



LITTLEBERRY COX Family

240 Years in America

Floyd R. Cox

Reeses & Coxes	Palmers & Coxes	Jones & Coxes	Faris & Coxes	Jones & Cocke	Welsh Cox y-dna
Molly & Sally Cox	Littleberry & William Cox	Littleberry & Charley Cox	William & Charles Cox	Humane Values	Books by Floyd R Cox

CHART 1. Neighbors on Entry Creek, Campbell Co., Virginia

< 800 acres >							
< 640 acres (1 sq. mi.) >							
Wm. Mason & Massey Hix Ch: Sally, William	John Cox sons: Charles, William, Littleberry & James 200 a	Erasmus Jones 100 a	Publius Jones was at Littleberry Cox's wedding 100 a	Rev. Obediah Edge (minister) 110 a	Herod Reese was at Wm. Cox wedding 90 a	Rev. Jacob? Key	Samuel Morris Inventory in 1802 by John Cox & Publius Jones
Nathaniel Ready & Massey Hix Ch: Sally, Massey, Sabra, Jane	154 a	Ann (Mrs. Michael Jones) 100 a	William Farris 100 a	William A. Farris 120 a +	80 a	John Farris m: Sabra (Hix) Morris 100 a	William Walker (<u>east side of Hat Cr. Road</u>) bought land of Sabra Morris, 1829

James Cox, Littleberry's youngest brother, first married Elizabeth Farris, in 1800 and then married Judith Jones, daughter of Erasmus Jones, in 1815, at Entry Creek.

Next we find them in Cannon County, Tennessee. In the 1840 Census, William H. Cox, son of James, is living 16 houses from Michael, Erasmus Sr., Aaron, and Erasmus Jr. who again were still neighbors.

James and Judith had two sons and two daughters that I could find so far. William H. Cox, born 1819 (married Apsley Bond), Lavina Ann Cox, born 1824 (married William McGee), James R. Cox, born 1826 (married Elizabeth S.), and Delila Cox, born 1828 (married John Stephen Morgan, nephew of Edmund Jones).

In 1850, James' son, James R., was living near Watertown, in Wilson County, District 19, married to Elizabeth S., or Sarah. Both were age 25. In 1860, both were 35 having daughters, Harriett, Mary and Martha.

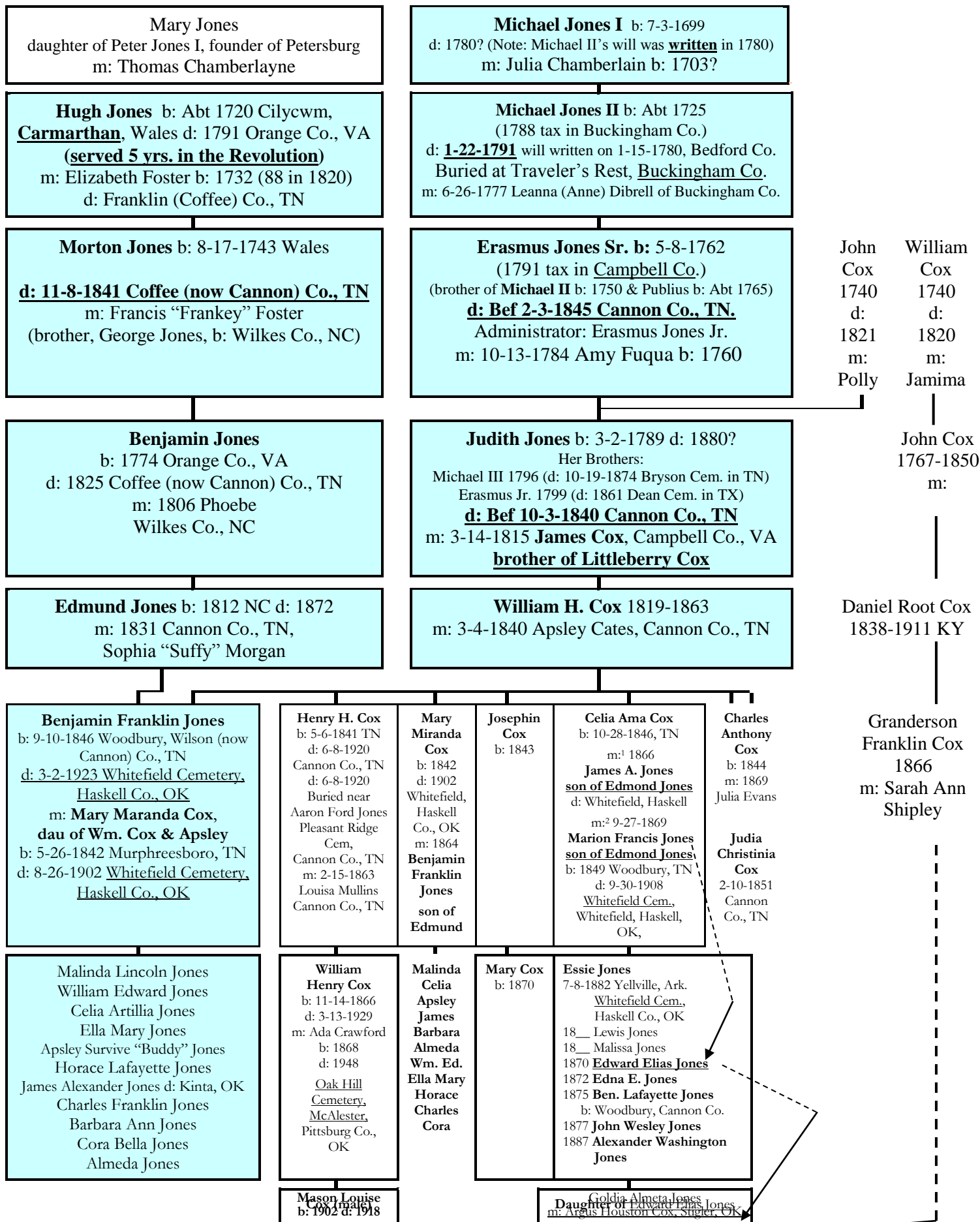
In 1870, Sarah is called Sally. James R. is still in District 19 having daughter, Martha, and a son, Jonas.

