyler Cox. Many other relatives and friends mourn his passing. Funeral services will be on Friday, September 30, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at the Pike City Missionary Baptist Church in Pike City, with Brother James Shelby officiating. Burial will follow in Wood Cemetery under the direction of Latimer Funeral Home, Murfreesboro. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. You may send an online sympathy message at www.latimerfuneralhome.com. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Horace Jester Cox please visit our Sympathy Store.

<https://www.latimerfuneralhome.com/obituaries/horace-cox>

Arkansas, County Marriages Index, 1837-1957	
View record	
Name	Horace Jester Cox
Gender	Male
Marriage Age	18
Event Type	Marriage
Marriage Place	Arkansas, USA
Spouse	Elsie Faye Adcock
FHL Film Number	1985204

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
County of **Howard**

STATISTICAL TRANSCRIPT OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
Coupons to be Detached by County Clerk and Forwarded to State Registrar Vital Statistics, State Capitol

Place of Marriage: County Pike City, Pike City or Town Pike
Date of Marriage 1-18-64 Title of Person Officiating Curtis H. Bennett

GROOM				BRIDE			
Full Name	<u>Horace Lester Cox</u>			Maiden Name	<u>Elsie Lyle Adcock</u>		
Residence	<u>Arkansas</u>			Residence	<u>Arkansas</u>		
State	<u>Pike</u>	County	<u>Pike</u>	State	<u>Pike</u>	County	<u>Pike</u>
Age Last Birthday	<u>18</u>	Color	<u>W.</u>	Age Last Birthday	<u>21</u>	Color	<u>W.</u>
or Race		Town	<u>Pike City</u>	or Race		Town	<u>Pike City</u>
Birth Date		Birth Place		Birth Date		Birth Place	
State or Country				State or Country			
Usual Occupation				Usual Occupation			
Industry or Business				Industry or Business			
Date License Issued <u>1-16</u> 19 <u>64</u>				MRS. EUNICE RYAN County Clerk			
				Deputy County Clerk			

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Stepchildren: Nila Carter's children by her husband, Ira Cox



Stepdaughter Nila Cox Carriere (1926-2018) – Find A Grave 192506077 – on right with husband Eddie Carriere



Stepdaughter Lois Irene Cox Van Camp (1935-2017) – Find A Grave 185444124

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Father:



Father James Harmon Cox, wife Rue Teley Greeson Cox & family – Find A Grave 13552052

Siblings:

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61777/records/797197>

Otis Cox

in the Arkansas, U.S., County Marriages Index, 1837-1957



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Detail	Source
Name	Otis Cox
Gender	Male
Marriage Age	43
Event Type	Marriage
Birth Date	1896
Marriage License Date	18 Oct 1939
Marriage Date	20 Oct 1939
Marriage Place	Pike, Arkansas, USA
Residence Date	1939
Residence Place	Shawmut, Pike, Arkansas
Spouse	Flora Knighten
FHL Film Number	1986414

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Arkansas State Board of Health-Bureau of Vital Statistics
DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE

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(Do Not Write In This Space)

1. PLACE OF BIRTH OF CHILD: County Pike
City or Town Murfreesboro, Ark
Street No. or Rural Route _____

2. FULL NAME AT BIRTH Mae Cox

3. Is Child Male or Female? Female 4. What is Child's Color or Race? White 5. What was date of Child's Birth? May 13 1898
(Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER 6. Father's Full Name Jim H. Cox 11. Mother's Maiden Name Rutilla Greeson
7. Where was Father living at the time of this birth? Rabell, Pike County, Ark. 12. Where was Mother living at the time of this birth? Rabell, Pike County, Ark.
8. What is Father's color? White 9. What was Father's age at time of birth? 27 yrs. 13. What is Mother's color? White 14. What was Mother's age at time of birth? 27 yrs.
10. In what State or Country was Father born? United States-Arkansas 15. In what State or Country was Mother born. Arkansas U.S.A.
16. Number of Children born to this Mother up to and including this child? 3

