



THOMAS J. JOHNSON

5TH SHERIFF



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Thomas J. Johnson served as Sheriff from 1832 – 38

Thomas was the son of John and Ann Ealy Johnson (brother to Jesse Johnson). He married Joyce Fears, widow of William Fears of Henry County.

Thomas came to Henry County from Oglethorpe County on the Greene County line.

He was appointed sheriff in 1832 to serve through 1838. He was from a long line of civil servants, his uncle was Jesse Johnson.

Thomas was a trustee of Mt. Pleasant Academy in 1837, known as Dr. Thomas Johnson.

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