

# Descendants of John Watkins Cocke

## *Generation No. 1*

1. JOHN WATKINS<sup>1</sup> COCKE He married ELIZABETH TROTTER POPE.

Child of JOHN COCKE and ELIZABETH POPE is:

2. i. JOHN POPE<sup>2</sup> COCKE, b. Abt. 1830; d. Abt. 1866.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. JOHN POPE<sup>2</sup> COCKE (*JOHN WATKINS<sup>1</sup>*) was born Abt. 1830, and died Abt. 1866. He married THERESA ANN SMITH, daughter of JOHN SMITH and MARY PALMER.

Child of JOHN COCKE and THERESA SMITH is:

3. i. THERESA AGNES<sup>3</sup> POPE.

## *Generation No. 3*

3. THERESA AGNES<sup>3</sup> POPE (*JOHN POPE<sup>2</sup> COCKE, JOHN WATKINS<sup>1</sup>*) She married CYRUS WILSON COY.

Child of THERESA POPE and CYRUS COY is:

4. i. ALMA IRENE<sup>4</sup> COY, b. September 25, 1885, Grayson Co., Kentucky; d. 1963, Madisonville, Kentucky.

## *Generation No. 4*

4. ALMA IRENE<sup>4</sup> COY (*THERESA AGNES<sup>3</sup> POPE, JOHN POPE<sup>2</sup> COCKE, JOHN WATKINS<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 25, 1885 in Grayson Co., Kentucky, and died 1963 in Madisonville, Kentucky. She married ROBERT PALMER COX SR. November 13, 1912 in Madisonville, Kentucky, son of WATT COX and JENNY NIBLACK. He was born February 14, 1885 in Madisonville, Kentucky, and died December 02, 1982 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., Kentucky.

More About ALMA IRENE COY:

Burial: Madisonville, Hopkins Co., Kentucky

Notes for ROBERT PALMER COX SR.:

Death in: Book 060 cert 29926 82 death volume Jefferson Co., Kentucky

More About ROBERT PALMER COX SR.:

Burial: Madisonville, Hopkins Co., Kentucky

More About ROBERT SR. and ALMA COY:

Marriage: November 13, 1912, Madisonville, Kentucky

Children of ALMA COY and ROBERT SR. are:

- i. ROBERT PALMER COX<sup>5</sup> JR., b. February 25, 1914, Hopkinsville, Hopkins Co. Kentucky; m. LUCILLE HOBGOOD; b. November 20, 1916, Madisonville, Hopkins Co., Kentucky.
- ii. VERNON NIBLACK COX, b. February 21, 1916, Madisonville, Hopkins Co., Kentucky; d. March 09, 1991, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Kentucky; m. MILDRED CATHERINE HODGES, August 18, 1938, Bowling Green, Kentucky; b. April 24, 1914, Hart County, Kentucky; d. October 24, 1974, Louisville, Jefferson Co., Kentucky.

Notes for VERNON NIBLACK COX:

Have copies of birth and death certificates

High School Madisonville H.S.  
College Western Kentucky State College (now Western Kentucky University)  
Missouri School of Mines 1938-1940 BS with honors in mining engineering  
U.S. Army Air Corps - Aerial Photographer / Bombadier ( i have seen the wings) 1944-1946

More About VERNON NIBLACK COX:

Burial: 1991, Bacon Creek Three Forks Church Hart Co., Kentucky

Notes for MILDRED CATHERINE HODGES:

Have copies of birth and death certificates

Birth Certificate says middle name is Kathleen

Death Certificate says middle name is Catherine

I think Catherine is right!

she used it in her high school announcement which i have.

very good condition too!

She went to the teachers college at Western Kentucky in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

She became a school teacher, for the remainder of her life. Mildred did not teach all the time though some times she was a housewife and mother, taking care of one son. I personally remember she taught me in the first grade, and later when i was about 16 she was a third and fourth grade teacher in a elementary school in

Jefferson County, Kentucky this is about 1970.

She was a somewhat tall person dark brown hair and grayed in her fifties. She was taller than her husband

She died of cancer at 59 years of age. far too young for me, i was 18 at the time, and i miss her, she would have loved to see my girls, she always told me she wished she had a daughter

mom always told me great grandfather Skaggs was as stubborn as they come

"he would argue the other side of a argument just to argue with you"

this would be Daniel Nelson Skaggs.

More About MILDRED CATHERINE HODGES:

Burial: 1974, Bacon Creek Three Forks Church Hart Co., Kentucky

Marriage Notes for VERNON COX and MILDRED HODGES:

I believe they were married in Bowling Green when they were in College (Western Kentucky Teachers College).

More About VERNON COX and MILDRED HODGES:

Marriage: August 18, 1938, Bowling Green, Kentucky

- iii. ELSIE MCCLAIN COX, b. January 12, 1918, Hopkins Co. Kentucky; m. FRANCIS KING BEELER, August 22, 1941; b. November 05, 1914, Leitchfield Kentucky.

More About FRANCIS BEELER and ELSIE COX:

Marriage: August 22, 1941