AFFIDAVIT
State of Arkansas ss.
County of Pike
I hereby swear under oath in full knowledge of the penalties of the law for false statement that, to my best knowledge and belief, the facts above stated are true and correct in every particular. I am related to this child as _____
near neighbor when born (Attending physician, midwife, parent, or person at least twelve years older having knowledge of birth) and my present age is 75 years. 24 Feb 19, 1961
(Signed) AS [Signature]
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1961
Alfred Leachman
(Notary Public or Other Official Empowered to Execute Oaths)
My Commission Expires April 7 1963
(Do Not Write Below This Line)
Filed April 3 1961 J. T. Herron, md State Registrar

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Sister Dorothy Mae Cox VanWinkle (1898-1968) -

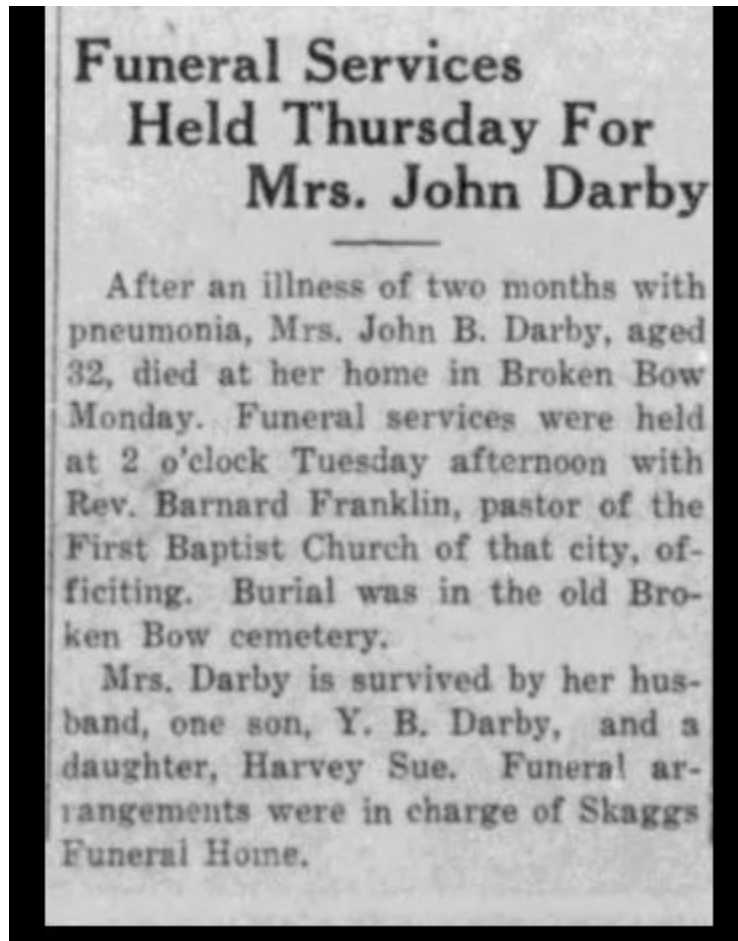
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Dorothy Mae Cox & husband William Lee VanWinkle - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/174917455/person/112275361827/media/735553fb-c6d1->

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Sister Delphia Cox Darby (1901-1934) – Find A Grave 21101332 – published in “McCurtain Gazette” (Idabel OK) Wednesday 3 Jan 1934 p 1

Mrs. Darby Passed Away Monday

Mrs. Delphia Darby, age 32, wife of J. B. Darby, died Monday, January 1, 1934, after being ill only a short time with double pneumonia. She had been ill for some time but took pneumonia only a few days before her death, due to her weakened condition.

Before her marriage to J. B. Darby she was Miss Delphia Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, both of whom preceded her to the grave.

Funeral services were conducted at the Broken Bow cemetery Tuesday afternoon by Rev. B. Franklin, pastor of the Baptist church. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Skaggs Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, J. B. Darby, one son, J. B. jr., one daughter, Harvey Sue, and five brothers, Horace, Odis, Walter, Bob and Jim Cox.

