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F.M. Cox married Barbara Layne, the daughter of John Layne, Jr. & Esther Kilgore Layne. F.M. & Barbara Cox had a son James J. Cox b. 1870 d. 1943 or '46. James J. was born in Tracy City and for some reason was adopted by a Nixon family. He lived in Pulaski, TN, but one day rode a horse to Athens, AL and never came back home.

James J. Cox (Nixon) married Sallie Gully – They went by James & Sally Nixon. Their daughter was Edna M. Nixon who married Irving Buckelew. Edna and Irving Buckelew had Dorthy Buckelew who married Albert Dye. Dorthy and Albert lived in Athens, AL.

Dorthy is trying to find out why the Nixons adopted James J. Cox.
James J. Cox Nixon is buried in Nebo Cemetery in Athens, AL.

NATHAN COX

REBECCA WHEELER

Birth _____ Death _____
 Born _____ Tennessee
 Married _____

Born _____ Death _____
 Born in _____
 Married _____

Information from Grundy Co. Death Records 1908-1925

GREAT - GREAT GRANDPARENTS

FRANCIS MARION COX

BARBARA ELLEN LANE (LAYNE)

Born 10/4/1834 Died 10/26/1925
 Born Tennessee
 Married 4/2/1857

Died of old age infirmities and
 buried in Warren (Red) Cemetery at
 Pelham, Tn,

Death Certificate #337

Born 3/20/1839 Death 5/6/1923
 Born in Tennessee
 Married 4/2/1857

Died of a Heart Attack and buried in
 Warren (Red) Cemetery at Pelham, Tn.
 Death certificate #180

Information from: Grundy Co Cemetery Book & Grundy Co Death Records 1908 to 1925

WILLIAM HUSTON COX

GREAT - GRANDPARENTS

VENNA CORDELIA FARRIS

Born 1879 Died 1946
 Born Tennessee
 Married 10/29/1904 by W.D. Bennett

Died of: _____ and was
 Buried in Summerfield Cemetery at
 Summerfield, Tn,

Born 1889 Died 11/24/1923
 Born in Tennessee
 Married 10/29/1904

Died of intestinal problem related
 to child birth.
 Buried in Summerfield Cemetery at
 at Summerfield, Tn.
 Death Certificate # 227

Information from Grundy Co, Cemetery & Death Records

CHARLES HOWARD COX

VERA ELIZABETH LAYNE

Born _____ Died _____
 Born Tennessee
 Married 11/12/1932 by W.D. Bennett
 Died of _____
 Buried _____

Born 4/12/1910 Died / /1938
 Born Tennessee
 Married 11/12/1932
 Died of _____
 Buried _____

Information from Grundy Marriage records & Family

PARENTS

JAMES WILSON COX

VENICE HILL

Born 7/6/1943 Died 12/1/1966
 Born Tennessee
 Married _____
 Died of _____
 Buried _____

Born 8/18/1948 Still Living
 Born Franklin Co., Tennessee
 Married _____

PARENTS OF WIVES

VENNA CORDELIA FARRIS

Father: Dock Farris
Born Tennessee
Born _____ Died _____
Married _____
Died of: _____
Buried _____

Mother: Bettie King
Born in Tennessee
Born _____ Died _____
Married _____
Died of _____
Buried _____

BARBARA ELLEN LAYNE (LANE)

Father: John Layne Jr.
Born 1803 Died 1900
Married _____
Died of: _____
Born Marion Co., Tenn.
Buried _____

Mother: Ester Kilgore
Born 1808 Died _____
Born Marion Co. Tn.
Married _____
Died of _____
Buried _____

His parents: John Layne & Barbara De Vault (possibly Logue)

Her parents: Steven Kilgore and Rebecca Syler

Brothers & Sisters listed on enclosed article

VERA ELIZABETH LANE

Father: Sim Lane
Born _____ Died _____
Born in _____
Married _____
Died of _____
Buried _____

Mother: Josephine Cook
Born _____
Born in _____
Married _____
Died of _____
Buried _____

Brother: O.D. Lane: to vera Elizabeth
Sister Dearie Lane King

BROTHERS & SISTERS OF
CHARLES HOWARD COX

Francis Cox Born- _____ Died _____
Ford Cox Born _____ Died _____
Elizabeth Cox _____
Born _____ Died _____
Annie L. Cox
Born 11/30/1921 Died 11/15/1963

