Appendix

Alabama Counties

County	Date Organized	County Seat	Origin of the Name
Autauga	November 30, 1818	Prattville	Alibamo Indian village, Atagi, meaning "border"
Baine	December 7, 1866		General David W. Baine, C.S.A. (original name of Etowah County)
Baker	December 30, 1868		Alfred Baker, a local citizen (original name for Chilton County)
Baldwin	December 21, 1809	Bay Minette	Abraham Baldwin, a Georgia statesman
Barbour	December 18, 1832	Clayton	Governor James Barbour of Virginia
Benton	December 18, 1832		Senator Thomas Hart Benton of Missouri (original name of Calhoun County)
Bibb	February 7, 1818	Centreville	Governor William Wyatt Bibb of Alabama
Blount	February 7, 1818	Oneonta	Governor Willie G. Blount of Tennessee
Bullock	December 5, 1866	Union Springs	Colonel Edward C. Bullock, C.S.A., of Alabama
Butler	December 13, 1819	Greenville	Captain William Butler of Alabama
Cahawba	February 7, 1818		Cahawba (Cahaba) River (original name of Bibb County)
Calhoun	December 18, 1832	Anniston	John C. Calhoun of South Carolina
Chambers	December 18, 1832	Lafayette	Senator Henry Chambers of Alabama
Cherokee	January 9, 1836	Centre	The Cherokee Indian tribe
Chilton	December 30, 1868	Clanton	Chief Justice William P. Chilton of the Alabama Supreme Court

County	Date Organized	County Seat	Origin of the Name
Choctaw	December 29, 1847	Butler	The Choctaw Indian tribe
Clarke	December 10, 1812	Grove Hill	General John Clarke of Georgia
Clay	December 7, 1866	Ashland	Senator Henry Clay of Kentucky
Cleburne	December 6, 1866	Heflin	General Patrick R. Cleburne, C.S.A.
Coffee	December 29, 1841	Elba, Enterprise	General John Coffee of Creek War fame
Colbert	February 6, 1867	Tuscumbia	George and Levi Colbert, Chickasaw Indian chiefs
Conecuh	February 13, 1818	Evergreen	Conecuh River or the Indian word meaning Aland of the cane@
Coosa	December 18, 1832	Rockford	Coosa River or the Indian word meaning "canebreak"
Cotaco	February 8, 1818		Named for a creek (original name of Morgan County)
Covington	December 18, 1821	Andalusia	General Leonard W. Covington of Maryland
Crenshaw	November 24, 1866	Luverne	Anderson Crenshaw of Alabama
Cullman	January 24, 1877	Cullman	Colonel Johann G. Cullman, the founder of a colony of Germans there
Dale	December 22, 1824	Dale	Samuel Dale, the "Daniel Boone" of Alabama
Dallas	February 9, 1818	Selma	Alexander J. Dallas, the Secretary of the United States Treasury
Decatur	December 21, 1821		Commodore Stephen Decatur of the United States Navy (this county was abolished in 1824)
DeKalb	January 9, 1835	Fort Payne	General John Baron DeKalb of the American Revolution
Elmore	February 15, 1866	Wetumpka	General John A. Elmore of the American Revolution (Elmore settled in Alabama)
Escambia	December 10, 1868	Brewton	Escambia River of the Indian word meaning "cane therein"
Etowah	December 7, 1866	Gadsden	Indian word meaning "well bearing tree"

County	Date Organized	County Seat	Origin of the Name
Fayette	December 20, 1824	Fayette	Marquis de Lafayette of Revolutionary War fame
Franklin	February 4, 1818	Russellville	Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania
Geneva	December 26, 1868	Geneva	The city in Switzerland
Greene	December 13, 1819	Eutaw	General Nathaniel Greene of Revolutionary War fame
Hale	January 30, 1867	Greensboro	Lieutenant Colonel Stephen F. Hale, C.S.A., of Alabama
Hancock	February 12, 1850		Governor John Hancock of Massachusetts (original name of Winston County)
Henry	December 13, 1819	Abbeville	Patrick Henry of Virginia
Houston	February 9, 1903	Dothan	Governor George S. Houston of Alabama
Jackson	December 13, 1819	Scottsboro	General Andrew Jackson of Tennessee
Jefferson	December 13, 1819	Birmingham	President Thomas Jefferson
Jones	February 4, 1867		E. P. Jones of Alabama (original name of Lamar County)
Lamar	February 4, 1867	Vernon	L. Q. C. Lamar, congressman from Mississippi
Lauderdale	February 6, 1818	Florence	Colonel James Lauderdale of Tennessee
Lawrence	February 4, 1818	Moulton	Captain James Lawrence of the United States Navy
Lee	December 15, 1866	Opelika	General Robert E. Lee
Limestone	February 6, 1818	Athens	A local creek
Lowndes	January 20, 1830	Hayneville	William Lowndes, congressman from South Carolina
Macon	December 18, 1832	Tuskegee	Senator Nathaniel Macon of North Carolina
Madison	December 13, 1808	Huntsville	President James Madison
Marengo	February 7, 1818	Linden	One of Napoleon's victories
Marion	December 13, 1818	Hamilton	General Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox" of the American Revolution

