



# **P. E. BROWN**

## **18<sup>TH</sup> SHERIFF**



**Parker E. Brown served one term as Sheriff from 1877 – 1879.**

**Although there is no information on his birth or parents, Parker Brown is listed in the 1850 census as living in the Humphrey Tomlinson household at the age of 12. This indicates that he was born in 1838. Humphrey Tomlinson was an early settler to Henry County and the father of Robert Humphrey Tomlinson who was the 16<sup>th</sup> Sheriff of Henry County in 1873.**

**Records indicate the Parker Brown married Carrie N. Gresham on November 25, 1856 in Griffin, Georgia by Reverend A. G. Thomas. The 1870 census listed them as farmers and that they had two children.**

**An obituary from The Weekly Telegraph said that Parker Brown died March 22, 1893. It says that he lived in Griffin for a number of years where he made scores of friends “who will read with sadness the announcement of his death”.**

**It went on to say that “Mr. Brown went to Henry County and served as Sheriff for a number of years, then going to East Point and subsequently to Marietta where he died of dropsy.” (edema is the modern term).**

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