

- 1836-37—Robert T. Scott, Joseph P. Frazier, John Berry, William M. King, Benjamin Snodgrass, Samuel McDavid.
- 1837-38—Robert T. Scott, C. M. Cross, Alva Finley, William M. King, Thomas Wilson, Daniel Lucas.
- 1838-39—William Mason, James Williams, Alva Finley, F. A. Hancock, Thomas Wilson, McNairy Harris.
- 1839-40—Robt. T. Scott, James Williams, F. A. Hancock, Thomas Wilson.
- 1840-41—G. R. Griffin, E. W. Williams, Joshua Warren, James Smith.
- 1841-42—William L. Griffin, Philip H. Ambrester, William King, James Smith.
- 1842-43—Robert T. Scott, E. W. Williams, Alva Finley, James Munday.
- 1843-44—Benjamin Franks, James Williams, Joseph P. Frazier, F. A. Hancock.
- 1844-45—Robert T. Scott, James Williams, Moses Maples, Williamson R. W. Cobb.
- 1845-46—C. F. Williams, James Williams, W. R. W. Cobb.
- 1847-48—Robert T. Scott, James Williams, F. A. Hancock.
- 1849-50—Benjamin Franks, Thomas Wilson, J. C. Austin.
- 1851-52—Joshua Stephens, Thomas Wilson, J. C. Austin.
- 1853-54—Robert T. Scott, James M. Green, H. C. Cowan.
- 1855-56—W. R. Larkin, Moses Maples, F. A. Hancock.
- 1857-58—John B. Tally, J. S. Eustace, J. M. Cloud.
- 1859-60—P. G. Griffin, Jonathan Latham, J. M. Hudgins.
- 1861-62—John B. Tally, Jonathan Latham, T. T. Cotnam.
- 1863-64—P. Brown, J. W. Young, W. H. Robinson.

- 1865-66—W. J. B. Padgett, James Williams, Henry F. Smith.
 1868-70—James W. Daniel, W. F. Hurt.
 1870-71—W. F. Hurt, J. H. Cowan.
 1872-73—Jesse E. Brown, J. H. Cowan.
 1874-75—W. J. Higgins, W. M. Maples.
 1876-77—Wm. McFarlane, Samuel Butler.
 1878-79—G. D. Campbell, James Evans.
 1880-81—W. H. Robinson, J. H. Vaught.
 1882-83—S. H. Glover, C. W. Hunt.
 1884-85—W. H. Bogart, I. P. Brown.
 1886-87—P. P. St. Clair, W. M. Maples.
 1888-89—W. H. Bogart, John French.
 1890-91—W. H. Clanton, T. B. Parks.
 1892-93—S. W. Frazier, J. H. Roach.
 1894-95—W. M. Maples, J. H. Roach.
 1896-97—P. B. Timberlake, Virgil Bouldin.
 1898-99—Milo Moody, Calvin M. Rousseau.
 1900-01—J. R. Johnson, Geo. W. Bulman.
 1903—W. H. Bogart, Samuel W. Frazier.
 1907—James Armstrong, James S. Benson.
 1911—J. T. Brewer, W. J. Martin.
 1915—C. W. Brown, P. H. Whorton.
 1919—J. C. Austin, P. H. Whorton.
 1923—Jno. K. Thompson, Capt. Jno. M. Snodgrass.
 1927—L. H. Hughes, Ira Pigues.
 1931—John Snodgrass, John S. O'Neal.
 1935—A. D. Kirby, John S. O'Neal.

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JACKSON COUNTY OFFICIALS

PROBATE JUDGES

The following list of Officers of Jackson County are taken from the Civil Registers as kept in the Archives and History Department in Montgomery.

We had no Probate Judge from the beginning until the year 1850, this office being known as the Judge County Court.

(1) Our first Judge County Court was James Russell; date of his commission was April 12, 1820. His term expired January 1, 1823.

(2) The second Judge of County Court was Toht. C. Hawkins; date of commission, January 4, 1823, resigned November 17, 1824.

(3) Samuel B. Moore, Judge County Court, Nov. 23, 1824 to Nov. 27, 1826.

(4) Wm. S. Compton, Judge County Court, Nov. 27, 1826.

(5) Thompson M. Rutor, Judge County Court, January 2, 1839.

(6) James M. Green, Judge County Court, March 21, 1845.

(7) Jas. M. Green, Judge County Court, January 30, 1850, was appointed to expire first Monday in May, 1850.

The foregoing Judges were "elected by joint vote of both houses of the General Assembly." (See Act passed June 14, 1821.

(8) Joseph G. Dixon, Judge Probate Court, May 5, 1850. Elected by the people.

