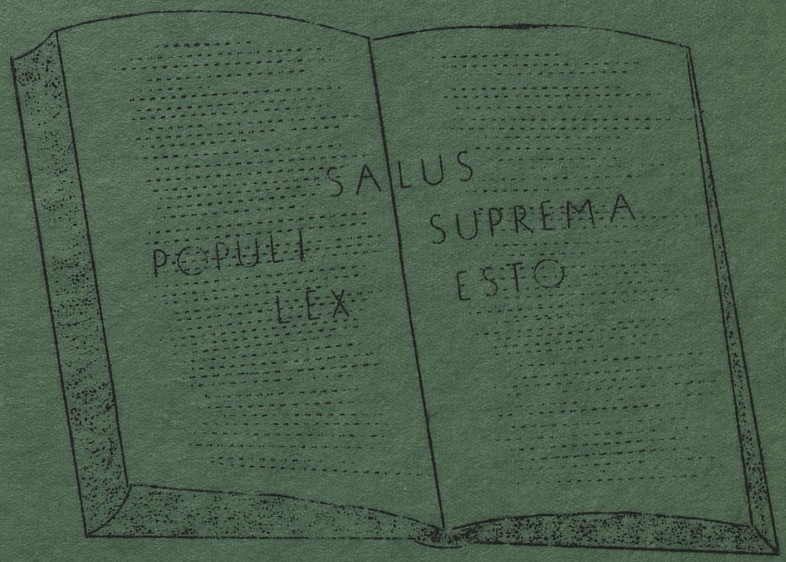


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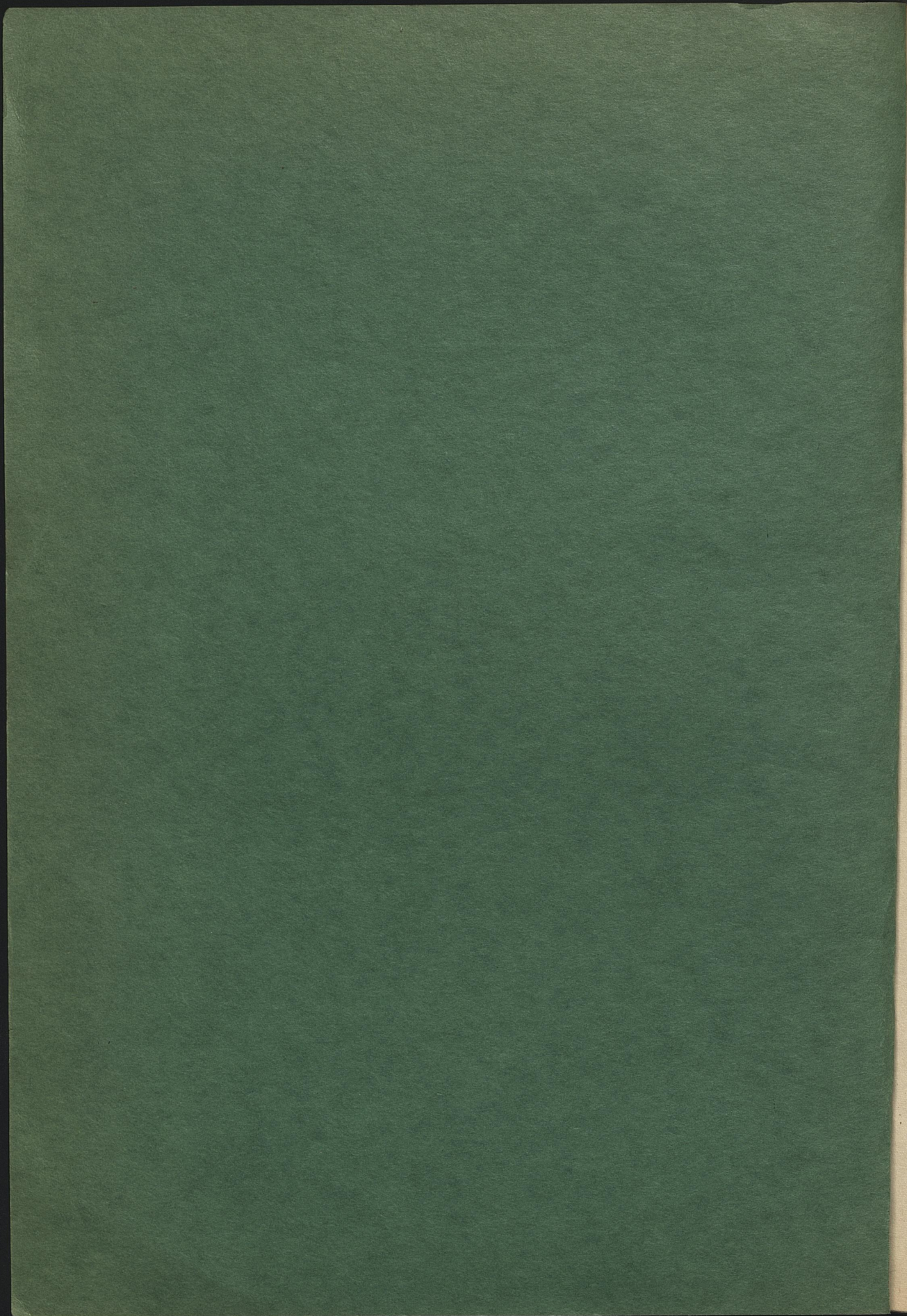
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This booklet contains pertinent historical facts relative to the creation of Missouri counties. It gives a list of the present counties of the State showing: (a) name, (b) date established, (c) where taken from, and (d) the legal citations concerning the founding of the counties. There is also a list of extinct counties and information on the changing of names.

