



## **1885 State of Mississippi Cities, Towns, Villages and Post Offices**

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### **Adams County**

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Hutchins  
Kienstra's Store  
Kingston  
Loch Leven  
Natchez  
Stanton  
Washington  
Yeagers

#### ***County Information***

County Seat: Natchez

*Named for President John Adams*

Formed: 1817

Parent Territory of Current County: Created as a Mississippi

Territory county 1799 and was part of the old Natchez District

Counties formed from portions of county: Franklin, Wilkinson

### **Alcorn County**

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Antioch  
Burrow  
Corinth  
Danville  
Eagle  
Gift  
Hightown  
Hinkle  
Kossuth  
Parmitchie  
Rienzi  
Theo  
Wenasoga

#### ***County Information***

County Seat: Corinth

*Named for Governor James L. Alcorn*

Formed: 1870

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Tishomingo and

Tippah counties

### **Amite County**

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Bates Mill  
Centreville  
Dickey  
Gillsburgh  
Gloster  
Jacksonwood  
Kahnville  
Liberty  
Merwin

#### ***County Information***

County Seat: Liberty

*Named for the Indian word which means "friendly river"*

Formed: 1817

Parent Territory of Current County: Created as a Mississippi Territory county

1809 from Wilkinson County

Counties formed from portions of county: Greene, Lincoln

### ***Amite County Continued***

Olio  
O'Neal's  
Rose Hill  
Zion Hill

### **Attala County**

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Barksdale  
Centre  
Chita  
Ethel  
Hesterville  
Irvingville  
Kosciusko  
McCool  
Newport  
Newtonville  
Sallis  
Wamba  
Wells

#### ***County Information***

County Seat: Kosciusko

*Named for Indian heroine Attala*

Formed: 1833

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1830

Choctaw Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek

### **Benton County**

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Ashland  
Austerlitz  
Black Jack  
Canaan  
Hickory Flat  
Lamar  
Michigan City  
Pine Grove  
Salem  
Tacaleeche  
Yellow Rabbit

#### ***County Information***

County Seat: Ashland

*Named for Samuel Benton, a general in the Confederate army*

Formed: 1870

Parent Territory of Current County: Created 1870 from Marshall and Tippah counties

### **Bolivar County**

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Allen's Landing  
Australia  
Beulah  
Bolivar  
Carson's Landing  
Catfish Point  
Concordia  
Dennis Landing  
Easton's Landing  
Egypt Ridge  
Gladstone  
Lake Beulah  
Mound Landing  
Neblett's Landing  
Prentiss

#### ***County Information***

County Seats: Cleveland and Rosedale

*Named for Simon Bolivar, South American Hero*

Formed: 1836

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1830

Choctaw Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek

Counties formed from portions of county: Sunflower

### ***Bolivar County Continued***

Prides Point  
Raggio's Landing  
Riverton  
Rosedale  
Stormville  
Sunrise  
Talledora  
Terrene  
Victoria  
Waxhaw Landing

### **Calhoun County**

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Banner  
Benela  
Bentley  
Big Creek  
Cherry Hill  
Cole's Creek  
Cotton Valley  
Elzy  
Erin  
Hopewell  
Loyd  
Matthews  
Money  
Pittsboro  
Reid  
Sabougia  
Sarepta  
Slate Springs  
Sugg  
Williamsville

#### ***County Information***

County Seat: Pittsboro

*Named for John C. Calhoun, Vice-President of the United States*

Formed: 1852

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Yalobusha, Lafayette and Chickasaw counties

### **Carroll County**

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Black Hawk  
Blackmonton  
Brock  
Carrollton  
Hemingway  
Money  
Seven Pines  
Smith's Mills  
Teoc  
Vaiden  
Valley Hill

#### ***County Information***

County Seats: Carrollton and Vaiden

*Named for Charles Carroll, signer of the Declaration of Independence*

Formed: 1833

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1830

Choctaw Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek

Counties formed from portions of county: Grenada, Leflore

### **Chickasaw County**

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Atlanta  
Buena Vista

### **Chickasaw County Continued**

Egypt  
Houlka  
Houston  
McCondy  
Neals  
Okolona  
Sonora  
Sparta  
Woodland