County	Date Organized	County Seat	Origin of the Name
Marshall	January 9, 1836	Guntersville	Chief Justice John Marshall of the United States Supreme Court
Mobile	August 1, 1812	Mobile	Local Indian Tribe
Monroe	June 22, 1815	Monroeville	President James Monroe
Montgomery	December 6, 1816	Montgomery	Major Lemuel P. Montgomery of Tennessee
Morgan	February 8, 1818	Decatur	General Daniel Morgan of Pennsylvania
Perry	December 13, 1819	Marion	Commodore Oliver H. Perry of the United States Navy
Pickens	December 19, 1820	Carrollton	General Andrew Pickens of South Carolina
Pike	December 17, 1821	Troy	General Zebulon M. Pike of New Jersey
Randolph	December 18, 1832	Wedowee	John Randolph of Virginia
Russell	December 18, 1832	Phenix City	Colonel Gilbert C. Russell of the United States Army
St. Clair	November 20, 1818	Ashville, Pell City	General Arthur St. Clair of Revolutionary War fame
Sanford	October 8, 1868		H. C. Sanford of Cherokee County (original name of Lamar County)
Shelby	February 7, 1817	Columbiana	Governor Isaac Shelby of Kentucky
Sumter	December 18, 1832	Livingston	General Thomas Sumter of South Carolina
Talladega	December 18, 1832	Talladega	An Indian village or the Indian word meaning "border town"
Tallapoosa	December 18, 1832	Dadeville	Tallapoosa River or the Indian Word meaning "pulverized rock"
Tuscaloosa	February 7, 1818	Tuscaloosa	Indian word meaning "Black Warrior"
Walker	December 20, 1824	Jasper	Senator John Williams Walker of Alabama
Washington	June 4, 1800	Chatom	President George Washington
Wilcox	December 13, 1819	Camden	Lieutenant Joseph M. Wilcox of the United States Army
Winston	February 12, 1850	Double Springs	Governor John A. Winston of Alabama

Appendix

Alabama Governors

Governor/Home County	Dates in Office/Party	Birthplace
William Wyatt Bibb	1819-1820	Virginia
Autauga County	Democrat	
Thomas Peyton Bibb	1820-1821	Virginia
Limestone County	Democrat	
Israel Pickens	1821-1825	North Carolina
Greene (Hale) County	Democrat	
John Murphy	1825-1829	North Carolina
Monroe County	Democrat	
Gabriel Moore	1829-1831	North Carolina
Madison County	Democrat	
Samuel B. Moore	1831	Tennessee
Jackson County	Democrat	
John Gayle	1831-1835	South Carolina
Greene (Hale) County	Democrat	
Clement Comer Clay	1835-1837	Virginia
Madison County	Democrat	
Hugh McVay	1837	South Carolina
Lauderdale County	Democrat	
Arthur Pendleton Bagby	1837-1841	Virginia
Monroe County	Democrat	
Benjamin Fitzpatrick	1841-1845	Georgia
Autauga County	Democrat	
Joshua Lanier Martin	1845-1847	Tennessee
Limestone County	Democrat	

Governor/Home County	Dates in Office/Party	Birthplace
Reuben Chapman	1847-1849	Virginia
Madison County	Democrat	
Henry Watkins Collier	1849-1853	Virginia
Tuscaloosa County	Democrat	
John Anthony Winston	1853-1857	Alabama
Sumter County	Democrat	Madison County
Andrew Barry Moore	1857-1861	South Carolina
Perry County	Democrat	
John Gill Shorter	1861-1863	Georgia
Barbour County	Democrat	_
Thomas Hill Watts	1863-1865	Alabama
Montgomery County	Democrat	Butler County
Lewis Eliphalet Parsons*	1865	New York
Talladega County	Democrat	
Robert Miller Patton	1865-1867	Virginia
Lauderdale County	Republican	
William Hugh Smith	1868-1870	Georgia
Randolph County	Republican	-
Robert Burns Lindsey	1870-1872	Scotland
Colbert County	Democrat	
David Peter Lewis	1872-1874	Virginia
Madison County	Republican	· ·
George Smith Houston	1874-1878	Tennessee
Limestone County	Democrat	
Rufus Wills Cobb	1878-1882	Alabama
Shelby County	Democrat	St. Clair County
Edward Asbury O'Neal	1882-1886	Alabama
Lauderdale County	Democrat	Madison County
Thomas Seay	1886-1890	Alabama
Hale County	Democrat	Hale County

Note: General Wager Swayne served as military governor (1867-1868)

^{*}Provisional Governor

Governor/Home County	Dates in Office/Party	Birthplace
Thomas Goode Jones	1890-1894	Georgia
Montgomery County	Democrat	
William Calvin Oates	1894-1896	Alabama
Henry County	Democrat	Bullock County
Joseph Forney Johnston	1896-1900	South Carolina
Jefferson County	Democrat	
William James Samford	1900-1901	Georgia
Lee County	Democrat	
William Dorsey Jelks	1901-1907	Alabama
Barbour County	Democrat	Macon County
Russell McWhorter Cunningham**	1904-1905	Alabama
Jefferson County	Democrat	Lawrence County
Braxton Bragg Comer	1907-1911	Alabama
Jefferson County	Democrat	Barbour County
Emmet O'Neal	1911-1915	Alabama
Lauderdale County	Democrat	Lauderdale County
Charles Henderson	1915-1919	Alabama
Pike (Bullock) County	Democrat	Bullock County
Thomas Erby Kilby	1919-1923	Tennessee
Calhoun County	Democrat	
William Woodward Brandon	1923-1927	Alabama
Tuscaloosa County	Democrat	Talladega County
David Bibb Graves	1927-1931	Alabama
Montgomery County	1935-1939	Montgomery County
	Democrat	
Benjamin Meeks Miller	1931-1935	Alabama
Wilcox County	Democrat	Wilcox County
Frank Murray Dixon	1939-1943	California
Jefferson County	Democrat	

