

## **COVINGTON COUNTY**

(See also Jones County which is included at the end of this county.)

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## **CLERK, COUNTY COURT**

Compensation--1849, 406; 1872, 143; repealed--1886, 847; 1890, 246; repealed--1894, 317; 1919, 84  
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## **SHERIFF**

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Compensation--1872, 145; 98-620, 1367  
Convicts, road work--1915, 308; repealed--1919, 147  
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Constitutional Amendment 292 (ratified 1969)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

## **TREASURER, COUNTY**

Deputy, appointment prohibited--1851, 460  
Election--1849, 408

## **VOTERS**

Election officers, compensation--1965 2nd Sp. Sess., 27; (GBLA) 1976, 540; repealed--92-668, 1992  
2nd Sp. Sess., 49  
Poll workers, compensation--2005-98, 150  
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## **WATER AND WATERCOURSES**

Pigeon Creek declared highway--1855, 98

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### **ANDALUSIA**

#### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary established--1907, 742

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Elected board established--2001-343, 442  
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#### **INCORPORATION**

Andalusia incorporated--1900, 1002

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### **BABBIE**

#### **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1978, 1842

### **FLORALA**

## **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Dispensary established--1907, 880  
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## **LOCKHART**

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## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Elected board established--2001-343, 442  
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## **BOUNDARIES**

Corporate limits altered--1957, 602; 1962, 194; 1965, 622; 1969, 1640; 87-476, 726; 2002-437, 1144;  
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## **GOVERNING BODY**

Bonds, issuance authorized--1900, 2284

## **INCORPORATION**

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## **TELEVISION**

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### **INCORPORATION**

Red Level incorporated--1900, 2135

### **SCHOOLS**

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### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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River Falls incorporated--1890, 1062

### **SCHOOLS**

Separate district created--1900, 2477

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### **BINGO**

Constitutional Amendment 565--94-354, 602 (ratified 1994)--Bingo regulated.

### **COUNTY OFFICERS**

Constitutional Amendment 479 (ratified 1987)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge and other county officials.

Constitutional Amendment 636--98-257 (ratified 1998)--Supernumerary offices abolished, participation in Employees' Retirement System.

### **COURT, PROBATE**

Constitutional Amendment 479 (ratified 1987)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of probate judge.

### **FIRE PROTECTION**

Constitutional Amendment 564--94-346, 590 (ratified 1994)--Ad valorem tax distribution for fire protection, emergency medical, and rescue services.

### **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**

Constitutional Amendment 725--2001-447 (ratified 2002)--Economic and industrial development.

**TAXATION**

Constitutional Amendment 17 (ratified 1924)--Floral and Opp, property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 292 (ratified 1969)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 564--94-346, 590 (ratified 1994)--Ad valorem tax distribution for fire protection, emergency medical, and rescue services.

**JONES COUNTY**

(Covington County called Jones County, 1866-1868)

**ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY**

Jones County abolished--1868, 161

Name changed to Covington--1868, 257

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