

Dr. Braxton Jason Cox (1810-1902)

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A dispatch from Mt. Sterling to the Louisville Evening Post, under date of the 14th inst. says news had just reached there of the death of Dr. Jason Cox, at his home in Wolfe County. Dr. Cox lived in Rowan County, where he had been practicing medicine for years. Semiannually or annually, he visited his son, Dr. Breck Cox, who lives in the west end of this county, and it was during his last visit that the end came. In passing he always stopped and had a chat with us, but when he passed the last time we were out in town and he left word that he would stop and see us as he passed back. That has been about two months ago. Dr. Cox was a remarkably vigorous man, and practiced his profession right up to the last visit we speak of. He had in his possession papers that showed him to be 107 years old, but he was as active as many at 50. He was a very interesting conversationalist, and could hold one spell bound for hours in listening to a relation of his experience. Some eight years since we met him for the first time, and afterward he never failed to stop and talk for an hour or so. Peace to his ashes.

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