

Catherine (Stroup) Cox, (23 Dec 1823 – 17 Sep 1909), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Our Blain correspondent sends us the following; **Mrs. Catharine Cox** died at noon on September 17th at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. Foster Dimm**, in Blain. She was stricken with paralysis the Friday previous which with the infirmities of old age caused her death. **Mrs. Cox** was the oldest daughter of **Peter** and **Catharine (Burris) Stroup** and was born on what is now called "The Evergreen Farm," in Pfoutz's Valley, this county, and died at the age of 55 years, 8 months, and 24 days.

She was married to **James S. Cox**, who died November 17, 1901. To this union eight children when born. They are **William C.** of Topeka, Kansas; **E. B.** who died, October 12, 1905; **Paul T.**, of Dimmsville, Juniata County; **Sarah H. (Mrs. F. W. Dimm)**, Blain; **Henrietta**, (**Mrs. Charles Wentzel**) of Reading, Pa.; twins, **Susanna (Mrs. D. B. Minich)** of Harrisburg, and **Julianna (Mrs. Wilson Ferguson)** of Ottawa, Kansas, and **Mary Jane**, (**Mrs. H. C. Sheaffer**) of Rohrsburg, Pa.; There were 59 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Cox was the second child of a family of eight, only one of which survives her, a sister, **Susan**, (**Mrs. Paul Cox**) of Lewistown, Pa. When a girl her parents moved to Juniata County, near Dimmsville, where she lived the rest of her life with the exception of the last eight years, when her husband died after which she made her home with her daughter in Perry County. She was a long and consistent member of the Bethlehem Church until later years, when she removed her membership to the Reformed Church of Blain. She was a kind and faithful wife and mother and was ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need, and was known as "**Grandma Cox**." Her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband at Bethlehem Graveyard, with her pastor, Rev. P.H. Hoover, officiating.

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