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AARON BROOKS

3RD SHERIFF



Aaron Brooks served as Sheriff from 1827–1828

Aaron Brooks may have been the son of Micajah and Mary Hunter Brooks from Chatham County North Carolina. They came to Henry County about 1822 to claim a land grant Micajah received in the Pleasant Grove area, due to his service in the Revolutionary War. His mother was of German decent. They were related to the other families in that region: Adams, Peebles, Moore and Moseley.

Aaron took the oath of Sheriff in 1827, after being the deputy of Jesse Johnson. His two Deputies were Jesse Johnson and Guy W. Smith. He served one year as sheriff of Henry County and then turned it back over to Jesse again.

Aaron owned property on Long Branch of Indian Creek just south-east of Luella. He owned 1,460 acres. Some of this property was in Fayette and Carroll Counties.

In 1845 Aaron left Henry County and moved on to Tallapoosa County Alabama where new adventure awaited.

He married in Alabama to Mary Ann Henderson.

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