^{**}Acting Governor while Governor Jelks was ill

Governor/Home County	Dates in Office/Party	Birthplace
Chauncey M. Sparks	1943-1947	Alabama
Barbour County	Democrat	Barbour County
James Elisha Folsom	1947-1951	Alabama
Cullman County	1955-1959	Coffee County
	Democrat	•
Gordon Persons	1951-1955	Alabama
Montgomery County	Democrat	Montgomery County
John Malcolm Patterson	1959-1963	Alabama
Russell County	Democrat	Tallapoosa County
George Corley Wallace	1963-1967	Alabama
Barbour County	1971-1979	Barbour County
	1983-1987	
	Democrat	
Lurleen Burns Wallace	1967-1968	Alabama
Barbour County	Democrat	Tuscaloosa County
Albert Preston Brewer	1968-1971	Tennessee
Morgan County	Democrat	
Forrest Hood James	1979-1983	Alabama
Lee County	Democrat	Chambers County
Guy Hunt	1987-1993	Alabama
Cullman County	Republican	Cullman County
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James Elisha Folsom Jr.	1993-1995	Alabama
Cullman County	Democrat	Cullman County
Don Siegelman	1999-2003	Alabama
Mobile County	Democrat	Mobile County
Bob Riley	2003-2011	Alabama
Clay County	Republican	Clay County
Robert Bentley	2011-	Alabama
Tuscaloosa County	Republican	Shelby County

Appendix

Alabama State Song

Alabama

Words by Julia S. Tutwiler, Music by Edna Gockel-Gussen

Alabama, Alabama, We will aye be true to thee, From thy Southern shores where groweth,

By the sea thy orange tree.

To thy Northern vale where floweth,

Deep blue the Tennessee,

Alabama, Alabama, we will aye be true to thee!

Broad thy stream whose name thou bearest;

Grand thy Bigbee rolls along;

Fair thy Coosa-Tallapoosa

Bold thy Warrior, dark and strong,

Goodlier than the land that Moses

Climbed lone Nebo's Mount to see.

Alabama, Alabama, we will aye be true to thee!

From thy prairies broad and fertile,

Where thy snow-white cotton shines,

To the hills where coal and iron

Hide in thy exausted mines,

Strong-armed miners—sturdy farmers;

Loyal hearts what'er we be,

Alabama, Alabama, we will aye be true to thee!

From thy quarries where the marble

White as that of Paros gleams

Waiting till thy sculptor's chisel,

Wake to life thy poet's dreams;

Fear not only wealth of nature,

Wealth of mind has no fee.

Alabama, Alabama, we will aye be true to thee!

Where the perfumed south-wind whispers,

Thy magnolia groves among.

Softer than a mother's kisses,

Sweeter than a mother's song.

Where the golden jasmine trailing,

Woos the treasure-laden bee,

Alabama, Alabama, we will aye be true to thee!

Brave and pure thy men and women.

Better this than corn and wine

Make us worthy, God in Heaven

Of this goodly land of Thine.

Hearts as open as thy doorways.

Liberal hands and spirits free.

Alabama, Alabama, we will aye be true to thee!

Little, little can I give thee,

Alabama, mother mine.

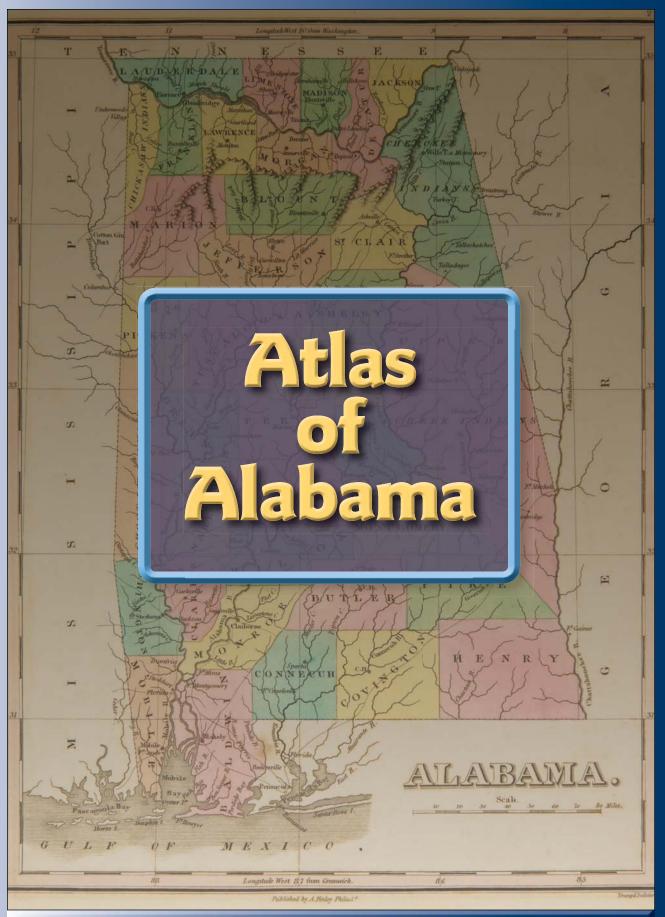
But that little—hand, brain, spirit.

All I have and am are thine.

Take, O take, the gift and giver.

Take and serve thyself with me.

Alabama, Alabama, we will aye be true to thee!



