OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Author: Martindill Family

Title: Cox Family Collection

Date: 1846-1944

Abstract: Letters and correspondence; documents, journals, and diaries; manuscripts, printed matter and photographs pertaining to Lewis Seneca Cox and Eliza Martindell Cox. Includes Vinton County deeds, tax records, wills, administrators' letters, and records of the Cox Brothers Oil & Gas Co. Inventory in the repository

Quantity: 1 cu.ft.

BIOGRAPHY OF COX FAMILY

James A. Martindill born around 1825 in Creola, Gallia County, Ohio. His parents were Moses Martindale and Matilda Claypool. He married Sarah Shrek on March 16, 1848, in Vinton County, Ohio. He was a justice of the peace and had his teaching certificate from Vinton County, Ohio. He died December 3, 1915 in Vinton County, Ohio.

Eliza Martindill Cox was the daughter of James A. Matindill. She was born January 22, 1864 in Vinton County, Ohio. She married Lewis Seneca Cox on June 10, 1884 in Vinton County, Ohio. She died around 1945.

Lewis Seneca Cox was born around 1857. He was a farmer and school teacher. He taught from 1878 to 1912 in Vinton County, Ohio. He died after 1920.

Nora Ethel Cox was the daughter of Lewis S. and Eliza Cox. She was a school teacher from 1910 to at least 1911.

Cox Brothers Oil and Gas Company was founded in 1916. It leased 270 acres in Richland Township, Vinton County, Ohio and 2413 acres in Madison Township, Scioto
County, Ohio. There was a contract between the company and The Ohio Fuel and Supply Company for the entire production through winter and one-third of the production through the summer. It was still in operation in 1917.

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION**

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**ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION**

These records are organized into the following series:

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Abbreviations with in content list:

- ALS – Handwritten, Signed
- TL – Typed Letter
- RA – Return Address
- NRA – No Return Address
- AG – Address Given
- NAG – No Address Given
- ND – No Date
ENC – Enclosed
AU – Author Unknown
RU – Recipient Unknown

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Series 1: Letters and Correspondence

1 / 1   Letters to James A. Martindill (1872-1914) (#1)

1. Flack, J.V.B. (Editor of the “Christian Witness”) 
   ALS, July 12, 1872, 1pg. RA: Gainesville, Missouri (Enc. a printed copy of the “Christian Union Fraternal Message”)

2. McGuffy, Ino, ALS, February 11, 1871, 2pgs. RA: Columbus, Ohio

3. Heimdill, W.J., ALS, February 15, 1876, 2pgs. RA: Richmond, Ohio

4. Hudson, Editha M. (daughter)
   a. ALS, August 27, 1913, 3pgs. RA: 2146 St. James Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio
   b. ALS, January 23, 1914, 5pgs. RA: 2146 St. James Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio

5. Nichols, Joseph, ALS, July 15, 1872, 3pgs. NRA

6. Patterson, John (concerns deed to graveyard road) ALS, February 13, 1887, 2pgs. NRA

2   Letters to Eliza Martindill Cox (1882-1944)

1. Ames, Cynthia, ALS, January 1, 1944, 8pgs. RA: Thomas, Oklahoma (contains listing of descendents of Paul Shrek Family)

2. Barstow, Mrs. Joe (enquiring about renting Cox’s farm house)
   a. ALS, October 23, 1935, RA: Rt. 1 New Marshfield, Ohio
b. ALS, December 4, 1935, RA: Rt. 1 New Marshfield, Ohio

3. Claypool, Lil, ALS, December 1, 1889, RA: Box 372, Chillicothe, Ohio

4. Judson, Mrs. Isabella, TL, ND, RA: R. #3 Clark Road, St. Clairsville, Ohio

5. Crawflit, Ella (Letter Damaged) ALS, December 1, 1882, RA: Nicholas County, West Virginia


7. Hudson, Bertha C. “Cal” (sister)
a. ALS, February 13, 1916, RA: McArthur, Ohio
b. ALS, March 7, 1918, RA: Muskegon, Michigan
c. ALS, October 24, 1923, RA: Pontiac, Michigan
d. ALS, ND, NRA
e. ALS, ND, NRA

8. Hudson, Clarence (Bertha Hudson’s son) TL, ND, RA: McArthur, Ohio
(Explanation of a suit filed by Edith Hudson against Gas Company)

