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COUNTIES OF ALABAMA

CREATED	COUNTY	COUNTY SEAT	REMARKS
1818	Autauga	Prattville	
1808	Baldwin	Bay Minette	Location changed 1820
1832	Barbour	Clayton	
1818	Bibb*	Centerville	Originally Cahawba County
1818	Blount*	Oneonta	
1866	Bullock	Union Springs	
1819	Butler*	Greenville	Courthouse burned 1852
1832	Calhoun*	Anniston	Originally Benton
1832	Chambers	LaFayette	
1836	Cherokee**	Centre	
1868	Chilton	Clanton	
1847	Choctaw**	Butler	
1812	Clarke	Grove Hill	
1866	Clay**	Ashland	
1866	Cleburne	Heflin	
1841	Coffee**	Elba	
-1867	Colbert*	Tuscumbia	
1818	Conecuh*	Evergreen	
1832	Coosa	Rockford	
1821	Covington**	Andalusia	
1866	Crenshaw**	Luverne	
1877	Cullman	Cullman	
1824	_Dale**	Ozark	
1824	Dale** Dallas	Ozark Selma	
1824 1818 1837	Dale** Dallas DeKalb	Ozark Selma Fort Payne	
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