Atlas of Alabama



Alabama in the World



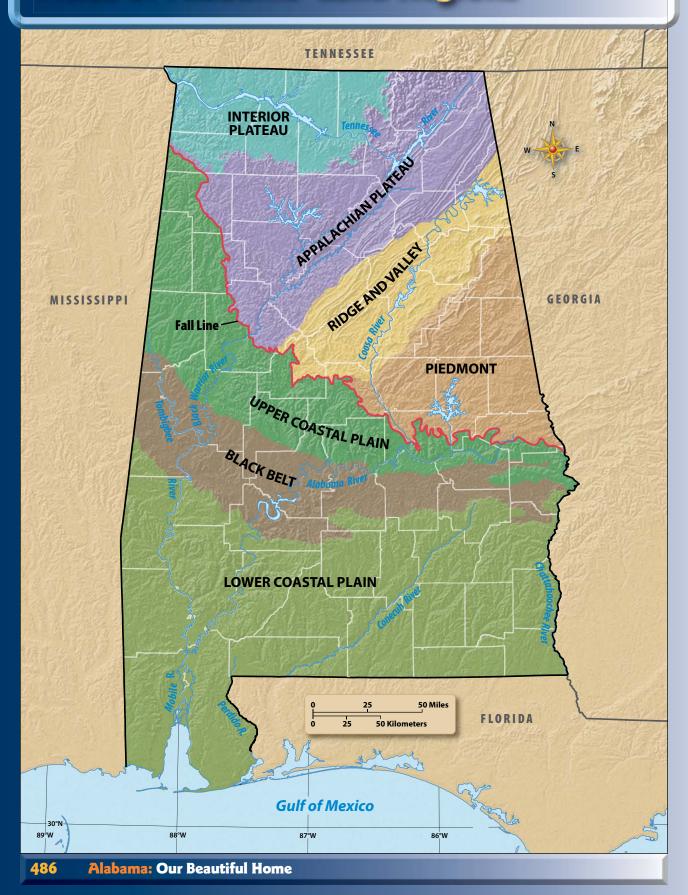
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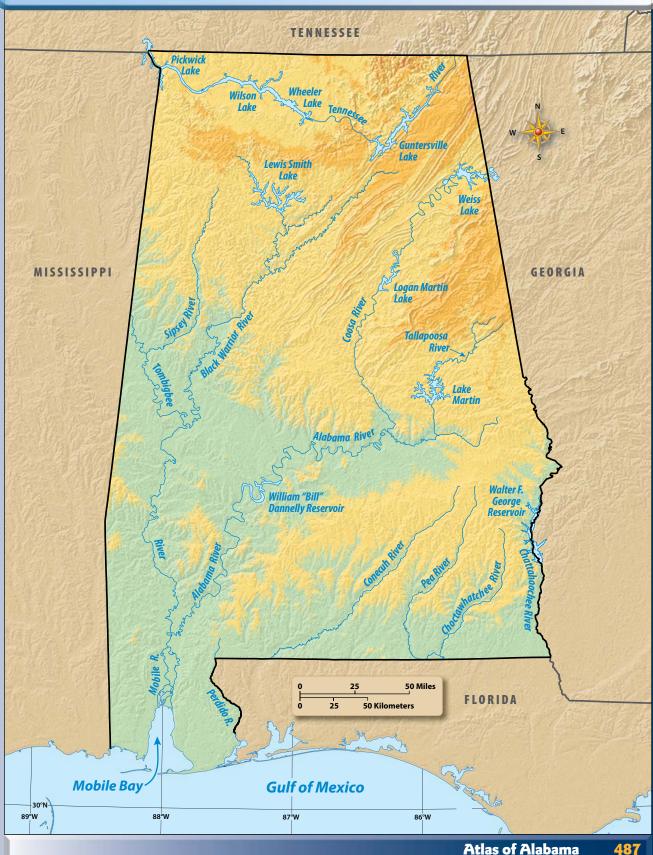
Alabama in the United States