BROTHERS & SISTERS OF:
JAMES WILSON COX

Susie Cox Born _____ Died _____
Shirley Cox Dykes Born _____
Died _____ (living)
Charles Cox Born _____ Died _____
Bobby Cox Born _____ Died _____
Carylon Gautier Born _____ Died _____
_____ Hill Born _____ Died _____

CHILDREN OF THE FOLLOWING AS KNOWN

FRANCIS MARION COX

- 1. Pearl Cox Rollins
Born 1882 Died 3/4/1917
Born in Tennessee
Married J.L. Rollins
Died of Peritonitis

Buried at Pelham, Tn,
Death Certificate # 458

Information - Marion Co People & Places
& Grundy Co, Death Records 1908-1925
- 2. *William Huston Cox
Born _____ Died _____

CHARLES HOWARD COX

- 1. * James Wilson Cox
Born 7/6/1943 Died 12/1/1966
- 2. Susie Cox
Born 8/16/1936 Died 2/27/1948
Info. Grundy Co Cemetery Book
- 3. Shirley Cox Dykes
Born _____ Died _____
- 4. Charles Cox
Born _____ Died _____
- 5. Bobby Cox
Born _____ Died _____
- 6. Carylon Gauthier
Born _____ Died _____
- 7. _____ Hill
Born _____ Died _____

WILLIAM HUSTON COX

- 1. Francis Cox
Born _____ Died _____
- 2. Ford Cox
Born _____ Died _____
- 3.* Charles Howard Cox
Born _____ Died _____
- 4. Elizabeth Cox
Born _____ Died _____
- 5. Annie L. Cox (single)
Born 11/30/1921 Died 11/15/1963
Buried in Summerfield Cemetery
Summerfield, Tn. INfo. from Grundy
Co. Cemetery book

JAMES WILSON COX

- 1. Beverly Cox Smith
Born _____ Living
Born in _____
Married _____



Mother and great grandparents of Pat Layne, about 1895. Rear: A.J. Hunter and Kiziah Hunter. Seated: Their daughter, Cynthia Ann Hunter Layne. Children Rosie Edith Layne, Charles Reed Layne (Baoy), Mary Maile (Mae) Layne and Jim Andy Layne.

William Holder. Bonnie had two brothers, James Glenn and John Parker, III., both now deceased.

Bonnie's great grandfather, John Parker, was a veteran of the Civil War, having serving in Company "D" - 10th Regiment of the Tennessee Volunteers. He served from April 11, 1862 until June 10, 1865. He married Mary Elizabeth McCallie in September 1869. They are buried at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Jackson County, Alabama.

Patrick Martin Layne and Bonnie Estelle Parker were married in Marion County, Tennessee on July 28, 1922. They moved into their home located at the entrance to the Sweeden's Cove Community on Highway 72 and spent their entire married life here. They had two sons, Patrick Martin, Jr. born May 29, 1923 and John Parker, born March 7, 1925.

As a young man, Pat Layne worked for several years as a pattern maker for Lodge Manufacturing Company in South Pittsburg. In 1935 Pat and Bonnie opened "Pat Layne's Store" at the entrance to Sweeden's Cove on Highway 72. Together they operated a prosperous business for many years. The store was to become a landmark. This was the typical family-run store serving the people of Sweeden's Cove and the South Pittsburg

area. The store was very close to Battle Creek so people could pick up their fishing bait and practically step out the door to the creek bank. The store was a gathering place for anyone seeking the latest news as well as tall-tale swapping. You could also get your gas tank filled for a very good price. The building was razed in 1970 when most of the property was taken by the four lane road leading to Interstate 24. On April 11, 1988 the House of Representatives and General Assembly passed Resolution #489 naming the bridge spanning Battle Creek the "Pat Layne Memorial Bridge".

Pat was an active member of Marion Lodge #515 F&AM and enjoyed hunting and fishing in his spare time.

Bonnie was an active member of the OES of South Pittsburg. She enjoyed sewing and knitting in her spare time. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of South Pittsburg.