This publication has been prepared in response to a demand for an authentic and ready reference to the establishment of counties. This book is the result of legal research carried on by Joseph Block, Assistant Chief Clerk, Legal Department, Historical Records Survey. The information was arranged and compiled in outline form by Oliver H. Gerard of the State office.

The abbreviations in the outlines refer to the following compilation of laws:

- M.L. - Missouri Laws
- M.T.L. - Missouri Territorial Laws
- L.T.L. - Louisiana Territorial Laws
- Const. - Constitution

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EXPLANATORY NOTE ON THE ORIGINAL COUNTIES

The Territory of Louisiana was originally divided into five districts designated as St. Charles, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau, and New Madrid. An Act of Congress approved June 4, 1812 designated that the Louisiana Territory become the Missouri Territory. The Territorial Governor was directed by this act to lay off the territory, to which the Indian title had been extinguished, into convenient counties. This was to be done by proclamation issued on or before the first Monday in October 1812. The counties so established by this proclamation were coextensive with and bore the same names as the pre-established districts of the Louisiana Territory. From the sources at hand we have been unable to locate this proclamation or to determine the date of its issuance, and we have therefore accepted the date assigned by some historians "October 1, 1812," which is at least approximately correct - the first Monday in October 1812 having been the fifth day of the month.

The territorial laws enacted between the latter part of the year 1810 and early part of 1813 were lost or destroyed and the first mention of these original counties in the compilations of the laws of Missouri Territory is in an enactment of the territorial legislative body in 1813, which fixes the boundaries of these counties as also those of Washington and Arkansas Counties, organized in that year (M.T.L. 1813, pp. 293, et seq.). The citation in the appended list in connection with the original counties, "L.T.L. 1812, pp. 8-13," would indicate that the reference is to a law passed by the legislative body of Louisiana Territory, which is erroneous, the reference being to the Act of Congress above mentioned.

The student or research worker interested in the details of the legislation establishing the counties of Missouri will find same in the following two volumes: (1) "Laws of a Public and General Nature of the

District of Louisiana, of the Territory of Louisiana, of the Territory of Missouri, and of the State of Missouri up to the year 1824;" and (2) "Laws of a Public and General Nature of the State of Missouri passed between the years 1824 and 1836, not published in the digest of 1825 nor in the digest of 1835." These two volumes were published in 1842 under the authority of the State of Missouri, by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide for the publication of certain laws," approved February 13, 1839.

