

THOMAS MARTIN JONES

1919 - 1920

Thomas Martin Jones was born November 27, 1879, in Kellyton, Coosa County, Alabama. He was the son of James M. and Frances (Martin) Jones. Thomas attended the grade schools of Whitley County, Kentucky, until the age of fifteen, when he entered Williamsburg Institute, now known as Cumberland College. He graduated in 1903. He was also a student at the University of Kentucky.

In 1910 he was admitted to practice at the Bar of Kentucky and followed the legal profession in Williamsburg. In January of 1912 he came to Frankfort and was made deputy clerk of the court of appeals, retaining that position four years. In 1916 he became the Assistant State Auditor and served until the fall of 1919. He was appointed Auditor to fill out the unexpired term of Robert L. Greene.

In 1909 he and Frances Walton were married.