Pat Layne died April 15, 1951. Bonnie Estelle Layne died May 3, 1965. They are buried at Cumberland View Cemetery in Kimball, Tennessee.

by Parker Layne

A list of the children is taken from the *Layne - Lain - Lane Genealogy* by Floyd Benjamin Layne of Los Angeles, California. William was born ca 1833 and Abraham was born ca 1837. Easter was born ca 1835 and married Joe Arledge. Nancy was born ca 1839 and married Dan Layne. Walker born ca 1840 and died December 7, 1931, married Derinda Conaster. Joseph was born ca 1842, James was born ca 1844, John was born ca 1846, and Alexander was born ca 1849. Sarah married DeArnel Ragsdale and David born ca 1852, married Sarah Pickett. George was born ca 1861 and Robert was born ca 1862. It is thought that all the children were born in Marion County, Tennessee.

by Mrs. Hugh P. Garner

LAYNE/LAIN/LANE

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John Lain, born circa 1768 in Virginia, and his wife Barbara, born circa 1770 (possibly De Vault or possibly Logue) moved to the Sequatchie Valley in the mid to late 1790's into an area then known as Dadsville (now Victoria). Their children were Abraham, born circa 1798, married Rebecca Kilgore; Nancy, married Hiram Kilgore; Margaret "Peggy," married Richard Bradford; John, Jr., married Esther Kilgore; Isaac, married 1. Polly Steel, 2. Delphia Fults, 3. Mary Conaster, 4. Mary Mayhew, 5. Mary Dempsey; Daniel, married Anna Bryant; William, married Polly ?; Mattie; Lou; Polly Ann; Sallie; Elizabeth, married Daniel Luallen; Burrell, married Emily ?; and David.

John Layne, Jr., born circa 1803, died 1900, and his wife Esther Kilgore, born 1808, moved across the Cumberland Plateau to Hollingsworth Cove where he practiced his craft of making wagons. On Sundays he was a Methodist preacher. Layne descendants became so numerous that Hollingsworth Cove became known as Layne's Cove. The children of John and Esther Layne were John III, born 1831, married Mattie Bryant; William Harrison, "Spunkie" born 1832, married 1. Elizabeth Ann ?, 2. Catherine Cox; Abraham, born January 1835, married Celia Pickett; Preston D. born 1835, married Martha Thomas; David, born 1837, married Tennessee ?; Barbara Ellen, born 1839, married F.M. Cox; Isaac, born 1840 died 1897, married Samantha E. Thomas; Susanna "Sookie," born 1843, married William Levan; Mary "Polly" Anna, born 1846, married Elick Johnson; Daniel, born 1848, married 1. Wilpha ?, 2. Nancy Cox; Nancy born 1851; Tennessee Rutelie, born 1853, married Frank Meeks; Mattie; Peggy; Sally; and Lou.

Descendants of Isaac and Samantha Thomas Layne and Preston D. and Martha Thomas Layne are now present in the

Monteagle area (see James Thomas entry). Preston D. and Martha Layne's children were Martha; Preston J.; Oliver; and Henderson "Hense" who married Texann Meeks, daughter of Willis B. Meeks and Mary Tucker. Hense and Texann had these children: 1. Nora (never married), 2. Martha who married Henry Thomas (their children were Louise, Clifton, Douglas and Dorothy); 3. Mable Viola who married Benjamin Franklin Turner (they had 10 children: Frank, Elsie, Lonnie, Edna, Ailene, Fayna, Louise, Jean, James and Floyd); 4. Edna married Clarence Thomas (6 children: Albert, Mildred, Douglas, Faye, Edward and Boyd); 5. Roy married Alice Ogelvie (children: Francis, Ford, Kathleen, and Polly); 6. Willis died young; 7. Irene married Jim Earl Thomas (children: Theima, James R., Robina, Earidene, Jean Ann, Billy, Frank Lee and Lellie Mae); 8. James married Violet Rose and had one son, Jimmy.

Isaac and Samantha Layne's children were: William T. "Bill" born 1862, married 1. Mary Jane Blackwell, 2. Ruth Phillips, 3. Nettie E. Parker; Talatha Annie, born 1865, married Taylor Shetter; Easter, born 1867, married R.W. "Bob" Parker; Abraham K., born 1871 married 1. Oda Aylor, 2. Sarah Williams, 3. Ozella Maquoirk Meeks; M. Jane Layne, born 1874, married Lige Shetter; Elizabeth, born 1876 never married; and Nancy Ann born 1879, married John A. Scruggs.

Abraham Kelly Layne and Sarah Williams had a son John Layne who was born in 1927. John and his wife, Dorothy Rollins, and their children now live in Monteagle as does Billy Layne, the son of Abraham Kelly Layne and his third wife Ozella Magouirk Meeks, commonly known as "the Widow."

The Layne families who lived in the cove had strong connections with Monteagle and Summerfield. Many of them peddled meat and produce to the Assembly Grounds. They attended church at Summerfield and buried their dead in the cemetery there. In the book, *Coves and Cliffs of the Cumberland - John Gamp*, the author mentions Aunt Sookie (Layne) Levan, Bill Layne, and Isaac Layne.

