

KK White lists William Cox as a captain in the Watauga Corps wounded at Kings Mountain. In 1793 he was justice of Jefferson County at the house of Jeremiah Matthews where all of the justices were veterans of Kings Mountain.

Abram (Abraham) Horton (W7778) testified that he was scattered from the Tryon County militia and joined Captain Cox under Col Shelby.

The 1909 plaque lists Pvt William Cox, wounded.

Goodspeed's History of TN

The first county court was held at the house of Jeremiah Matthes, for and one-half miles west of Dandridge, on July 23, 1792, at which time the following magistrates were present: **Alexander Outlaw, James Roddye, John Blackburn, James Lea, Joseph Wilson, Josiah Wilson, Andres Henderson, Amos Balch and William Cox.** Joseph Hamilton qualified as clerk; Robert McFarland, sheriff; James Roddye, register, and William Job, Robert Pollock Josiah Rogers, John Reneau, Stepehn Wolsey and Barsdill Riddle, constables. The first grand jury was as follows: John Gilliland, Benjamin Harrison, Joseph Rainey, Edward Wright, William Doherty, John Coffee, John Hornback, Benjamin Davis, Sr., James Alexander, James Hill, John Bradshaw, Benjamin McFarland, Samuel McSpaddeen, Tidence Lane and Thomas Jarnagin. The first indictment was found against Reuben Roach for petit larceny. He was tried and found guilty of having stolen three yards of linen and the same amount of "royal ribbon" from George Baxter. For this offense he was sentenced to receive two lashes.

Alexander McMillin settled in Strawberry Plains in 1787, but soon after removed to Knox County. Later a fort or station was established there for the protection of the settlers during the Indian trouble 1790-95. William Cox lived between New Market and Strawberry Plains, and to the north of him on the Holston River was Samuel Cox. A few years later a colony of Quakers located in the neighborhood of what is now known as Friend's Station, where many of their descendants still reside.