

## **THOMAS S. PAGE**

**1834 – 1846**

**1851 - 1859**

Thomas Scudder Page was first appointed state Auditor in 1834. He became Kentucky's first elected Auditor in 1851 and was elected to a second term in 1855.

He required officials to deposit their revenue collections with the Auditor's office rather than the state treasurer and thus embezzled \$88,000. He became the first elected state official to be tried for corruption. He filed for bankruptcy in 1863 and was ordered to repay the money which he embezzled.

Page was born in New York City on April 19, 1800.

His first wife, Sophia Woolfolk, died. In 1828 he married Jane Julian and they had eleven children.

Thomas Page and his wife lived their later years in poverty in Frankfort. He died on April 17, 1877, and was buried in the Frankfort Cemetery.