Records of Thomas Markin have proven difficult. We do know that he preached at least one year, 1890, at the Barkley church in Jasper county. From there, we have not heen able to trace him.

Our scant information comes from: "The Medaryville Methodist Church and Its Circuits, 1860 - 1890,"" as follows:

Class 2, undated, Independence, Alexander Hamilton, Leader, meets 10 A.M. all are residents of Gillam township. Membership-received on probation May 17, 1868, Rev. Jones. Single. Baptized, Sept. 20, 1868 by sprinkling, Independence. Adult. Appointed a Steward as of Jan.8 1883, term expired August, 1883. Listed as a local preacher with a class at Hershman school, no date, married Jasper county marriage record: was married Jan. 15, 1883 to Amanda (Angeline?) E. Knight. Book 2, page 95.