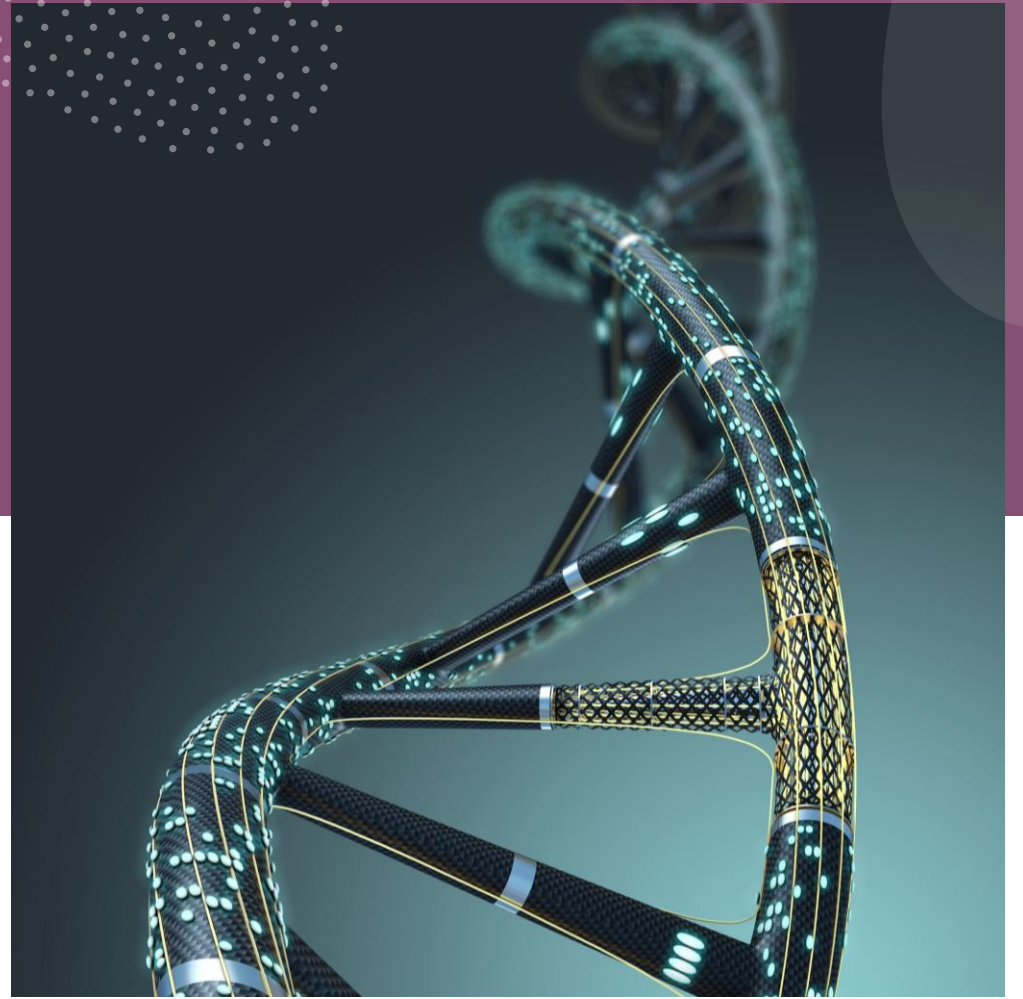


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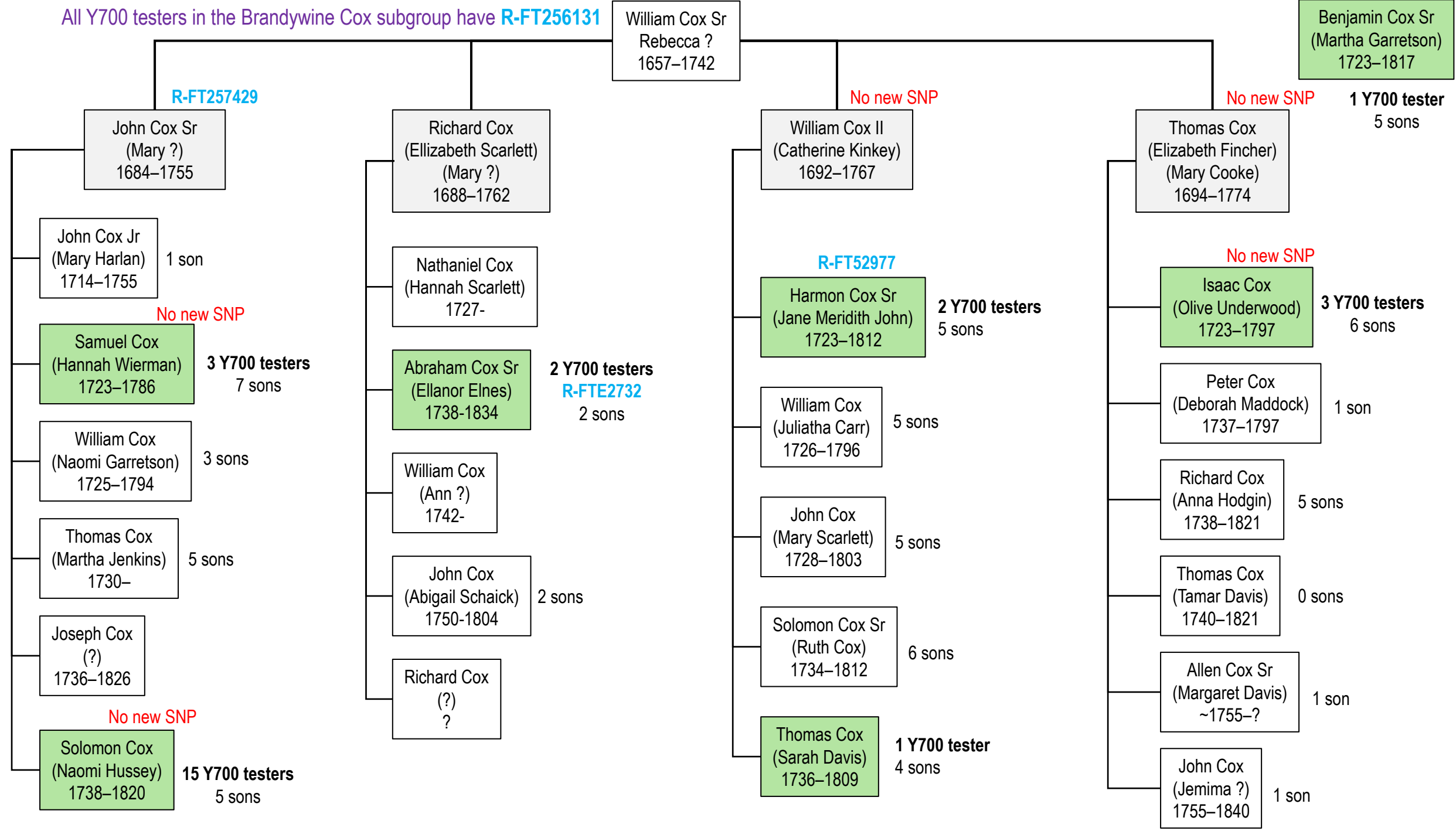
DNA testing update and Brick Walls in the Cox-Hussey Line