The Broken Bow News
Thu, Jan 04, 1934 · Page 1

Broken Bow OK

ARKANSAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 57 12959

Certificate Number
004

1. PLACE OF DEATH
A. COUNTY Pike SEP 9 1968
B. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Murfreesboro
C. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐
D. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 111 No. Washington St. Conway Hotel
E. STREET ADDRESS 111 No. Washington St. Conway Hotel

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (WHERE DECEASED LIVED, IF INSTITUTION, RES. BEFORE AGE 1)
A. STATE Arkansas B. COUNTY Pike
C. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Murfreesboro D. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐
E. STREET ADDRESS 111 No. Washington St. Conway Hotel

3. NAME OF DECEASED
FIRST Walter MIDDLE B. LAST Cox
A. DATE OF DEATH Aug. 31, 1968 2:00 A.
B. SEX Male C. COLOR OR RACE White D. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 431-05-2754
E. DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 8, 1904 64
F. AGE (IN YRS. LAST BIRTHDAY) MONTHS DAYS HOURS MIN.

10A. USUAL OCCUPATION (KIND AND IF WORK DONE DURING WEEK OF DEATH) Farmer
10B. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Farm
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) Pike County, Ark.
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.

13. MARRIED ☐ **NEVER MARRIED** ☐ **WIDOWED** ☐ **SINGLE** ☒
14. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)

15. FATHER - NAME James Harmon Cox
16. MOTHER - MAIDEN NAME Taley Greeson
17A. INFORMANT - NAME Miss Harold D. Higgins
17B. MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP) Star Rt., Delight, Ark. 71940

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE FOR LINE FOR (A), (B), AND (C))
18. IMMEDIATE CAUSE Natural causes - probably heart attack
CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH WERE CAUSE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A):
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH WERE CAUSE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (B):
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:
CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH WERE CAUSE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (C):
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF:

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS:
CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (A):
AUTOPSY (YES OR NO) NO
IF YES, WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH?

ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY) NO
DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) NO
HOUR NO
HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18) NO
INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO) NO
PLACE OF INJURY (AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE Bldg., ETC. SPECIFY) NO
LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE) NO

CERTIFICATION—MEDICAL EXAMINER:
21A. NUMBER FROM 21A
21B. NUMBER FROM 21B
21C. NUMBER FROM 21C
21D. NUMBER FROM 21D
21E. NUMBER FROM 21E
21F. NUMBER FROM 21F
21G. NUMBER FROM 21G
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21T. NUMBER FROM 21T
21U. NUMBER FROM 21U
21V. NUMBER FROM 21V
21W. NUMBER FROM 21W
21X. NUMBER FROM 21X
21Y. NUMBER FROM 21Y
21Z. NUMBER FROM 21Z

CERTIFICATION—MEDICAL EXAMINER:
22A. SIGNATURE Jeff Riley
22B. NAME (TYPE OR PRINT) Jeff Riley
22C. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 9-2-68
22D. MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER P. O. Box 302, Murfreesboro, Arkansas 71958

BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, OR OTHER:
23A. DATE Sept. 2, 1968
23B. TIME 11:00 A.M.
23C. PLACE Hicks Cemetery, (between Murfreesboro & Kirby) Pike County, Arkansas
23D. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS LATIMER FUNERAL HOME, 115 E. Hempstead, Nashville, 37185
23E. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. 9-5-68
23F. SIGNATURE James T. Driver

Form VS-2
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WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING BLACK INK — THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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Brother Walter B. Cox (1904-1968) -

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Form BH-41 U-100M-7-59-148103-C-McR.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH-BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE

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PRIOR (Do Not Write In This Space)

1. PLACE OF BIRTH OF CHILD: County Pike
City or Town Murfreesboro, Arkansas
Street No. or Rural Route Route One

2. FULL NAME AT BIRTH James Oliver Cox

3. Is Child Male or Female? Male 4. What is Child's Color or Race? White 5. What was date of Child's Birth? January 26, 1910
(Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER James Harmon Cox MOTHER Rue Selley Gresson