(9) Joseph G. Dixon, Judge Probate, May 22, 1851.

(10) Hugh C. Cowan, Judge Probate, July 3, 1856. He served only seven days and resigned.

(11) John H. Norwood, Judge Probate, July 10, 1856 (Appointed).

(12) John H. Norwood, Judge Probate, July 26, 1857 (Elected). He served until March 1861, and resigned to enter the Confederate Army.

(13) James M. Huggins, Probate Judge, January 11, 1862 (Appointed).

(14) Milton P. Brown, Probate Judge, May 5, 1862.

(15) L. C. Coulson, Probate Judge, Aug. 7, 1865.

(16) David Tate, Probate Judge, July 6, 1868.

(17) Nelson Kyle, Probate Judge, Nov. 13, 1874.

(18) John B. Talley, Probate Judge, Sept. 9, 1880.

- (19) John H. Norwood, Probate Judge, Oct. 25, 1886 (Died in office).
- (20) J. P. Harris, Probate Judge, Nov. 30, 1891 (Appointed).
- (21) Wm. B. Bridges, Probate Judge, 1892 (Elected).
- (22) Chas. L. Cargile, Probate Judge, Nov. 3, 1898 (Elected).
- (23) W. W. McCutchen, Probate Judge, 1904 (Elected).
- (24) J. J. Williams, Probate Judge, 1909 (Appointed).
- (25) Jas. B. Hackworth, Probate Judge, 1910 (Elected).
- (26) A. H. Moody, Probate Judge, 1916 (Elected).
- (27) W. R. Bogart, Probate Judge, 1922 (Elected).
- (28) J. M. Money, Probate Judge, 1928 (Elected).
- (29) Henry McAnelly, Probate Judge, 1934 (Elected).

COUNTY COURT CLERKS

The following is a list of the County Court Clerks:

- (1) Stephen Carter, commissioned April 12, 1820.
- (2) Stephen Carter, August 23, 1824.
- (3) Richard B. Clayton, September 9, 1828.
- (4) Moses Jones, August 29, 1836.
- (5) Moses Jones, August 14, 1840.

CLERKS OF CIRCUIT COURT

The following is a list of Circuit Court Clerks:

- (1) Geo. W. Higgins, commission April 12, 1820.
- (2) Geo. W. Higgins, Aug. 23, 1824.
- (3) Thos. Scruggs, Sept. 9, 1828.
- (4) George Swink, Sept. 9, 1834.
- (5) John B. Cook, Nov. 28, 1846.
- (6) John B. Cook, Aug. 22, 1850.
- (7) Leroy H. Brewer, Aug. 16, 1858.
- (8) Leroy H. Brewer, Aug. 15, 1862.
- (9) Bailey Bruce, Aug. 7, 1865 (Resigned).

- (10) Leroy H. Brewer, Aug. 15, 1865.
- (11) E. P. Cowart, Aug. 10, 1868.
- (12) A. H. Caperton, Nov. 14, 1874 to March 15, 1879. Joe H. Gregory appointed Circuit Court Clerk by Governor Cobb, to fill out vacant term made by death of A. H. Caperton. Gregory had served as deputy clerk for several years; March 1879.
- (13) A. J. Huggins, Aug. 17, 1880.
- (14) L. W. Willis, elected in August, commission November 6, 1886.
- (15) James Thompson, commission 1892.
 Frank D. Hurt, commission 1898.
 James M. Swaim, commission 1904.
 Walker W. McCutchen, commission 1910.
 George Blackwell, commission 1922.
 James M. Swaim, commission 1923.
 Charles W. Wann, commission 1929.
 Jack E. Reid, commission 1935.

SHERIFFS OF JACKSON COUNTY

The following is a list of the Sheriffs of Jackson County:

- (1) David Griffith, commission April 12, 1820 (Resigned).
- (2) David Coulfield, commission July 19, 1822 (Resigned August 6, 1822).
- (3) Silas Parsons, August 31, 1822 (Resigned October 23, 1822).
- (4) John O. Burton, October 23, 1822. Term expired and was appointed by the Governor.
- (5) John O. Burton, August 15, 1825.
- (6) Henry Norwood, August 13, 1831.
- (7) Daniel Lucas, August 13, 1831.

The writer is unable to explain the record of two Sheriffs commissioned on the same date. Owen, Vol. 4, page 1288, says, "Henry Norwood, at the time of his death, was both Sheriff and Major General of State Militia. He represented his county in the Leg-

islature at the session of 1831, 1832, 1833 and 1835.”