<u>County</u>	<u>Established</u>	<u>Taken From</u>	<u>Citations</u>
Adair	Jan. 29, 1841	Macon	M.L. 1840-41, pp. 36-38
Andrew	Jan. 29, 1841	Platte Purchase	M.L. 1840-41, pp. 33, 37, and 38
Atchison	Feb. 14, 1845	Holt	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 34-36, same, p. 39, <u>see Allen, p. 10</u>
Audrain	Dec. 17, 1836	Callaway, Monroe, Ralls	M.L. 1836-37, pp. 44 and 45
Barry	Jan. 5, 1835	Greene	M.L. 1835, pp. 432 and 433
Barton	Dec. 12, 1855	Jasper	M.L. 1855, adjourned session, pp. 49 and 50; M.L. 1856-57, pp. 49 f., (reenacted)
Bates	Jan. 29, 1841	Van Buren	M.L. 1840-41, pp. 36 and 37
Benton	Jan. 3, 1835	Pettis, Greene	M.L. 1835, pp. 427 and 428
Bollinger	March 1, 1851	Cape Girardeau, Madison, Stoddard, Wayne	M.L. 1850-51, pp. 193-195
Boone	Nov. 16, 1820 effective Jan. 1, 1821	Howard	M.L. 1820, pp. 655 and 661
Buchanan	Dec. 31, 1838	Platte Purchase	M.L. 1838-39, pp. 23-25
Butler	Feb. 27, 1849	Wayne	M.L. 1848-49, pp. 25-27
Caldwell	Dec. 23, 1836	Ray	M.L. 1836-37, pp. 46 and 47
Callaway	Nov. 25, 1820 effective Jan. 1, 1821	Howard, Boone, Montgomery	M.L. 1820, pp. 679-682

<u>County</u>	<u>Established</u>	<u>Taken From</u>	<u>Citations</u>
Camden	Jan. 29, 1841	Pulaski, Morgan, Benton	M.L. 1840-41, pp. 35 and 38; M.L. 1842-43, p. 38, <u>see</u> Kinderhook, p. 10
Cape Girardeau	Oct. 1(?), 1812	Original County	L.T.L. 1812, pp. 8-13, sec. 7; M.T.L. 1813, p. 294, sec. 4
Carroll	Jan. 2, 1833	Ray	M.L. 1835, pp. 303 and 304
Carter	March 10, 1859	Ripley, Reynolds, Shannon, Oregon	M.L. 1858-59, pp. 314-16
Cass	March 3, 1835	Jackson	M.L. 1835, pp. 477 f., <u>see</u> Van Buren, p. 11; Donaldson, p. 10
Cedar	Feb. 14, 1845	Dade, St. Clair	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 37 and 45
Chariton	Nov. 16, 1820 effective Jan. 1, 1821	Howard	M.L. 1820, pp. 656-661
Christian	March 8, 1859	Taney, Greene, Webster	M.L. 1858-59, pp. 321-23
Clark	Dec. 16, 1836	Lewis	M.L. 1836-37, p. 47, <u>see</u> Clark, p. 10
Clay	Jan. 2, 1822	Ray	M.L. 1822, pp. 829-30
Clinton	Jan. 2, 1833	Clay (Ray)	M.L. 1833, pp. 305 and 306
Cole	Nov. 16, 1820 effective Jan. 1, 1821	Cooper	M.L. 1820, pp. 666-669

<u>County</u>	<u>Established</u>	<u>Taken From</u>	<u>Citations</u>
Cooper	Dec. 17, 1818 effective Feb. 1, 1819	Howard	M.T.L. 1818, pp. 594-598
Crawford	Jan. 23, 1829	Gasconade	M.L. 1829, pp. 181
Dade	Jan. 29, 1841	Polk, Barry	M.L. 1840-41, pp. 33, 34, 37 and 38
Dallas	Jan. 29, 1841	Polk	M.L. 1840-41, pp. 34, 37 and 38; M.L. 1844-45, pp. 25 f., <u>see</u> Niangua, p. 10
Daviess	Dec. 29, 1836	Ray	M.L. 1836-37, pp. 46 f.
DeKalb	Feb. 25, 1845	Clinton	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 40 f.
Dent	Feb. 10, 1851	Shannon, Crawford	M.L. 1850-51, pp. 183-186
Douglas	Oct. 29, 1857	Ozark	M.L. 1857, adjourned session, pp. 288 f.
Dunklin	Feb. 14, 1845	Stoddard	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 33 and 36
Franklin	Dec. 11, 1818 effective Jan. 1, 1819	St. Louis	M.T.L. 1818, pp. 562 and 566
Gasconade	Nov. 25, 1820 effective Jan. 1, 1821	Franklin	M.L. 1820, pp. 677 f.
Gentry	Feb. 14, 1845	Clinton	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 31, 35 and 36
Greene	Jan. 2, 1833	Wayne, Crawford	M.L. 1833, pp. 306 f.
Grundy	Jan. 29, 1841	Livingston (Ray)	M.L. 1840-41, pp. 34, 37 and 38