6. Father's Full Name James Harmon Cox 11. Mother's Maiden Name Rue Selley Gresson
7. Where was Father living at the time of this birth? Murfreesboro, Ark 12. Where was Mother living at the time of this birth? Murfreesboro, Ark
8. What is Father's color? White 9. What was Father's age at time of birth? 36 yrs. 13. What is Mother's color? White 14. What was Mother's age at time of birth? 38 yrs.
15. In what State or Country was Father born? Arkansas 16. In what State or Country was Mother born? Arkansas
17. Number of Children born to this Mother up to and including this child? 7

AFFIDAVIT

State of Arkansas County of Pike

I hereby swear under oath in full knowledge of the penalties of the law for false statement that, to my best knowledge and belief, the facts above stated are true and correct in every particular. I am related to this child as Brother (Attending physician, midwife, parent, or person at least twelve years older having knowledge of birth) and my present age is 66 years.
(Signed) Horace Cox (Horace Cox)
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 19 59
(Notary Public or Other Official Empowered to Administer Oaths)
Foy Cagle, Notary Public
My Commission Expires 4-4-61

(Do Not Write Below This Line)
Filed December 7, 19 59 J. H. Harmon m. d. State Registrar

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Brother James Oliver Cox (1910-1986) -

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Horace Cox

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: 250,285

Entered service from: Rabell, Pike AR

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Horace Cox

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father James Cox, Rabell AR

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Horace Cox

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father James H. Cox, Raybell AR (pvt, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Horace Cox - b. 27 Nov 1895 Murphysboro AR; res: Broken Bow OK. Single. Public labor, Choctaw Lumber Co., Broken Bow OK. Medium height, slender.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Horace Cox – no middle name/initial - b. 27 Nov 1893 Pike City AR; res: Murfreesboro, Pike AR. NOK Reece Cox, Texas City TX. Employed in mining company, Murfreesboro, Pike AR. Height: 5'11 ½" – weight: 160 lbs. Registered 27 Apr 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 19 Sep 1917

Discharged 13 Jun 1919

Address: Pike AR

Rank/unit: private, Co. D, 20th Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 27 Nov 1893 Pike City, Pike AR (WWII draft & Find A Grave) or 27 Nov 1895 Murphysboro, Pike AR (WWI draft)

Died: 18 Feb 1976 Wilburton, Latimer OK

Find A Grave record: 13556503, presence on Tuscania noted in flower

Burial location: Shawmut, Pike AR

Cemetery: Wood

Tombstone: tombstone: Army Veteran WWI

Father: James Harmon (Jim) Cox, 10 Mar 1871 Pike Co. AR – 14 Jan 1931 Murfreesboro, Pike AR.

Son of John Jester Cox Jr. & Mary Ellen Chapel/Chappel.

Buried in Hicks Cemetery, Pike Co. AR.

Find A Grave: 13552052

Mother: Rue Teley Greeson Cox, 28 Mar 1871 AR – 27 Jan 1933 Pike City, Pike AR.

Daughter of James Oliver Greeson & Margaret Elizabeth Brown (later Oliver).

Buried in Hicks Cemetery, Pike Co. AR.

Find A Grave: 13552040

Parents' marriage: 1892 Pike Co. AR

Spouse: Lavada Allie/Alma Mae ("Buddy"/"Buddie") Worthy Cox Havens, 11 Sep 1902 Kirby, Pike AR – 10 Dec 1985 Lufkin, Angelina TX.

Daughter of William Columbus Worthy & Minnie Ola Gardner.

After her divorce from Horace Cox, she married Norman McLeod Havens (1891-1949, F: 42398874) in 1939.

On 30 Jun 1951 in Harris Co. TX, Lavada married Furman Ozell Wade (1910-1982, F: 192966626).

Buried in Blue Springs Cemetery, Etoile, Nacogdoches TX. F: 42398874).

