



## Gloria Hope Cox

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Gloria frequently called herself a Georgia peach. Robert Montgomery, a teacher, had traveled to Gainesville, Georgia, at school's end to pick peaches and augment his meager Depression Era salary. With him was his pregnant wife, Catherine Gushwa Montgomery. They returned to Stewartsville at summer's end with Gloria as a special souvenir of their adventure.

Catherine was lost to the family when Gloria was two years old. After her passing, Robert's parents Ed and Della Endicott joined them, and they moved to Poseyville following the burning of the Stewartsville schoolhouse in 1943. They moved again, this time to Cynthiana, where in 1948 Gloria would graduate high school, and shortly thereafter marry Carroll Otto Cox, a young farmer from Poseyville. They had met on a bus returning from the Indiana State Fair when she was 16, and began a two year courtship. The surviving love letters between them are somewhat torrid.

She and Carroll would raise sons, John, Thomas, David on a farm straddling present day High School Road. Despite the work of raising three boys and scratching out a living farming, they became noted local and regional genealogists, historians, and preservationists. Eventually they wrote and published more than ten books of family histories, court records and newspaper stories, genealogies, and cemetery records. She was a self-taught genealogist and historian, and often measured time by great events in her life such as family births and deaths and funny stories. She referred to them all her life, and was able to give details of them even when more recent matters failed to stay with her.

Carroll preceded her in death in 2001. She left her home in Poseyville and eventually took up residence at New Harmonie Healthcare for her remaining time on earth. She is survived by her three sons, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial in Poseyville Cemetery. Rev. John Matsel officiating.

Visitation will be from 4–7 p.m., Tuesday, May 26, 2015, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Workingmen's Institute, PO Box

368, 407 Tavern St., New Harmony, Indiana 47631.

# Cemetery

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## **Poseyville Cemetery**

1 Lockwood Street  
Poseyville, IN, 47633

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)  
16 E Fletchall Avenue, Poseyville, IN, US, 47633

**MAY** **Service** 10:00AM

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# Comments

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“ I was very fortunate to have been taught by Oria. She shared her knowledge of Posey County with me while I was Clerk of the Courts. She was the most learned person I knew on the history of Posey County's families geanology etc. she was a kind caring person. I know she will be greatly missed. The family hast deepest condolences.

**sandra Elpets** - May 26, 2015 at 04:39 AM