

Alabama Counties

County Name	Date Established	Origin of Name	County Seat
Autauga	November 21, 1818	American Indian village of Atagi	Prattville
Baine, see Etowah	December 7, 1866	General David W. Baine, CSA	Gadsden
Baldwin	December 21, 1809	Senator Abraham Baldwin of Georgia	Bay Minette
Baker, see Chilton	December 30, 1868	Alfred Baker	Grantville
Barbour	December 18, 1832	Governor James Barbour of Virginia	Clayton
Benton, see Calhoun	December 18, 1832	Senator Thomas Hart Benton of Missouri	Jacksonville
Bibb	February 7, 1818	Governor William W. Bibb	Centreville
Blount	February 6, 1818	Governor Willie G. Blount of Tennessee	Oneonta
Bullock	December 5, 1866	Colonel Edward C. Bullock	Union Springs
Butler	December 13, 1819	Captain William Butler of the Creek wars	Greenville
Cahawba, see Bibb	February 7, 1818	Cahawba River (Choctaw for "water above")	Cahawba
Calhoun	December 18, 1832	Senator John C. Calhoun of South Carolina	Anniston
Chambers	December 18, 1832	Senator Henry C. Chambers of Alabama	Lafayette
Cherokee	January 9, 1836	American Indian Tribe	Centre
Chilton	December 30, 1868	Confederate Congressman William P. Chilton	Clanton
Choctaw	December 29, 1847	American Indian tribe	Butler
Clarke	December 10, 1812	General John Clarke of Georgia	Grove Hill
Clay	December 7, 1866	Senator Henry Clay of Kentucky	Ashland
Cleburne	December 6, 1866	Major General Patrick Cleburne of Arkansas	Heflin
Coffee	December 29, 1841	General John Coffee	Elba
Colbert	February 6, 1867	Chiefs George and Levi Colbert	Tuscumbia
Conecuh	February 13, 1818	American Indian word	Evergreen
Coosa	December 18, 1832	Alabama Indian town	Rockford
Cotaco, see Morgan	February 8, 1818	Cotaco Creek	Somerville
Covington	December 7, 1821	Brigadier General Leonard Covington of Maryland	Andalusia
Crenshaw	November 24, 1866	Judge Anderson Crenshaw	Luverne
Cullman	January 24, 1877	Johann G. Cullmann	Cullman
Dale	December 22, 1824	General Samuel Dale	Ozark
Dallas	February 9, 1818	U.S. Secretary of the Treasury A.J. Dallas	Selma
Decatur	December 7, 1821 (abolished in 1825)	Commodore Stephen Decatur	Woodville
DeKalb	January 9, 1836	Major General Baron DeKalb of the American Revolution	Fort Payne
Elmore	February 15, 1866	General John A. Elmore	Wetumpka
Escambia	December 10, 1868	American Indian name and river	Brewton
Etowah	December 7, 1866	Cherokee Indian name	Gadsden
Fayette	December 20, 1824	Marquis de LaFayette	Fayette
Franklin	February 6, 1818	Benjamin Franklin	Russellville

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Geneva	December 26, 1868	Geneva, Switzerland	Geneva
Greene	December 13, 1819	General Nathaniel Greene of Georgia	Eutaw
Hale	January 30, 1867	Colonel Stephen F. Hale	Greensboro
Hancock, see Winston	February 12, 1850	Governor John Hancock of Massachusetts	Double Springs
Henry	December 13, 1819	Governor Patrick Henry of Virginia	Abbeville
Houston	February 9, 1903	Governor George S. Houston	Dothan
Jackson	December 13, 1819	General Andrew Jackson	Scottsboro
Jefferson	December 13, 1819	President Thomas Jefferson	Birmingham
Jones, see Lamar	February 4, 1867	E. P. Jones of Fayette County	Vernon
Lamar	February 4, 1867	Senator L. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi	Vernon
Lauderdale	February 6, 1818	Colonel James Lauderdale of Tennessee	Florence
Lawrence	February 6, 1818	Captain J. Lawrence of Vermont	Moulton
Lee	December 5, 1866	General Robert E. Lee	Opelika
Limestone	February 6, 1818	Limestone Creek	Athens
Lowndes	January 20, 1830	Cong. William Lowndes of South Carolina	Hayneville
Macon	December 18, 1832	Senator Nathaniel Macon of North Carolina	Tuskegee
Madison	December 13, 1808	President James Madison	Huntsville
Marengo	February 6, 1818	French battlefield	Linden
Marion	February 13, 1818	General Francis Marion of South Carolina	Hamilton
Marshall	January 9, 1836	Chief Justice John Marshall	Guntersville
Mobile	December 18, 1812	Maubila Indians	Mobile
Monroe	June 29, 1815	Pres. James Monroe	Monroeville
Montgomery	December 6, 1816	Major L. P. Montgomery of Tennessee	Montgomery
Morgan	February 6, 1818	General Daniel Morgan of Virginia	Decatur
Perry	December 13, 1819	Commodore O.H. Perry/RI	Marion
Pickens	December 20, 1820	General Andrew Pickens of South Carolina	Carrollton
Pike	December 17, 1821	General Zebulon M. Pike of New Jersey	Troy
Randolph	December 18, 1832	Senator John Randolph of Virginia	Wedowee
Russell	December 18, 1832	Colonel Gilbert C. Russell of the Creek wars	Phenix City
Sanford, see Lamar	February 4, 1867	H. C. Sanford of Cherokee County	Vernon
St. Clair	November 20, 1818	General Arthur St. Clair of Pennsylvania	Ashville
Shelby	February 7, 1818	Governor Isaac Shelby of Kentucky	Columbiana
Sumter	December 18, 1832	General Thomas Sumter of South Carolina	Livingston
Talladega	December 18, 1832	Creek Indian town	Talladega
Tallapoosa	December 18, 1832	American Indian name	Dadeville
Tuscaloosa	February 6, 1818	Chief Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa
Walker	December 26, 1823	Senator John W. Walker of Alabama	Jasper
Washington	June 4, 1800	President George Washington	Chatom
Wilcox	December 13, 1819	Lieutenant J. M. Wilcox of the Creek Wars	Camden
Winston	February 12, 1850	Governor John A. Winston	Double Springs