

YAZOO COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: Yazoo City

ORIGIN OF NAME: Indian name, Meaning
"River of Death"

ORGANIZED AS COUNTY: January 21, 1823

LAND AREA: 933 sq. miles

MEMORIAL NOTES: Nineteenth Mississippi county to organize just 5 years following Mississippi's admission to the Union. Walter Leake was Governor of Mississippi and James Monroe (author of Monroe Doctrine) was President of the United States. The song "Home Sweet Home" was written by Howard Payne that year.

COUNTY POPULATION

Census Year	Total	White	Black & Other	Slaves
2006 est	27,929			
2005 est	27,818			
2004 est	28,172			
2003 est	28,156			
2002 est	27,965			
2001 est	27,891			
2000	28,149			
1990	25,506			
1980	27,349	13,197	14,152	
1970	27,314	12,696	14,618	
1960	31,653	12,862	18,791	
1950	35,712	13,632	22,080	
1940	40,091	13,832	26,259	
1930	37,262	12,042	25,220	
1920	37,149	10,519	26,630	
1910	46,672	11,157	35,515	
1900	43,948	10,043	33,905	
1890	36,394	8,690	27,704	
1880	33,845	8,498	25,347	
1870	17,279	4,884	12,395	
1860	22,373	5,657	16,716	16,716
1850	14,418	4,069	10,349	10,349
1840	10,480	3,116	7,364	7,339
1830	6,550	4,078	2,472	2,470

(Census Estimates Released July, 2007)