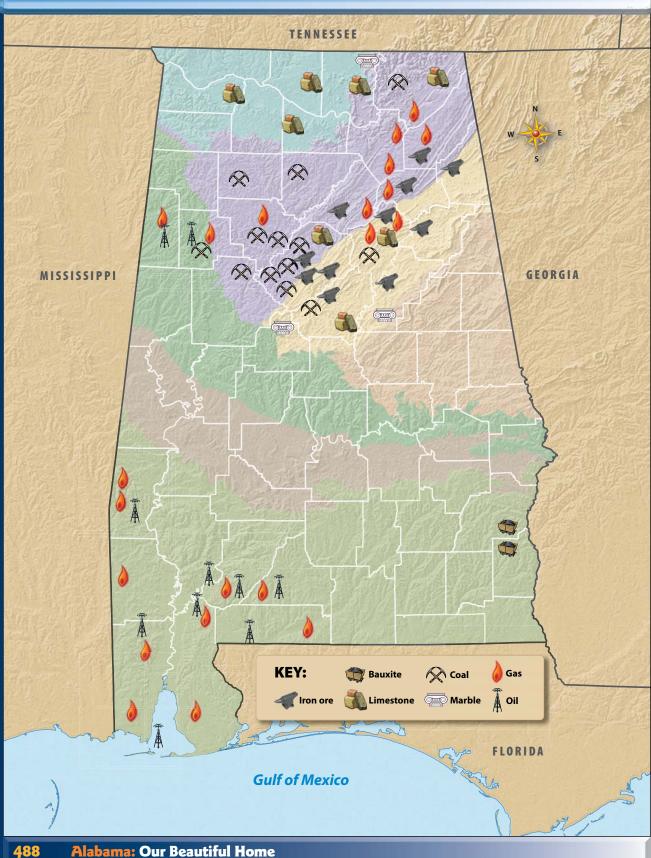
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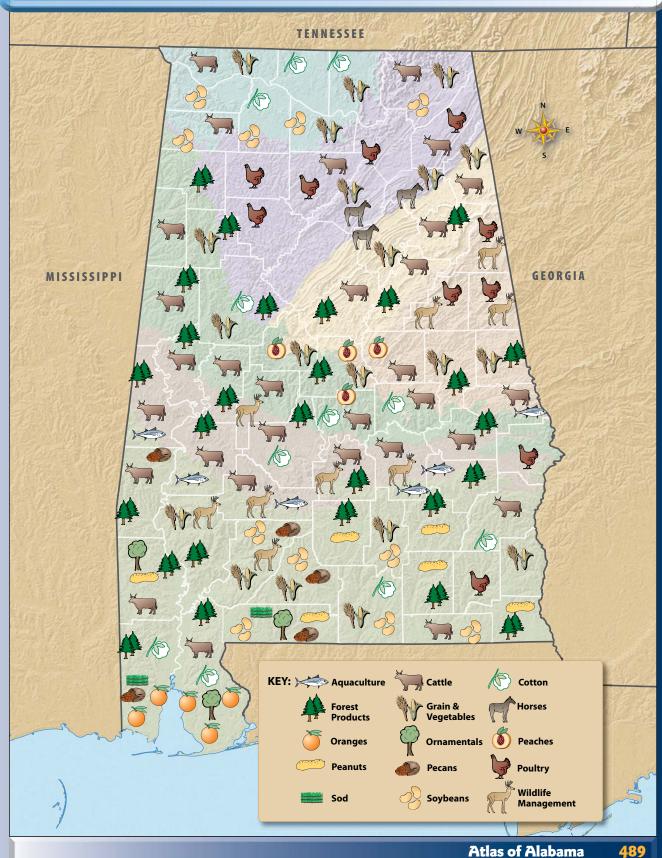
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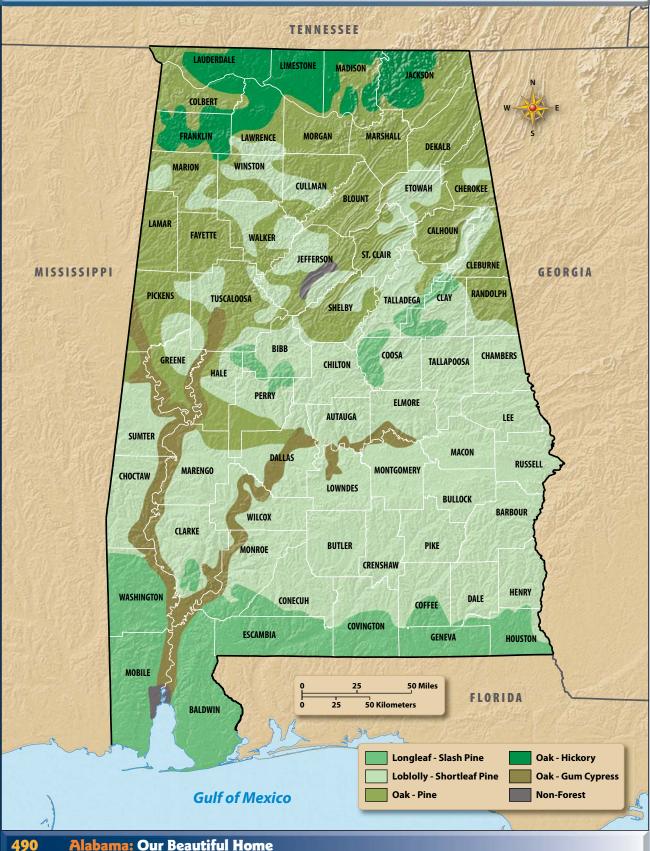
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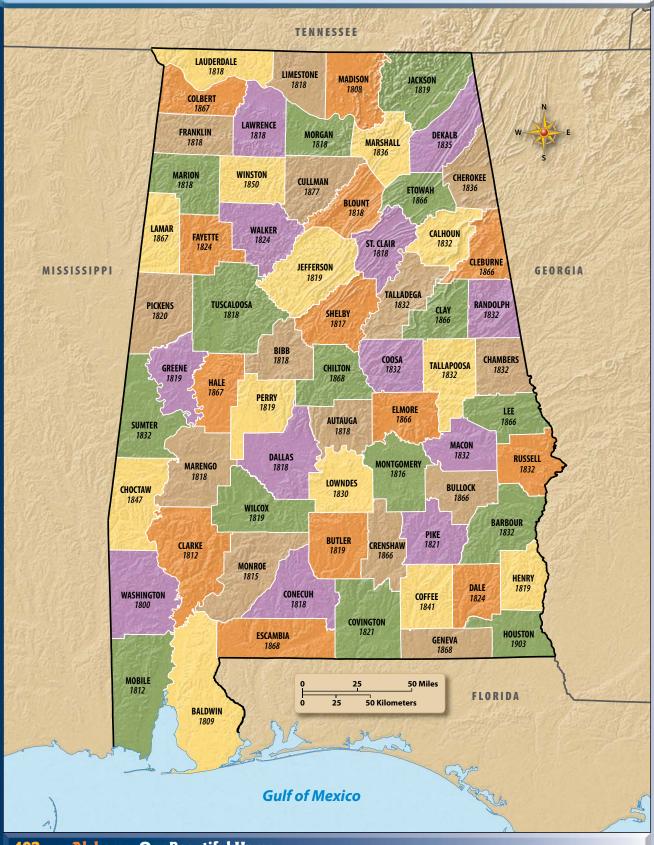
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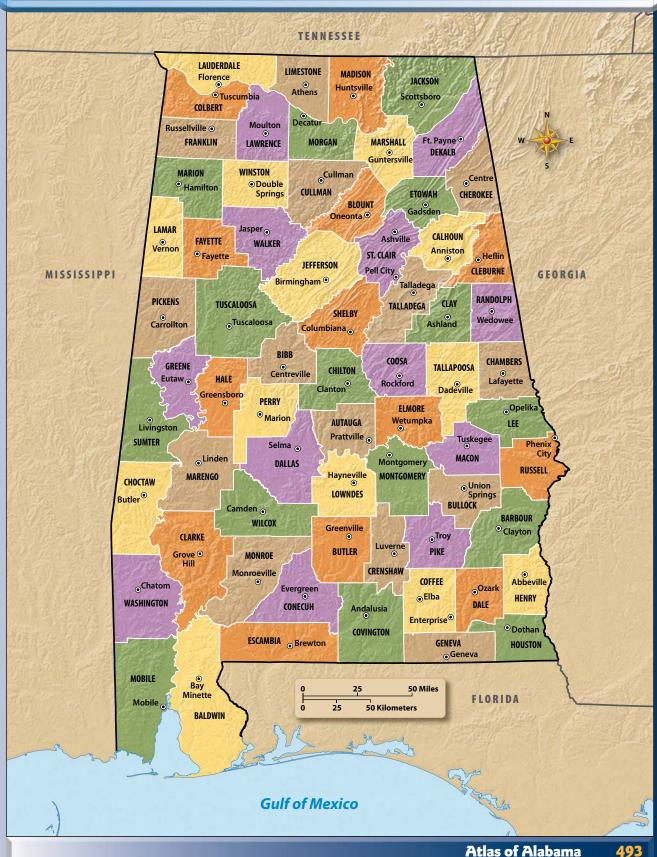
Atlas of Alabama Roads & Highways