<u>County</u>	<u>Established</u>	<u>Taken From</u>	<u>Citations</u>
Harrison	Feb. 14, 1845	Daviess (Ray)	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 32 and 36
Henry	Dec. 13, 1834	Lafayette	M.L. 1834, pp. 418 and 420, secs. 7-9; M.L. 1840-41, pp. 40 f., <u>see</u> Rives, p. 11.
Hickory	Feb. 14, 1845	Benton, Polk	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 32 f., 35 and 36
Holt	Jan. 29, 1841	Platte Purchase	M.L. 1840-41, pp. 32, 33, 37 and 38; M.L. 1840-41, p. 39, <u>see</u> Nodaway, p. 11
Howard	Jan. 23, 1816 effective March 1, 1816	St. Louis, St. Charles	M.T.L. 1816, pp. 460-464
Howell	March 2, 1857	Oregon	M.L. 1856-57, pp. 51 f.
Iron	Feb. 17, 1857	Madison, St. Francois, Washington, Reynolds, Wayne	M.L. 1856-57, pp. 52-55
Jackson	Dec. 15, 1826	Lafayette	M.L. 1826, pp. 83 f., <u>see</u> Donaldson, p. 10.
Jasper	Jan. 29, 1841	Barry	M.L. 1840-41, pp. 33, 37 and 38
Jefferson	Dec. 8, 1818 effective Jan. 1, 1819	St. Genevieve, St. Louis	M.T.L. 1818, pp. 554-558
Johnson	Dec. 13, 1834	Lafayette	M.L. 1834, pp. 418 and 420, <u>see</u> Donaldson, p. 10.
Knox	Feb. 14, 1845	Scotland	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 34 and 36

<u>County</u>	<u>Established</u>	<u>Taken From</u>	<u>Citations</u>
Laclede	Feb. 24, 1849	Pulaski, Wright, Camden	M.L. 1848-49, pp. 28 f.
Lafayette	Nov. 16, 1820 effective Jan. 1, 1821	Cooper	M.L. 1820, pp. 646 and 648, see Lillard, p. 10; R.S. 1825, p. 237, sec. 16, see Donaldson, p. 10.
Lawrence	Feb. 14, 1845	Dade, Barry	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 31, 32, 35 and 36, see Lawrence, p. 10
Lewis	Jan. 2, 1833	Marion	M.L. 1833, pp. 307 f.
Lincoln	Dec. 14, 1818 effective Jan. 1, 1819	St. Charles	M.T.L. 1818, pp. 572-576
Linn	Jan. 6, 1837	Chariton	M.L. 1836-37, p. 52
Livingston	Jan. 6, 1837	Carroll	M.L. 1836-37, pp. 50 f.
Macon	Jan. 6, 1837	Randolph, Chariton	M.L. 1836-37, pp. 51 and 52
Madison	Dec. 14, 1818 effective Jan. 1, 1819	Ste. Genevieve Cape Girardeau	M.T.L. 1818, pp. 576-580
Maries	March 2, 1855	Osage, Pulaski	M.L. 1854-55, pp. 13-15
Marion	Dec. 23, 1826	Ralls	M.L. 1826, p. 90
McDonald	March 3, 1849	Newton	M.L. 1848-49, pp. 30-32, see Seneca, p. 11.
Mercer	Feb. 14, 1845	Grundy (Livingston)	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 33 and 36
Miller	Feb. 6, 1837	Cole, Pulaski	M.L. 1836-37, pp. 53 f.

<u>County</u>	<u>Established</u>	<u>Taken From</u>	<u>Citations</u>
Mississippi	Feb. 14, 1845	Scott	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 32, 35 and 36
Moniteau	Feb. 14, 1845	Cole, Morgan	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 35 f.
Monroe	Jan. 6, 1831	Ralls	M.L. 1831, pp. 215 f.
Montgomery	Dec. 14, 1818 effective Jan. 1, 1819	St. Charles	M.T.L. 1818, pp. 580-584
Morgan	Jan. 5, 1833	Cooper	M.L. 1833, pp. 311 f.
New Madrid	Oct. 1(?), 1812	Original County	L.T.L. 1812, pp. 8-13, sec. 7; M.T.L. 1813, p. 294, sec. 5
Newton	Dec. 31, 1838	Barry	M.L. 1838-39, pp. 19 f.
Nodaway	Feb. 14, 1845	Andrew	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 30, 31, 35 and 36, <u>see</u> Nodaway, p. 11
Oregon	Feb. 14, 1845	Ripley	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 35 and 36
Osage	Jan. 29, 1841	Gasconade	M.L. 1840-41, pp. 37 f.
Ozark	Jan. 29, 1841	Taney	M.L. 1840-41, pp. 35, 37 and 38, <u>see</u> Decatur, p. 10.
Pemiscot	Feb. 19, 1851	New Madrid	M.L. 1850-51, pp. 190-192
Perry	Nov. 16, 1820 effective Jan. 1, 1821	Ste. Genevieve	M.L. 1820, pp. 661-665
Pettis	Jan. 26, 1833	Saline, Cooper	M.L. 1833, pp. 351 f.

