

## J. B. CAIN ARCHIVES OF MISSISSIPPI METHODISM

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Thomas Lowry (1813-1891) was born December 5, 1813, in South Carolina. He was a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which he joined on September 13, 1835. He was a member of the Memphis Conference from 1835 until 1870 when he joined the newly formed North Mississippi Conference. He was ordained a deacon in 1840 and was ordained an elder in 1842. He was married to Miss Rebecca Far and they had five daughters and two sons. He died on December 14, 1891 after fifty-three years in ministry.

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