9. Hudson, Editha M. (Mrs. C.W. Hudson, sister)
a. ALS, October 1, 1883, RA: Beans Creek, Franklin County, Huntland, Tennessee
b. ALS, February 5, 1884, RA: Beans Creek, Franklin County, Huntland, Tennessee
c. ALS, April 29, 1884, RA: Beans
Creek, Franklin County, Huntland, Tennessee
d. ALS, May 24, 1884, RA: Beans Creek, Franklin County, Huntland, Tennessee
e. ALS, 1884, RA: Beans Creek, Franklin County, Huntland, Tennessee
f. ALS, February 25, 1885, RA: Beans Creek, Franklin County, Huntland, Tennessee
g. ALS, October 3, 1908, RA: Beans Creek, Franklin County, Huntland, Tennessee
h. ALS, October 11, 1910, RA: Beans Creek, Franklin County, Huntland, Tennessee
i. ALS, January 20, 1911, RA: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
j. ALS, March 30, 1911, RA: Cincinnati, Ohio
k. ALS, February 22, 1912, RA: Cincinnati, Ohio
l. ALS, October 1, 1913, RA: Cincinnati, Ohio
m. ALS, March 16, 1916, RA: Mason, Ohio
n. ALS, October 6, 1916, RA: Mason, Ohio
o. ALS, November 2, 1917, RA: McArthur, Ohio
p. ALS, December 10, 1917, RA: Mason, Ohio
q. ALS, March 10, 1918, RA: Mason, Ohio
r. ALS, February 26, 1919, RA: Mason, Ohio
s. ALS, March 20, 1921, RA: Mason, Ohio
t. ALS, February 4, 1924, RA: Mason, Ohio
u. ALS, May 22, 1924, RA: Mason, Ohio
v. ALS, July 27, 1934, RA: Mason, Ohio
w. ALS, ND, NRA

10. Jones, Mrs. Dick (cousin) ALS, November 19, 1929, RA: 18 Hill St. Glouster, Ohio

11. Nicholas, M. Belle
   a. ALS, October 13, 1883, RA: Musselman, Ohio (Damaged)
   b. ALS, December 23, 1883, RA: Musselman, Ohio
   c. ALS, April 27, 1884, RA: Musselman, Ohio

12. Skinner, Matilda A.
   a. ALS, April 24, 1887, NRA
   b. ALS, August 5, 1913, NRA
   c. ALS, December 2, 1913, RA: RFD #5, Glouster, Ohio
   d. ALS, December 17, 1915, RA: RR#5 Box 191, Glouster, Ohio

13. M, John M. (cousin) ALS, June 7, 1883, NRA

14. Lucy, ALS, January 6, 1924, New Plymouth, Ohio

15. Gibbs, Lucy (Written to her from Eliza Cox) ALS, February 6, 1924, AG: McArthur, Ohio

16. Clarence and Lelia, ALS, ND, NRA

17. Myrtle (niece), ALS, February 8, 1928, RA: 78 Prall St., Pontiac Michigan

3 Letters to Lewis Seneca Cox

Personal Letters (1874-1935)

1. Anguish, Harry, ALS, February 11,
1932, RA: Box 166, Shawnee, Ohio


3. Barnegar, Amanda, ALS, April 11, 1877, RA: Vienna, Maries County, Maryland

4. Chapman, Horace S., ALS, October 27, 1897, RA: Columbus, Ohio

5. Cox, Herbert N. (nephew) ALS, April 16, 1935, RA: Titusville, Florida

6. Cox, O.S. (brother)
   a. ALS, November 8, 1914, NRA
   b. TL, February 9, 1916, RA: Box 243, McArthur, Ohio
   c. TL, March 16, 1916, Box 243, McArthur, Ohio
   d. (Damaged) ALS, ND, NRA

7. Cox, T.S. (brother) ALS, August 3, 1921, NRA

8. Davey, Martin L., TL, August 13, 1934, RA: Kent, Ohio

9. DeLay, Mrs. Samantha J.
   a. ALS, October 27, 1909, NRA
   b. ALS, January 11, 1911, RA: Columbus, Ohio
   c. ALS, March 4, 1913, RA: Columbus, Ohio
   d. ALS, April 4, 1913, RA: Columbus, Ohio
   e. ALS, July 17, 1913, RA: Columbus, Ohio
10. Dye, H.J. (cousin) ALS, ND, RA: Bloom Switch, Ohio

11. Hearfrer, J.S., ALS, November 19, 1929, RA: Hamden, Ohio

12. Loving, Starling, ALS, January 29, 1884, NRA

13. McNavy, Carrie L., ALS, October 10, 1918, RA: Dayton, Ohio

14. Mills, Mary, ALS, October 3, 1880, RA: Dayton, Ohio

15. Pickerel, Mrs. W.R., ALS, February 24, 1914, ENC: photo, RA: Columbus, Ohio

16. Rannells, Mary L., ALS, ND, RA: New Plymouth, Ohio

17. Ray, E.S. Ph.D., ALS, February 7, 1896, Sheldon, Ohio

18. Ray, Joe H. (cousin)
   a. ALS, September 2, 1877, NRA
   b. ALS, November 20, 1881, RA:
      Wellston, Ohio
   c. ALS, January 9, 1883, RA:
      Wellston, Ohio

19. Redfern, Ira A., ALS, February 12, 1874, RA: Allenville, Vinton County, Ohio

20. Reynolds, Roscoe G., ALS, March 1, 1924, RA: McArthur, Ohio

21. Stansbury, Emmet E., ALS, November 4, 1912, RA: Middleport, Ohio

23. AU, ALS, March 9, 1884, RA: Zaleski, Ohio

24. AU, TL, November 21, 1915, RA: 347 Cornwell St., Los Angeles, California

25. AU (brother – unsure which one), ALS, April 27, RA: Hot Springs, Arkansas

4   Business Letters (1911-1935)


2. Rowe, F.L. (Christian Leader) TL, November 15, 1935, RA: 426 Elm St., Cincinnati, Ohio

3. The Cities Mortgage Company
   a. Hoover, Stewart A., TL, March 20, 1928, RA: 1031 Huntington Bank Building, Columbus, Ohio
   b. Kelly, John A., TL, ND, RA: Huntington Bank Building, Columbus, Ohio