<u>County</u>	<u>Established</u>	<u>Taken From</u>	<u>Citations</u>
Phelps	Nov. 13, 1857	Crawford	M.L. 1857, adjourned session, pp. 397 f.
Pike	Dec. 14, 1818 effective Feb. 1, 1819	St. Charles	M.T.L. 1818, pp. 585-588
Platte	Dec. 31, 1838	Platte Purchase	M.L. 1838-39, p. 23
Polk	Jan. 5, 1835	Greene	M.L. 1835, pp. 432 f.; pp 490 f.; boundaries corrected
Pulaski	Jan. 19, 1833	Crawford	M.L. 1833, pp. 342 f.
Putnam	Feb. 28, 1845	Adair, Sullivan, (Lim.)	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 43 f., see Dodge, p. 10
Ralls	Nov. 16, 1820 effective Jan. 1, 1821	Pike	M.L. 1820, pp. 650-652
Randolph	Jan. 22, 1829	Chariton, Ralls	M.L. 1829, pp. 173 f.
Ray	Nov. 16, 1820 effective Jan. 1, 1821	Howard	M.L. 1820, pp. 656, 657, 660 and 661
Reynolds	Feb. 25, 1845	Shannon	M.L. 1844-45, p. 41
Ripley	Jan. 5, 1833	Wayne	M.L. 1833, pp. 312 f.
St. Charles	Oct. 1, 1812	Original County	L.T.L. 1812, pp. 8-13, sec. 7; M.T.L. 1813, p. 293, sec. 1.
St. Clair	Jan. 29, 1841	Rives	M.L. 1840-41, pp. 35, 37 and 38
St. Francois	Dec. 19, 1821	Ste. Genevieve, Jefferson, Washington	M.L. 1821, pp. 801-803

<u>County</u>	<u>Established</u>	<u>Taken From</u>	<u>Citations</u>
Ste. Genevieve	Oct. 1, 1812	Original County	L.T.L. 1812, pp. 8-13, sec. 7; M.T.L. 1813, p. 294, sec. 3
St. Louis	Oct. 1, 1812	Original County	L.T.L. 1812, pp. 8-13, sec. 7; M.T.L. 1813, p. 293, sec. 2
Saline	Nov. 25, 1820 effective Jan. 1, 1821	Cooper	M.L. 1820, pp. 675-677
Schuyler	Feb. 14, 1845	Adair	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 33-36
Scotland	Jan. 29, 1841	Clark, Lewis, Shelby	M.L. 1840-41, pp. 36-38
Scott	Dec. 28, 1821 effective March 1, 1822	New Madrid	M.L. 1821, pp. 805-808
Shannon	Jan. 29, 1841	Ripley	M.L. 1840-41, pp. 37 f.
Shelby	Jan. 2, 1835	Marion	M.L. 1835, p. 426
Stoddard	Jan. 2, 1835	New Madrid	M.L. 1835, pp. 425 f.
Stone	Feb. 10, 1851	Taney	M.L. 1850-51, pp. 186-188
Sullivan	Feb. 14, 1845	Linn	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 33, 35 and 36, <u>see</u> Highland, p. 10
Taney	Jan. 6, 1837	Greene	M.L. 1836-37, pp. 51 f.
Texas	Feb. 14, 1845	Shannon, Wright	M.L. 1844-45, pp. 32, 35 and 36, <u>see</u> Ashley, p. 10
Vernon	Feb. 27, 1855	Bates	M.L. 1854-55, pp. 17 f., <u>see</u> Vernon, p. 11
Warren	Jan. 5, 1833	Montgomery	M.L. 1833, pp. 313-315