Margie Romine

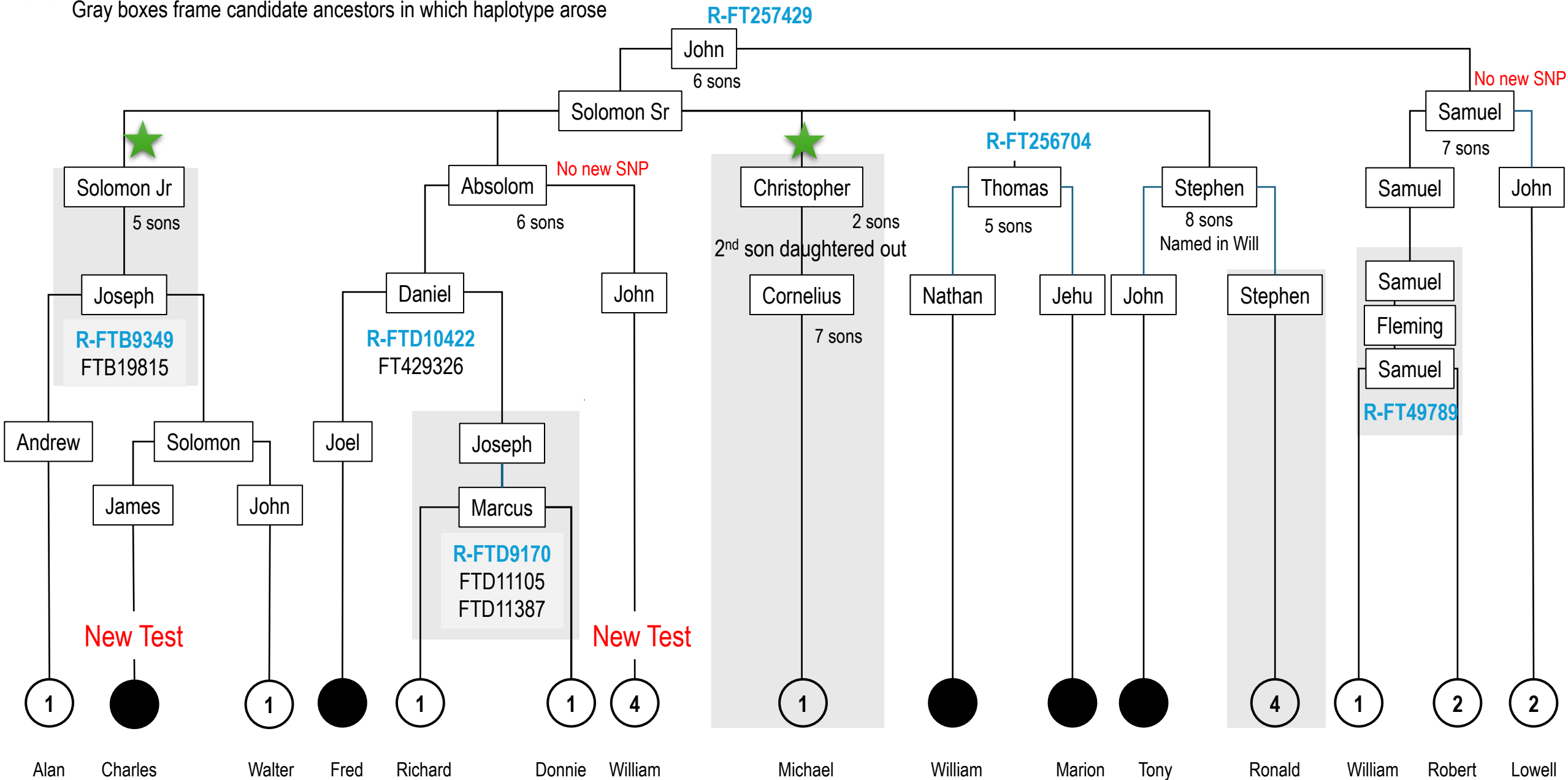


yDNA Testing Update

All Y700 testers in the Brandywine Cox subgroup have **R-FT256131**

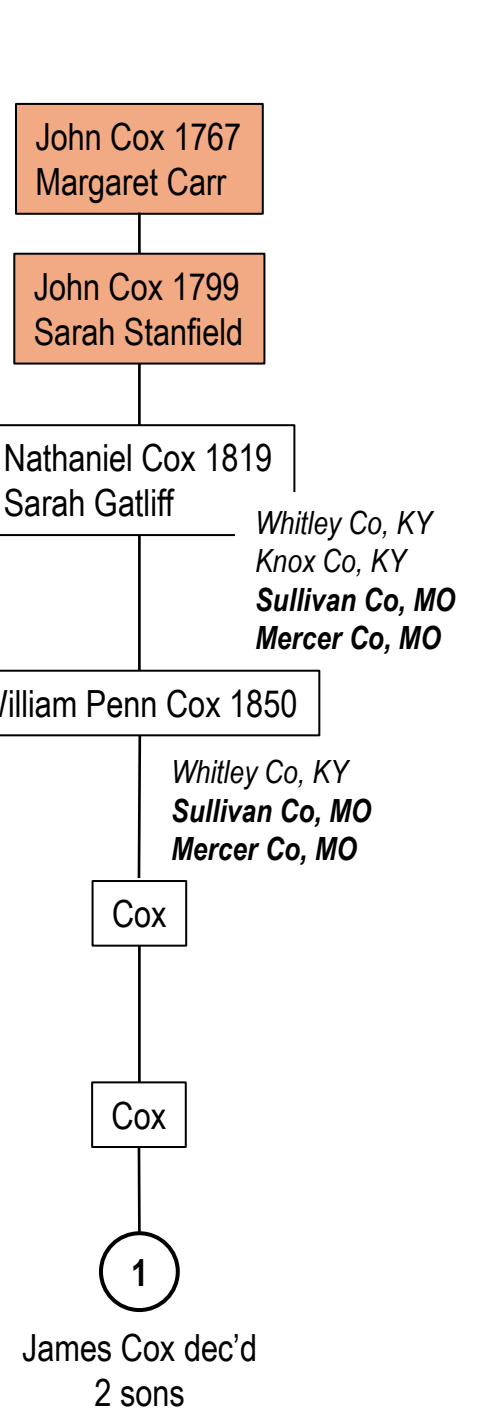