Sources: *Layne, Lain, Lane Genealogy* by Floyd Benjamin Layne, personal research and Sequatchie family Bible records.

by Janelle Layne Coats

**LEGG, ARTHUR
EDWARD AND MARY
VIRGINIA COOK**

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Arthur E. Legg



Mary Cook Legg and son, Arthur

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Mae Bell Rogers (6/15/1883 - 9/5/1962) married Hugh Braden (9/23/1881 - 9/9/1963), and they lived in South Pittsburg. They were the parents of two children, Paul (born 8/17/1919) and Nell (born 5/31/1923).

Alton Wade Rogers (3/29/1885 - 1/28/1907) never married and died at age 22.

Horace Rogers (11/12/1887 - 5/31/1955) married Vina Jane Collins (9/21/1888 - 11/1/1962) on 11/15/1908. They lived in Warren County until moving to Monteagle to live near their daughter in their later years. They were the parents of six children: Elsie Mae (9/11/1909 - 7/21/1985); Alton Wade (9/27/1910 - 11/15/1969); James Coleman (8/20/1915 - 8/19/1976); Ida Josephine (born 3/5/1918); Nina Ruth (4/4/1922 - 5/18/1922); and Hazel Aline (4/21/1928 - 7/23/1980).

Remus Rogers (12/7/1889 - 6/15/1962) married Sallie Chapman (5/29/1895 - 12/22/1971). They lived at the family homeplace in Warren County, and had no children.

Burr Rogers (3/2/1892 - 10/24/1969) married Mary Louise Britton (8/17/1898 - 9/19/1976) on 9/5/1923, and lived in South Pittsburg. They had three children, Robert Preston (born 8/18/1924), Mary Louise (born 2/28/1926), and James Marvin (born 7/18/1927). Their history is included in this book.

Maggie Rogers (4/8/1893 - 7/20/1979) married William Grady Bradshaw (1/15/1890 - 5/1/1970) and they had two children, Sarah Kathryn (10/8/1924 - 4/5/1942) and William Winford (born 5/8/1927).

Roy Rogers (12/13/1895 - 12/12/1978) married Nancy Grove Moffitt (2/16/1898 - 8/3/1987), and they lived at Manchester and had one son, Donald Winford Rogers (born 2/25/1925).

Myrtle Rogers (2/15/1898 - 12/20/1965) married Ben Terrell Haddon (3/4/1894 - 10/24/1944), and they lived most of their lives in Atlanta, Georgia. They had four children: Georgianna (born 2/22/1920), Margaret (born 4/6/1921), Dorothy Mae (born 10/24/1922), and Ben Terrell, Jr. (born 9/4/1930).

Oscar Rogers (6/3/1900 - 7/31/1982) married Hallie Allorah Friar (8/28/1897 - 12/11/1979), and they lived near Cleveland, Tennessee. They had five children: Tommy (born 8/26/1925), Ellen Jean (born 12/29/1928), Edward Leighton (born 10/13/1931), Martha Sue (born 8/2/1934), and Mary Elizabeth (born 11/17/1938).

Clyde Rogers (born 12/9/1903) is the only remaining child of T.B. Rogers. He has spent most of his life in Ohio, as a Methodist minister. He married Jessie Eugenia Langston, and they had three children: Eugene Bryan (born 8/1/1927), Billy Newton (born 2/11/1929), and Betty Joice (born 10/21/1931). He later married Virgie Irene Evans, and they had a son, Joel Clyde (born 6/7/1942). Clyde Rogers and his wife, Margaret, live in Columbus, Ohio.

Thomas Benton Rogers died in South Pittsburg on November 16, 1930. Mrs. Rogers then lived with several of her children,

ROGERS, WILLIAM J. F847

William J. Rogers, the first child of James M. and Thursa Easterly Rogers was born September 13, 1870, died in 1930. He married Lizzie Wilson, daughter of David Wood and Elleen Tipton Wilson on September 25, 1897. She was born August 2, 1870 and died in 1930. William taught school at Brown's Chapel on Walden's Ridge. He also farmed in the New Hope community. They belonged to the New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian church. He was also a Mason. Their children are: Lilla Ida born September 17, 1896, died December 2, 1942. She married Ira Anderson Barber, the sixth child of Eugene J. and Mary Barber on January 16, 1926. Their children are: Mary Willie born January 21, 1927, Fred Anderson born January 23, 1929, Herman Wilson born December 4, 1931, Doris Jean born January 5, 1936 and Nancy Carolyn born September 17, 1941.