<u>County</u>	<u>Established</u>	<u>Taken From</u>	<u>Citations</u>
Washington	Aug. 21, 1813 effective Nov. 1, 1813	Ste. Genevieve	M.T.L. 1813, pp. 285-290 and 294
Wayne	Dec. 11, 1818 effective Feb. 1, 1819	Cape Girardeau, Lawrence	M.T.L. 1818, pp. 567-571
Webster	March 3, 1855	Greene	M.L. 1854-55, p. 16
Worth	Feb. 8, 1861 effective Feb. 25, 1861	Gentry	M.L. 1861, pp. 470-473
Wright	Jan. 29, 1841	Pulaski	M.L. 1840-41, pp. 34, 35, 37 and 38
St. Louis City	Scheme and Charter Aug. 22, 1876 effective Dec. 29, 1876	St. Louis	Const. 1875, Art. ix, secs. 20-25

Extinct Counties and Changes of County Names

- Allen Organized February 24, 1843, (M.L. 1842-43, pp. 34-35, secs. 1-3); act repealed in 1847. Now Atchison County. (M.L. 1844-45, pp. 34 f.)
- Arkansas This county was organized in 1813, (M.T.L. 1813, pp. 293-295, sec. 6). By act of Dec. 15, 1818 (M.T.L. 1818, pp. 589-591) the Southwestern part was divided into three counties designated as Pulaski, Clark and Hempstead. Arkansas, Pulaski, Clark and Hempstead Counties became part of the territory of Arkansas on March 2, 1819.
- Ashley Boundaries defined February 17, 1843, (M.L. 1842-43, p. 35, secs. 1-3). Now embraced in Texas County.
- Clark Created December 15, 1818, (Old County) (M.T.L. 1818, p. 589). Became part of Arkansas Territory March 2, 1819.
- Decatur Originally Ozark County; name changed to Decatur in 1843 but changed back to Ozark in March 1845. (M.L. 1842-43, p. 43; M.L. 1844-45, pp. 51 f.)
- Dodge Boundaries defined December 18, 1846, and attached to Putnam County. Organized February 27, 1849; part of county to State of Iowa in settlement of boundary dispute and balance added to Putnam County February 23, 1853. (M.L. 1846-47, p. 16, secs. 1 and 2; M.L. 1848-49, p. 27 f.; M.L. 1853, p. 72, sec. 2).
- Donaldson Boundaries defined January 15, 1847. To be created from parts of Van Buren (now Cass), Jackson, Johnson, and Lafayette Counties. (M.L. 1847, p. 17, secs. 1-3). Never organized; act repealed March 8, 1849, (M.L. 1848-49, p. 32).
- Hempstead Organized December 15, 1818, (M.T.L. 1818, pp. 589-91, secs. 3-13); became part of Arkansas Territory March 2, 1819.
- Highland Boundaries defined February 17, 1843, and attached to Linn County. (M.L. 1842-43, pp. 37 and 38, secs. 1-3). Organized February 14, 1845 as Sullivan County.
- Kinderhook Organized in 1841 and changed to Camden in 1843.
- Lawrence Organized January 15, 1815, effective March 1, 1815. (M.T.L. 1815, pp. 554-556). Part of the original county became part of the Arkansas Territory on March 2, 1819.
- Lillard Name changed to Lafayette County.
- Niangua Name changed to Dallas County December 16, 1844, (M.L. 1844, pp. 28 f., secs. 1-3).

- Nodaway Original Nodaway County was organized on January 29, 1841 and seventeen days later the name was changed to Holt.
- Pulaski Created December 15, 1818 and became part of Arkansas Territory on March 2, 1819.
- Rives Organized December 13, 1834 and name changed to Henry, February 15, 1841.
- Seneca Boundaries defined January 1, 1846, (M.L. 1847, p. 16, secs. 1-3), and organized March 3, 1849 as McDonald County, (M.L. 1848-49, pp. 30-32).
- Van Buren Boundaries defined January 16, 1833, organized March 3, 1835, and name changed to Cass County on Feb. 19, 1849.
- Vernon Organized from Cass and Bates Counties February 17, 1851. Subject to vote, (M.L. 1850-51, pp. 188 f., secs. 1 and 6; State ex rel. Douglass v. Scott, 17 Mo., 521-529). Declared unconstitutional by Missouri Supreme Court in 1853.
- White Defined by the legislature (M.L. 1835, p. 504), but was never organized.

CHRONOLOGICAL ARRANGEMENT OF MISSOURI COUNTIES BY DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT.
WHEN TWO DATES APPEAR, THE DATE ENCLOSED IN PARENTHESES
IS THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT ESTABLISHING THE COUNTY.

