

11705 BOURBON CO ' SAMUEL THOMAS ' Thomas, Oden, Tinsley, Myers

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Samuel Thomas. This gentleman was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, July 4, 1826. He is the son of Joseph Thomas, a native of the same county and state, and of Sally (Oden) Thomas, who was born in London [sic] county, Virginia. His parents moved to Pike county I the fall of 1827, where they resided until his father's death in November, 1834. The subject of this sketch was raised on a farm, attending to its general duties, and receiving only such advantages of an education as the common district schools could furnish. About the time that he reached his majority, Mr. Thomas worked for several years at the carpenter's and cabinet maker's trades. From the time he was twelve years old until he grew to manhood his life was spent with his uncle, Alfred Oden. He bought his present farm in 1857, which he has taken much pains to make better year after year. He was married July 11, 1855 to Miss Lucy Tinsley, a lady born and partially raised in Virginia. Two children were born to them, only one of whom, Bettie Chelton, is now living. Mrs. Thomas died in September, 1865, and Mr. Thomas was married again in January, 1867, to Miss Ann M. Myers, of this county. They have but one child, Edward S. Thomas. Mr. Thompson's farm embraces 260 acres of land, which is well improved and adapted to farming and stock-raising. He is a member of the Masonic order, and a genial, affable, and hospitable gentleman.

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