Lawrence W. Rogers was born September 12, 1898 died January 15, 1956. He married Ruby Burk. She was born August 28, 1905, died July 11, 1985. He was a contractor, building homes and apartments in Chattanooga and Nashville, Tennessee. Their children are: Sam Milton born August 21, 1924, Billie Lee born March 25, 1927, Billie married Joyce Inman and had Debbie born January 10, 1953, Sherrie born December 2, 1956, Cindy born August 8, 1959 and Teresa born January 27, 1967. Second marriage twin girls Tiffany Leann and Candace Michaelle June 18, 1987.

Debbie Rogers, first child of Billie Lee and Joyce Rogers married Steve Mingle. They have two sons, Michael born May 23, 1976 and Matthew born February 7, 1979.

Walter P. Rogers, was born September 20, 1900, died April 19, 1968. He married Beatrice Pickett, daughter of James and Della Condra Pickett on February 6, 1924. They had one daughter, Elizabeth Lee born November 27, 1926, died December 9, 1935. Walter was a partner with Beard and Rogers Furniture Company. He retired in 1965. They were members of the Red Bank Cumberland Presbyterian church where he served as elder and she was active in the Cumberland Presbyterian Women.

Edward J. Rogers, was born August 10, 1902, died March 8, 1974. He married Opal Layne, daughter of James and Lou Tate Layne at her home in Daisy, Tennessee on December 20, 1925. Their children are: Jo Layne born September 18, 1928, Joyce Jean born August 12, 1939.

Alton D. Rogers was born August 15, 1904. He married Olena Barker on March 30, 1932. Alton worked in the construction business with his brother Lawrence and Walter in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Oscar Seay Rogers was born December 12, 1907 and died December 21, 1906.

by Maurine Rogers Barker

ROLLINGS - RAWLINGS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

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Benjamin Franklin Rollings was born Aug. 13, 1837, the son of James Lewis and Mary Hargis Rawlings. He enlisted in the Army of the Confederacy Aug. 15, 1861 at Bridgeport, Ala. He served as a private in Co. A 4th Confed. Reg. Tenn. Inf., was wounded at the Battle of Murfreesboro on Dec. 31, 1862 and was sent home. He married Louisa A. Tate who was born April 27, 1849, the daughter of John K. and Rachel Carmichael Tate. Frank and Louisa lived in the Battle Creek community. Louisa died May 24, 1880, leaving Frank with three young children to raise. In his later years, he married Mary Partin.

The children of Frank and Louisa were:

1. Lydia b. April 9, 1870, died Nov. 23, 1892 of tuberculosis and is buried in the Tate Cemetery.

2. Andrew Jackson "Jack" b. 1872 and married Martha Elizabeth Levan. Their children were Howard Bradley, Christine, Lou Ann, Paul, Vera, Doris, Lewis Arnold and Beverly Virginia.

3. James Lewis was born July 3, 1879. He was an excellent student and determined to continue his studies even though the family financial help was small. After college J.L. began to teach math in which he excelled. In 1904 he married Pearl Clementine Cox. Their children were (A) Barbara Rebecca "Louise" b. Sept. 3, 1905 and married Clyde Jacobs; (B) Frank Emmett b. Oct. 23, 1907 and married Timmie Scruggs; (C) Aolophus Jack b. April 1, 1910 and married Alene Standifer; (D) Florence Doll b. Feb. 7, 1912 and married Thomas Scruggs; (E) Rachel Martin b. April 2, 1914 and married Charles Geary (F) David Ashley b. Sept. 4, 1916 and married Edna Burke.

Pearl died March 4, 1917. She was buried at Warren Cemetery in Grundy County. In 1920, Judge Rollins, as he was known, married Eva Walker. Their children are (A) Mary Ellen b. March 27, 1921 and married a Wheeler; (B) Thelma Ruth b. Sept. 13, 1923 and married Richard Hill; (C) Jessie b. Feb. 3, 1927 and married Jack Green; (D) Genie b. May 16, 1929 and married a Valentine; (E) James Lewis b. Nov. 1938 and married Joyce Nunley; and (F) Lydia Jane b. Oct. 1941 and married Ben Rhea.

"Judge" Rollins raised his family in Altamont. He died July 8, 1961 and is buried with Pearl at Warren Cemetery.

by Sue Schmidt