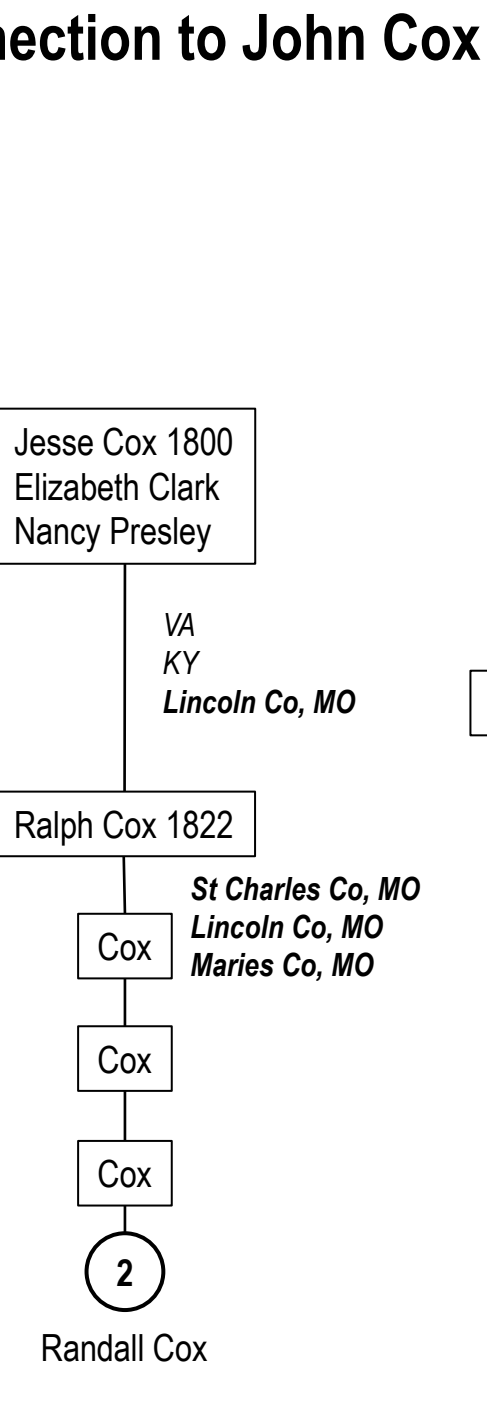
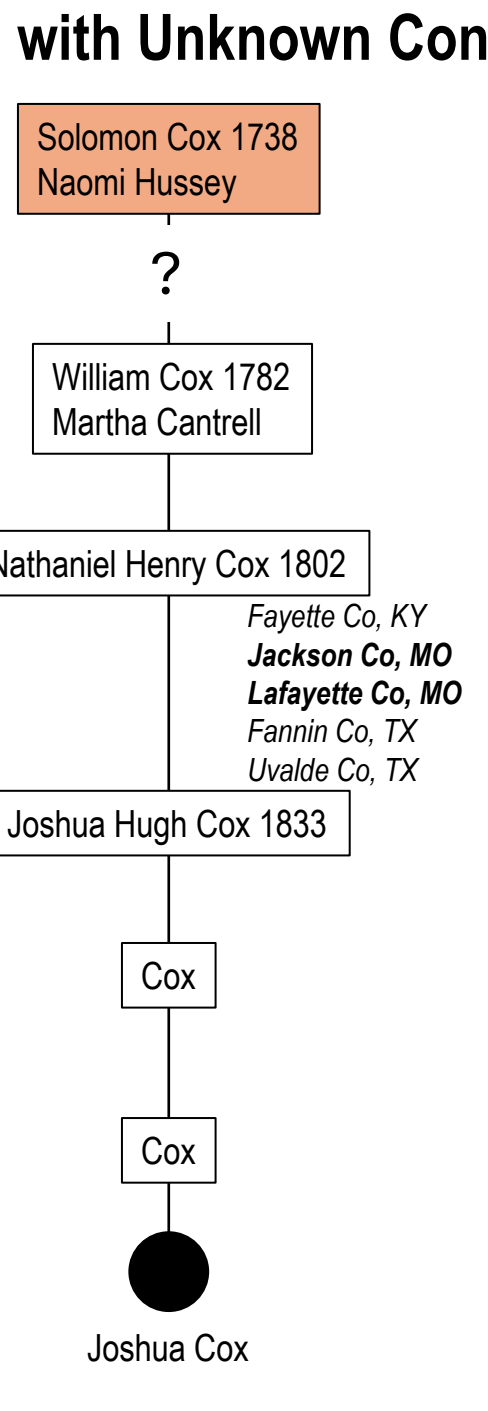
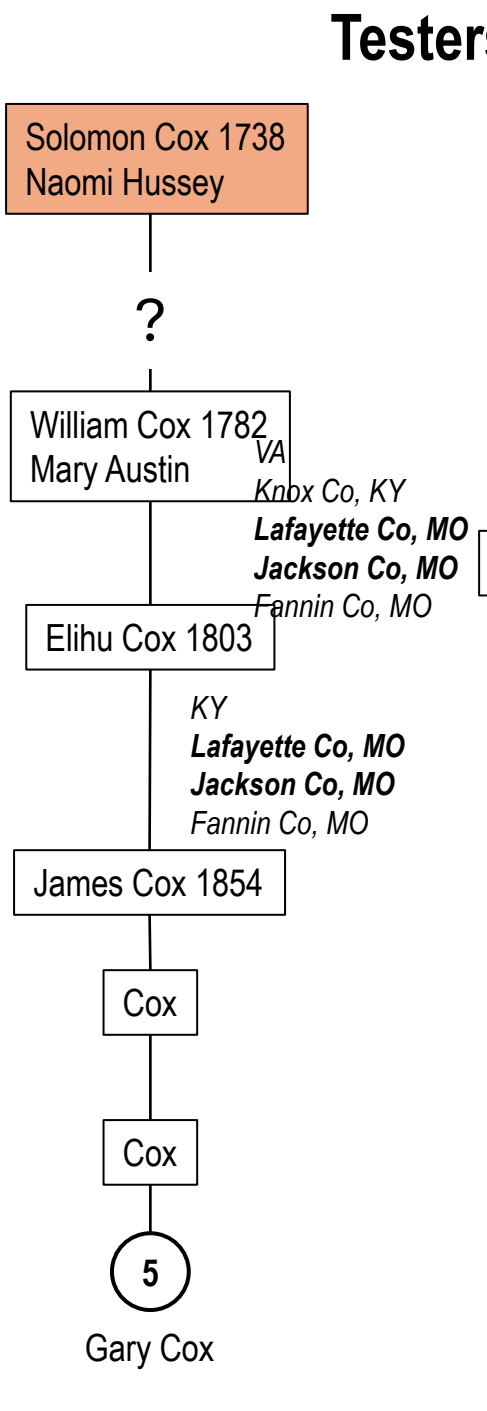
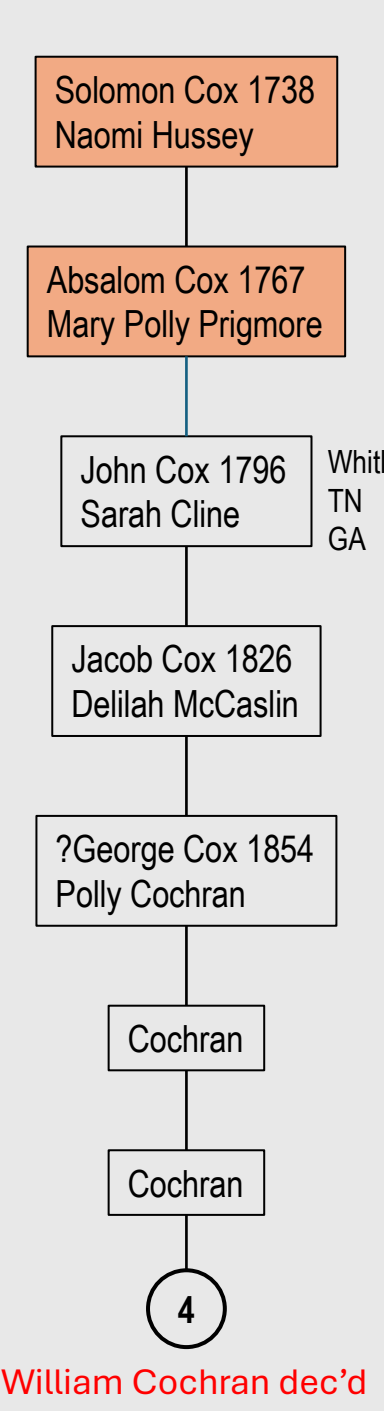


