

## **CALHOUN COUNTY**

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Constitutional Amendment 677--2000-364 (ratified 2000)--Water works and sewer board, membership altered.

## **STREETS**

Parking, off-street facilities--1971, 386

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## **TAXATION**

Ad valorem tax for public school purposes, referendum--91-253, 481

Assessment of taxes, state and county--1890, 1123; 1898, 949

Gasoline tax distribution--(GBLA) 1971, 680

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Sales and use tax, collection--1964, 81

Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--Property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 232 (ratified 1965)--Property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 281 (ratified 1967)--Property tax levy clarified.

Constitutional Amendment 350 (ratified 1976)--Property tax levied.

## **UNITED STATES**

Jurisdiction ceded to--1900, 1207

## **WATER AND WATERCOURSES**

Water works and sewer board restructured--95-497, 1003

Constitutional Amendment 677--2000-364 (ratified 2000)--Water works and sewer board, membership altered.

## **BLUE MOUNTAIN**

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1939, 189; 97-511, 900

### **CROSS PLAINS**

### **CHARTER**

Adopted--1886, 372

### **NAME**

Changed to Piedmont--1888, 212

### **DAVISVILLE**

### **INCORPORATION**

Davisville incorporated--1880, 369

### **GLENCOE**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Sale on Sunday, referendum--2016-374

## **HOBSON CITY**

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--85-317, 222

### **MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

Abolished--1909, 385

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### **AGRICULTURE**

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### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Sale regulated--1976, 280

Sale authorized each day of week, regulated by municipal governing body--2017-145

### **AMBULANCE SERVICE**

Authorized--1973, 793

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Election--1978, 1079

Election, members' tenure--1979, 859

Terms--97-568, 1006

### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--2015-332; amended--2015-514, 2015 1st Sp. Sess.; 2015-524, 2015 1st Sp. Sess.

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Board, staggered terms--1978, 1300

Established--1971, 3489; 1975, 1445; amended--79-534, 954; amended--89-723, 1446; 93-558, 917; amended--2002-343, 921; amended--2013-340, 1200; amended--2013-341, 1201; amended--2017-83

### **ELECTIONS**

Form of government--1884, 585

Name of town--1890, 677

### **GOVERNING BODY**

Bonds authorized--1884, 339

Bonds, issuance authorized--1890, 671; 1903, 126

Bonds, refunding authorized--1900, 769

### **INCORPORATION**

Jacksonville incorporated--1871, 212; 1884, 584; 1890, 496; 1900, 1548, 1652

### **LIBRARIES**

Civil service exemption--79-534, 954

**MEDICAL BOARD**

Created--1841, 142

**PROPERTY**

Sales authorized--1927, 341

**SCHOOLS**

Normal School established--1882, 520

**STREETS**

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**TAXATION**

Ad valorem tax, referendum--87-193, 280

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**WATERING PLACE**

Town declared to be--1890, 1335

**McFALL****INCORPORATION**

McFall incorporated--1898, 230; repealed--1898, 1169

Reincorporated--1898, 1633; repealed--1900, 1488

**OHATCHEE****BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--85-641, 975

**OXANNA****CHARTER**

Amended--1890, 880; 1896, 1405

**SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1892, 1102

**OXFORD****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Prohibition, enacted--1871, 193

Sale on Sunday authorized; regulated by governing body, referendum--2019-209

**BOUNDARIES**

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Corporate limits altered--1903, 491; 1907, 389; 1909, 396; 1953, 100; 1961, 262, 1050; 1965, 114; 1969, 753; 1971, 1406; 1973, 816; 79-206, 316; 83-376, 550; 84-402, 940



## **CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM**

Board, compensation--19745, 1966; 1985, 221; 1993, 849; amended--2010-574, 1157  
Established--1975, 1996; 81-462, 813; amended--83-332, 508; amended--83-402, 576; amended--85-316, 221;  
amended--90-616, 1129; amended--93-516, 849; 97-563, 997; amended--2015-336

## **CORPORATIONS**

Oxford College, incorporated--1900, 2504

## **DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

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## **GOVERNING BODY**

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Mayor, full-time--87-655, 1160  
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## **INCORPORATION**

Oxford incorporated--1871, 291; 1875, 315; 1884, 635, 646; 1894, 1094; 1898, 92; 1900, 542

## **LICENSES**

Home repair, maintenance services, certain individuals exempt from license fees--2001-409, 520

## **OFFICERS**

Eligibility for office--1884, 637

## **SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1898, 1186

## **TAXATION**

Ad valorem distribution, referendum--2001-1106, 4th Sp. Sess., 1171  
Authorized to levy taxes--1880, 378

Constitutional Amendment 13 (ratified 1922)--Property tax levied.