#### **County Information**

County Seats: Houston and Okolona

*Named for the Chickasaw Indian word meaning "rebellion"*

Formed: 1836

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1832

Chickasaw Treat of Pontotoc

Counties formed from portions of county: Calhoun, Clay, Webster

### **Choctaw County**

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Ackerman  
Bankston  
Bywy  
Chester  
Clark  
Dido  
Fentress  
French Camps  
La Grange  
New Prospect  
Pinto  
spay  
Weir  
Wilcox

#### **County Information**

County Seat: Ackerman

*Named for Choctaw Indian word meaning "separation"*

Formed: 1833

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1830

Choctaw Treating of Dancing Rabbit Creek

Counties formed from portions of county: Grenada, Webster

### **Claiborne County**

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Bruin  
Carlisle  
Grand Gulf  
Hermanville  
Ingleside  
Jeffersonville  
Martin  
McCaleb  
Montpelier  
Nelson's Store  
Oakland College  
Pettis Store  
Port Gibson  
Rocky Springs  
St. Elmo  
Tillman's Station

#### **County Information**

County Seat: Port Gibson

*Named for William C.C. Claiborne, Governor of Mississippi Territory*

Formed: 1817

Parent Territory of Current County: Created as a Mississippi Territory County in 1802 from Jefferson County

### **Clarke County**

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Barnett  
Desoto  
Energy  
Enterprise

#### **County Information**

County Seat: Quitman

*Named for Judge Joshua Clarke, first Chancellor of the State of*

**Clarke County Continued** *Mississippi*

Goodwater Formed: 1833  
Quitman Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1830  
Shubuta Choctaw Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek

**Clay County**

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Abbot  
Barrs **County Information**  
Belle County Seat: West Point  
Big Springs *Named for Henry Clay, Kentucky statesman*  
Cairo Formed: 1871 as Colfax County, name changed to Clay in 1876  
Cedar Bluff Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Chickasaw, Lowndes,  
Henryville Monroe and Oktibbeha counties  
Pine Bluff  
Robertson  
Siloam  
Tampico  
Tibbee  
Vinton  
Waverly  
West Point

**Coahoma County**

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Bridgeport  
Clarksdale **County Information**  
Clover Hill County Seat: Clarksdale  
Delta *Named for Indian word meaning "red panther"*  
Dublin Formed: 1836  
Friar's Point Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1832  
Glendale Chickasaw Treaty of Pontotoc  
Hulberton  
Jonestown  
Lula  
Madoc  
Malone's Landing  
Prairieville  
Pushmataha  
Shuffordsville  
Sunflower Landing  
Yazoo Pass

**Copiah County**

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Bear Creek  
Bowerton **County Information**  
Burtonton County Seat: Hazlehurst  
Carpenter *Named for Indian word meaning "calling panther"*  
Crystal Springs Formed: 1823  
Gallman Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Hinds County  
Georgetown Counties formed from portions of county: Lincoln  
Hazelhurst

### **Copiah County Continued**

Higdon  
Linden  
Martinsville  
Pine Ridge  
Rockport  
Wesson  
West Hazelhurst

### **Covington County**

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Jaynesville	
Mount Carmel	<b>County Information</b>
Mount Olive	County Seat: Collins
Oakohay	<i>Named for General Leonard Covington, killed in the War of 1812</i>
Reddoch	Formed: 1819
Richmond	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Lawrence and Wayne
Santee	counties
Station Creek	Counties formed from portions of county: Jones
Wheelerville	
Wilkesburgh	
Williamburgh	

### **Desoto County**

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Baloil	
Cockrum	<b>County Information</b>
Days	County Seat: Hernando
Desoto Front	<i>Named for Hernando DeSoto, discoverer of the Mississippi River</i>
Eudora	Formed: 1836
Hernando	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1832
Horn Lake	Chickasaw Treaty of Pontotoc
Ingram's Mills	Counties formed from portions of county: Tate
Lewisburgh	
Love's Station	
Nesbitt	
Norfolk	
Olive	
Pleasant Hill	
Plum Point	
Poplar Corner	

### **Franklin County**

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Bunckley	
Kibbeville	<b>County Information</b>
Knoxville	County Seat: Meadville
Little Springs	<i>Named for Benjamin Franklin, colonial statesman and philosopher</i>
McCall's Creek	Formed: 1817
Meadville	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Adams County 1809 as a
Morgan's Fork	Mississippi Territory county
Turner's	Counties formed from portions of county: Greene
Veto	