★ Only 1 son tested, hence we cannot pinpoint the origin of yDNA mutation
Gray boxes frame candidate ancestors in which haplotype arose



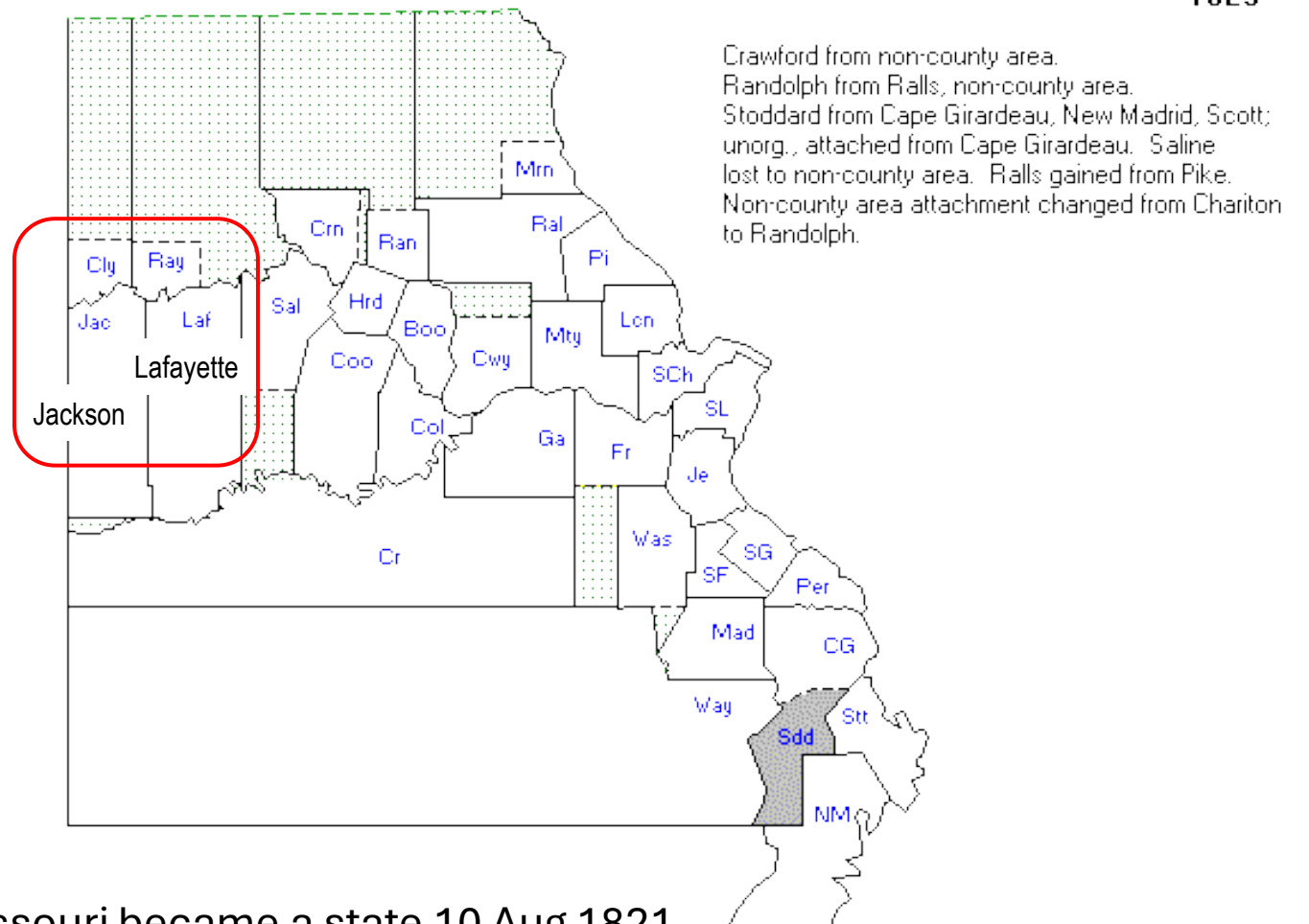
Circles denote individual testers and # unique mutations they have