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 24 Dec 1919 Pike Co. AR – Horace was 26, Allie was 18. Divorced on the grounds of “indignities” on 14 Aug 1939 Pike Co. AR.

Spouse: Nila Bertha Carter Cox Cox, 22 Nov 1909 Pike Co. AR – 1 Nov 1972 Pike Co. AR.

Daughter of William Marion (Will) Carter & Cinthia (Sintha) Ada Golden (Ancestry.com notes that Cinthia is a Choctaw Native American).

Before her marriage to Horace Cox, she was married to Ira A. (“Nettie”) Cox (1906-1942, F: 13552558) on 21 Nov 1925 in Pike Co. AR.

Ira was the son of Dennis B. Andrew Jackson Cox & Margaret Emmaline (Emma) Walden. He died when fuel oil he was pouring into a stove exploded. The accident occurred at the office of the National Quicksilver Mines 18 miles north of Murfreesboro AR, where he was mining superintendent. His AR death certificate noted he was burned over 60% of his body, head & face.

Nita is buried in Hicks Cemetery, Pike Co. AR with her 1st husband Ira Cox.

Spouse Find A Grave: 13552564

Marriage: 8 Mar 1943 Howard Co. AR. Both were residents of Murfreesboro AR.

“Bertha Cox” divorced Horace Cox on 1 Mar 1956 in AR.

Children: by wife Lavada Allie/Alma Mae (“Buddy”/”Buddie”) Worthy Cox Havens

- **Horace Preston Cox, Sr.**, 7 Apr 1921 Pike City, Pike AR – 15 Dec 1993 Porter, Montgomery TX. - Known as Preston. – On WWII draft registration, lists NOK as stepfather N.M. Havens, of Texas City, Galveston TX - Married Gerlece May Strickhansen Cox Vanderver Tand (1923-1960) on 11 Jun 1944 in Harris Co. TX; have located 3 children of theirs. Gerlece is buried with the surname Tand in Hitchcock TX. She was the daughter of Joseph B. Strickhansen Sr. & Connie Hardy; married to William Glenn Vandever (1925-1997) on 13 Oct 1950 in Brazoria Co. TX. – Horace married Arthula Maness on 17 May 1948 in Harris Co. TX; have found 2 children. - Married Nelda Jean Meador (1933-2019) on 24 Jan 1953; divorced 19 Jul 1983 in Harris Co. TX; had a son. - Married Melba J. Johnson on 24 Aug 1984 in Montgomery Co. TX when he was 63 & she age 46; divorced 29 Apr 1985 Harris Co. TX. - Married 24 Nov 1987 Montgomery Co. TX to Melba Jean Cox [was this his former wife?]
- **Reece Lambert Cox**, 13 Sep 1923 Shawmut, Pike AR – 29 Jan 1995 Houston, Harris TX. - Married on 20 Aug 1942 in Galveston Co. TX [spouse unknown; is it Helen Bunde?]. - Married to Helen Margaritte (Maggie) Bunde (1927-2018, F: 187979640). Buried in Brookside Memorial Park, Houston, Harris TX. F: 6784046
- **Thomasine Cox**, 2 Jan 1926 Pike Co. AR – 16 Apr 1926 Kirby, Pike AR. Article located online at one time but not available on Newspapers.com as of 26 Apr

2025: "Pike County Courier" 9 Apr 1926 p 4 – Mrs. Horace Cox of Shawmutt [sic] found their baby dead in bed on Friday morning (9 Apr 1926). The child had not been ill; the death was a great shock. – No burial information on AR death record. – Her AR death certificate says the cause of death was "unknown – found dead in bed by mother." She died at 3 months old.