Atlas of Alabama Counties by Date



Atlas of Alabama County Seats



Glossary

This glossary contains those terms that are in **bold color** in the textbook. The chapter in which the term appears is shown in parentheses at the end of the definition.

A

agricultural economy an economy that is farm-related (9)

Allies the group of countries that fought the Axis powers in World War II (largest were England, France, the Soviet Union, and the United States); See "ally" (11)

ally a friend or partner (4)

al Qaeda the group of terrorists who carried out the 9/11 attacks (13)

amendment an addition or change, such as to a constitution or other document(3)

American Revolution the war American colonists fought to gain freedom from Great Britain's rule (3)

ammunition bullets and gunpowder, materials to load into a weapon (4)

amphibious living on land and in water (11)

ancestor a person from long ago who is a
direct relative (3)

antique something made long ago (1)

Appalachian Plateau geographic region that begins in Alabama around Jasper and extends north through Tennessee and Kentucky into western New York (2)

aquifer an area with layers of gravel and rock that act like sponges; it is where

water is stored beneath the surface of the earth (2)

architecture the style of a building such as Colonial or Victorian (1)

armistice agreement to stop the war (10)artesian well a well that produces flowing water (without pumping) (6)

arthritis a joint disorder (16)

Articles of Confederation the plan for a national government adopted by the Continental Congress in 1781 (3)

assassinate to kill someone; usually a murder for political reasons (8)

assembly line a manufacturing method where products are made on a moving belt (10)

assessment the amount property is valued at for taxation (15)

Axis powers the group of countries that fought the Allies in World War II (largest were Germany, Italy, and Japan) (11)

B

bill a suggested law (15)

black codes laws passed to limit the freedom of African Americans (8)

blast furnace a furnace that uses a blast of hot air to melt pure iron to remove it from iron ore (6)

blockade the use of naval forces to stop shipping (7)

bombardier an airplane crew member who drops the bombs (11)

- **boundary** border or line, such as between states or countries (3)
- **boycott** a refusal to use goods or services (12)
- **braille** a way of writing with raised characters for the use of people who are blind or visually impaired (10)

C

- **cabinet** the president's highest level of advisors (16)
- cadet young military student (7)
- **Cajun** a person of French heritage living in Louisiana, Mississippi, or Alabama (1)
- **capital** a city that is the seat of government (1)
- **capitol** the building in which the legislature meets (6)
- **carpetbagger** a person who came to the South from the North after the Civil War; some came to help Southerners, but others came seeking profit or political power (8)
- **ceasefire** a truce that means all fighting stops (13)
- **cede** to give up something, such as land or rights (5)
- census an official count of people (6)
- **civil court** the court system that rules on disputes between people (15)
- civilian a person who is not military (11)
- **civil rights** the basic rights that belong to all citizens (9)
- **climate** the average weather over a long time (2)
- **Coastal Plain** geographic region that includes the southern part of Alabama and stretches from Texas to New Jersey (2)
- **coke** a fuel to heat blast furnaces; made by baking coal in a very hot furnace

- without setting it on fire (9)
- **Cold War** a time after World War II when tension existed between the United States and the Soviet Union; called "cold" because there was no actual fighting (11)
- **colony** a settlement of people in a new land who are ruled by their homeland (3)
- combat fighting, as in a war (11)
- **command** to be in charge; commander is a military title (3)
- **communist** a form of government where the state owns all property and the government makes all economic plans (11)
- commute to travel to work regularly (10)conquistador a Spanish conqueror (3)constitution a written statement of basic laws (3)
- **convict-leasing** the practice of selling the labor of prisoners (16)
- **cotton gin** a machine invented by Eli Whitney that takes cotton seeds out of the white fibers (bolls); short for "cotton engine" (5)
- **council** a group of people chosen to make decisions for a larger group, such as a tribe (4)
- **county seat** the town or city where the courthouse is located (15)
- **credit** getting an item now and paying for it over time (9)
- **criminal court** the court that handles cases when a person is charged with a crime (15)
- **culture** the beliefs and customs of a group of people (1)

D

deciduous tree a tree that loses its leaves each winter (2)

Declaration of Independence a document in which the 13 original colonies stated their intention to separate from Great Britain; signed on July 4, 1776 (3)

deed a legal document that proves who owns the land (6)

delegate representative, a person who represents a group of people (3)

deliberate something carefully thought out (12)

delta an area where a river divides before flowing into a larger body of water (2)

democratic a form of government in which people elect their leaders and have protected rights; people can own property and businesses (11)

depletion using up something such as nutrients in the soil (13)

depression a time of severe economic problems (11)

desegregation ending the practice of segregation of the races (12)

destination the end of a trip (1)

disarm to lay down weapons or arms; in the war in Iraq, it meant the Iraqis had to destroy their weapons of mass destruction (13)

discriminate to treat differently and unfairly (12)

distinguished showed a special talent or achieved something special (11)

diversify to have many different kinds of something, such as several industries in an area (13)

dome a roof that is round, like half of a hollow ball (6)

draft a process where the government requires people to serve in the military (10)

drought a period of weeks or months with almost no rainfall (2)