Testers with Unknown Connection to John Cox



Migration of Solomon Cox to Ray County, Missouri

1829



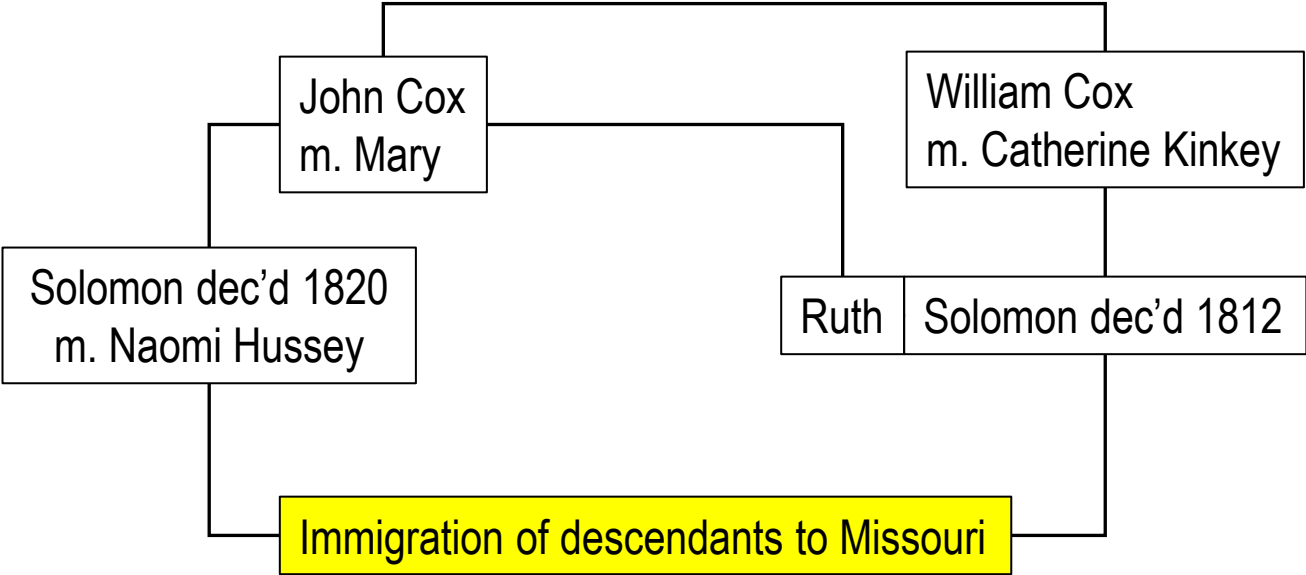
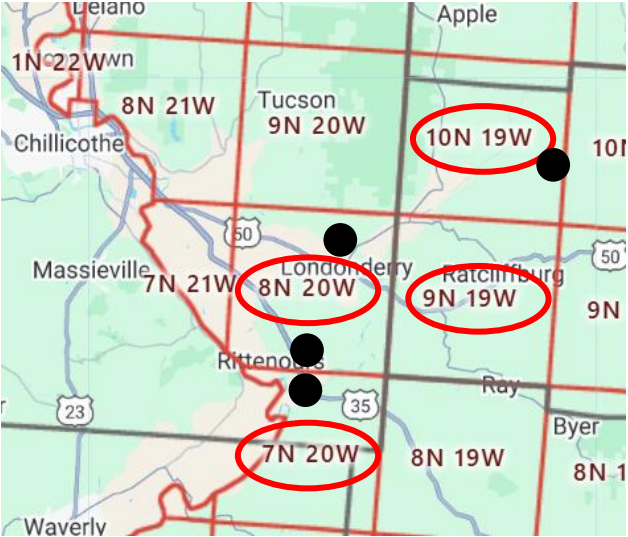
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Summary from Last Year's Reunion Presentation

Cox families in Ross County, Ohio

		<u>Names</u>	<u>Date</u> ↑	<u>Doc #</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Meridian</u>	<u>Twp - Rng</u>	<u>Aliquots</u>	<u>Sec. #</u>	<u>County</u>
Solomon Cox Ruth Cox	{	COX, SOLOMON	8/24/1802	0	OH	Ohio River Survey	007N - 020W		3	Ross
		COX, ENOCH, COX, SOLOMON	12/3/1803	0	OH	Ohio River Survey	008N - 020W		11	Ross
		COX, SOLOMON	1/25/1811	0	OH	Ohio River Survey	008N - 020W		34	Ross
Solomon Cox Jr Mary Dixon	{	COX, SOLOMON	5/12/1817	0	OH	Ohio River Survey	010N - 019W	NE¼	24	Vinton

Solomon Cox assigned property to Enoch Cox



Solomon Cox Jr Moves to Ray County, Missouri

13 Jun **1828** - Solomon Cox Jr and second wife Mary Dixon sold their last piece of land in Ross Co, OH.

1830. They appeared in the Ray County, MO census.

- Males - 10 thru 14 (2) Solomon III and Stephen
- Male - 15 thru 19 (1) Isaac
- Male - 60 thru 69 (1) Solomon Jr
- Female - 15 thru 19 (1) Amy
- Female - 80 thru 89 (1) Naomi Hussey?

I am guessing the older female was Naomi Hussey since Mary Dixon's mother died in Ohio. Naomi would be 88 in 1830

Children from first marriage in 1830 Ray Co census

- Joseph and wife Amy Baker
- Rebecca and husband Isaac Dixon
- Michele and husband William Wilkinson

Marriages of children from second marriage in Ray Co

- Temperance (1831), Isaac (1833), Stephen (**1836**)

18 Apr **1835** Solomon sold land in Ray Co

Marriages of children in Livingston Co

- 29 Aug **1839** Solomon III

1840. Solomon & 3rd wife Temperance in Livingston Co MO



What We Don't know about Solomon Cox Jr

- Who was his first wife?
- Which children did he have his first wife? No will or probate naming children

Proposed First Wife and Children of Solomon Cox Jr 1765->1850

Martha Dixon, sister to Mary Dixon?

- The will of Mary Dixon's father, Jesse, who died in 1810 only named her daughter Lydia whom she had with her first husband Jeremiah Williams.
- If Martha Dixon was the sister of Mary why were Solomon's children not named in the will?
- The siblings of Mary, and presumably Martha, included **John**, **Lydia**, and **Isaac**. The names Isaac and John are used for Mary's children with Solomon and Lydia with her first husband.
- None of the Mary's sibling's names were used for Solomon's first family

Juliatha Cox?

- Daughter of William Cox (son of William Cox/Catherine Kinkey) and Juliatha Carr
- Cousin to Rachel Carr, wife of Thomas Cox (brother to Solomon Cox Jr)
- Married a Solomon Cox on 27 Nov 1784 in Surrey County, North Carolina
- Juliatha had siblings named **Benjamin**, **Joseph**, and **Rebecca** which match those proposed to be in Solomon's first family.
- However, Juliatha Cox proposed to be the wife of Solomon Cox, son of Solomon and Ruth Cox
- Could she instead be first wife of our Solomon Jr?

Proposed children with first wife

Olive 1786-1878 m. 27 Jul 1806 Knox Co KY Thomas Ellison	<i>Stayed in Ohio</i>
Joseph 1789-1869 m. 5 Sep 1808 Ross Co OH Amy Baker	<i>to Ray Co MO</i>
Benjamin 1791-1878 m. 7 May 1813 Ross Co OH Casiah Barbee	<i>to Bartholomew, IN</i>
Rebecca 1794-1831 m. 22 Nov 1812 Ross Co OH Isaac Dixon	<i>To Ray Co MO</i>
Michele 1798-1896 m. 9 Jan 1817 Ross Co OH William Wilkinson	<i>To Ray Co MO</i>

Is Benjamin Cox, husband to Casiah Barbee the son of Solomon Cox?

