

HINDS COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: Raymond, Jackson **ORIGIN OF NAME:** General Thomas Hinds, hero of the Battle of New Orleans.

ORGANIZED AS COUNTY: February 12, 1821

LAND AREA: 875 sq. miles

MEMORIAL NOTES: Seventeenth county to organize, just three years after Mississippi was admitted to the Union. George Poindexter was Governor of Mississippi and James Monroe (author of Monroe Doctrine) was President of the United States. Missouri was admitted to the Union as the twenty-fourth state that year. On Nov. 28th of that year a legislation act was passed to locate a permanent seat of government and in 1822 Jackson became the new Capital City.

COUNTY POPULATION

Census Year	Total	White	Black & Other	Slaves
2006 est	249,012			
2005 est	248,124			
2004 est	248,731			
2003 est	247,965			
2002 est	248,429			
2001 est	249,444			
2000	250,800			
1990	254,441			
1980	250,998	136,265	114,733	
1970	214,973	130,592	84,381	
1960	187,045	112,205	74,840	
1950	142,164	78,247	63,917	
1940	107,273	51,826	55,447	
1930	85,118	38,554	46,564	
1920	57,110	21,379	35,731	
1910	63,726	18,313	45,413	
1900	52,577	13,037	39,540	
1890	39,279	10,892	28,387	
1880	43,958	11,675	32,283	
1870	30,488	9,829	20,659	
1860	31,339	8,940	22,399	22,363
1850	25,340	8,690	16,650	16,625
1840	19,098	6,778	12,320	12,275
1830	8,645	5,419	3,226	3,212

(Census Estimates Released July, 2007)