4. Craig-Centre Auto Company, Inc.
   a. TL, February 2, 1915, RA: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
   b. TL, April 26, 1915, RA: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
   c. TL, May 6, 1915, RA: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
   d. TL, ND, RA: Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania

5. The Great Western Cereal Company, TL, April 24, 1911, RA: Chicago, Illinois

6. The McArthur Savings and Loan Company, TL, June 1, 1923, RA: McArthur, Ohio

7. Smith, J.J. (New York Central Lines) TL, January 15, 1915, RA: 23 North High St., Columbus, Ohio

8. Reo Motor Car Company
   b. TL, August 19, 1915, RA: Lansing Michigan
   c. TL, November 5, 1915, RA: Lansing, Michigan
   d. TL, April 25, 1916, RA: Lansing, Michigan
   e. TL, May 8, 1916, RA: Lansing, Michigan
   f. TL, June 10, 1916, RA: Lansing, Michigan

   Letters Written by Lewis Seneca Cox (1883-1948)

5. RU, ALS, April 3, 1883, NAG

2. RU, ALS, December 27, 1883, NAG

3. Bush, F.W. (Publisher-Athens Messenger) TL, October 14, 1925, AG: Athens, Ohio

4. The Ohio Fuel Gas Company (question about drilling rights) TL, June 8, 1926, AG:
Columbus, Ohio

5. Buckley, Honorable Robert J. (Senator) ALS, December 29, 1936, AG: Washington D.C.

6. Grubles, Honorable Frank (Ohio House of Representatives) ALS, December 1937, AG: Columbus, Ohio

7. Ford, Henry, ALS, ND, AG: Dearborn, Michigan

8. Griffith, Ed
   a. TL, May 24, 1923, AG: McArthur, Ohio
   b. ALS, May 24, 1923, AG: McArthur, Ohio

Letters to Nora E. Cox (1910-1928)

1. B., Mamie, ALS, March 6, 1928, RA: Hamden, Ohio

2. Cox, T.S. (uncle) (ENC. 2 Florida postcards), ALS, February 20, 1924, RA: 236 North Iowa Ave., Lakeland, Florida


4. Dillow, Geo Benson, ALS, ND, NRA

5. Ghee, E.J., ALS, December 22, 1913, RA: Sibaugh, Ohio

6. Hicks, Estelle, ALS, July 1916, RA: Bradentown, Florida

a. TL, February 17, 1923, RA: Athens, Ohio
b. ALS, March 10, 1923, RA: Athens, Ohio
c. ALS, December 24, 1923, RA: Athens, Ohio

9. Milt, Mele (Damaged) ALS, December 17, 1922, RA: Kenton, Hamden County, Ohio


11. Stewart, G.E. Colonel, Signal Corps, TL, September 16, 1927, RA: Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio

12. Walsh, Mrs. L.M., ALS, August 6, RA: North Dakota

13. Winters, Mrs., ALS, February 3, 1927, NRA


15. Gladys, ALS, ND, RA: 70 Greenwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio

16. Grace Mae, ALS, October 20, 1918, RA: Lancaster, Ohio

18. Susie (cousin)
   a. ALS, November 29, 1910, RA: Bradentown, Florida
   b. ALS, May 20, 1924, RA: 718 North Kentucky Ave., Lakeland, Florida

19. AU, ALS, February 27, 1916, RA: McArthur, Ohio

20. Carrollton Pottery Company
    (Written to them from N.E. Cox) ALS, January 15, 1913, AG: Carrollton, Ohio


22. RU, TL, March 6, 1928, NAG

23. Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Company (Written to them from N.E. Cox) TL, January 3, 1948, AG: Oak Hill, Ohio

**Series II: Documents**

7 Vinton County Deeds (1846-1944)

1. (Damaged) David and Elizabeth Hawk to Alexander Crow, September 14, 1846, Book 76: Page 2

2. Thomas McDougal to James A. Martindill, November 15, 1855, Volume 4: Page 316

3. Thomas and Sarah Cox to James
1. G. Cox, April 7, 1856, Volume 5: Pages 14 and 15


5. Margaret Martindill to Joseph Martindill, January 15, 1859, Volume 6: Page 549

6. Arcade Bank to James A. Martindill, March 26, 1861, Volume 8, Page 133

7. Arcade Bank to James A. Martindill, November 22, 1862, Volume 8: Page 593

8. Joseph and Elizabeth Martindill to William Matindill, February 28, 1863, Volume 9, Page 34

9. (Missing) William Glines to Andrew J. Martindill, September 30, 1864, Volume 15: Pages 729 and 730

10. (Missing) Henry and Eliza Huhn to Trustees of the Pilgrim Church, October 29, 1868, Volume 17: Pages 41 and 42

11. (Missing) Matilda Martindill to Trustees of Richland Town, August 11, 1870, Volume Unknown