- (8) Alexander Riddle, Sept. 15, 1834.
- (9) John R. Coffey, Aug. 14, 1840.
- (10) John F. Cowan, Oct. 28, 1846.
- (11) John Snodgrass, Aug. 23, 1849.
- (12) John H. Norwood, Aug. 25, 1852.
- (13) J. J. Sublett, Sept. 3, 1855.
- (14) James C. Austin, Aug. 16, 1858.
- (15) Stephen E. Kennamer, 1861. The war prevented him from serving his full term.
- (16) Wm. R. Hill, October 6, 1865.
- (17) J. J. Roberts, August 10, 1868.
- (18) Wm. I. Kirk, April 24, 1869.
- (19) Jas. R. Harris, November 7, 1871.
- (20) S. H. McMahan, November 25, 1874.
- (21) W. M. Grider, October 23, 1877.
- (22) A. W. Skelton, August 17, 1880 (Died October 9, 1882).
- (23) Thos. J. Robinson, Oct. 16, 1882 (Appointed).
- (24) W. H. Dicus, August 1884.
- (25) J. L. Gentry, August 1888.
- (26) Thomas J. Robinson, 1892.
- (27) D. A. Thomas, 1896 (Died May 18, 1900).
- (28) G. B. Campbell, appointed May 22, 1900.
- (29) D. O. Austin, 1900 (Served 6 years).
- (30) John L. Staples, 1906.
- (31) R. O. Starkey, 1910.
- (32) D. O. Austin, 1914.
- (33) Mack Thomas, January 1919-23.
- (34) Henry Jones, 1923-27.
- (35) Mack Thomas, 1927-31.
- (36) Matt Wann, 1931-32 (1½ years).
- (37) T. W. McBride (appointed), 1932-35 (Served 2½ years).
- (38) Mack Thomas, began serving Jan. 14, 1935.

TAX ASSESSORS

The following is a list of Tax Assessors of Jackson County:

- (1) Miller Isbell, commission Aug. 10, 1868.
- (2) S. H. McMahan, commission, Jan. 2, 1872.
- (3) T. T. Foster, commission Nov. 18, 1874.
- (4) John J. Beeson, commission Aug. 22, 1877.
- (5) James M. Gullatt, commission Jan. 21, 1881.
- (6) D. I. Durham, elected August 1884.
- (7) Michael E. Looney, elected August 1888.
- (8) Chas. L. Cargile, elected August 1892.
- (9) Jno. W. Downey, served Sept. 1, 1897-1901.
- (10) Lat M. Prince, 1901-05.
- (11) W. A. J. Wann, 1905-09.
- (12) A. B. Collins, 1909-13.
- (13) T. J. Wimberly, 1913-17.
- (14) C. W. C. Hall (Resigned), 1917-19.
- (15) W. J. Looney (Appointed), 1919-21.
- (16) A. J. Grider, 1921-27.
- (17) H. I. Irwin, 1927-31.
- (18) John P. Cunningham, 1931-35.
- (19) John Graham, 1935.

TAX COLLECTORS

The following is a list of Tax Collectors of Jackson County:

- (1) T. T. Wright, commission Aug. 19, 1868.
- (2) J. R. King, commission Jan. 2, 1872.
- (3) J. M. Gullatt (Served 6 years), Nov. 1874.
- (4) John R. Bostick, August 1880.
- (5) E. W. Garland, elected August 1884.
- (6) James P. Barclay, 1888.
- (7) William Sterne, 1893-97.
- (8) W. H. Woodall, 1897-01.
- (9) Jas. A. Ridley, 1901-05.
- (10) W. D. Rorex, 1905-09.
- (11) A. G. Gentry, 1909-13.
- (12) J. M. Money, 1913-17.

- (13) Henry L. Bulman, 1917-21.
- (14) W. H. Gullatt, 1921-27.
- (15) Miss Leola Matthews, 1927-31.
- (16) J. D. Starkey, 1931-35.
- (17) Mrs. M. L. Wann, 1935.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF EDUCATION

(1) James Cox was appointed the first County Superintendent in 1856, and was again appointed in 1858. There were no schools during the Civil War.

(2) Jesse W. Isbell became the next person to serve in this office. He began service January 1, 1869. Jackson County got no State school money for the years 1866 and 1867, until late in 1869.

(3) John J. Beeson was elected County Superintendent in March 1871.

(4) John S. Collins was elected in November 1874.

(5) Ira G. Wood was appointed in 1878.

(6) M. P. Brown was appointed November 1, 1879.

(7) Judge Ryan served a while as County Superintendent. He resigned on account of ill health. He had held the office of State Superintendent a few months.

(8) H. H. Horton was appointed in December 1883, and was elected in August 1884.

