

January 19, 1911  
Alton, Ill.

## **DEATHS AND FUNERALS**

### **Mrs. M. A. Cox**

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The many friend of Mrs. M. A. Cox were deeply grieved to learn of her death Thursday at 9:45 a.m. Her beautiful character endeared her to all who knew her. She had been sick since July, when she came to be with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Cathcart of 815 Neal Ave. Mrs. W.F. Sinks, of Golconda, Ill., Mrs. W. G. Boman of Chicago and Mrs. H.G. Powell, of Debuque, Iowa, her daughters and her son, Eugene Cox, of Chicago came on to be with her during the last days of her illness and accompanied her remains to Upper Alton, Ill. At 2 p.m. Friday in the Upper Alton Methodist Church; which she had attended for a quarter of a century. Mrs. Cox was a member of Grace M. E. Church of this city.

### **Mrs. Mary A. Cox is Dead**

The Golconda friends of Mrs. Mary A. Cox, mother of Mrs. W. F. Sinks, were pained to learn of her death on Thursday of last week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cathcart, in Dayton, Ohio.

The funeral was held at Alton, her old home , where besides many friends of the departed, the obsequies were attended by Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Boman, Eugene Cox of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Powell of Dubuque, Iowa, and Mrs. W.F. Sinks of Golonda. Frank Cox is sick at Ottawa, Ill., Clark Cox is in Texas and could not be located, and Mrs. Cathcart of Dayton, Ohio, is an invalid, which accounts for three of her children not being present.

### **Funeral of Mrs. M. A. Cox**

Special Pension Examiner W. T. Cathcart and Mrs. Cathcart received the Condolences of many friends Friday on the death of Mrs. Cathcart's mother, Mrs. M. A. Cox who had been making her home with the Cathcart's during the last six months of her life. As announced in Friday's Journal, Mrs. Cox died Thursday morning after several months' illness. Mrs. Cox was a member of Grace M. E Church of this city, which she has attended for a quarter of a century and from which the funeral was held Friday at 2 pm.

The remains were taken to her old home in Upper Alton, Ill. There to be interred by the side of her soldier husband who had preceded her into the great beyond by many years. Her son Eugene Cox and her daughters, Mrs. W. C. Boman, Mrs. Wm. Sinks and Mrs. H. G. Powell who came to Dayton to be with their mother at the last, accompanied the remains to their final resting place.

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## MOTHER OF ARTISTS DEAD

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### LEAVES REMARKABLE FAMILY

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Mrs. M. A. Cox, Widow of J. C. Cox, Formerly of Upper Alton,  
Dies at Dayton, Ohio, and Will be Buried Here

Mrs. M. A. Cox, widow of J. C. Cox, formerly of Upper Alton, dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Cathcart, at Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday and the body will arrive here for burial and the funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Upper Alton Methodist Church. Mrs. Cox was the mother of a talented family. Two of her sons, Frank and Eugene Cox are widely known as painters and have reputations extending over a greater part of the United States. They are scenic artists. All the children of the Cox family had artistic talent and it was not known where the talent came from. A number of years ago, when Mrs. Cox was well past sixty years she found herself possessed of a passion for painting and in gratifying it she painted some good pictures, much to the surprise of everyone who knew her and had never known her to manifest any tendency in that direction. This, to the mother, explained the secret of the artistic temperaments of her children.

Mrs. Cox was 74 years of age and is survived by seven children. She lived many years in Upper Alton and her husband formerly conducted the drug store at Second and Henry St., now conducted by Paul Bros. He leaves many good friends in Alton.

Mrs. Cox's children are Frank Cox of Chicago, Clark Cox of Houston, Texas, Eugene Cox of Chicago. Mrs. W. T. Carthcart of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Wm. F. Sinks of Paducah, Ky., Mrs. W. G. Bowman of Chicago and Mrs. H.G. Powell of Couer de Alene, Idaho.

*(transcribed by Ron Ritchie from the "Scrapbook" of Mary Ann Cox)*

#### **Mary Ann Nicholson Cox**

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Youngest of seven children born to John Nicholson and Mary Ann (Polly) Brooks Nicholson

Birth: February 18, 1836 in New Albany, Floyd Co., Indiana

Death: January 19, 1911 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio at age 74

Married: October 6, 1852 to James Clayton Cox in Danville, Boyle, Kentucky; eight children