

MADISON COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: Canton

ORIGIN OF NAME: James Madison, fourth
President of the U.S.

ORGANIZED AS COUNTY: January 29, 1828

LAND AREA: 717 sq. miles

MEMORIAL NOTES: Twenty-third Mississippi county to organize, just 10 years after Mississippi became a state in the Union. Gerard C. Brandon was Governor of Mississippi and John Q. Adams was President of the United States. First passenger railroad in the United States (Baltimore & Ohio) begun July 4. (horse drawn 14 miles)

COUNTY POPULATION

Census Year	Total	White	Black & Other	Slaves
2006 est	87,419			
2005 est	84,169			
2004 est	81,696			
2003 est	79,614			
2002 est	77,762			
2001 est	76,450			
2000	74,674			
1990	53,794			
1980	41,613	18,249	23,364	
1970	29,737	11,148	18,589	
1960	32,904	9,267	23,637	
1950	33,860	8,926	24,934	
1940	37,504	8,787	28,717	
1930	35,796	7,653	28,143	
1920	29,292	6,446	22,846	
1910	33,505	6,195	27,310	
1900	32,493	6,574	25,919	
1890	27,321	6,031	21,290	
1880	25,866	5,946	19,920	
1870	20,948	5,809	15,139	
1860	23,382	5,260	18,122	18,118
1850	18,173	4,328	13,845	13,843
1840	15,530	3,986	11,544	11,533
1830	4,973	2,781	2,192	2,167

(Census Estimates Released July, 2007)