12. (Missing) George and Christina Nixon to Ripley McChintick, March 6, 1872, Volume Unknown
13. Ripley McChintick to James A. Martindill, October 26, 1872, Volume 18: Pages 729 and 730

14. John and Sarah Patterson to James A. Martindill, September 3, 1875, Volume 17: Pages 241 and 242

15. Robert and Matilda A. Skinner to James A. Martindill, May 29, 1876, Volume 17: Pages 594 and 595

16. Mary A. Dillon to James A. Martindill, February 13, 1877, Volume 18: Pages 144 and 145

17. Gabriel Cummins to James A. Martindill, March 9, 1881, Volume 21: Page 222


19. (Severely Damaged) T. Seth and Eliza M. Cox to L. Seneca Cox, March 1, 1887, Volume Unknown


23. William E. and Jesse Tucker to Thomas D. Sharp, March 30,
1903, Volume 41: Page 146

24. William E. and Jesse Tucker to Eliza and Lewis S. Cox, March 15, 1909, Volume 45: Page 584

25. Vance and Emma Morrow to Lewis S. Cox, March 27, 1922, Volume 57: Page 529


27. Lida M. and Earnest C. Winters to Nora E. Cox, November 30, 1938, Volume 71: Page 262

28. Lewis W. Sprague to Nora E. Cox, August 5, 1944, Volume 73: Page 629

29. Abstract of Title to Lot #67, McArthur, Ohio, Owner: John L. Beckley

Vinton County Tax Receipts and Miscellaneous Receipts (1855-1939)

Miscellaneous

1. $143.00, January 9, 1855, James A. Martindill to Paul Shrek

2. $20.00, August 1, 1855, A. Nleozad to James A. Martindill

3. (Missing) $1.00, June 10, 1856, James A. Martindill to Ino N. Flutz

4. $1.00, April 11, 1857, Treasury of Richland Township to James A. Martindill
5. (On Same Paper)
   a. $16.30, May 28, 1857, Andrew Martindill to unknown person
   b. $16.30, June 15, 1857, Andrew Martindill to Caroline and Joseph J. Murphy
   c. $16.30, June 15, 1857, Andrew Martindill to Margaret Martindill

6. $16.30, May 28, 1857, Andrew Martindill to James A. Martindill

7. $1.26, November 17, 1862, Martindill to L.J. Brown

8. $23.68, September 12, 1866, John Nickson to E.S. Codge

9. $10.00, March 12, 1870, James A. Martindill to A.L. Biddison

10. $10.00, July 6, 1870, James A. Martindill to Ino McGuffy

11. $10.00, July 19, 1870, James A. Martindill to A.L. Biddison

12. $10.00, December 3, 1870, James A. Martindill to John G. McGuffy

13. $10.85, June 21, 1873, Alexander Martindill to L.A. Martin and Son

14. $4.80, July 26, 1875, James A. Martindill to C.L. Currier
15. $85.00, March 9, 1881, James A. Martindill to Gabriel Cummins

16. $10.00 March 11, 1881, Don A. Martindill to H.C. Jones

17. $10.00, March 14, 1881, Don A. Martindill to George Kaber

18. $32.95, March 30, 1882, James A. Martindill to Jane Gorden

19. $32.95, March 30, 1882, James A. Martindill to Alexander McFarland

20. $32.95, March 30, 1882, James A. Martindill to George McFarland

21. $32.95, March 30, 1882, James A. Martindill to Mary McFarland

22. $20.00, May 21, 1904, James A. Martindill to John T. Birdwell

23. $25.00, September 5, 1917, Eliza M. Cox to W.C. Hudson

24. $1.35, May 20, 1939, Eliza M. Cox to Buckeye State Mutual Insurance Association

Tax Receipts

25. $13.19, November 25, 1856, James A. Martindill to Henry Payne (Treasurer)

26. (Damaged) $69.59, December 15, 1857, James A. Martindill to L.
Nollund (Treasurer)

27. $4.80, December 22, 1858, James A. Martindill to Henry Reynolds (Treasurer)

28. $16.51, June 8, 1859, Alexander Martindill to Henry Payne (Treasurer)

29. $16.47, November 8, 1860, Alexander Martindill to Henry Payne (Treasurer)

30. $12.39, June 26, 1861, Alexander Martindill to Henry Payne (Treasurer)

31. $81.07, December 6, 1861, James A. Martindill to Henry Reynolds (Treasurer)

32. $67.85, June 26, 1862, James A. Martindill to Henry Reynolds (Treasurer)

33. $8.68, June 17, 1865, James A. Martindill to Henry Reynolds (Treasurer)

34. $18.11, January 19, 1871, James A. Martindill to J.A. Dunkle (Treasurer)

35. $16.24, January 17, 1872, James A. Martindill to N. Richmond (Treasurer)

36. $18.51, December 14, 1872, James A. Martindill to N. Richmond (Treasurer)

37. $18.49, January 20, 1873, James A. Martindill to N. Richmond
38. $20.46, December 24, 1873, James A. Martindill to N. Richmond (Treasurer)

39. $20.37, June 18, 1874, James A. Martindill to N. Richmond (Treasurer)