## Greene County

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Avara	
Buck Creek	
Coatsville	<b>County Information</b>
Cross Roads	County Seat: Leakesville
Leaf	<i>Named for General Nathaniel Greene, Revolutionary War hero</i>
Leakesville	Formed: 1817
Pine Ridge	Parent Territory of Current County: Created 1811 as a Mississippi Territory
State Line	county from Amite, Franklin and Wayne counties
Vernal	Counties formed from portions of county: George

## Grenada County

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Bowers	
Elliott	<b>County Information</b>
Graysport	County Seat: Grenada
Grenada	<i>Named for city of Grenada, Spain</i>
Hardy Station	Formed: 1870
Junction	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Carroll, Yalobusha,
Misterton	Montgomery, Tallahatchie, Webster and Choctaw counties
Providence	
Redding	
Tatum	
Tusahoma	
Yeagersville	

## Hancock County

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Bay St. Louis	
Derby	<b>County Information</b>
Gainesville	County Seat: Bay St. Louis
Habolochitta	<i>Named for John Hancock, first signer of the Declaration of Independence</i>
Jourdan River	Formed: 1817
Juniper Grove	Parent Territory of Current County: Created 1812 as part of the Mobile
Logtown	District of the Mississippi Territory
Nicholson	Counties formed from portions of county: Harrison
riceville	
Touline	
Pearlington	

## Harrison County

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Alrey	
Beauvoir	<b>County Information</b>
Biloxi	County Seats: Gulfport and Biloxi
De Lisle	<i>Named for William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the U.S.</i>
Flint Creek	Formed: 1841
Handsboro	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Hancock and Jackson
Long Beach	counties
Mississippi City	Counties formed from portions of county: Stone
Pass Christian	
Ramsey	

## ***Harrison County Continued***

Stonewall

Willow Springs

## **Hinds County**

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Adam's Station

Auburn

Bolton's Depot

Brownsville

Byram

Cayuga

Chapel Hill

Clinton

Dry Goods

Edwards

Jackson

Learned

Midway

Nevada

Newman

Oakley

Pocahontas

Raymond

Smith's Station

Terry

Tougaloo

Utica

### ***County Information***

County Seats: Jackson and Raymond

*Named for General Thomas Hinds, hero of the Battle of New Orleans*

Formed: 1821

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands from the 1820 Choctaw Cession

Counties formed from portions of county: Copiah, Rankin, Yazoo

## **Holmes County**

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Bowling Green

Chew's Landing

Coxburgh

Durant

Ebenezer

Emory

Franklin

Goodman

Gray's Mill

Kosciusko Junction

Lexington

Marcella

Marksville

McGee's

Pickens Station

Quofoloma

Richland

Tchula

Thornton

West

### ***County Information***

County Seat: Lexington

*Named for David Holmes, last Governor of the Mississippi Territory*

Formed: 1833

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Yazoo County

Counties formed from portions of county: Humphreys



## Issaquena County

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Arcadia

Ben Lomond

Chotard

Deer Creek

Duncansby

Duvall's landing

Hays' Landing

Mayersville

Shipland

Skipwith's Landing

Tallulah

### **County Information**

County Seat: Mayersville

*Named for Indian word meaning "deer river"*

Formed: 1844

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Washington County

Counties formed from portions of county: Sharkey

## Itawamba County

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Abney

Ballardsville

Bigby Fork

Bolands

Cardsville

Eastman

Fulton

Mantachie

Miston

Pleasant Ridge

Rara Avis

Sevier

Tilden

Tremont

Yocony

### **County Information**

County Seat: Fulton

*Named for the Indian Chief Itawamba (Levi Colbert)*

Formed: 1836

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1832

Chickasaw Treaty of Pontotoc

Counties formed from portions of county: Lee, Prentiss, Tishomingo

## Jackson County

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Americus

Bluff Creek

Fairley

Fort Bayou

Gibbs

Moss Point

Ocean Springs

Orange Grove

Pascagoula

Saracena

Scranton

Three Rivers

Vancleave

West Pascagoula

### **County Information**

County Seat: Pascagoula

*Named for General Andrew Jackson*

Parent Territory of Current County: Formed: 1812 from the Mobile District of the Mississippi Territory