In 1900, James is a widower living with his daughter, Martha, and son-in-law, Henry B. Shorter. No record of Jonas.

J. R. and Elizabeth S. are buried at Jones Hill Cemetery, in Wilson County.

Erasmus Jones Jr. died in 1861 and is buried at the Dean Cemetery, junction of I-20 and Old Brock Rd., Weatherford, TX, west of Dallas. The cemetery is on land donated by Erasmus.

Table 2. New Theory on Ancestors of Erasmus Jones & James Cox



Y-dna of William Cox 1740-1820: **12** 23 15 09 13 **16** 11 16 **12** 13 11 29 14 08 09 11 11 26 14 21 **34** **11** 11 **13** 16 16 17 10 11 19 22 **16** 14 **17** **35** **38** 12 09
 Y-dna of John Cox 1740-1821: **13** 23 15 09 13 **17** 11 16 **13** 13 11 29 14 08 09 11 11 26 14 21 **30** **10** 11 **15** 16 16 10 11 19 22 **18** 14 **16** **36** **39** 12 09

Jan 29 1852, deed book "G", page 424, Cannon County
 Lavina Ann McGee To Judith Cox Deed

I Lavina Ann McGee have this day bargained and sold and do hereby transfer and convey to Judith Cox and her heirs and assigns forever for the consideration of twenty-five dollars to me paid all the right title and interest that I now have or my hereafter have in and to two several tracts or parcels of land being and being in the county of Cannon and the state of Tennessee in civil district Nos. 10 & 11 and lying upon the waters of same upon which the said Judith Cox now lives and was conveyed by William Higgins to **James Cox deceased** now referred for the proper boundaries.

The latter tract containing about one-hundred acres immediately adjoining the last mentioned tract and was regularly conveyed to said Judith Cox and the heirs of her boddy by one **Erasmus Jones now deceased** which deeds is regularly registered in the registers office in Cannon and is here referred to for the proper boundaries to have and to hold to the said Judith Cox and her heirs forever.

I do covenant with said Judith Cox to warrant and forever defend the title to my interest in the lands aforesaid against the lawful claims of all persons whatsoever this the 23rd of January 1852.

Lavina Ann McGee (Seal) (Her X mark)

Attest, S.W. Thompson, S.N. Burger

State of Tennessee - Cannon County

Personally appeared before me Brinkly Lasater, clerk of the county court of aforesaid Cannon County, Lavina Ann McGee to bargain and with whom I am personally aquatinted and acknowledged the executed within deeds to Judith Cox for the purpose therein contained. witness my hand at office in Woodbury this 29th of January 1852