- **Floyd LaVaughan (Lavon) ("Red") Cox**, 16 Apr 1927 Pike City, Pike AR – 14 Jul 1980 Nassau Bay, Harris TX. – Known as LaVaughan. - In the 1940 census Floyd lived in Texas City, Galveston TX with his mother, Buddie Havens, 37 AR & her husband Norman Havens (45 MS), listed as Norman's stepson, b. 12 AR; had lived in Lufkin TX in 1935. - WII veteran. - Husband of Joyce Marie Gallaway (1933-1998, F: 113933234). TX death record: died in US Public Health Hospital, survived by wife Joyce Mangrum. Boatman, barge shipping lines. Son of Horace Cox & Allie Worthy. SSN 460-30-9394, with burial in Wood Cemetery, Shawmut, Pike AR. F: 13556496

Children: by wife Nila Bertha Carter Cox Cox

- **Horace Jester Cox**, 29 Dec 1944 Shawmut, Pike AR – 27 Sep 2011 AR. - Married Elsie Faye Adcock, he age 18, she 21, in AR on 18 Jan 1964 in Pike, Pike AR. - Obituary on Find A Grave says he was preceded in death by parents & 4 brothers: LaVaughn, Reese, Preston & Jimmy Wayne Cox & 4 sisters: Shirley Fletcher, Jean Logan, Juanita & Nila [no surnames]. Survived by wife Hazel Cox of Pike City AR & sister Irene VanCamp of Murfreesboro AR. Buried in Wood Cemetery, Shawmut, Pike AR. F: 77244430
- **Jimmy Wayne Cox**, 31 Jan 1946 AR - 15 Apr 1985 Broken Bow, McCurtain OK. Husband of Linda Kay Cox (1949-1997); her maiden name was also Cox. - Buried in Hicks Cemetery, Pike Co. AR. F: 13552550
- **Shirley Marie Cox Thomas Fletcher**, 11 Dec 1947 Delight, Pike AR – 31 Jan 1996 AR. - Her Social Security records list her name as Shirley Marie Cox in Apr 1964 – as Shirley Marie Thomas in 1965 – as Shirley Marie Fletcher in Aug 1973.- A Shirley M. Mosley marries Emmitt L. Fletcher on 15 Jun 1960 & divorces him on 12 Feb 1981 in Harris Co. TX. – Tombstone inscribed "Our loving mother." - Buried in Hicks Cemetery, Pike Co. AR. F: 13552572

Stepchildren: children of his 2nd wife Nila Carter Cox Cox & her 1st husband Ira Cox – when Ira died in an industrial accident, his survivors are his wife & 5 daughters:

- **Nila Cox Carriere**, 15 Nov 1926 Murfreesboro, Pike AR – 23 Aug 2018 Marrero, Jefferson Parish LA. - Wife of Eddie Joseph Carriere (1928-2001, F: 123612936). – Buried in St. Peter Catholic Cemetery, Carencro, Lafayette Parish LA. F: 192506077
- **Floyce Jean Cox Logan**, 9 Apr 1929 Murfreesboro, Pike AR – 16 Dec 2002 Greenwood, Pike AR. - Wife of Marlo Elry Logan (1917-2007, F: 64938979) whom she married 9 Dec 1949 in Montgomery Co. AR. - Buried in Hicks Cemetery, Pike Co. AR. F: 64940106

- **Altha Juanita Cox Johnson**, 7 Dec 1932 Murfreesboro, Pike AR – 4 Jun 2008 England, Lonoke AR. Wife of Cecil L. Johnson (1926-1996, F: 70714765) whom she married 10 Aug 1967 in Pulaski Co. AR.- Buried in Mulberry Cemetery, England, Lonoke AR. F: 70714810
- **Lois Irene Cox Van Camp**, 21 Mar 1935 Pike Co. AR – 22 Nov 2017 Nashville, Howard AR.- Wife of James Wendell Van Camp (1926-2012, F: 95121366) whom she married in 1950. – Buried in Hicks Cemetery, Pike Co. AR. F: 185444124
- **Rachel Fern Cox**, 17 Sep 1940 Murfreesboro, Pike AR – 20 Apr 2017 England, Lonoke AR. – Buried in Mulberry Cemetery, England, Lonoke AR. F: 178675677