Counties formed from portions of county: George, Harrison

## Jasper County

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Claiborne

Cresswell

Davisville

### ***Jasper County Continued***

Garlandville  
Hamlet  
Heidelberg  
Jewell's Hill  
Lake Como  
Mabel  
Montrose  
Otho  
P.K.  
Paulding  
Shady Grove  
Turnerville  
Twistwood  
Vosburgh

#### ***County Information***

County Seats: Bay Springs and Paulding

*Named for Sergeant Jasper, hero of the Revolutionary War*

Formed: 1833

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Jones and Wayne counties

### **Jefferson County**

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Cannonsburgh  
Church Hill  
Fayette  
Gum Ridge  
Lee  
Lowenburg's Station  
Myles  
Perth  
Red Lick  
Rodney  
Stonington  
Union Church

#### ***County Information***

County Seat: Fayette

*Named for Thomas Jefferson*

Formed: 1799 (first called Pickering)

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from the Natchez District of the

Mississippi Territory

Counties formed from portions of county: Claiborne

### **Jones County**

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Bethel  
Curtis  
Ellisville  
Ellisville Depot  
Erata  
Estabutchie  
George's Camp  
Knight's Mills  
Larrel  
Mico  
Moselle  
Pinnellville  
Sandersville

#### ***County Information***

County Seats: Laurel and Ellisville

*Named for John Paul Jones, Naval hero of the Revolutionary War*

Formed: 1826

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Covington and Wayne counties

Counties formed from portions of county: Jasper

### **Kemper County**

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Big Oak  
Binnsville  
Calverts  
De Kalb

### ***Kemper County Continued***

Fort Stephens	<b>County Information</b>
Herbert	County Seat: Dekalb
Jacksonville	<i>Named for Reuben Kemper, who led a company of men from the</i>
Kellis Store	<i>Mississippi Territory against Spanish Mobile in 1811</i>
Kemperton	Formed: 1833
Moscow	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1830
Mount Nebo	Choctaw Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek
Narkeeta	
Oak Grove	
Pea Ridge	
Peden	
Pinder	
Prince	
Rio	
Scooba	
Spinks	
Sucarnooshee	
Wahalak	

### **Lafayette County**

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Abbeville	<b>County Information</b>
Caswell	County Seat: Oxford
College Hill	<i>Named for General Marquis de Lafayette</i>
Dallas	Formed: 1836
De Lay	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1832
Denmark	Chickasaw Treaty of Pontotoc
Harmontown	Counties formed from portions of county: Calhoun
Holder	
Lafayette Springs	
Liberty Hill	
Maple Springs	
Orwood	
Oxford	
Spring Dale	
Taylor	
Walton	
Welcomton	

### **Lauderdale County**

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Bailey	<b>County Information</b>
Daleville	County Seat: Meridian
Hurricane	<i>Named for Colonel James Lauderdale, who was killed in the Battle of</i>
Kewanee	<i>New Orleans</i>
Lauderdale Station	Formed: 1833
Lochkhart	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1830
Marion Station	Choctaw Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek
Meridian	
Rushing's Store	
Toomsaba	

## Lauderdale County Continued

Whynot

## Lawrence County

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Blountville

Grange

Gwinville

Hebron

Hooker

Monticello

Oak Vale

Silver Creek

Tryus

### County Information

County Seat: Monticello

*Named for Captain James Lawrence, hero of the War of 1812*

Formed: 1817

Parent Territory of Current County: Created 1814 as a county of the

Mississippi Territory from Marion County

Counties formed from portions of county: Covington, Lincoln

## Leake County

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Carthage

Conway

Coosa

Edinburgh

Estesmill

Good Hope

High Hill

Lena

Madden

Ofahoma

St. Anns

Thomastown

Tuscola

Walnut Grove

Yorka

### County Information

County Seat: Carthage

*Named for Walter Leake, third governor of Mississippi*

Formed: 1833

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1830

Choctaw Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek

## Lee County

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Baldwyn

Betheny

Birmingham

Chesterville

Connewar

Corrona

Eureka

Guntown

Macedonia

Mooreville

richmond

Saltillo

Shannon

Tupelo

Verona

### County Information

County Seat: Tupelo

*Named for Robert E. Lee, General of the Confederacy*

Formed: 1866

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Itawamba and Pontotoc counties