E

economic relating to activities that try to make money (5)

economy includes all the things people do to make and sell goods and services (5)

ecosystem the living things (plants and animals) and nonliving things (air, water, soil, and climate) in a certain area (2)

elect to choose by vote (4)

entrada journey, in Spanish (3)

entrepreneur a person who operates and assumes the risk of a business (16)

estuary a place where freshwater from rivers mixes with saltwater from the ocean (2)

evacuate to leave the area because of danger (2)

evergreen tree a tree that keeps its leaves throughout the year (2)

executive branch the branch of government that carries out the laws for the United States, the president heads this branch; for the state, the governor is the head (3)

exhibit a display to show something (1) **expand** to enlarge or increase (9) **expedition** a trip made by a group for a special purpose such as exploring unknown lands (3)

facility a place that offers services such as restrooms, schools, or transportation. (12)

Fall Line a geological boundary that separates the Coastal Plain from other regions (2)

fertile good for growing things (2)

first-responder one of the people who rush to help in case of emergency, such as police officers and firefighters (13)

flash flood flooding caused by heavy

rainfall that can make water in ditches and streams rise very quickly (2)

flatboat a wide, flat-bottom boat made of split logs and sealed with tar (6)

fleet a group of ships (7)

foundry a place for casting metal (6)

4-H a club for students where they learn about farming, good health, citizenship, and cooking; stands for Heart, Hands, Health, and Head (1)

freedman a black person who was not a slave (5)

frontier land beyond settled areas (5)

Future Farmers of America (FFA) a club for students where they learn about farming, citizenship, and other life skills (1)

G

generate to make or produce power (10)geology study of the history of Earth,especially the history recorded in rocks(2)

governor the head of the executive level
 of a state or territorial government (3)
groundwater water stored naturally in
 aquifers; may seep out and form springs
 (2)

H

habitat the place where animals or plants live (1)

heritage ways of life passed on from one generation to the next (1)

historic Indians American Indians who were living in the New World when the Europeans arrived (4)

historic place a place where something important in history happened (1)

Holocaust the murder of millions of Jewish people during the 1930s and 1940s (11)

hurricane a large and powerful circleshaped storm that forms over warm seas (2)

hydroelectric the use of waterpower to generate electricity (10)

I

immigrant a person who settles in a new country (1)

immunity resistance, such as to disease(s) (3)

impurity unwanted part, such as a
 pollutant (9)

inaugurate to swear in to office in a ceremony (7)

industry a factory or place to work that
 makes products or services (1)

integration ending segregation and being
 combined into one group (12)

Interior Plateau geographic region that begins in northern Alabama and extends north to the Ohio River and into southern Indiana; this part of Alabama is sometimes called the Highland Rim (2)

interpreter a person who translates one language to another (3)

J

Jim Crow laws laws that kept blacks from using the same public facilities as whites (9)

journal daily writings like a diary (3)judicial branch the branch of government that rules on the meaning of laws; the court system (3)

jury a group of citizens chosen to attend a trial and make a decision on the case (15)

K

keelboat a riverboat that could go upstream as well as downstream (6)

L

labor force the group of available workers (14)

legislative branch the branch of government that makes the laws; the U.S. Congress and the state legislature (3)

lightning electricity moving from cloud to cloud or from a cloud to Earth (2)

livestock animals such as cattle, pigs, sheep, and horses (1)

M

maintenance working on equipment to make it run like new (11)

maritime close to or about the sea (15)
mass communication communicating
to large numbers of people; newspapers
and the Internet are means of mass
communication (14)

migration when a group of people or animals move from one area to another (4)

militia citizens trained as soldiers (4)mill a factory built near a river with swift-flowing water (5)

mineral ore or other substance found naturally in the earth (2)

missionary a person who goes to another area to do religious work (4)

motto a statement of what a group believes in or stands for (15)

multimodal a kind of rail shipment in which goods are sent in containers and transferred to ships, planes, or trucks (14)

municipal referring to cities and towns (15)

munitions military supplies such as bullets, bombs, and explosives (10)

Muslim a person who follows the teachings of the Islam religion (13)

N

NAACP National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; an organization that works for the rights of black Americans (12)

natural environment the things that are part of nature (2)

natural hazard a weather event that can be dangerous or cause problems for people, such as an ice storm, flash flood, thunderstorm, tornado, or hurricane (2)

natural resource something in the natural environment that people can use (2)

natural vegetation plants that grownaturally and are not planted by people(2)

navigable passable by ships (if a waterway is deep and wide enough for ships) (5)

navigator an airplane crew member who finds routes for the flight and locates the targets (11)

Nazi a follower of Adolf Hitler (11)

New Deal government programs to help people and the economy during the Great Depression (11)

9/11 the date, September 11, 2001, when several terrorist attacks occurred in the United States (13)

nonviolent without violence; peaceful (12)

normal school a school for training teachers (9)

0

oath pledge or promise that a person takes when being sworn in to office (6)orphan a child whose parents have died (4)

overcropping planting the same crop over and over (10)

P

pandemic widespread disease such as
 the Spanish flu (10)

paraplegic a person who is paralyzed in both legs (16)

patent a document registering an
 invention with the government patent
 office; gives the inventor sole rights to
 sell the invention (10)

Patriot missile an American antimissile missile (13)

permanent lasting, or staying the same
(3)

persuade to get someone to do something; to convince (4)