Siblings: Horace was the oldest child. <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/LTZK-2T1/horace-cox-1893-1976>

- **Otis Cox**, 6 Nov 1895 Rabell, Pike AR – 10 Nov 1961 North Little Rock, Pulaski AR (in the Veterans Hospital). - Married 8 May 1921 in Howard Co. AR to Cora Mae Wright (1904-1938, F: 13556463). - Married 20 Oct 1939 in Pike Co. AR to Flora Knighten (1911-1989, F: 13556484). - Buried in Wood Cemetery, Shawmut, Pike Co. AR. F: 13556479
- **Dorothy Mae Cox VanWinkle**, 13 May 1898 Murfreesboro, Pike Co. AR – 30 Oct 1968 Pike City, Pike AR. - Wife of William Lee (“Bill”) VanWinkle (1896-1967, F: 13552623) whom she married on 13 Apr 1919 Pike Co. AR. - Buried in Hicks Cemetery, Pike Co. AR as Mae VanWinkle. F: 13552622
- **Delphia Cox Darby**, 31 Oct 1901 Pike Co. AR – 1 Jan 1934 McCurtain Co. OK. - Married John Bruce Darby Jr. (1896-1966, F: 21101792) on 9 Dec 1921 McCurtain Co. OK. - Buried in Broken Bow Cemetery, Broken Bow, McCurtain OK. F: 21101332
- **Walter B. Cox**, 8 Feb 1904 Pike Co. AR – 31 Aug 1968 Murfreesboro, Pike Co. AR (in the Conway Hotel). - Married 11 Sep 1926 in Pike Co. AR to Annie Pearl Bateman (1906-1985, F: 60784934). (Find A Grave says 1930). She later married Raymond Huston Dotson (1910-1979) in 1950. – Cause of death: “natural causes – probably heart attack.” - Buried in Hicks Cemetery, Pike Co. AR. F: 13552055
- **Robert (“Bob”) Cox**, 3 Oct 1907 Murfreesboro, Pike AR – 15 Dec 1997 Houston, Harris TX. – Delayed birth certificate records name as Bob Cox, born Pike City township, Pike Co. AR. - Married 11 Dec 1933 in Pike Co. AR to Chloe Evelin Worthy (1913-1999, F: 225524358). – Buried in Brookside Memorial Park, Houston, Harris TX. F: 225524404
- **James Oliver Cox**, 26 Jan 1910 Murfreesboro, Pike Co. AR – 12 Jan 1986 Pike Co. AR. - Machine operator, Sunnyside Hatchery. - Married to Docia Lucile Musgrove (1913-1987, F: 13552589) on 30 Jun 1933 in Pike City, Pike AR. - Buried in Hicks Cemetery, Pike Co. AR. F: 13552591

Notes:

The son "Jerry" noted in the 1950 census is Horace's step-grandson Ira Jerry Cox, the son of his stepdaughter, Nila Cox (later Carriere). Ira Jerry was born 17 Dec 1944 in Pike Co. AR & died 3 Apr 2013 in Murfreesboro, Pike AR. He is buried in Hicks Cemetery, Pike Co. AR, F: 64938997.

Wartime:

"Daily Arkansas Gazette" 9 Feb 1918 p 1 – Among the AR men on board the Tuscania: private Horace Cox, Rebell, 20th Engineers

Post-war:

In the AR State Penitentiary in 1921:

"Nashville (AR) News" 2 Apr 1921 p 1 – In Pike County AR circuit court in Murfreesboro, there were 13 felony sentences handed down. Of the 13, 8 were for liquor violations. One was for "Horace Cox, making liquor, one year"

"Little Rock Daily News" 27 May 1921 p 5 – "That the moon shines on the moonshine in Pike county, late, early and often, was exemplified today when no less than six Pike county mountaineers, alleged makers of the famous Ozark 'mountain dew,' filed appeals with the Arkansas Supreme Court to prevent their incarceration in the penitentiary for a little thing like making whiskey." During the appeal, the men are out on bond. One is Horace Cox.