40. $21.70, December 1, 1874, James A. Martindill to N. Richmond (Treasurer)

41. $19.48, July 3, 1875, James A. Martindill to N. Richmond (Treasurer)

42. $17.04, January 6, 1876, James A. Martindill to J.P. Whittaker (Treasurer)

43. $17.01, July 31, 1876, James A. Martindill to J.P. Whittaker (Treasurer)

44. $17.22, December 6, 1876, James A. Martindill to J.P. Whittaker (Treasurer)

45. $17.22, June 25, 1877, James A. Martindill to J.P. Whittaker (Treasurer)

46. $27.75, December 3, 1877, James A. Martindill to J.P. Whittaker (Treasurer)

47. $2.30, June 18, 1878, Jane Brown to J.P. Whittaker (Treasurer)

48. $1.86, July 1, 1878, Jane Brown to J.P. Whittaker (Treasurer)
49. $27.73, July 1, 1878, James A. Martindill to J.P. Whittaker (Treasurer)

50. $32.46, January 31, 1879, James A. Martindill to J.P. Whittaker (Treasurer)

51. $31.44, June 14, 1879, James A. Martindill to J.P. Whittaker (Treasurer)

52. $32.40, December 12, 1879, James A. Martindill to Thomas H. Craig (Treasurer)

53. $6.54, January 14, 1880, E.N. Barnhill to Thomas H. Craig (Treasurer)

54. $31.38, July 29, 1880, James A. Martindill to Thomas H. Craig (Treasurer)

55. $35.29, January 20, 1881, James A. Martindill to Thomas H. Craig (Treasurer)

56. $36.27, June 25, 1881, James A. Martindill to Thomas H. Craig (Treasurer)

57. $3.19, December 23, 1881, James A. Martindill to Thomas H. Craig (Treasurer)

58. $50.07, December 23, 1881, James A. Martindill to Thomas H. Craig (Treasurer)

59. $50.05, July 25, 1882, James A. Martindill to Thomas H. Craig
(Treasurer)

60. $46.94, December 20, 1882, James A. Martindill to Thomas H. Craig (Treasurer)

61. $44.45, June 28, 1883, James A. Martindill to Thomas H. Craig (Treasurer)

62. $46.77, January 3, 1884, James A. Martindill to J.T. Canty (Treasurer)

Promissory Notes

63. (Damaged) (On same paper)
   a. $6.00, December 20, 1860, Thomas Roach to C.I. Livingston
   b. $40.50, September 13, 1866, Thomas Roach to D.F. Baird
   c. $13.44, September 13, 1866, Thomas Roach to D.F. Baird

64. (On Same Paper) Thomas Boggs to William R. Herren and Thomas Vance
   a. $250.00, October 12, 1875
   b. $700.00, October 12, 1875
   c. $200.00, October 12, 1875

65. $500.00, January 3, 1933, Nora E. Cox to John L. Beckley

Wills and Administrator’s Letters (1867-1891)

1. Will and Administrator’s Letter of Andrew J. Martindill, September 27, 1867
2. Will of William Martindill, November 18, 1870

3. Administrator’s Letter of John A. Swiftstone, April 21, 1875

4. Will of John Huhn, April 16, 1877

5. Will of Alexander Crow, May 14, 1879

6. Will and Administrator’s Letter of Margaret Barnhill, June 3, 1879

7. Will of Samuel Sydeustricker, October 6, 1880

8. Will of Jacob Blackston, February 3, 1891

Teaching Certificates

1. James A. Martindill
   a. Certified by the School Board of Jackson County, Ohio, August 24, 1847

   b. Certified by the School Board of Vinton County, Ohio, October 30, 1851
   c. Certified by the School Examiners of Vinton County, Ohio, December 21, 1854

2. Lewis S. Cox
   a. Certified by the School Board of Vinton County, Ohio, April 6, 1878
   b. Certified by the School Board of Vinton County, Ohio, April 15, 1882
   c. Certified by the School
Board of Vinton County, Ohio, August 5, 1882
d. Certified by the School Board of Vinton County,
    Ohio, June 2, 1883
e. Certified by the School Board of Vinton County,
    Ohio, February 7, 1891
f. Certified by the School Board of Vinton County,
    Ohio, December 3, 1892
g. Certified by the School Board of Vinton County,
    Ohio, April 21, 1894
h. Certified by the School Board of Vinton County,
    Ohio, October 3, 1896
i. Certified by the School Board of Vinton County,
    Ohio, August 6, 1898
j. Certified by the School Board of Vinton County,
    Ohio, October 7, 1899
k. Certified by the School Board of Vinton County,
    Ohio, October 3, 1903
l. Certified by the School Board of Vinton County,
    Ohio, August 7, 1909
m. Certified by the School Board of Vinton County,
    Ohio, May 6, 1911
n. Special Certification in Agriculture, Vinton County,
    Ohio, July 6, 1912

3. Nora E. Cox
   a. Certificate of high school record from the village of McArthur, Ohio, May 27, 1910
   b. Certificate to teach elementary school, Vinton
County, Ohio, July 1, 1911

Employment and Retirement Records for Lewis S. Cox (1878-1931)