## Leflore County

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Emmaville

### **Leflore County Continued**

Fort Lori	<b>County Information</b>
Greenwood	County Seat: Greenwood
Itta Bend	<i>Named for Greenwood Leflore, chief of the Choctaw Indians</i>
Mayfield Plantation	Formed: 1871
McNutt	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Carroll, Sunflower and
Minter City	Tallahatchie counties
Roebuck	
Shell Mound	
Sheppardtown	
Siberia	
Sidon	
Stonewall	
Sunnyside	

### **Lincoln County**

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Bogue Chitto	<b>County Information</b>
Brookhaven	County Seat: Brookhaven
Caseyville	<i>Named for Abraham Lincoln, 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States</i>
Erwinville	Formed: 1870
Fair River	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Franklin, Lawrence,
Montgomery	Copiah, Pike and Amite Counties

### **Lowndes County**

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Artesia	<b>County Information</b>
Caledonia	County Seat: Columbus
Cobb Switch	<i>Named for William Lowndes, noted Carolina congressman</i>
Columbus	Formed: 1830
Crawford	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Monroe County
Mayhew's Station	Counties formed from portions of county: Clay
Sessum Station	
Steenston	
The Oaks	
Trinity	
Zion	

### **Madison County**

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Calhoun	<b>County Information</b>
Camden	County Seat: Canton
Canton	<i>Named for James Madison, fourth President of the United States</i>
Couparle City	Formed: 1828
Flora	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Yazoo County
Kirkwood	
Livingston	
Madison Station	
Millville	
Prattville	
Sharon	

### ***Madison County Continued***

Sulphur Springs  
Vernon

### **Marion County**

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Buford

Carley

Clay

Columbia

Hillsdale

Keno

Ophelia

Plotona

Poplarville

Purvis

Spring Cottage

Steephill

Talawah

Wildwood

#### ***County Information***

County Seat: Columbia

*Named for General Francis Marion, Revolutionary War hero*

Formed: 1817

Parent Territory of Current County: Created 1811 as a Mississippi Territory county from Amite, Wayne and Franklin counties

Counties formed from portions of county: Lamar, Lawrence, Walthall

### **Marshall County**

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Bainsville

Bethlehem

Byhalia

Chewalla Mills

Chulahoma

Colbert

Coleman

Cornersville

Early Grove

Holly Springs

Hudsonville

Law's Hill

Lebanon

Marshall Institution

Mount Pleasant

Oak Grove

Orion

Pott Camp

Red Banks

Slayden's Crossing

Waco

Wall Hill

Waterford

Watson

#### ***County Information***

County Seat: Holly Springs

*Named for John Marshall, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court*

Formed: 1836

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1832

Chickasaw Treaty of Pontotoc

Counties formed from portions of county: Benton, Tate

### **Monroe County**

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Aberdeen

Bartahatchie

Beeks

### **Monroe County Continued**

Central Grove	<b>County Information</b>
Cooper	County Seat: Aberdeen
Cotton Gin Port	<i>Named for President James Monroe</i>
Grubb Springs	Formed: 1821
Hamilton	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands from the
Muldon	Chickasaw Cession of 1821
Prairie Station	Counties formed from portions of county: Lowndes
Quincy	
Rees Store	
Reno	
Smithville	
Splunge	
Temperance Hill	

### **Montgomery County**

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Duck Hill	<b>County Information</b>
Huntsville	County Seat: Winona
Kilmichael	<i>Named for Richard Montgomery, Revolutionary War General</i>
Liddell	Formed: 1871
Lodi	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Carroll and Choctaw
Mayfield	counties
Mormon Springs	Counties formed from portions of county: Grenada, Webster
Poplar Creek	
Winona	

### **Neshoba County**

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Aden	<b>County Information</b>
Beech Spring	County Seat: Philadelphia
Coffadelliah	<i>Named for Indian word meaning "wolf"</i>
Cushtusa	Formed: 1833
Dixon	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1830
Hope	Choctaw Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek
Java	
Lake Burnside	
Laurel Hill	
Milldale	
North Bend	
North Bogue Chitto	
Philadelphia	
Tucker	
Watkinsville	

### **Newton County**

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Battlefield
Chunkey's Station
Conchata
Decatur
Hickory
Lawrence

