

BENJAMIN SHELBY

1820-1834

Benjamin Shelby was born on April 8, 1796.

He married Nancy Enocx in 1824.

Benjamin Shelby served as the state librarian in 1851. He is credited with preserving in the state library copies of all the newspapers published in the state recognizing that that would provide a significant record of the history of the time.

Benjamin Shelby's father, David Shelby, Jr., was the cousin of Isaac Shelby, Kentucky's first governor.

Benjamin Shelby died on May 4, 1876.