2. Graham, A.B., TL, March 23, 1910, RA: Columbus, Ohio

3. (Damaged) Jolly, James R., ALS, ND, RA: Sheldon, Ohio

4. Kershner, W.E
   a. TL, June 12, 1911, RA: Columbus, Ohio
   b. TL, August 29, 1921, RA: Columbus, Ohio
   c. TL, September 29, 1921, RA: Columbus, Ohio
   d. TL, October 25, 1921, RA: Columbus, Ohio
   e. TL, November 12, 1921, RA: Columbus, Ohio
   f. TL, ND, RA: Columbus, Ohio

5. Mardis, S.K., TL, April 1, 1931, RA: Columbus, Ohio


7. Saverbrey, C.J., ALS, September 10, 1913, RA: Zaleski, Ohio

8. Petty, Elmer (written to him from L.S. Cox), ALS, September 10, 1913, NAG

   a. TL, July 29, 1921, AG: Columbus, Ohio
b. TL, October 21, 1921, AG:
   Columbus, Ohio

10. Sharp, Honorable Garnet E. (Ohio State Representative) (written to him from L.S. Cox), TL, January 3, 1929, AG:
   Columbus, Ohio

11. Teacher’s Term Report (1878-1879), District #4, Richland Township, Vinton County, Ohio

12. Teacher’s Monthly Term Report, October 9, 1898 to March 23, 1899, Riley School in Sub-District #8, Richland Township, Vinton County, Ohio


14. List of schools which L.S. Cox taught at up to 1920

15. Application for Retirement, September 29, 1921

16. Teacher’s Examination Card for L.S. Cox, 1909

17. Teacher’s Examination Card for Ethel Cox, April 1, 1911

18. Teacher’s Examination Card for L.S. Cox, May 6, 1911

19. Vinton County Teacher’s Examination Card for L.S. Cox, June 6, 1912
20. Vinton County Teacher’s Institute Membership Card for Ethel Cox, August 14-18, 1911

21. Vinton County Teacher’s Institute Membership Card for L.S. Cox, August 14-18, 1911

22. Pledge Card for money to the Ohio School Improvement Federation from L.S. Cox, August 1912

23. Enrollment Card for the Ohio Teachers Reading Circle for L.S. Cox, 1911-1912

24. Membership Certificate to the Ohio School Improvement Federation for L.S. Cox, December 31, 1912

Cox Brothers Oil and Gas Company (1915-1917)

1. AU (To Dr. O.S. Cox, Mr. Seneca Cox, Mr. Albert Harper, Mr. W.H. Martindill, Mrs. Phebe Cassill, Mrs. May Marine, and J.W. Martindill) (Letter suggesting that these people form a gas and oil company), TL, December 13, 1915, RA: 936 North Tenth St., Manito wee, Wisconsin

2. Announcement of the formation of the Cox Brothers Oil and Gas Company, 1916

3. Cox Brothers Oil and Gas Company Dividend Statement,
April 25, 1917

4. Agreement between the O.S Cox and Brothers Oil and Gas Company and the Ohio Fuel and Supply Company, ND

13 Income Tax Returns for Nora E. Cox (1924-1925)

1. Individual Income Tax Return, 1924

2. Instructions page

3. Individual Income Tax Return, 1925

4. Special Notice to Taxpayers about the Revenue Act of 1926

5. Explanation to Schedule A. Item 5

14 Vinton County Election Information (1910-1938)

Letters to Lewis S. Cox

1. Claypool, Horatio C., TL and ALS, November 26, 1910, RA: Chillicothe, Ohio

2. Cox, Milton S., TL, November 1, 1938, RA: McArthur, Ohio

Letters by Lewis S. Cox

3. Ervin, Edgar, ALS, August 15, 1912, NAG

Documents

4. Abstract of votes cast for Judge of the Common Pleas
Court, November 8, 1910

5. Certificate of result of primary election of Scioto County, Ohio, August 8, 1916

6. Copy of “A Free People,” Speech on the Wilson League of Nations, Delivered before the Indiana delegation at Marion, Ohio on August 28, 1920, By Warren G. Harding

7. Campaign flyer, E.T. Ansel for County Clerk, ND

8. Campaign flyer, Ray Cox for Clerk of Courts, November 5, 1918

9. Sample of Non-Partisan Ballot

10. Campaign flyer, Ray Cox for Clerk of Courts

11. Sample Party Column Ballot from the Democratic Party of Vinton County, Ohio

2 1 Miscellaneous Documents (1862-1924)

1. (Damaged) William McFerson vs. James R. Holby, August 18, 1862

2. Subpoena for A.N. Cozad, Vinton County, Ohio, March 13, 1863

3. Certificate of Exemption from the draft for James G. Cox, December 17, 1864

4. Notice of Eviction to Isaac Mc DeLong from William Gallagher, December 20, 1866


7. Subpoena for John A. Swepston, April 14, 1868

8. Subpoena for John Brown, December 5, 1868

9. George W. Newton vs. Puckney D. Shriver, February 19, 1869

10. Subpoena for Samuel Syderstricker, William Brown, Thomas McKee, James Reynolds, Moses Martindill, and Samuel Wyckoff December 17, 1870