(signed) B Lasater Clerk

TABLE 3. Descendants of Littleberry's brother, James Cox

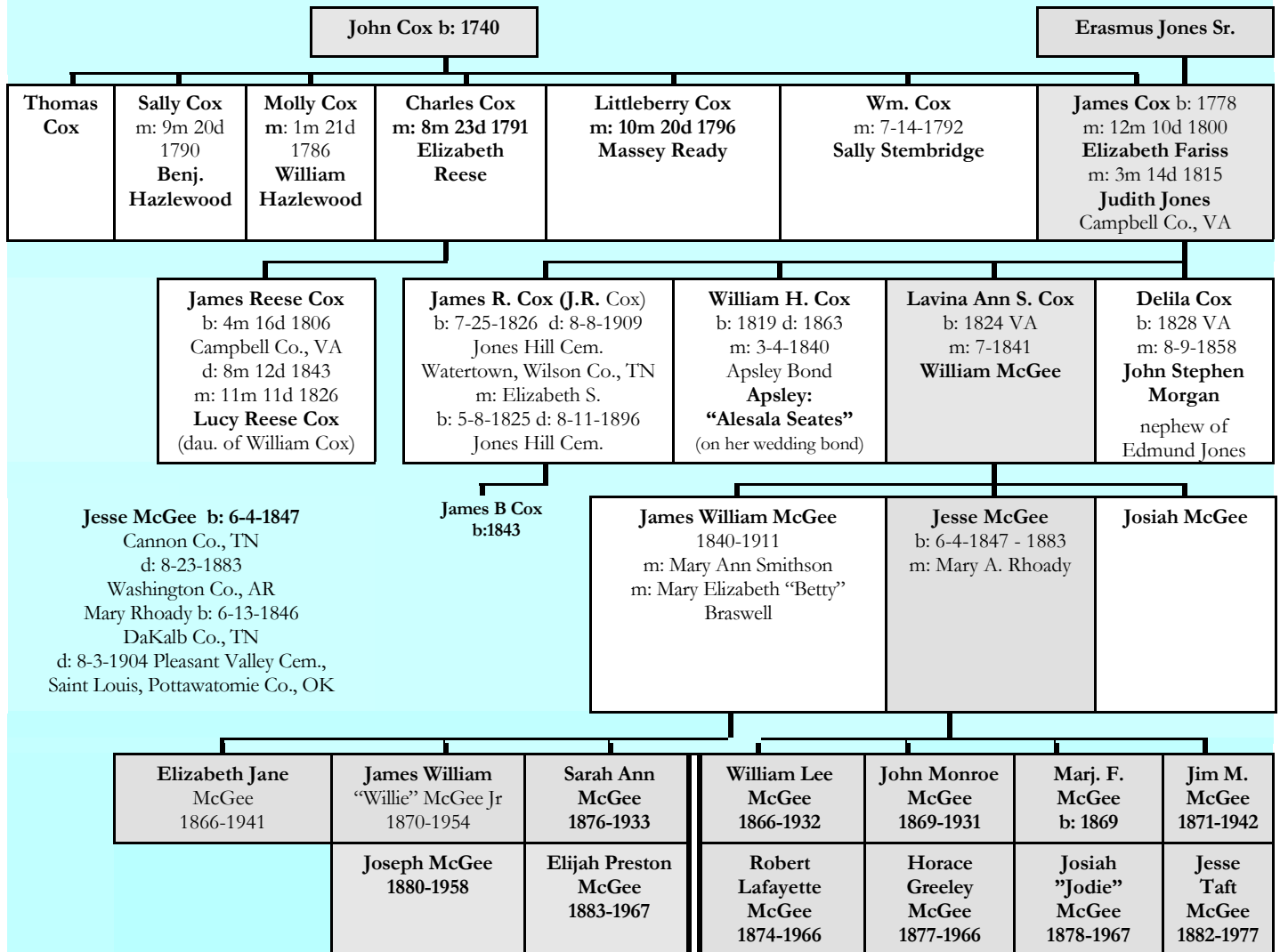


TABLE 4. Descendants of Littleberry's brother, James Cox

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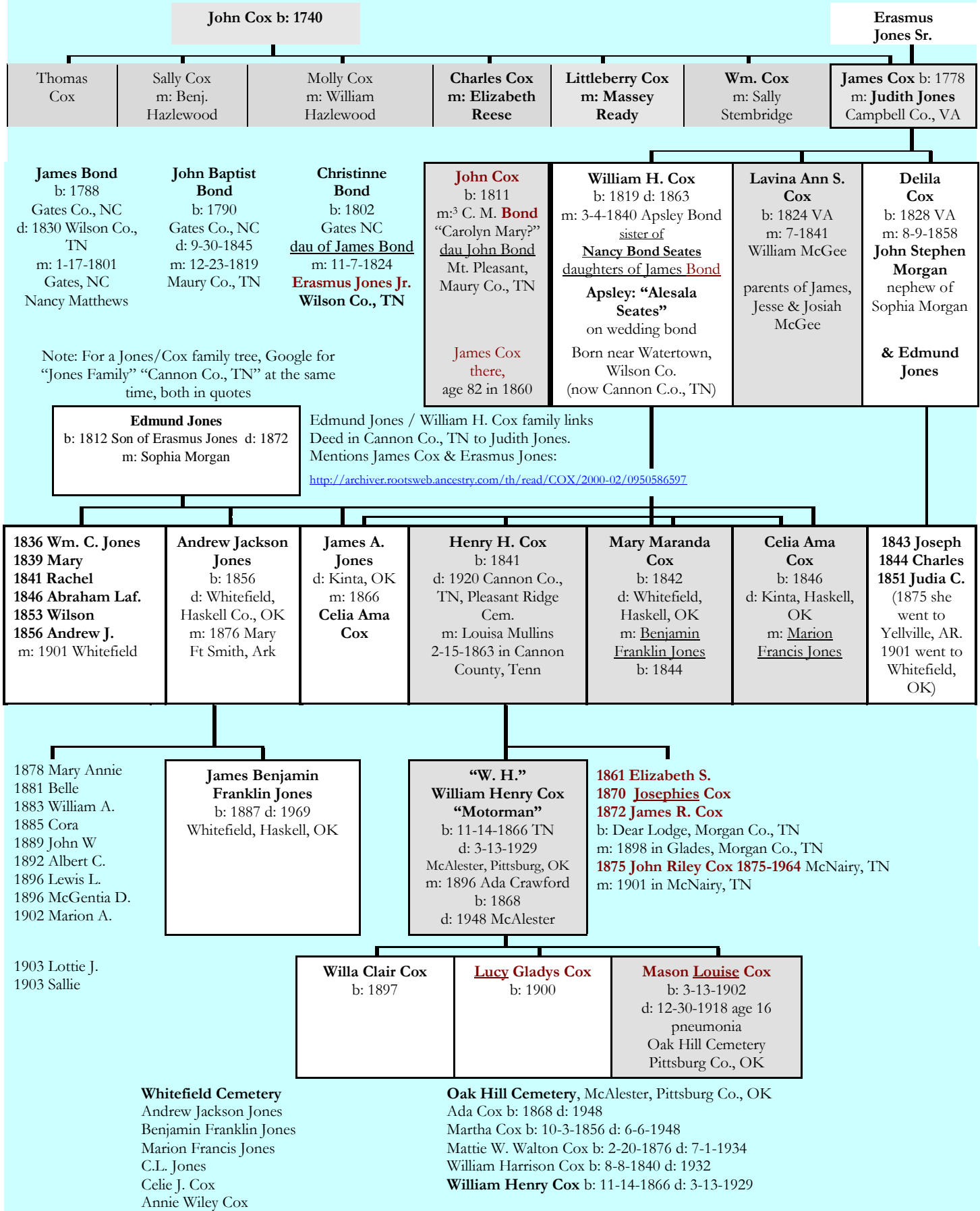