- Unlike the other proposed children, he neither remained in Ohio nor relocated to Missouri.
- His youngest children were married in Bartholomew County Indiana as was Christopher Cox, the youngest son of Solomon Sr's brother, Thomas Cox.
- Thomas is proposed to have a son Benjamin as well. Nothing is known about him.
- From Lampasas County Texas, Its History and Its People, Vol. II “**Thomas Isaac Cox**, the younger, arranged with the Spaniards to supply horses to the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1803. The Spaniards, through the efforts of Oliver Pollock, largely supplied and financed the expedition. **Cox, his brothers and his sons, Lieutenant Benjamin Cox and Solomon Cox...**”
- We have a haplotype that identifies Thomas's line. All we need is a tester in Benjamin's line to determine whether Benjamin is a son of Thomas!

Thomas Cox Rachel Carr

Benjamin E Cox 1796-?

Solomon Cox 1798-1835
m. 20 Jun 1819 Jackson Co IN
Elizabeth Johnston

Nathan Columbus Cox 1800-1887
m. 7 Jun 1822 Monroe Co IN
Dorcus King

Jehu Cox 1803-1893
m. 13 Jan 1824 Monroe Co IN
Sarah Pyle

Christopher Cox 1799-1889
m. 16 Aug 1821 Bartholomew Co IN
Margaret Pope

Benjamin Cox 1791-1878
m. 7 May 1813 Ross Co OH
Casiah Barbee

Amy Cox 1813-1907
m. 25 Sep 1834 Bartholomew Co IN

Lavina Cox 1814-1860
m. 4 Aug 1834 Bartholomew Co IN

Benjamin Cox Jr 1816-

Sarah Cox Jr 1816-1882
m. 14 Jul 1836 White Co AK

Minerva Cox Jr 1821-1902
m. William French

Rachel Cox Jr 1827-1880
m. 4 Jul 1848 Navarro Co TX

William Cox 1827-1912
m. Elizabeth McAllister TX?

Hannah Cox 1833->1850

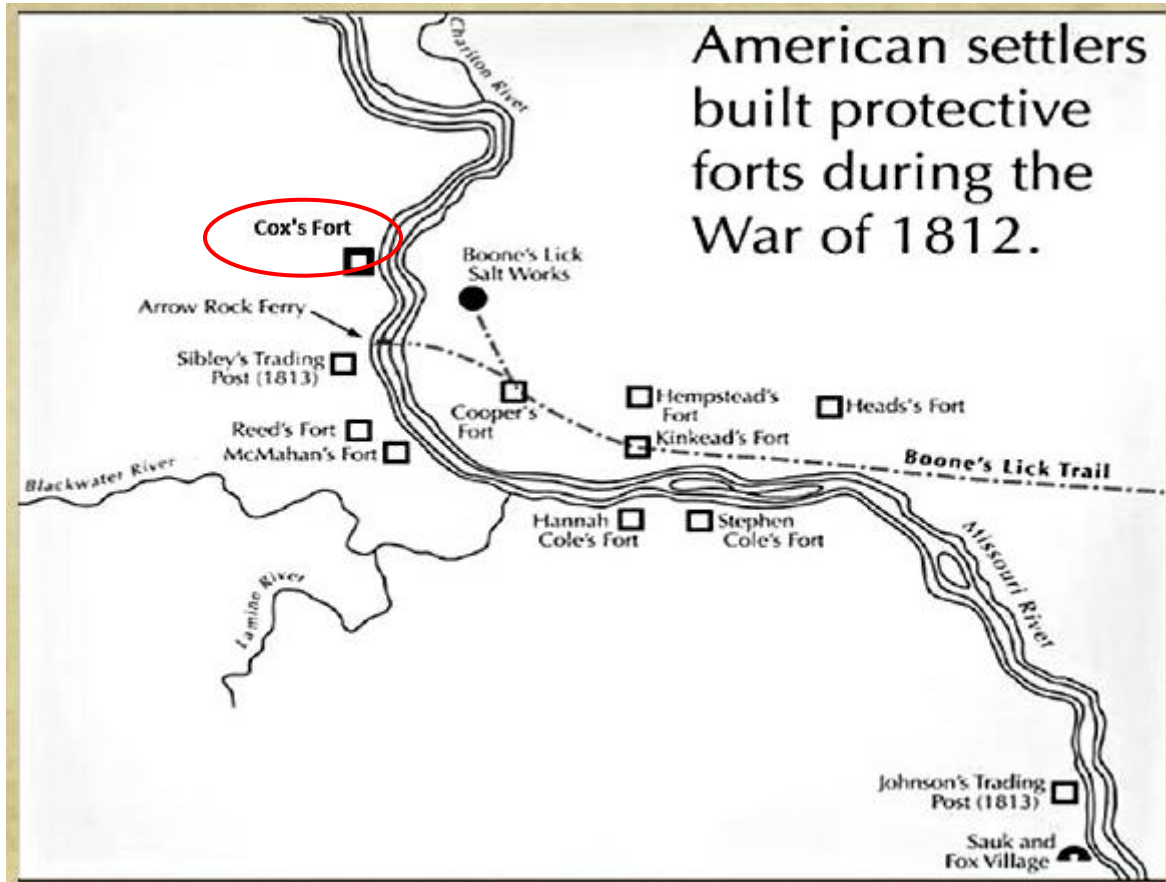
Delilah Cox 1835-1930
m. 16 May 1852 Williamson Co TX