"Arkansas Democrat" (Little Rock AR) 27 Jun 1921 p 5 – In decisions handed down in the AR Supreme Court today – Horace Cox vs. State, from Pike circuit court; affirmed [Horace loses his appeal; he must enter the penitentiary]

"Arkansas Democrat" (Little Rock AR) 11 Jul 1921 p 1 – "Another Prominent Pike County Moonshiner Quits" – Horace Cox, the 4th member of his family to surrender to the law, brought his own commitment papers when he walked into the AR state penitentiary, carrying his own commitment papers. He is sentenced to serve 1 year minus time off for good behavior; he will likely be paroled in 4 months. Art Cox & his 2 sons, A.J. & Austin, will complete their 1-year sentences for moonshine manufacturer (less time granted via the parole route) this month & then "will go back to their beloved Pike county hills." They have promised not to make moonshine. Horace is a cousin & nephew; he arrived alone with his papers.

In the AR State Penitentiary in the 1940 census.

Obituary:

"Daily Oklahoman" (Oklahoma City OK) 20 Feb 1976 p 59 - Cox, Horace, 82, retired farmer, of Wilburton OK, services 21 Feb (Jones)

Social Security Number: 543-04-6740

Censuses:

1900 Little Rock, Pulaski AR – conducted 14 Jun 1900

Mrs. Tela Cox, 28 AR, parents b. AR, widowed [her husband isn't dead], gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living, farm labor

Horace, 6 AR, Nov 1893, parents b. AR

Odus, 4 AR, Nov 1896, parents b. AR

May, 2 AR, Jan 1898, parents b. AR

Living next door to Jester J. Cox & family, Horace's grandfather

1910 Terre Noire, Clark AR – Private Settlement Road – conducted 15 Apr 1910

J.H. Cox, 39 AR, father b. AR, mother b. GA, in 1st marriage, married 17 years, farmer, general farm

Ritie T., 39 AR, father b. GA, mother b. AR, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 7 children, 7 are living, laborer, general house

Horace, 16 AR, laborer, general farm

Otis, 14 AR, laborer, general farm

May, 12 AR, laborer, general farm

Delphia, 8 AR, laborer, general farm

Walter, 6 AR

Robert, 2 AR

James, 3 months AR

1920 Pike, Pike AR – Carter Ridges Settlement – conducted 6 Jan 1920

Jim Cox, 47 AR, widowed, farming, general

Horace, 26 AR

Otis, 24 AR

Mae, 20 AR

Delphia, 18 AR

Walter, 16 AR

Bob, 12 AR

Jim, 9 AR

[All list their parents as born in AR. All children are single. None list an occupation.

However, since Horace is about to be arrested for making illegal liquor – moonshine – perhaps he had an occupation he didn't wish to list on a census form.]

1930 Pike, Pike AR – rented – conducted 18 Apr 1930

Horace Cox, 37 AR, parents b. AR, age 26 at 1st marriage, farmer, general, WWI veteran

Allie, 27 AR, parents b. AL, age 17 at 1st marriage

Preston, 8 AR

Reece, 6 AR

LaVaughn, 2 years 11 months AR

1940 Auburn, Lincoln AR – in the Arkansas State Penitentiary (“Cummins unit”) – line 55 – conducted Apr 2-11, 1940

Horace Cox, 46 AR, divorced, inmate 38097, in 1935 resident of rural Pike Co. AR

1950 Missouri, Pike Co. AR – Pike City Rd. – conducted 26 Apr 1950

Horace Cox, 56 AR, farmer, farm

Bertha, 38 AR [wife]

Irene, 15 AR [Lois Irene Cox, daughter of Ira Cox & Nila Bertha Carter] [daughter]

Horace J., 5 AR [son]

Jerry, 5 AR [son] [i.e. grandson, the son of Nila Bertha’s daughter Nila Cox by her 1st husband, Ira Cox]

Jimmy W., 4 AR [son]

Shirley M., 2 AR [daughter]