

SIMPSON COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: Mendenhall

ORIGIN OF NAME: Josiah Simpson, Judge of
the Mississippi Territory.

ORGANIZED AS COUNTY: January 23, 1824

LAND AREA: 591 sq. miles

MEMORIAL NOTES: Twentieth county to organize, just 6 years after Mississippi was admitted to the Union. Walter Leake was Governor of Mississippi and James Monroe was serving his second term as President of the United States. In the Presidential elections that year, no electoral majority was reached -- John Quincy Adams chosen later by House of Representatives.

COUNTY POPULATION

Census Year	Total	White	Black & Other	Slaves
2006 est	27,972			
2005 est	27,934			
2004 est	27,543			
2003 est	27,519			
2002 est	27,684			
2001 est	27,429			
2000	27,639			
1990	23,953			
1980	23,441	16,198	7,243	
1970	19,947	13,678	6,269	
1960	20,454	13,254	7,200	
1950	21,819	14,549	7,270	
1940	22,024	14,935	7,089	
1930	20,897	13,952	6,945	
1920	18,109	12,105	6,004	
1910	17,201	11,232	5,969	
1900	12,800	7,846	4,954	
1890	10,138	6,229	3,909	
1880	8,008	4,994	3,014	
1870	5,718	3,569	2,149	
1860	6,080	3,744	2,336	2,324
1850	4,734	3,190	1,544	1,541
1840	3,380	2,473	907	907
1830	2,680	2,014	666	660

(Census Estimates Released July, 2007)