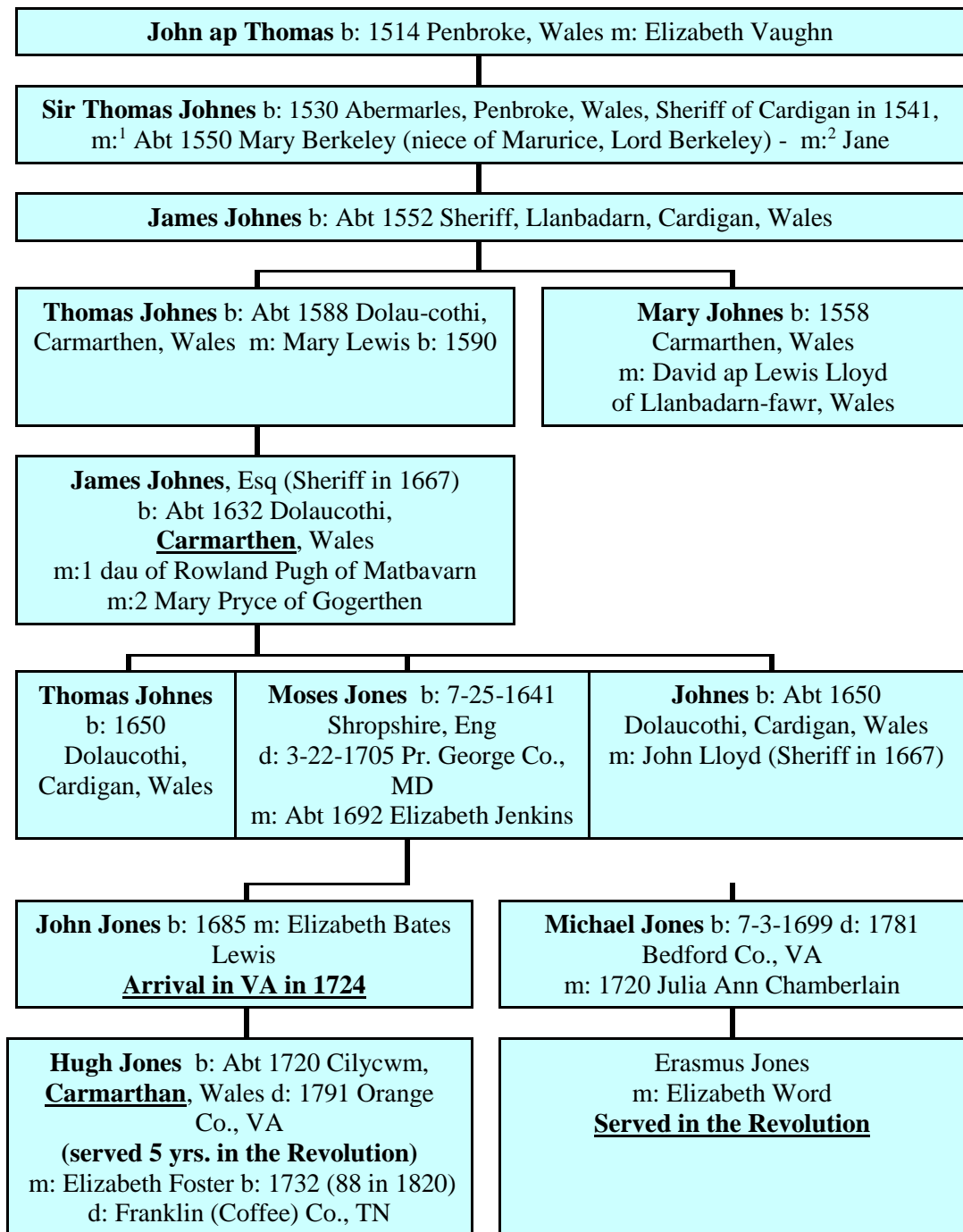


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Will & Offspring of Michael Jones:

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Michael Jones – Littleberry Cox Timeline:

- 1699 – Michael Jones I born (& m: Julia Chamberland)
- Abt 1725 – Michael Jones II born (& m: Leanna (Ann) Dibrell)
- 1733 – Peter Jones and Colonel Byrd of Westover founded Petersburg and Richmond, VA.
- 1-25-1750/51 – Michael Jones III born.
- 5-8-1762 – Erasmus Jones born.
- About 1765 – Publius Jones born.
- 12-13-1776 – Private Michael Jones III enlisted in the 12th Virginia Regiment.
- 9-11-1777 – Battle of Brandywine Creek in PA. Michael Jones reported missing in October.
- 5- 14, 1778 – Michael Jones III: first child was born in Buckingham Co., VA.
- 5-15-1780 – At Entry Creek, Bedford (now Campbell), Co., VA, Michael Jones willed land to his wife (Ann Jones), his sons, Publius and six youngest children, Susannah, Dudley, Daniels, Christiana, Lucy and Erasmus. Executors were Joshua Morris & Publius Jones, & son-in-law, Samuel Leason. Wit: Charles Hundley (of Amelia Co.), John Irvin, Jacob Barnar.
- 1781 – Executors of the Thomas Jones estate of Bedford (now Campbell) County were John Cox, Thomas Jones and John Jones.
- 1788 – Michael Jones III on tax list in Buckingham Co., VA
- 9-20-1790 – Sarah (Sally) Cox married Benjamin Hazlewood. Surety, Publius Jones (bro of Erasmus).
- 1-22-1791 – **Michael Jones III's death and will recorded, which was written on 5-15-1780.**
- 8-31-1793 – Publius Jones sold to Erasmus Jones 65 acres on Entry Creek adjacent to Publius Jones & Ann Jones. Entry Creek farms began with a 1793 indenture in which Publius Jones sold Erasmus Jones 65 acres beginning at John Cox, up the Entry Creek, to where Publius Jones' line crosses the creek. Follow his line to Ann Jones' line (at a shrub oak). Follow her line to the corner (a pine) of John Cox's border. Follow his line back to the beginning on Entry Creek.
- 10-20-1796 – Littleberry Cox married Mascilda Ready in Campbell Co.
- 10-19-1796 – Michael Jones born. He died on 10-19-1874 in Cannon Co., TN, Bryson Cemetery.
- 10-1-1798 – Absalm Cox of Albemarle Co., VA, married Judith Walker Moore in Campbell Co.
- 12-24-1799 – Publius Jones married Rebecca Moore, Judith's sister, in Campbell Co.
- 10-26-1804 – Aaron Ford Jones born
- 3-14-1815 – James Cox married Judith Jones, daughter of Erasmus Jones. Surety, William F. Jones. Erasmus Jones' family moved to Cannon Co., TN. His daughter, Judith, married James Cox, brother of Littleberry Cox, before leaving Campbell Co., VA.
- 2-25-1817 – Publius Jones died in CampbellCo., VA.
- 4-6-1820 – Erasmus Jones (the new father-in-law of James Cox) bought 226 acres in Wilson (now Cannon) Co., TN. Erasmus Jr moved to nearby Murfreesboro, TN, and later moved on to Red River, TX, in 1851 and then to Weatherford, Parker Co., TX, where he died in 1861, four miles west of Weatherford, and was buried in the Jones (now Dean) cemetery.
- 5-6-1841 – Henry H. Cox born.
- 11-7-1875 Daughters of William H. Cox went with sons of Edmund Jones to Yellville, Ark.
- 1881 – William H. Cox died in Wilson Co., TN (Patterson Cemetery)
- 10-19-1874 – Michael Jones died in Cannon Co., TN (Bryson Cemetery)
- 2-11-1895 – Aaron Ford Jones died in Cannon Co., TN (Pleasant Ridge Cemetery)
- 6-8-1920 – Henry H. Cox died in Cannon Co., TN (Pleasant Ridge Cemetery)

Hugh Jones – James Cox Timeline

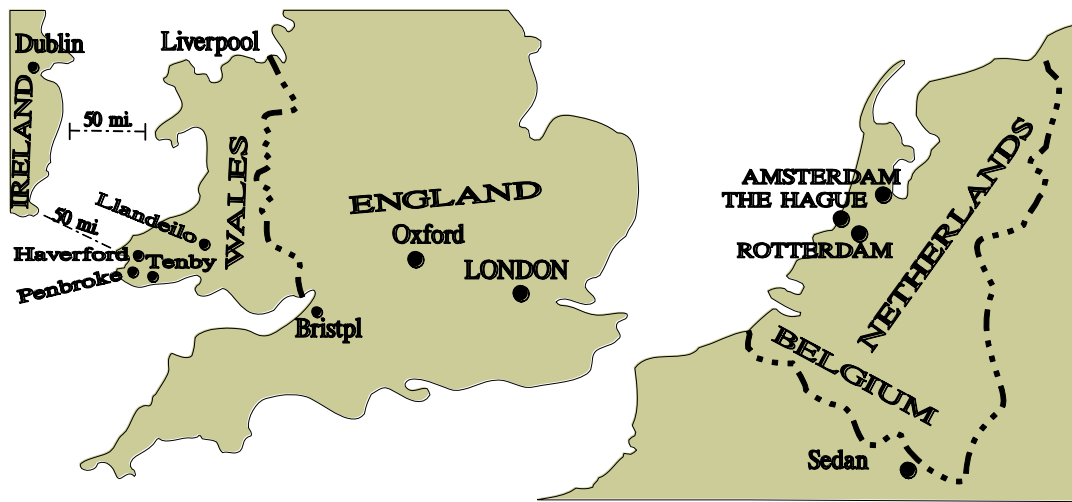
- 11-13-1768 – Morton Jones married Frankey Foster, sister of Elizabeth Foster, wife of Benjamin Jones.