### **Newton County Continued**

Lucern	<b>County Information</b>
Moore's Mills	County Seat: Decatur
Mount Vernon	<i>Named for Sir Isaac Newton, scientist</i>
New Ireland	Formed: 1836
Newton	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Neshoba County
Union	

### **Noxubee County**

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Algood's Mill	<b>County Information</b>
Bigbee Valley	County Seat: Macon
Braxelia	<i>Named for Indian word meaning "stinking water"</i>
Brookville	Formed: 1833
Cliftonville	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1830
Cooksville	Choctaw Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek
Deerbrook	
Foxtrap	
Gholson	
Hanby	
Harlan	
Hashuqua	
Macon	
Mashulaville	
Prairie Point	
Shuqualak	

### **Oktober County**

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Agricultural College	<b>County Information</b>
Ash Creek	County Seat: Starkville
Bradley	<i>Named for Indian word meaning "bloody water"</i>
Camp Oaks	Formed: 1833
Choctaw Agency	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1830
Cypress Precinct	Choctaw Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek
Double Springs	Counties formed from portions of county: Clay, Webster
Ellena	
Hickory Grove	
Oktoc	
Sessumsville	
Starkville	
Sturgis	
Whitfield	

### **Panola County**

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Batesville	<b>County Information</b>
Central Academy	County Seats: Batesville and Sardis
Como Depot	<i>Named for Indian word meaning "cotton"</i>
Courtland	Formed: 1836
Elliott's Mills	Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1832
Eureka Springs	Chickasaw Treaty of Pontotoc
Glenville	



### ***Panola County Continued***

Kirksey  
Longtown  
Mastodon  
Melrose  
Peach Creek  
Pleasant Grove  
Pleasant Mountain  
Pope's Depot  
Reynolds  
Sardis  
Star Place  
The Guns  
Wallace

### **Perry County**

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Augusta  
Hattiesburg  
McDonald's Mill  
Monroe

#### ***County Information***

County Seat: New Augusta

*Named for Commodore Oliver Perry, hero of the Battle of Lake Erie*

Formed: 1820

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Greene County

Counties formed from portions of county: Forrest

### **Pike County**

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Chatawa  
China Grove  
Conersly  
Dillon  
Holmesville  
Johnston's Station  
Magnolia  
McComb  
Osyka  
Sartinville  
Smithburgh  
Summit  
Topisaw  
Tyler Town  
Walker's Bridge

#### ***County Information***

County Seat: Magnolia

*Named for General Zebulon Pike, army commander and explorer*

Formed: 1817

Parent Territory of Current County: Created 1815 as a Mississippi Territory county from Marion

Counties formed from portions of county: Lincoln, Walthall

### **Pontotoc County**

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Algoma  
Brame  
Cedar Grove  
Cherry Creek  
Chiwapa  
Esperanza  
Mud Creek  
Pontotoc  
Poplar Springs

#### ***County Information***

County Seat: Pontotoc

*Named for Indian word meaning "weed prairie"*

Formed: 1836

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1832

Chickasaw Treaty of Pontotoc

Counties formed from portions of county: Lee, Union

### ***Pontotoc County Continued***

Randolph  
Red Land  
Thaxton  
Toccopola  
Troy

### **Prentiss County**

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Blackland  
Booneville  
Brown's Creek  
Dry Run  
Elma  
Geeville  
Hazel Dell  
Hickory Plains  
Marietta  
New Site  
Norman  
Old Cairo  
Prentiss

#### ***County Information***

County Seat: Booneville

*Named for Sargent S. Prentiss, Mississippi orator*

Formed: 1870

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Tishomingo and Itawamba counties

### **Quitman County**

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Belen  
Marks

#### ***County Information***

County Seat: Marks

*Named for John A. Quitman, tenth governor of Mississippi*

Formed: 1877

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Panola and Coahoma counties

### **Rankin County**

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Armistead  
Brandon  
Cato  
Fannin  
Goshen Springs  
King  
Leesburg  
Lucknow  
Lynwood  
Monterey  
Pearson  
Pelahatchee  
Pink  
Steen's Creek  
Steep Bank