<u>Oct. 1, 1812</u>	By proclamation of Territorial Governor as per requirement of Act of Congress, June 4, 1812. Cape Girardeau, New Madrid, St. Charles, Ste. Genevieve, St. Louis.
<u>Aug. 21, 1813</u>	(Nov. 1, 1813). Washington.
<u>Jan. 23, 1816</u>	(March 1, 1816). Howard.
<u>Dec. 8, 1818</u>	(Jan. 1, 1819). Jefferson.
<u>Dec. 11, 1818</u>	(Jan. 1, 1819). Franklin. (Feb. 1, 1819). Wayne.
<u>Dec. 14, 1818</u>	(Jan. 1, 1819). Lincoln, Madison, Montgomery. (Feb. 1, 1819). Pike.
<u>Dec. 17, 1818</u>	(Feb. 1, 1819). Cooper.
<u>Nov. 16, 1820</u>	(Jan. 1, 1821). Boone, Chariton, Cole, Lafayette, Perry, Ralls, Ray.
<u>Nov. 25, 1820</u>	(Jan. 1, 1821). Callaway, Gasconade, Saline.
<u>Dec. 19, 1821</u>	St. Francois.
<u>Dec. 28, 1821</u>	(March 1, 1822). Scott.
<u>Jan. 2, 1822</u>	Clay.
<u>Dec. 15, 1826</u>	Jackson.
<u>Dec. 23, 1826</u>	Marion.
<u>Jan. 3, 1829</u>	Crawford.
<u>Jan. 22, 1829</u>	Randolph.
<u>Jan. 6, 1831</u>	Monroe.
<u>Jan. 2, 1833</u>	Carroll, Clinton, Greene, Lewis, Shelby, Stoddard.
<u>Jan. 5, 1833</u>	Morgan, Ripley, Warren.
<u>Jan. 19, 1833</u>	Pulaski.

Jan. 26, 1833 Pettis.

Dec. 13, 1834 Henry, Johnson.

Jan. 3, 1835 Benton.

Jan. 5, 1835 Barry, Polk.

March 3, 1835 Cass.

Dec. 16, 1836 Clark.

Dec. 17, 1836 Audrain.

Dec. 29, 1836 Caldwell, Daviess.

Jan. 6, 1837 Linn, Livingston, Macon, Taney.

Feb. 6, 1837 Miller.

Dec. 31, 1838 Buchanan, Newton, Platte.

Jan. 29, 1841 Adair, Andrew, Bates, Camden, Dade, Dallas, Grundy,
Holt, Jasper, Osage, Ozark, St. Clair, Scotland, Shannon,
Wright.

Feb. 14, 1845 Atchison, Cedar, DeKalb, Dunklin, Gentry, Harrison, Hickory,
Knox, Lawrence, Mercer, Mississippi, Moniteau, Nodaway,
Oregon, Schuyler, Sullivan, Texas.

Feb. 25, 1845 Reynolds.

Feb. 28, 1845 Putnam.

Feb. 24, 1849 Laclede.

Feb. 27, 1849 Butler.

March 3, 1849 McDonald.

Feb. 10, 1851 Dent, Stone.

Feb. 19, 1851 Pemiscot.

March 1, 1851 Bollinger.

Feb. 27, 1855 Vernon.

March 2, 1855 Maries.

March 3, 1855 Webster.
Dec. 12, 1855 Barton.
Feb. 17, 1857 Iron.
March 2, 1857 Howell.
Oct. 29, 1857 Douglas.
Nov. 13, 1857 Phelps.
March 8, 1859 Christian.
March 10, 1859 Carter.
Feb. 8, 1861 Worth.
Aug. 22, 1876 City of St. Louis.

POPULATION OF MISSOURI COUNTIES, FINAL FIGURES, 1940

Adair	20,246	Cole	34,912
Andrew	13,015	Cooper	18,075
Atchison	12,897	Crawford	12,693
Audrain	22,673	Dade	11,248
Barry	23,546	Dallas	11,523
Barton	14,148	Daviess	13,398
Bates	19,531	DeKalb	9,751
Benton	11,142	Dent	11,763
Bollinger	12,898	Douglas	15,600
Boone	34,991	Dunklin	44,957
Buchanan	94,067	Franklin	33,868
Butler	34,276	Gasconade	12,414
Caldwell	11,629	Gentry	13,359
Callaway	23,094	Greene	90,541
Camden	8,971	Grundy	15,716
Cape Girardeau	37,775	Harrison	16,525
Carroll	17,814	Henry	22,313
Carter	6,226	Hickory	6,506
Cass	19,534	Holt	12,476
Cedar	11,697	Howard	13,026
Chariton	18,084	Howell	22,270
Christian	13,538	Iron	10,440
Clark	10,166	Jackson	477,828
Clay	30,417	Jasper	78,705
Clinton	13,261	Jefferson	32,023