- 4-4-1776 – Benjamin Jones married Elizabeth Foster in Orange Co., VA.
- 10-24-1791 – Hugh Jones died in Orange Co., VA. He was born in Cilycwm, Carmarthen, Wales.
- 1794 – Morton Jones moved to Wilkes Co., NC.
- 1810 Census, Campbell Co., VA, Erasmus Jones was living adjacent to Robert Nash and William Farris (whose daughter, Elizabeth, had married James Cox). 1820 Census, Campbell Co., VA, John Cox was living adjacent to Robert Nash instead of James.
- 4-6-1820 – Erasmus Jones (the new father-in-law of James Cox) bought 226 acres in Wilson (now Cannon) Co., TN, about seven months before the death of Benjamin Jones on 12-27-1820.
- 1818-1825 - After leaving NC, Morton Jones lived in Bedford Co., TN, seven years.
- 11-26-1832 - Morton Jones said he was age 85. He had served at Fredericksburg and was at the surrender at York Town, VA.
- 5-3-1833 – Morton Jones offered \$45 per year pension.
- 2-25-1840 – Elizabeth (Foster) Jones, age 88, widow of Benjamin Jones after 12-27-1820, Franklin (now Coffee) Co., TN, applied for a Revolutionary War pension having served five years. Benjamin had enlisted in Orange Co., VA. Gen. George Washington had occupied half of her house for two weeks.
- 2-25-1840 – Morton Jones, age 92, lived in Cannon Co., 12 miles from Franklin’s widow, Elizabeth. He was 2½ years older than Franklin.
- 11-8-1841 – Morton Jones died in Coffee (now Cannon) Co., TN.
- 6-29-1842 – Frankey (Foster) Jones, age 90, widow of Morton,
- 3-2-1843 – Frankey (Foster) Jones issued \$45 per year pension.
- 1-29-1852 – Judith (Jones) Cox received 50 acres adjacent to 100 acres of “James Cox now deceased” which were conveyed to him by “Erasmus Jones now deceased”, in Cannon Co., TN.

History of Pembroke shire, Wales: http://www.archive.org/stream/westwaleshistori09hist/westwaleshistori09hist_djvu.txt

Table 6. Cox & Jones in Quaker Records

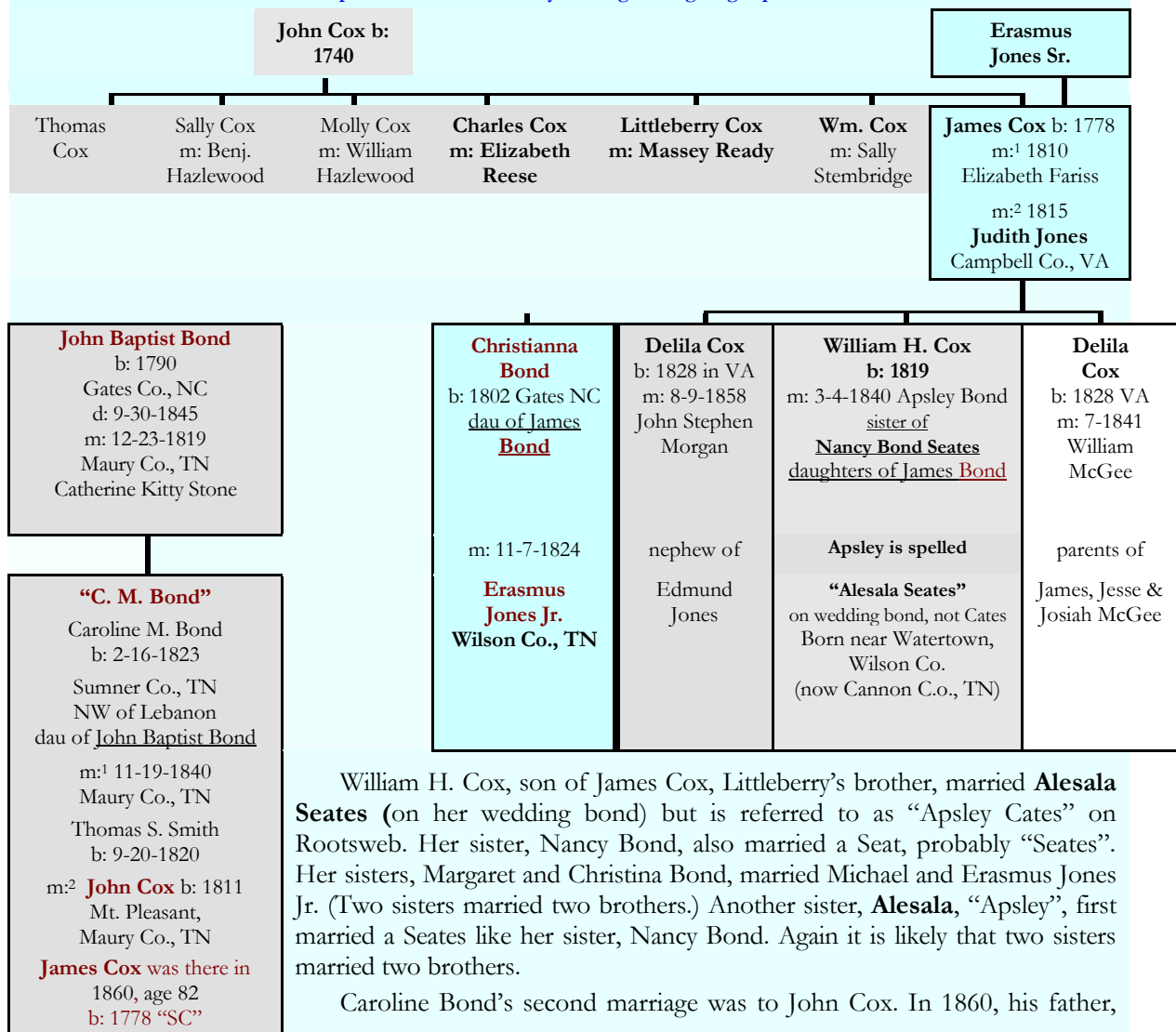
		John Cox b: ~1740 m: ~1762 VA? Polly
Marriage Bonds of Campbell Co., VA (in Hinshaw’s Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy) <u>Yr. Month Day</u>		b: ~1770 Sarah Cox m: 9m-20d-1790 Benjamin Hazelwood Campbell Co., VA <u>Surety, Publius Jones</u>
1786, 01, 21	Molly Cox, (d/o John) m:William Hazelwood	b: ~1774 Littleberry Cox m: 1796 Massey Ready Campbell Co., VA
1790, 09, 20	Sally Cox & Benjamin Hazlewood. Surety, Publius Jones.	
1791, 08, 23	Charles Cox & Elizabeth Reese	
1792, 05, 23	Thomas Hazelwood m: Martha Hix William Hix, SuretyLittleberry Cox	
1796, 10, 20	<u>Littleberry Cox & Mascilida Reddy.</u> Guardian, John Hix. William Hix, Surety.	
1798, 10, 01	Absalm Cox & Judith W. Moore, dt William	
1800, 12, 10	James Cox & Elizabeth Fariss, dt William. John Farriss, Surety.	b: ~1779 James Cox m: 12-10-1800 Elizabeth Farriss m: 3m-14d-1815 Judith Jones Campbell Co., VA <u>niece of Publius Jones</u>
1815, 03, 14	<u>James Cox & Judith Jones, dt of Erasmus Jones.</u> Wm. F. Jones, Surety.	



