

Source: "History of Wolfe Co., Kentucky **THE LIFE OF DR. BRAXTON D. COX FROM BIRTH TO HIS DEATH IN CAMPTON**, February 7, 1917 (by Mrs. Katherine Riggs) EXCERPTS ONLY:

1. Dr. Braxton D. Cox was born on March 15, 1844 in Owsley County, Kentucky.
2. He was the son of Dr. Braxton Jason Cox and Lydia Cox.
3. In 1861 and at the age of 17 yrs, Braxton D. Cox volunteered in Company G, 8th Regiment of the Kentucky Infantry. [See <http://www.civilwar.nps.gov/cwss/> where he is shown as a Union soldier] Apparently Braxton was wounded, his collar bone was broken and his right ankle dislocated.
4. Braxton later bought a 300-acre farm in Wolfe County, Kentucky, near Campton now known as Big Andy Ridge.
5. Braxton married Elizabeth Spencer of Lee County, KY in 1869. She was the daughter of Goolie and Phoebe Ann Spencer.
6. In 1886, Mr. Cox went to Louisville and attended medical collage until he received his doctor's diploma. He began practicing medicine in 1889.
7. On Feb. 7, 1917, Dr. Cox died at his home in Campton; leaving his wife, Elizabeth Spencer Cox; four daughters, Mrs. Loucretia Holmes of Congress, Ohio; Mrs. Rose Profitt, Slade; Mrs. Florence Profitt, and Mrs. Katherine Reynolds, both of Campton; five sons, Sherman, Brack, Dr. John L., Samp(son) and Stewart Cox; and 44 grandchildren.