11. Bill of Sale of the estate of William Martindill, January 14, 1871

12. Declaration of bankruptcy of Jesse W. Laird, January 23, 1874

13. Notice to Matilda Martindill of sale of her father’s estate by her guardian J.A. Martindill, January 27, 1874

14. Contract between James A. Martindill and Jane Brown, November 1, 1876

15. Jane Brown vs. Thomas Weaver, November 1, 1876
16. Jacob Barnett vs. William Giles, November 6, 1878

17. Subpoena for Fredrick Henderson, Hiram Remy, John Mills, Henry Shuston, Robert Davis, Samuel Boots, and Julia A. Shuston, November 8, 1878

18. Subpoena for Jacob Smith, John Smith, John Gardener, Joseph Bolar, Robert Bolar, and James Bolar, November 12, 1878

19. Subpoena for William M. Giles, November 12, 1878

20. Marriage Certificate between William B. Shaw and Malissa Burns, March 20, 1880

21. John and Sarah Patterson appoint James A. Martindill their attorney, January 14, 1887

22. Legal notice to Moses Matindill to move fence, January 25, 1887

23. Agreement between Sarah Herron and J.F. Ellis, April 8, 1887

24. Petition to the Board of Trustees of Richland Township for a road, May 2, 1887

25. Agreement between John Zlysell and Sarah E. Herron, March 15, 1889

26. Agreement between Sarah Herron and George Nixon, October 25, 1900
27. Agreement between James A. Martindill and Herbert F. Huth, February 12, 1906


29. Building mortgage of William and Jesse Tucker, November 20, 1908

30. Map of tract owned by James A. Martindill, October 21, 1909

31. Bond of Road Supervisor of Lewis S. Cox, April 6, 1911


33. Report from James A. Martindill on the distribution of the estate of Margaret Barnhill, ND

34. Page of conversation from court case of Edith Hudson vs. the gas company, ND

35. List of property owners of Allensville, ND

36. List of persons subject to two days labor for road tax, ND

37. Notice of agreement between James A. Martindill and Lantz and Sockel Lumber Company, March 20, 1902
Series III: Manuscripts

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School work of Lewis S. Cox and Nora E. Cox

1. Tablet belonging to L.S. Cox dated from January 20 to March 6, 1878

2. (Damaged) Poem “Old Winter” by Moore

3. (Damaged) Poem “The March Wind” by Anne P. Adams

4. (Damaged) Poem “The Features” AU

5. (Damaged) “Money the Means” by Ethel Cox, May 27, 1910

6. “A Bunch of Violets” by Ethel Cox, original, ND

7. (Damaged) “A Bunch of Violets” by Ethel Cox, copy, ND

Series IV: Printed Matter

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Advertisements

1. American Dentaphone Company; Cincinnati, Ohio; ND

2. Ruskin College; Ruskin, Florida; 1909

3. The McArthur Savings and Loan Company; McArthur, Ohio; ND

4. Harris Brothers Company; Chicago, Illinois; ND
5. Motor Inventions Company; La Crosse, Wisconsin; ND

6. Medicine order from Dr. E.P. Huyler; New York City, New York; ND

7. Price List, ND

8. Enco Photo Laboratories; Elizabeth, New Jersey; November 21, 1921

9. F. Dessauer and Company: Wholesale Dry Goods; Chicago, Illinois; ND

10. Goodman Rainproof Coat Company; Chicago, Illinois; December 8, 1913; (on back) The National Bank of the Republic; Chicago, Illinois; March 27, 1913

11. E.C. Spuehler Publisher, Quilt Patterns; St. Louis, Missouri; ND

12. (Damaged) Ruskin Colony of the Cooperative Homestead Company; Toledo, Ohio; ND

13. The Athenaeum: Teachers’ University of Commerce; Fort Wayne, Indiana; ND

14. Hemstitching and Picoting Attachment; ND

15. Campaign for Martin L. Davey as Governor of Ohio, After 1928

16. Ohio State Fair; Columbus, Ohio; August 28 to September 1, 1882; (on back) Ohio Crop Report

17. Ruskin Tract; Ruskin, Florida; 1909

18. A.M. Garrison and Company;
Bradentown, Florida; ND

19. Co-Operative Home-Securing; ND

20. Kansas City, Lawrence, and Southern Railroad; Kansas City, Missouri; 1880

Newspaper Articles and Clippings

1. Recipe for homemade paste for scrapbooks, ND

2. Question Box, ND

3. Article “Judge Henry of Geauga Lake Dies,” Exponent, January 21, 1949

4. Part of the Christian Witness, December 11, 1873

5. Clipping of the Christian Witness, ND

6. Clipping of Unknown Newspaper, 1868

7. Clipping of the Christian Witness, 1874

8. Article “Marion Native Author of Washington Story,” The Marion Stater, April 2, 1956

9. Article “A Patriotic Service,” October 6, 1940

10. (Damaged) Publicity Pamphlet from William D. Fulton (Secretary of State); Columbus, Ohio; ND

11. Article “The Object of Life,” Yis-N-Vis, January 21, 1882
12. (Damaged, 5 pieces) *Christian Leader*, February 29, 1916


McArthur High School Graduation Programs

1. Program, May 28, 1909

2. Invitation and Program for Mazie Ethel Coxad, May 25, 1911

3. Invitation for Leafy Gazel Serrest, April 20, 1916

4. Program, April 22, 1920

5. Program, May 12, 1928

6. Invitation for Marjorie C. Hudson, June 10, 1937

7. Program, May 18, 1945

**Series V**: Journals and Diaries

1. L.S. Cox, 1940

2. Ethel Cox, 1946

3. Ethel Cox, 1960

4. Ethel Cox, 1961

5. Ethel Cox, 1962

Magazines and Pamphlets
1. (Damaged) Getty, George F. and John T. Key to Harvey’s Grammar. Eagle Job and Book Print, Beach City, Ohio, 1879. 124 pgs.

