

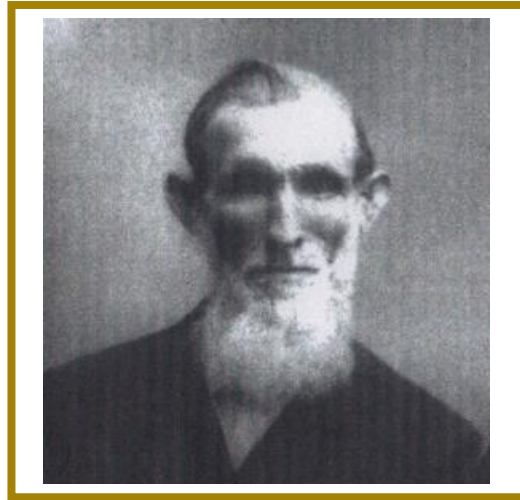


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JORDAN R. JOHNSON

11TH SHERIFF



Jordan R. Johnson served as Sheriff from 1850 – 52

Jordan was born in 1814, son of John and Judith Johnson. He married first Nancy Jane Cleaves and second he married Martha R. Mann. His third marriage was to Martha Jane Cleveland Sikes. Altogether, Jordan and his wives had a total of 15 children,

He came to Henry County in the 1820s and settled around Noah's Ark Methodist Church near the Clayton County line. He and his family are buried at this church. Jordan was one of the founders of Noah's Ark Methodist Church and lived in that community until his death.

Jordan was appointed Justice of the Inferior Court in 1850.

He was appointed Sheriff in 1850 and served through 1852.

Jordan served on as a Representative to the Georgia General Assembly in 1855 through 1858 from Henry County.

He was no apparent relation to Jesse Johnson.

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