Quaker Jones families of Wales were followers of George Fox, who visited Wales and the Netherlands. Some French Huguenot families left Sedan, France, and the Netherlands for Bristol, England and Wales before coming to America around 1700. French Huguenot families of the Netherlands and France included the Hughes, Jounay (Jones), Soblet (Sublett), Faure (Fore), Fouquet (Fuqua), Fontaine, Noel, Dibrell, and LeGrand families. The Subletts are found in the wills of John Cox and his son, Littleberry, and Emily Noel was Littleberry's daughter-in-law. This may account for the Littleberry Cox line being in the y-dna haplogroup J2. Levites in the Netherlands were also J2.

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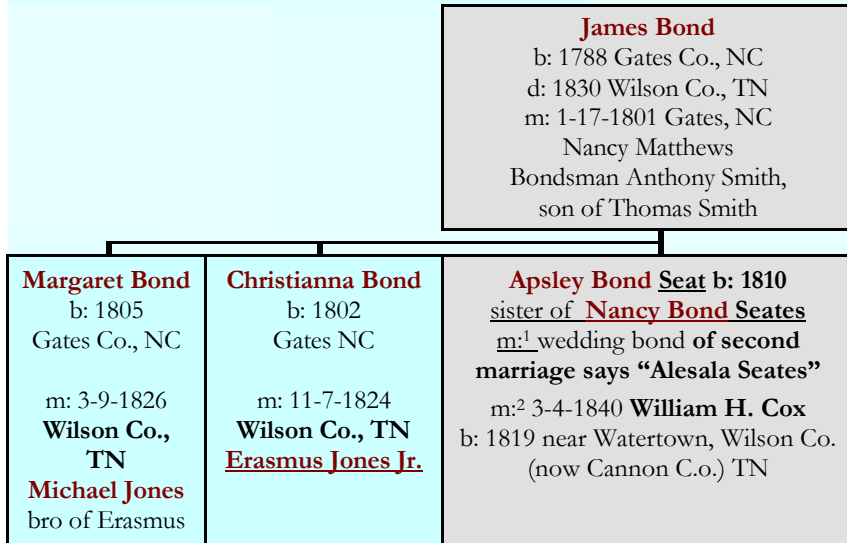
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William H. Cox, son of James Cox, Littleberry's brother, married **Alesala Seates** (on her wedding bond) but is referred to as "Apsley Cates" on Rootsweb. Her sister, Nancy Bond, also married a Seat, probably "Seates". Her sisters, Margaret and Christina Bond, married Michael and Erasmus Jones Jr. (Two sisters married two brothers.) Another sister, **Alesala**, "Apsley", first married a Seates like her sister, Nancy Bond. Again it is likely that two sisters married two brothers.

Caroline Bond's second marriage was to John Cox. In 1860, his father,

James Cox, age 82, was living in John's residence. There are two reasons why this James Cox is not related to Littleberry's brother, James, who was also born in 1778. 1. One transcriber records that James Cox was age 82, born SC (South Carolina). 2. Judith Jones, widow of James Cox, bought land in Cannon Co., TN, in 1852. The document says that both Erasmus Jones and James Cox were deceased prior to 1852.



1895 Oklahoma Land Grab

Land west of Arkansas and Missouri eventually becoming Oklahoma after 1909 was defined as Indian Territory after 1828. The Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek and Seminole settled there. After 1865, US Land Office redefined this territory as land conquered during the Civil war but still compensated the Indians seven million dollars for seven million acres.

On Monday, at noon, on 4-22-1889, the population of Guthrie, just north of Oklahoma City, was zero. By evening it was at least 10,000. There were 42,000 homesteads, but 100,000 raced for the land on that day.

After 1900, Cox, McGee, Jones and about all other surnames are suddenly found in Oklahoma.