#### ***County Information***

County Seat: Brandon

*Named for Christopher Rankin, U.S. Representative*

Formed: 1828

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Hinds County

### **Scott County**

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Beach

### **Scott County Continued**

Bolers

Cash

Damascus

Forest

Harpersville

Hillsboro

Homewood

Horaceville

Lake

Lilian

Ludlow

Morton

Welcome

#### **County Information**

County Seat: Forest

*Named for Abraham Scott, seventh governor of Mississippi*

Formed: 1833

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1830

Choctaw Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek

### **Sharkey County**

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Anquilla

Evans

Hollands

McKinneyville

Nittayuma

Rolling Fork

#### **County Information**

County Seat: Rolling Fork

*Named for W.L. Sharkey, provisional Governor of Mississippi following the Civil War*

Formed: 1876

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Warren, Washington and Issaquena counties

### **Simpson County**

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Braxton

Dio

Harrisville

Lancelot

Magee

Mount Zion

Old Hickory

Overbey

Rials

Westville

#### **County Information**

County Seat: Mendenhall

*Named for Josiah Simpson, judge during Mississippi territorial days*

Formed: 1824

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands from the Choctaw Cession of 1820

### **Smith County**

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Bezer

Boykins

Bunker Hill

Burns

Daniel

Flower's Place

Gunn

Pineville

Polkville

Raleigh

Royal

#### **County Information**

County Seat: Raleigh

*Named for Major Davis Smith of Hinds County*

Formed: 1833

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1830 Choctaw Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek

### **Smith County Continued**

Shongelo  
Silverina  
Sylvarena  
Taylorsville  
Trenton

### **Sunflower County**

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Faisonina  
Gumwood  
Indian Bayou  
Indianola  
Johnsonville  
Jones Bayou  
Kinlock  
Lehrton  
Porter's Bayou  
Saint's Rest  
Woodburn

#### **County Information**

County Seat: Indianola

*Named for the Sunflower River*

Formed: 1844

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Bolivar County

Counties formed from portions of county: Humphreys, Leflore

### **Tallahatchie County**

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Albin Landing  
Black Bayou  
Cascillia  
Centre Point  
Charleston  
Crevi  
Denman  
Graball  
Harrison Station  
Hood  
Leverett  
Mitchell's X Road  
Sharkey  
Swan Lake  
Teasdale

#### **County Information**

County Seats: Charleston and Sumner

*Named for Indian word meaning "rock river"*

Formed: 1833

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1830

Choctaw Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek

Counties formed from portions of county: Grenada, Leflore

### **Tate County**

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Arkabutla  
Coldwater  
Independence  
Looxahoma  
Poagville  
Poplar  
Senatobia  
Strayhorn  
Thyatira  
Tyro

#### **County Information**

County Seat: Senatobia

*Named for T.S. Tate, pioneer settler*

Formed: 1873

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Marshall, Tunica and

Desoto counties

## Tippah County

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Blue Mountain  
Clarysville  
Cotton Plant  
Dumas  
Falkner  
Guyton  
Jonesboro  
Lonestar  
Lowery  
Orizaba  
Ripley  
Ruckersville  
Selden  
Shelby Creek  
Silver Springs  
Tiplersville  
Union Mills  
Walnut

### **County Information**

County Seat: Ripley

*Named for Indian word meaning "cut off"*

Formed: 1836

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1832

Chickasaw Treaty of Pontotoc

Counties formed from portions of county: Alcorn, Benton, Union

## Tishomingo County

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Allen's Store  
Bay Springs  
Belmont  
Burnsville  
Burnt Mills  
Burton's  
Cartersville  
Eastport  
Highland  
Hillside  
Iuka

### **County Information**

County Seat: Iuka

*Named for Indian word meaning "warrior chief"*

Formed: 1836

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1832

Chickasaw Treaty of Pontotoc and Itawamba County

Counties formed from portions of county: Alcorn

## Tunica County

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Alexis  
Austin  
Bennett's Landing  
Commerce  
Dubbs  
Indian Creek  
O Hello  
O.K.  
Polk's Landing

### **County Information**

County Seat: Tunica

*Named for Indian word meaning "little people"*

Formed: 1836

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1832

Chickasaw Treaty of Pontotoc

Counties formed from portions of county: Tate

## Union County

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Baker  
Beulah  
Buncombe

### **Union County Continued**

Darden  
Dayton  
Ellistown  
Fairfield  
Fairview  
Fredonia  
Golding  
Graham  
Keownville  
Lenox  
Molino  
Myrtle  
New Albany  
Pine Grove  
Rocky Ford  
Wallerville