2. Supervisor’s Abstract of Road Tax Duplicate, L.S. Cox, 1900, 14 pgs.

3. (Damaged) E.W. Becker, Publisher. Teacher’s Advance, Volume 2. Ironton, Ohio, July-August 1901. 344 pgs.

4. Blesh, Rudi. This is Jazz. San Francisco, 1943. 36 pgs.

5. (Damaged) The National Normal. Principal, Lebanon, Ohio, ND

6. Conference Program for Ohio School Improvement Federation; Columbus, Ohio; December 26 and 27, 1912

7. Exhibit Program for the First Annual Vinton County Fair and Farmers’ Fall Festival; McArthur, Ohio; September 14-17, 1920. 12 pgs.

8. Premium List for the Third Annual Vinton County Fair; McArthur, Ohio; September 12-15, 1928. 48 pgs.

9. Premium List for the Fifth Annual Vinton County Fair; McArthur, Ohio; September 10-13, 1930. 52 pgs.

Photographs

1. (In envelope) Lewis S. Cox and Family
a. L.S. Cox, 8.0 x 13.6 cm., ND
b. L.S. Cox and Ethel Cox, 8.2 x 13.2 cm., ND
c. Ethel Cox, 8.2 x 13.4 cm., ND
d. Ethel Cox, 8.2 x 13.4 cm., ND
e. Ethel Cox, 7.9 x 13.6 cm., ND
f. Unknown man (possibly Ray Cox), 8.1 x 13.1 cm., ND
g. Unknown man (possibly Ray Cox), 8.3 x 13.3 cm., ND
h. Unknown man (possibly Ray Cox), 8.3 x 13.4 cm., ND
i. Lucy Shively, 7.7 x 13.6 cm., ND
j. Mrs. Atwood and chauffeur, 7.7 x 13.3 cm., ND

2. (In envelope) Portraits
   a. Lala Cooper, 3.9 x 4.3 cm., ND
   b. Joseph Martindill, 5.5 x 9.6 cm., ND
   c. Ethel Cox, 8.9 x 13.7 cm., ND
d. Sarah Shreck Martindill and Eliza Martindill Cox, 9.7 x 13.9 cm., ND

3. J.C. Gordy, 7.1 x 11.6 cm., ND

4. Floyd Claypool, 8.8 x 12.7 cm., ND

5. James A. Martindill and wife Sarah Shreck, 14.0 x 9.8 cm., ND

6. James A. Martindill, 9.0 x 12.8 cm., ND

7. John and Sarah Patterson and Family, 19.3 x 12.0 cm., ND

8. Sanford Cox and Family, 20.3 x 15.4 cm., August 26, 1895

9. James A. and Sarah Martindill and
Charley and Ann Carson, 21.2 x 16.3 cm., ND

10. Group photo at the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Central College, Ohio, 20.7 x 16.3 cm., May 30, 1914

Photographs

3. Group of unknown people, 12.1 x 9.5 cm., ND

2. House with family in front, 21.0 x 15.7 cm., ND

3. Unknown band, 21.5 x 16.6 cm., ND

4. Group of unknown people, 16.6 x 11.2 cm., ND

5. (In envelope) Negatives for Lewis S. Cox, Box 3:Folder 2, photos c-h

6. (In envelope) Unknown negatives

7. Group of unknown people, 24.1 x 19.8 cm., ND

4. **Series VI**: Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous Papers

1. Appendix to Legislature of 1963-1864

2. List of dates of how the unknown school was opened and closed, May 1, 8, 16, July, and August 1870

3. Letter, ALS, AU, RU, ND, NRA

4. (Damaged, 3 pieces) Letter, ALS, Ellen Mayes, RU, ND, NRA

5. Paper with “The Sexual Organism by
James C. Jackson, B. Jennett
Emerson, Boston, 112 Washington St.”

6. Paper about how a church service went, ND

7. Paper with “Balance in hands of Admin $ 146.71, To be divided between heirs each $16,30 1/9”

8. Letter written by J. W. Martindill about Oil Company, RU, ND

9. (Damaged, 2 pieces) Official Ballot for Special Election, Amendments to the Constitution September 3, 1912

Series VII: Memorabilia

1. (In envelope) 5 Reward of Merit Cards for L.S. Cox, ND

2. (In envelope) 3 Vinton County Fair Ribbons, 1929-1930

3. Autograph book of Laura Matlock, September 4, 1859