Migration if Cox families to Lafayette and Jackson Counties



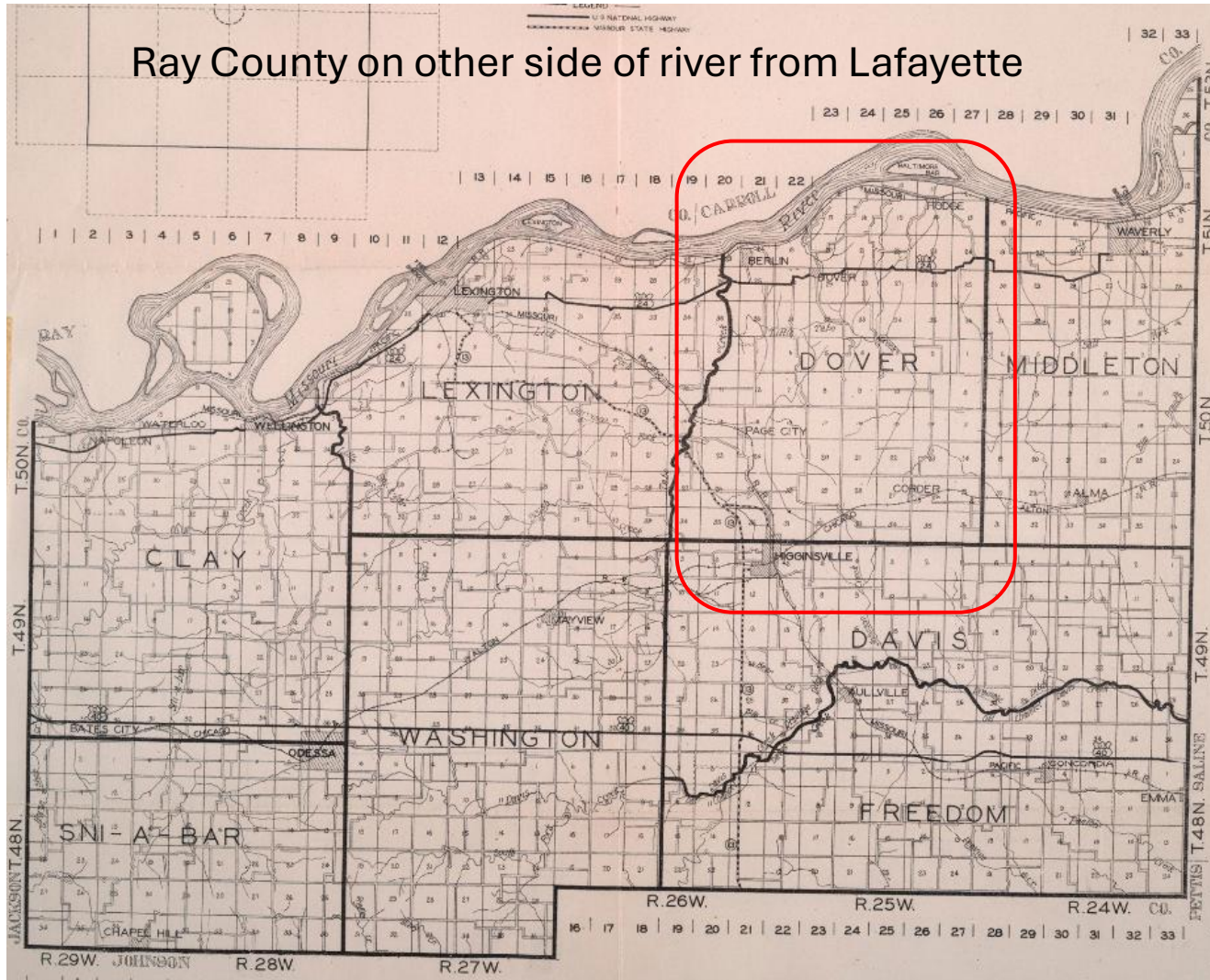
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Jesse Cox Found in Lafayette County area by 1814



- Jesse 1770-1822 was the son of Solomon Cox and Ruth Cox.
- Jesse married Margery Cox, daughter of William Cox and Juliatha Carr, in Green Co TN
- Cox's Fort also known as Jesse's fort and George Sibley's Fort in Cooper Co MO (later Saline Co).
- Built in 1814 by Jesse Cox and his son-in-law William Gregg (husband of Jesse's daughter Rebeca). They were members of Sarshall Cooper's company as was Jesse's son Solomon.
- In 1821 he purchased land near the Missouri river in Dover Township, Lafayette County as evidenced by its sale by his children.

Descendants of Solomon and Ruth Cox Lafayette Co, MO



Ray County on other side of river from Lafayette

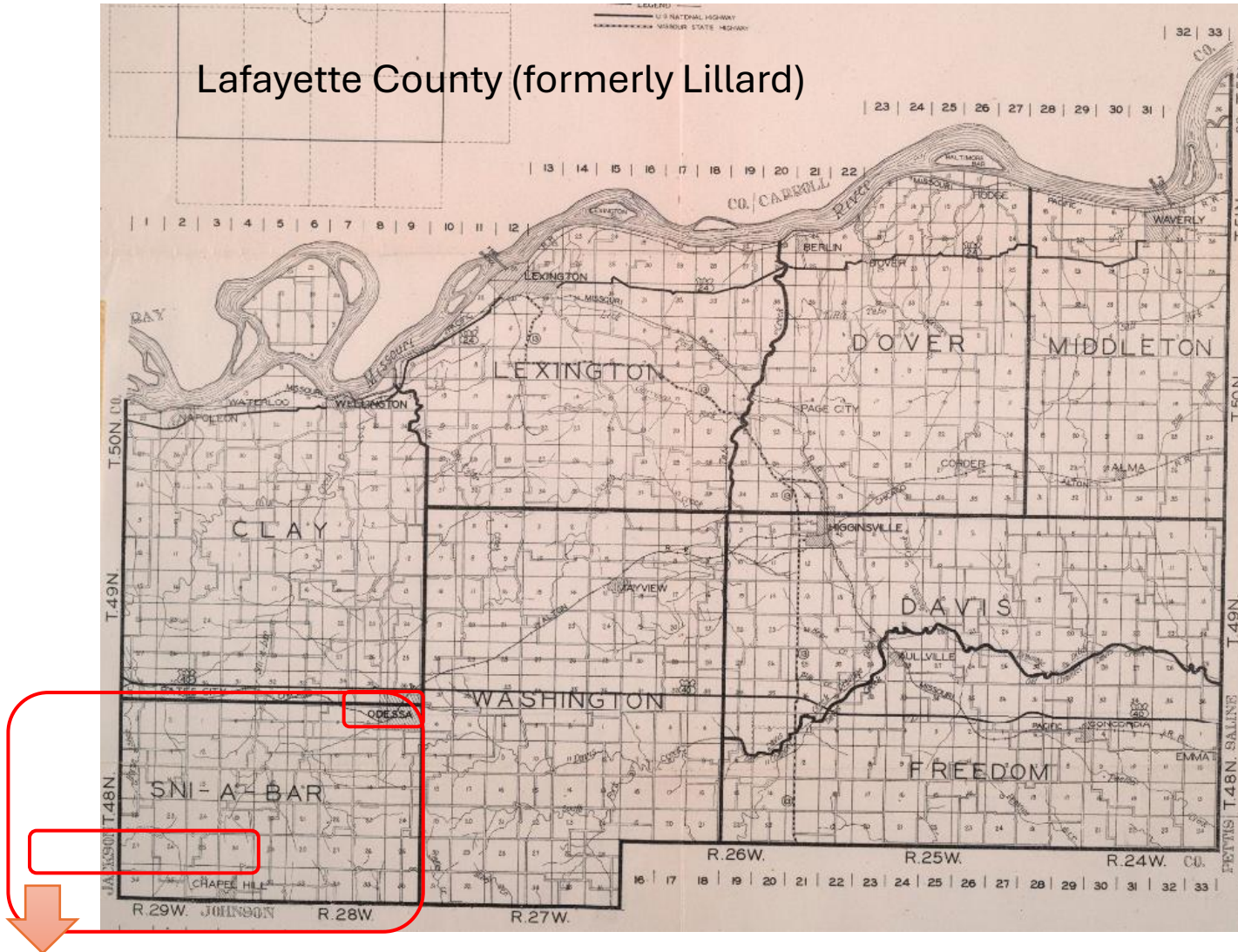
Descendents of Solomon and Ruth Cox

- **Enoch** 1757-1840, never moved to Ross Co Ohio, but was assigned land there by his father. He died in Virginia.
3 of his children moved to Dover County, Lafayette by 1825
- **Ruth** 1784-1845, married William Cole moved from White Co Tennessee. In 1821 he was Sheriff of Lillard. Died in Dover.
- **Solomon** 1788-1849, married Deborah Collins. Had property in Lafayette in 1825.
- **Mary** 1794-1892, married John Lovelady in Jan 1818 (first marriage in Lillard Co MO (later called Lafayette)
- **Jesse** 1770-1822, married Margery Cox (daughter of William Cox and Juliatha Carr) in Green Co TN. Early Settler of Missouri before Lafayette formed. Purchased land near Missouri river in Dover on 30 Jul 1821
- **Mary** 1776->1830, married John Dixon (likely in OH), died in Lafayette Co.