#### **County Information**

County Seat: New Albany

*Named for nickname of the United States*

Formed: 1870

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Pontotoc and Tippah counties

### **Warren County**

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Alexander Landing  
Bovina  
Brunswick  
Butler  
Calmar  
Cardiff  
Diamond  
Forest Home  
Fox Landing  
Halpino  
Haynes Bluff  
Nanachehaw  
New Town Landing  
Oak Bend  
Oak Ridge  
Russellville  
Ursino  
Vicksburg  
Warrenton  
Yokena

#### **County Information**

County Seat: Vicksburg

*Named for Joseph Warren, hero of the Revolutionary War*

Formed: 1817

Parent Territory of Current County: Created 1809 as a county of the Mississippi Territory from the Natchez District  
Counties formed from portions of county: Sharkey, Washington

### **Washington County**

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Arcola  
Belzona  
Burn City  
Burtonia  
Carolina  
Chatham  
Estelle  
Glen Allan  
Glenora

#### **County Information**

County Seat: Greenville

*Named for President George Washington*

Formed: 1827

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Warren and Yazoo counties

Counties formed from portions of county: Humphreys, Issaquena, Sharkey

### **Washington County Continued**

Greenville  
Lake Washington  
Leota  
Longwood  
Modoc  
Mount Place  
Offutt  
Percy  
Refuge  
Stoneville  
Westburgh

### **Wayne County**

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Bucatanna  
Eucutta  
Fondi  
Matherville  
Progression  
Randall's Bluff  
Tokio  
Waynesboro  
Winchester

#### **County Information**

County Seat: Waynesboro

*Named for General Anthony Wayne, hero of the American Revolution*

Formed: 1817

Parent Territory of Current County: Created 1809 as a county of the

Mississippi Territory from old Washington County

Counties formed from portions of county: Covington, Greene, Jasper, Jones

### **Webster County**

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Alva  
Anderson  
Bellefontaine  
Cadaretta  
Cumberland  
Embry  
Greensboro  
Hohenlinden  
Lamb  
Line Creek  
Monte Vista  
Spring Creek  
Spring Valley  
Walthall

#### **County Information**

County Seat: Walthall

*Named for Daniel Webster, early American statesman*

Formed: 1874

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Montgomery, Chickasaw,

Choctaw and Oktibbeha counties

Counties formed from portions of county: Grenada

### **Wilkinson County**

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Ashwood Station  
Cold Springs  
Fort Adams  
Holly Retreat  
Langside  
Wilkinson  
Woodville

#### **County Information**

County Seat: Woodville

*Named for General James Wilkinson*

Formed: 1817

Parent Territory of Current County: Created 1802 as a county of the

Mississippi Territory from Adams County

Counties formed from portions of county: Amite

## Winston County

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Coopwood

Fearn's Springs

Lookfoma

Louisville

Noxapater

Perkinsville

Plattsburgh

Pugh

Rome

Singleton

Vowell

Webster

### **County Information**

County Seat: Louisville

*Named for Louis Winston, distinguished citizen of Mississippi*

Formed: 1833

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1830

Choctaw Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek

## Yalabusha County

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Air Mount

Coffeeville

Garner

Hatton

Oakland

Pine Valley

Tillatoba

Torrence

Vann's Mills

Water Valley

### **County Information**

County Seats: Coffeeville and Water Valley

*Named for Indian word meaning "tadpole place"*

Formed: 1833

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Indian lands by the 1830

Choctaw Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek

Counties formed from portions of county: Calhoun, Grenada

## Yazoo County

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Belle Prairie

Benton

Bentonia

Campbellsville

Chilton

Deasonville

Dick

Dover

Enola

Free Run

Green Hill

Home Park

Lake City

Parkers

Phoenix

Rokeby

roseneath

Satartia

Shiloh

Silver City

Triune

Vaughn

Way's Bluff

### **County Information**

County Seat: Yazoo

*Named for Indian word meaning "river of death"*

Formed: 1823

Parent Territory of Current County: Created from Hinds County

Counties formed from portions of county: Holmes, Humphreys, Madison,

Washington



**Yazoo County Continued**

Woodbine  
Yazoo City  
Zeiglersville

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