(9) J. R. Austill was elected in August 1886.

(10) W. G. Montrose was elected in August 1888.

(11) C. W. Brown was appointed February 1889.

(12) James M. Thompson was elected 1890.

(13) David I. Durham was elected 1892.

(14) Charles L. Hackworth was elected 1894.

(15) W. S. Bridges was elected 1900.

(16) Wm. T. Cooper was elected 1904.

(17) C. S. Brewton served from 1908 to 1916.

(18) Jesse H. Wheeler served from 1916 to 1929.

(19) J. F. Hodges began serving July 1, 1929.

A LIST OF COUNTY TREASURERS :

1872, Nelson Kyle	1897, A. H. Coffey
1874, David B. McCord	1900, J. Alex Gayle
1888, J. M. Dicus	1904, J. W. Ashmore
1893, John J. Beeson	1909, John M. Graham
1912, Dallas Brown	

(The office was abolished in 1915.)

REGISTERS IN CHANCERY :

Patrick Ragland served until elected Secretary of State, and resigned.

Jasper J. Jones was appointed in November 1873. He was followed by W. L. Martin, January 1, 1879. Mr. Martin resigned in January 1886. Nelson Kyle, ex-Probate Judge, was appointed. He died in September 1886. He was followed by C. W. Brown, who resigned, and James A. Kyle was appointed in the Spring of 1887.

Benjamin F. Shook was appointed in 1918, by Judge W. W. Haralson. He died March 22, 1935.

D. F. Fennel was appointed Register, March 26, 1935.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- 1868—Rice A. Coffey, Wm. Stockton, Thomas J. Mitchell and Alex Reed.
- 1872—Rice A. Coffey, Thos. J. Scruggs, Moses Jones and W. C. McMaples. In July 1873, Moses Jones died; C. C. Cobb was appointed.
- 1874—Rice A. Coffey, Wilson Davis, James Jordan, Sr., and Moses Maples.
- 1878—C. C. Spiller, E. R. English, James Jordan, Sr., and Preston Brown.
- 1880—The Legislature passed an Act to lay off the county into four Districts: (1) Capt. C. C. Spiller, (2) S. W. Shipp, (3) W. D. Nicholson, (4) George R. Hodges.
- 1884—(2) Elisha Stogsdill, (3) Claiborne Evans, (1) D. T. Crownover, (4) David A. Thomas; (3) D. M. Cowley was appointed November 1885.

- 1888—N. B. Burch, A. A. Gay, D. T. Rousseau, John
 1892—(1) A. J. Hogue, (2) S. W. Shipp, (3) D. M. Cowley, (4) W. J. Swaim.
 C. Stoner.
 1896—(1) J. M. Walker, (2) S. R. Corn, (3) D. M. Cowley, (4) J. S. Riddle.
 1900—(1) J. M. Walker, (2) E. Stogsdill, (3) J. M. Morgan, (4) W. H. Stovall.
 1903—(3) E. B. Hicks.
 1904—(1) D. L. G. Wilson, (2) Milton Roach, (3) J. P. McClendon, (4) R. C. Horton.
 1908—(1) A. C. Loyd, (2) J. P. Lewellen, (3) W. E. Batey, (4) F. L. Rousseau.
 1912—(1) J. M. McNeely, (2) I. E. Sanders, (3) W. B. Wheeler, (4) W. E. Elkins.
 1916—(1) I. W. Wimberly, (2) J. H. Jernigan, (3) R. S. Skelton, (4) G. W. Green.
 1920—(1) I. W. Wimberly, (2) Claude T. Bobo, (3) R. S. Skelton, (4) W. T. Eustace.
 1924—(1) W. H. Cox, (2) Raymond Bradford, (3) R. S. Skelton, (4) W. W. Trice.
 1928—(1) A. J. Arendale, (2) Raymond Bradford, (3) Marvin H. Campbell, (4) W. W. Trice.
 1932—(1) W. T. Badger, (2) C. W. Lovelady, (3) J. F. Bulman (deceased), W. C. Selby, (4) H. G. Graham.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY SCHOOLBOARD

W. H. McCord.....	1916-22
Ed Crownover	1916-22
John D. Benson.....	1916-22
M. L. Wann	1916-28
W. P. Jenkins	1920-26
L. W. Hughes	1924-30
G. H. Caperton.....	1924-30
W. H. Hall	1924-30
E. H. Caldwell	1926-32
G. J. Hodges	1926-32
Ben L. Hill.....	1928-34
J. E. Jones.....	1930
O. E. Harper	1930
W. H. Butler	1932
L. S. Brewster.....	1932
G. H. Caperton	1935