

CORA (COX) LUCAS OBT.

b. 26 October 1869, TN – d. 21 August 1944, Greensboro, NC
Father: **Robert Alexander Cox**, (1832 - 1892), Lawyer at Gainesboro, TN
Mother: **Nancy Joseph Draper** (1834 - 1908)
Husband:
b. 18 November 1863 – d. 14 January 1908
Both Buried: Episcopal Church of the Advent,
Spartanburg Co., SC
Plot: Section 1
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Funeral Services Held In North Carolina Wednesday For Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas:

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas were held Wednesday morning at the Episcopal Church in Greensboro, NC, at ten o'clock, followed by interment in Spartanburg, SC.

Mrs. Lucas, widow of W. E. Lucas of Spartanburg, SC, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, of Gainesboro, where she was born and reared, died at five o'clock Monday afternoon, following an illness of six years in Greensboro, NC, where she had made her home for the past twenty years. She suffered a stroke of paralysis approximately six years ago and since that time has been an invalid.

Mrs. Lucas spent much of her girlhood in Cookeville, and since going to another state to live, frequently returned for visits with her brother, Mayor J. N. Cox, and her sister, the late Mrs. Clara Cox Epperson, of Algood and Cookeville. A pianist of note, she was educated at Price's College for Young Women, a famous Nashville school, and studied with Mrs. Aline Blonder a piano teacher of renown, with whom she later traveled in Europe. She continued her musical career by attending the Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, Germany. Widely known for her musical ability, she served for a number of years prior to her final illness, as president of the Southeastern Atlantic Federation of Music Clubs. Always generous with her talents, she presented recitals throughout the Southland and in other sections of the United States.

She is survived by two sons, Edwin Fleming Lucas, and Robert Lucas, both of Greensboro, and five grandchildren, two of whom are in service. Besides Mayor Cox, she is survived by four nieces, Mrs. W. A. Howard, Cookeville; Mrs. Sam Colle, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Henry Martin, West Point, NY; Mrs. Mary Cox Robinson, Knoxville; five nephews, Major Sam Epperson, U. S. Army; Charles Cox, J. N. Cox, Jr., U. S. Navy; Capt. Robert Cox and Lieut. W. B. Cox, Army Air Corps.

*Note: Buried in Episcopal Church of the Advent, Spartanburg Co., SC is **Ernest Lucas**, b. 10 November 1891 – d. 20 June 1894, s/o **William Ernest Lucas & Cora Cox**.

*See Clara Jane (Cox) Epperson story in the History, Putnam Co., TN section at:
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Census Place: Gainesboro, Jackson, Tennessee

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	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Robt. A. COX	Self	M	M	W	46	TN
Occ:	Lawyer	Fa: TN	Mo: VA			
Nancy J. COX	Wife	F	M	W	45	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: SC	Mo: TN			
Cora E. COX	Dau	F	S	W	13	TN
Occ:	At School	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Clara J. COX	Dau	F	S	W	11	TN
Occ:	At School	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Jas. N. COX	Son	M	S	W	4	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

Nannie G. CRAIG	Niece	F	S	W	18	TN
Occ:	At Home		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
David F. ROBERTS	Other	M	B		15	TN
Occ:	Servant		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Thos. G. MEADOWS	Other	M	S	W	22	TN
Occ:	Teamster		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Ida M. LARRY	Other	F	W		22	TN
Occ:	Teacher Of Music		Fa: PA	Mo: TN		



Seated: Nancy Joseph (Draper) Cox, postmaster of Gainesboro during the Civil War; wife of Robert A. Cox. Children: L to R: Cora Cox Lucas, concert pianist; James N. Cox, co-founder of Gainesboro Telephone Co. and Clara Cox Epperson, poet laureate for the state of Tennessee, 1890.

Picture from the book: Jackson County Tennessee 1801 - 2001, Bicentennial Pictorial History, Jackson County Historical Society, pg. 151.