Land purchased in 1820's

Coxes in 48N-29W Sni-A-Bar and Neighboring Jackson Counties

Lafayette County (formerly Lillard)



Land purchased in 1830's

Van Buren Twsp
Jackson County

William Cox (1782) & Martha Cantrell (Josh Cox)

- Purchased land in Jackson on 27 Dec 1834
- Died in Fannin Co TX in 1856
- Son Nathan married Mary Cantrell 17 Dec 1830 Lafayette Co
- Son Joshua married Nancy Mitchell 22 Jul 1827 Lafayette Co

Elihu Cox (1803) & Jane Helm (Gary Cox)

- 19 Nov 1825 marriage in Lafayette Co
- Land purchased in SW corner of Sni-a-Bar Twsp and spanning across into Van Buren Twsp of Jackson Co 1835-1837
- Proposed siblings Elihu, James Silas, Chirstopher Columbus, and Joseph in NW corner of Sni-A-Bar near Odessa
- Moved to Fannin Co Texas in the Fall of 1849

Solomon Jr

Marriage 1784?

2-year gap

Olive 1786-1878

5-year gap

Joseph 1789-1869

Benjamin 1791-1878

3-year gap

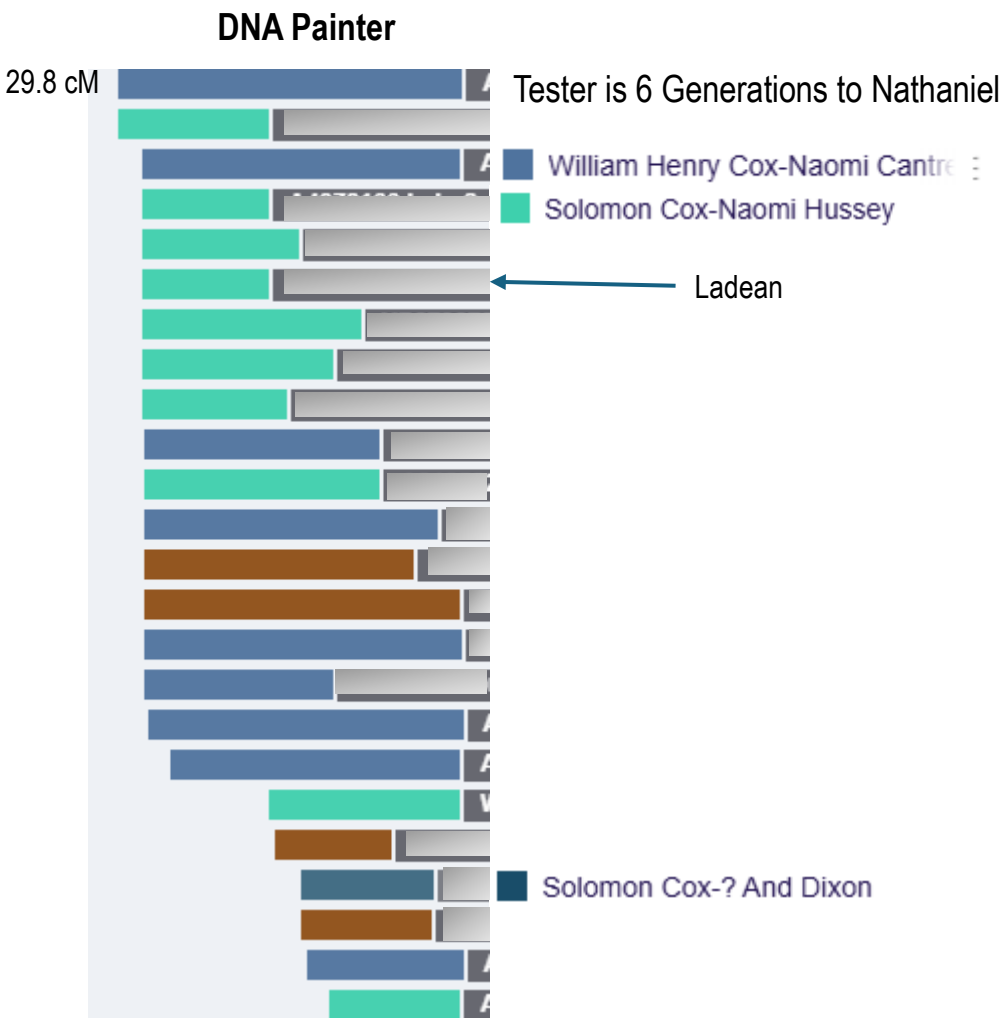
Rebecca 1794-1831

4-year gap

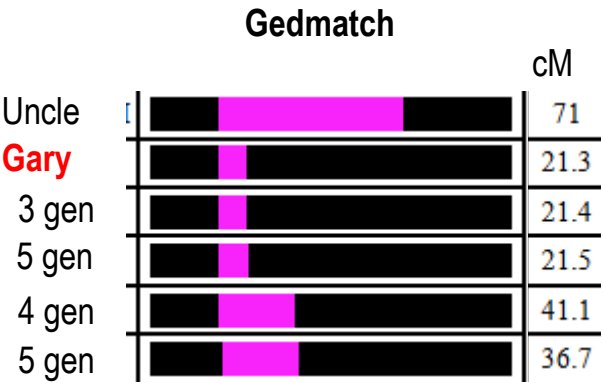
Michele 1798-1896

Are these lines descendants of same Ancestor ?
Are they descendants of Solomon Cox Jr ?

My matches to Descendants of Nathaniel Henry Cox



Descendant of Nathan



Next Steps

- Identify a male descendant of Benjamin Cox that will take a Y700 test
- Get more Y700 testers in all lines...before the lines daughter out!
- Identify and digitize hard to find sources (bibles, etc) on descendants of Solomon and Naomi's, post in Crucible DNA database
- Additional work to connect related lines with brick walls. Need help!!!