Piedmont geographic region extending from Alabama through Georgia and the Carolinas all the way to New Jersey (2)

pioneer an early settler in a new place
(2)

planetarium a building with a special ceiling that shows images of the night sky and stars (1)

plantation large area of land with a big
farm (5)

planter a person who owned a
 plantation (5)

political party a group of people who agree on how to run the state or country(8)

poll tax a tax that a person had to pay in order to vote (10)

posthumous after death; refers to an occurrence after death, such as a military award (11)

poultry birds (chickens, turkeys, and quail) raised for food or to lay eggs (14)

precipitation water in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail (2)

prejudice an opinion that is not based on looking at the facts fairly (12)

prisoner of war (POW) member of the military who has been captured by the enemy (11)

procession a parade; a group moving forward in a ceremonial type of parade(7)

profession a job that requires special training and education (16)

prosecutor a person who presents a legal case against an accused person (16)prosperity good economic times (11)provost the chief officer of a college (16)

R

radical having extreme or very strong views (8)

ratify to approve formally, such as an amendment to the United States Constitution (3)

ration to limit, such as the amount of something like food during a time of war (11)

rebel a person fighting a war against the government in power (13)

Reconstruction the time after the U.S. Civil War (8)

record a way of hearing music such as a CD or digital tunes (16)

recruit to sign up or hire people (10)repeal to cancel something such as a law(8)

retail the sale of products to the final consumer (14)

revenue money; for governments, comes mostly from taxes (15)

Ridge and Valley geographic region that begins just south of Birmingham and extends into Pennsylvania (2)

rotunda round, domed section of a building (6)

rural areas where most people live on

farms, not in towns; the population is more spread out than in urban areas (7)

S

- salt marsh a grassy, wet area that floods
 with saltwater each day when the sea
 level rises with the tide (2)
- **scalawag** a white Southerner who cooperated with the military government during Reconstruction (8)
- **secede** to withdraw from something as some states did from the Union in the Civil War era (7)
- **sectionalism** sectional differences; the belief by people of a certain region that their ideas and ways of life are better and more important than other regions (7)
- **segregation** separation of the races (10) **service industry** the type of industry that provides work without producing goods; workers include waiters, doctors, attorneys, and teachers (14)
- **settler** a person who goes to live in a new area (1)
- **sharecropper** a farmer who worked someone else's land and gave the landowner a share of the harvest; the landowner provided seeds, tools, and a place to live (9)
- **site** a place where something is or was located or happened (1)
- **sit-in** a form of protest in which people just sit in an area (12)
- skirmish a brief fight as in a war (7)slave a person forced to work for someone regarded as the slave's owner (3)
- **Social Security Act** (SSA) provides retirement and disability benefits; one of the New Deal programs (11)
- **sociobiology** the study of biology through

- social systems like those of ants and bees (16)
- **speculator** a person who buys something planning to sell it later for a profit (5)
- **squatter** a person who cleared and settled land without ownership of the land (5)
- **state-of-the-art** modern; latest method of doing something (14)
- stock a share of ownership in a business(11)
- **strip mining** surface mining; when a huge machine digs away the rock and soil that covers a layer of coal (14)
- suborbital less than a full orbit of Earth(13)
- **subtropical** a part of the world that borders the tropical zones; describes Alabama's temperate climate (2)
- **suburb** an area outside of a city (more densely populated than rural areas) (9)
- **successor** one who follows, such as the next person in a political office (8)
- **suffrage** the right to vote (11)
- **supply and demand** an economic term describing the difference between what industries and/or farms produce (supply) and what they can sell (demand) (11)
- **surface water** the water in rivers, streams, lakes, and wetlands (2)
- **surrender** to give up or to "lay down arms" in war (7)
- **survey** to measure and map out an area (3)
- swamp a wetland, usually a flooded
 forest (2)
- **symbol** one thing that stands for another (12)
- **synagogue** a house of worship for a Jewish congregation (6)
- synthetic a man-made material (14)

T

tax money charged to people and businesses for services provided by the government (3)

technology use of knowledge, tools, and skills (2)

temperature a measurement of how hot or cold something is; expressed in degrees (2)

tenant farmer a farmer who had seeds and tools but farmed someone else's land; the farmer paid the landowner a share of the harvest (9)

terminal a place with a waiting room and a place to buy tickets (12)

terrorist a person who uses violence to cause fear, usually in an attempt to change the ruler or government (13)

textile cloth or fabric (1)

theme a subject (1)

therapy a treatment to help or cure someone (14)

tornado a powerful storm with swirling winds and a funnel-shaped cloud (2)

trial a legal process where the facts are studied by a court (15)

tributary a stream that flows into a river (14) **truce** agreement to stop fighting (11) **tuition** school charges (9)

u

unemployment being without a job (11)unionist a person who wanted to stay in the United States and not secede (7)

United States Constitution the document that set up the framework and basic laws of our government; signed on September 17, 1787, and ratified in 1788 (3)

urban an area of cities or towns; more densely populated than rural areas or the suburbs (7)

V

vehicle a way of transportation (10)veto to say no to something, such as the governor or president can do to a bill (15)

W

War on Terrorism any action taken to stop terrorists; announced by the United States soon after 9/11 (13)

waterway a navigable river that can be used for transportation and carrying goods (2)

weapons of mass destruction (WMD) weapons that can kill many people at once, such as chemical and biological weapons (13)

weather the conditions outside relating to temperature, precipitation, cloudiness, and wind (2)

wetland a place that is wet all or part of the year (2)

whitewater fast-moving water; rapids (1) wholesale the sale of products to stores that will then resell the products to the final consumer (14)

Wiregrass an area that includes southeast Alabama and parts of Florida and Georgia; known for the type of grass that once covered the region (1)

y

yeoman a person who owns and works a
small farm (5)

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