## **PIEDMONT**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1959, 1210; 1969, 768; 1971, 1946;  
2010-602, 1468; 2011-266, 489

### **CHARTER**

Adopted--1888, 212; 1890, 276; 1892, 959; 1898, 50

### **CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM**

Established--1975, 1970; repealed--79-304, 457

### **COUNTY MAINTENANCE BARN**

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### **LICENSE COMMISSION**

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### **NAME**

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### **SCHOOLS**

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### **TAXATION**

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### **WEAVER**

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1967, 558; 1969, 515; 1971, 3488, 3641; 1973, 843; 2004-270, 377; 2013-314, 1097; amended, retroactive  
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### **CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM**

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## **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

### **ANNISTON**

Constitutional Amendment 664--98-284(ratified 2000)-Board of Education, selection of members and operation provided by Legislature.  
Constitutional Amendment 677--2000-364 (ratified 2000)--Water works and sewer board, membership altered.

### **BINGO**

Constitutional Amendment 508 (ratified 1990)--Bingo regulated.  
Constitutional Amendment 931, Amendment to Amendment 508--2017-81 (ratified 2018)--Bingo regulated.

### **CHARITIES**

Constitutional Amendment 494 (ratified 1988)--Anniston, authorized to appropriate funds to the East Alabama United Cerebral Palsy Center.

### **COUNTY OFFICERS**

Constitutional Amendment 33 (ratified 1936)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of certain county officials.

Constitutional Amendment 629--97-456 (ratified 1998)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in Employees' Retirement System.

### **COURT COSTS**

Constitutional Amendment 412 (ratified 1982)--County commission authorized to regulate court costs.  
Constitutional Amendment 746--2003-128 (ratified 2004)--Booking fees, Legislature may set, distribute.

### **COURT, PROBATE**

Constitutional Amendment 33 (ratified 1936)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Constitutional Amendment 376 (ratified 1978)--Anniston, authorized to develop industrial parks.  
Constitutional Amendment 415 (ratified 1982)--Acquisition and development of industrial parks authorized.  
Constitutional Amendment 563--94-356, 605 (ratified 1994)--Establishment of public corporation authorized to promote industrial, trade, and economic development; creation of economic development council ratified (Act 82-222 of 1982 Regular Session); and actions and obligations of economic development council ratified.

### **ELECTIONS**

Constitutional Amendment 876--2012-340 (ratified 2012)--County commission authorized to process absentee ballots.

### **FIRE PROTECTION**

Constitutional Amendment 583--96-267 (ratified 1996)--Property tax levied for fire protection.

### **MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND POLICE JURISDICTION**

Constitutional Amendment 914--2016-144 (ratified 2016)--Unincorporated territory subject to police and planning jurisdictions of only those municipalities located wholly or partially within county.  
Constitutional Amendment 935--2018-17 (ratified 2018)--Unincorporated territory subject to police and planning jurisdictions of only those municipalities located entirely in county; Oxford excepted.

### **MUNICIPALITIES**

Constitutional Amendment 583--96-267 (ratified 1996)--Property tax levied for fire protection.  
Constitutional Amendment 854--2010-605 (ratified 2010)--Municipal business license tax on rental of residential real estate based on per unit basis prohibited.  
Constitutional Amendment 914--2016-114 (ratified 2016)--Unincorporated territory subject to police and planning jurisdictions of only those municipalities located wholly or partially within county.

### **PROPERTY**

Constitutional Amendment 562--94-203, 262 (ratified 1994)--Delinquent taxpayers redemption of land method and procedure changed.

### **SCHOOLS**

Constitutional Amendment 720, Amendment to Amendment 291--2001-351, 455 (ratified 2002); repealed, Amendment 747--2003-128 (ratified 2004)--Ad valorem tax levied for schools.  
Constitutional Amendment 747--2003-128 (ratified 2004)--Ad valorem tax levied for schools ratified and extended.

### **TAXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--Anniston and Jacksonville, property tax levied.  
Constitutional Amendment 13 (ratified 1922)--Oxford, property tax levied.  
Constitutional Amendment 17 (ratified 1924)--Piedmont, property tax levied.  
Constitutional Amendment 68 (ratified 1948)--Property tax levied for school purposes.  
Constitutional Amendment 165 (ratified 1961)--School tax funds, refunding of bonds.  
Constitutional Amendment 232 (ratified 1965)--Anniston, property tax levied.  
Constitutional Amendment 281 (ratified 1967)--Anniston, property tax levy clarified.  
Constitutional Amendment 291 (ratified 1969)--Property tax levied for school purposes.  
Constitutional Amendment 335 (ratified 1973)--Property tax levied for school purposes.  
Constitutional Amendment 350 (ratified 1976)--Anniston, property tax levied.  
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residential real estate based on per unit basis prohibited.

#### **VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

Constitutional Amendment 583--96-267 (ratified 1996)--Property tax levied for fire protection.

#### **BENTON COUNTY**

(Name changed to Calhoun County, 1858)

#### **BOUNDARIES**

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#### **CLERK, COUNTY COURT**

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Watercourse declared public highway--1833, 88; repealed

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**BINGO**

Amendment to Amendment 508, Bingo regulated, prohibited within certain distance of residences in unincorporated areas of the county--2019-80