Johnson	21,617	Ozark	10,766
Knox	8,878	Pemiscot	46,857
Laclede	18,718	Perry	15,358
Lafayette	27,856	Pettis	33,336
Lawrence	24,637	Phelps	17,437
Lewis	11,490	Pike	18,327
Lincoln	14,395	Platte	13,862
Linn	21,416	Polk	17,400
Livingston	18,000	Pulaski	10,775
McDonald	15,749	Putnam	11,327
Macon	21,396	Ralls	10,040
Madison	9,656	Randolph	24,458
Maries	8,638	Ray	18,584
Marion	31,576	Reynolds	9,370
Mercer	8,766	Ripley	12,606
Miller	14,798	St. Charles	25,562
Mississippi	23,149	St. Clair	13,146
Moniteau	11,775	St. Francois	35,950
Monroe	13,195	St. Louis	274,230
Montgomery	12,442	St. Louis City	816,048
Morgan	11,140	Ste. Genevieve	10,905
New Madrid	39,787	Saline	29,416
Newton	29,039	Schuyler	6,627
Nodaway	25,556	Scotland	8,557
Oregon	13,390	Scott	30,377
Osage	12,375	Shannon	11,831

Shelby	11,224	Vernon	25,586
Stoddard	33,009	Warren	7,734
Stone	11,298	Washington	17,492
Sullivan	13,701	Wayne	12,794
Taney	10,323	Webster	17,226
Texas	19,813	Worth	6,345
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MISSOURI COUNTIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO POPULATION
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Many of our state laws are applicable only to counties within certain specified population limits. This list is intended to assist research workers in readily ascertaining the names of the counties in each group. The counties in each of the following groups are arranged according to the exact population as shown in the preceding table.

6,000 to 6,999	Carter, Worth, Hickory, Schuyler.
7,000 to 7,999	Warren.
8,000 to 8,999	Scotland, Marion, Mercer, Knox, Camden.
9,000 to 9,999	Reynolds, Madison, DeKalb.
10,000 to 10,999	Ralls, Clark, Taney, Iron, Ozark, Pulaski, Ste. Genevieve.
11,000 to 11,999	Morgan, Benton, Shelby, Dade, Stone, Putnam, Lewis, Dallas, Caldwell, Cedar, Dent, Moniteau, Shannon.
12,000 to 12,999	Osage, Gasconade, Montgomery, Holt, Ripley, Crawford, Wayne, Atchison, Bollinger.
13,000 to 13,999	Andrew, Howard, St. Clair, Monroe, Clinton, Gentry, Oregon, Daviess, Christian, Sullivan, Platte.
14,000 to 14,999	Barton, Lincoln, Miller.
15,000 to 15,999	Perry, Douglas, Grundy, McDonald.
16,000 to 16,999	Harrison.
17,000 to 17,999	Webster, Polk, Phelps, Washington, Carroll, Wright.
18,000 to 18,999	Livingston, Cooper, Chariton, Pike, Ray, Laclede.
19,000 to 19,999	Bates, Cass, Texas.

20,000 to 20,999	Adair.
21,000 to 21,999	Macon, Linn, Johnson.
22,000 to 22,999	Howell, Henry, Audrain.
23,000 to 23,999	Callaway, Mississippi, Barry.
24,000 to 24,999	Randolph, Lawrence.
25,000 to 25,999	Nodaway, St. Charles, Vernon.
27,000 to 27,999	Lafayette.
29,000 to 29,999	Newton, Saline.
30,000 to 30,999	Scott, Clay.
31,000 to 31,999	Marion.
32,000 to 32,999	Jefferson.
33,000 to 33,999	Stoddard, Pettis, Franklin.
34,000 to 34,999	Butler, Cole, Boone.
35,000 to 35,999	St. Francois.
37,000 to 37,999	Cape Girardeau.
39,000 to 39,999	New Madrid.
44,000 to 44,999	Dunklin.
46,000 to 46,999	Pemiscot.
78,000 to 78,999	Jasper.
90,000 to 90,999	Greene.
94,000 to 94,999	Buchanan.
274,000 to 274,999	St. Louis.
477,000 to 477,999	Jackson.
816,000 to 816,999	St. Louis City.

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