Our McGee and Russell Side

My mother's grandfather, George Russell, was born in 1822, in Wilson Co., TN, and married Zelfhia Brooks. Zilphia Russell was born on 2-10-1826. She died on 2-15-1860, and he remarried Mary F. Crossno in about 1864. She died and was buried in Sharp Co., Arkansas, near Poukeepsie. Her family had also lived in Wilson Co., TN.

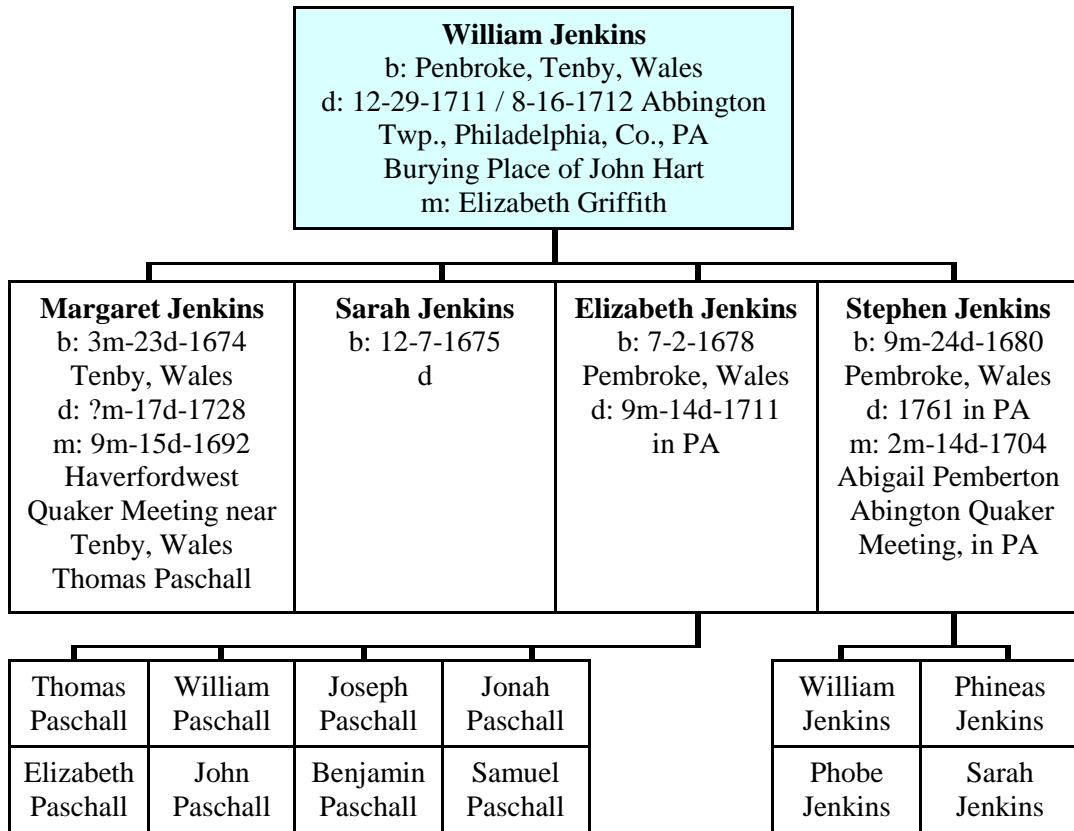
My mother's mother was Zelfhia Jane Russell who married William Van Buren McGee at Evening Shade, Sharp Co., AR. She was 28 in 1911, when my mother was born. She died shortly after childbirth, and Mom was raised by her "Aunt JoAnn", Nancy JoAnna McGee (Mrs. William Spencer Sullivan, son of Littleberry Sullivan) in Cave City. AR. William McGee remarried Mrs. M. A. Prater in 1914.

There were many Russell, Prater and Crossno family members living in Cannon and Wilson Co., TN.

Mom's "Aunt Angie", Mary Angeline McGee, married Luthis Bloomington Delman, her high school teacher, and removed to Forsythe, MO, near Branson. The grandfather of his first wife, Sarah Brashear, had been the Mayor of Lafayette, IN, in about 1860.

Chapman McGee, half brother of JoAnna and Angie, removed to Wewoka, Seminole Co., OK, and is interred eight miles east of there. Their brother, William, was closely associated with Cherokee Village, in Sharp County, and spoke the Cherokee and/or Seminole languages.

Table 8. Welsh Quaker Jenkins Family in Pennsylvania



Note: Hannah Jenkins married John Cox in 1720 John's brothers were married at Abington Quaker Meeting, near Jenkintown, PA (Hinshaw's Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy). These Coxes were from Abington Quaker Meeting, in Berkshire, England, not Wales.

Marriages of Mary (Polly), Sarah (Sally), Charles, Littleberry and James Cox were also recorded in Hinshaw's Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, in Campbell Co., VA. Since these lived among Welsh at Entry Creek, Campbell Co., VA, they may have been associated with Quakers from Wales.

There were several good reasons to connect the family of Littleberry Cox with the Coxes of Abington Quaker Meeting, in Berkshire, England, but, after comparing y-dna results, it is likely that they are haplogroup R1b1, not J2. More research is needed.

Other leads:

Thomas Merchant Parish of Lamphay Pembroke, Co., Wales	John Simmons Parish of Punchesain Haverfordwest Pembroke, Co., Wales	John Ball Chester Co., PA
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Phineas Jenkins
 founded
 Jenkintown, PA