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PICTORIAL HISTORY

—OF—

ARKANSAS

FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO THE YEAR 1890.

A FULL AND COMPLETE ACCOUNT,

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EMBRACING THE INDIAN TRIBES OCCUPYING THE COUNTRY; THE EARLY FRENCH AND SPANISH EXPLORERS AND GOVERNORS; THE COLONIAL PERIOD; THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE; THE PERIODS OF THE TERRITORY, THE STATE, THE CIVIL WAR, AND THE SUBSEQUENT PERIOD.

—ALSO,—

AN EXTENDED HISTORY OF EACH COUNTY IN THE ORDER OF FORMATION, AND OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS; TOGETHER WITH BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES OF DISTINGUISHED AND PROMINENT CITIZENS.

SUPERBLY ILLUSTRATED WITH RARE AND VALUABLE MAPS; A FULL COLLECTION OF PORTRAITS OF GOVERNORS AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED MEN; AND WITH NUMEROUS SKETCHES, DRAWINGS, VIEWS AND SCENES.

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1890.

Jasper, the county seat, is in the interior of the county, a little north of center. It was formed about 1842, and has a population of about 400. It has three churches, a district school, grist mill, cotton gin, a weekly newspaper, *The Arkansas Wheel*, and several stores. It has a daily mail.

FULTON COUNTY.

Fulton County, the forty-eighth county created, was formed December 21st, 1842, out of territory taken from IZARD county, and was named for Governor William S. Fulton. The temporary seat of justice was directed to be at the house of Peter Ground. Early in 1843 it was established at Salem, which has since remained the county seat.

Fulton county is an extreme northern border county, lying along the Missouri line. Its area is about 800 square miles. In surface, about one-half of the county is level or undulating, the remainder is hilly. The usual products of corn, wheat, oats, farm products and fruits are grown, but only little cotton. The upper portion of Black river flows through the county, and various creeks also serve to water it. The Kansas City, Springfield & Memphis Railroad runs through the northeast corner of the county.

There are sixty-nine free common schools in the county, kept open from four to six months in the year, and church-houses of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian denominations in the principal neighborhoods.

The chief towns are Salem, Myatt, Union and Viola.

Salem, the county seat, is an interior town, near the center of the county. It was founded in 1843 by William P. Morris, and became at once the county seat. Its present population is about 150. It has one church—a frame building—of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which Rev.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE HELD OFFICE IN THE COUNTY:

DATE.	JUDGE.	CLERK.	SHERIFF.	TREASURER.	CORONER.	SURVEYOR.	ASSESSOR.
1833 to 1835	W. Sorrels	D. S. Dickson	John Hughes		J. W. Dickson		
1835 to 1836	W. Kelly	D. S. Dickson	Isaac White		J. H. Kirkham	E. K. Williams	
1836 to 1838	W. Kelly	D. S. Dickson	Isaac White		Henry Brewer	J. H. Kirkham	
1838 to 1840	W. Kelly	D. S. Dickson	Isaac White	John Hughes	Henry Brewer		
1840 to 1841	D. Huddleston	D. S. Dickson	H. Brewer	H. Kizzia	W. H. Atkins	Wm. Johnson	
1841 to 1844	D. Huddleston	D. S. Dickson	L. Huddleston	H. Stringer	B. Scott	T. Scott	
1844 to 1846	William Kelly	D. S. Dickson	L. Huddleston	R. Stringer	Isaac Hay		
1846 to 1848	William Kelly	D. S. Dickson	L. Huddleston	R. Stringer	W. B. Speer	J. H. Kirkham	
1848 to 1850	James Scott	W. H. Preston	L. Huddleston	R. Stringer	T. J. Conway		
1850 to 1852	Isaac White	T. K. Das y	L. Huddleston	R. Stringer	S. S. Thompson	William Johnson	
1852 to 1854	James McDavel	J. S. Owens	L. Huddleston	R. Stringer	W. Huddleston	W. E. McFarlin	
1854 to 1856	D. Huddleston	W. R. McFarlin	W. Gilmer	D. Huddleston	T. J. Conway	James Scott	
1856 to 1858	D. Huddleston	W. J. Kelly	W. Gilmer	J. D. Brewer	C. M. Crawford	Cyrus Hubble	
1858 to 1860	D. Huddleston	W. J. Kelly	W. Gilmer	J. D. Brewer	Benjamin Bryant	W. R. McFarlin	
1860 to 1862	D. Huddleston	W. J. Kelly	W. Gilmer	J. B. P. Elzy	W. J. Thompson	Cyrus Hubble	
1862 to 1864	D. Huddleston	J. H. Howard	J. M. Davis	J. B. P. Elzy	W. Huddleston	F. J. McFarlin	
1864 to 1866	D. Huddleston	W. J. Kelly, 1	J. M. Davis, 1	T. W. McClure, 1	D. Womack, 1	W. R. Smedley, 1	
1866 to 1868	E. Kelly	J. H. Howard	B. S. Davis	John Wagner	T. J. Straun	J. M. Southerland	
1868 to 1872	R. A. Cox	H. P. Howard	B. S. Davis	John Wagner, 2	G. W. Logan	O. S. Cox	John Wagner, 3
1872 to 1874		H. P. Howard	W. J. Reed	T. G. Straun	G. W. Trapley	J. S. Corbell	W. N. McClure
1874 to 1876	D. Huddleston	W. J. White, 4	A. F. Wilson	W. J. Jackson	C. N. Westerman	J. S. Corbell	G. W. Logan
1876 to 1878	D. Huddleston	M. W. Hill	J. P. Copeland	W. J. Smedley	John Gorman	J. S. Corbell	G. W. Logan
1878 to 1880	D. Huddleston	W. B. Thomasson	J. P. Copeland	J. A. Holland	John Gorman	J. S. Corbell	G. W. Logan
1880 to 1882	J. C. McKetchan	W. B. Thomasson	W. N. McClure	J. A. Holland	John Gorman	R. S. Burke	G. W. Logan
1882 to 1884	F. J. Tallson	W. B. Thomasson	W. N. McClure	J. W. Covington	C. N. Westerman	J. S. Thomasson	J. P. Gosnell
1884 to 1886	T. B. Stephen	J. O. A. Bush	W. N. McClure	H. F. Fagan	C. N. Westerman	J. S. Thomasson	J. P. Gosnell
1886 to 1888	Isaac Cooley	J. O. A. Bush	J. P. Gosnell	W. M. Kizzia	D. I. Bowen	J. S. Thomasson	N. M. McFarland
1888 to 1890	W. N. McClure	J. O. A. Bush	A. W. Parker	W. M. Kizzia	J. J. Wingfield	J. S. Thomasson	G. F. Bryant

1—E. Kelly, Judge; J. L. Howard, Clerk; James Corbell, Coroner and Surveyor; D. Campbell, Treasurer; from July, 1865. 2—W. D. Kelly from December, 1870. 3—J. M. Southerland from December, 1870. 4—M. W. Hill from June, 1875. 5—Succeeded by J. S. Thomasson.

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DATE.	JUDGE.	CLERK.	SHERIFF.	TREASURER.	CORONER.	SURVEYOR.	ASSESSOR.
1843 to 1844	E. C. Hunter	Isaac King	F. Tolbert	D. Hubble	B. Adair	B. Archer	
1844 to 1845	E. C. Hunter	Isaac King	Daniel Beck	W. Falkenberry	W. B. Temple	B. Archer	
1845 to 1848	John Plumlee	Isaac King	C. E. Simmons	W. Falkenberry	H. Riddels	H. Long	
1848 to 1850	S. Billingsley	Isaac King	S. H. Tolbert	W. Falkenberry	J. D. Lenbower	H. Long	
1850 to 1852	L. Bowling	Isaac King	N. L. Barker	W. Falkenberry	J. M. Rowan	W. E. Davis	
1852 to 1854	L. Bowling	W. M. Bennett	N. L. Barker	W. Falkenberry	J. H. Bullion	J. O. Brown	
1854 to 1856	R. L. Brantley	J. A. Simpson	R. Benton	W. Falkenberry	D. Sanders	J. O. Brown	
1856 to 1858	S. Billingsley	J. C. Todd	L. D. Bryant	W. Falkenberry	T. Blackburn	J. T. Livingston	
1858 to 1860	E. C. Hunter	S. W. Davis	T. Martin	W. Falkenberry	J. J. Brown	S. H. Tolbert	
1860 to 1862	L. Bowling	S. W. Davis	L. D. Bryant	J. Montgomery	R. A. Stinnett	M. F. Billingsley	
1862 to 1864	W. R. Chestnut	T. N. Estes	E. O. Wolf	J. Montgomery	John Wells	S. Vanatta	J. W. Kennedy.
1864 to 1866	J. D. Isham	J. P. Cochran	M. V. Shaver	S. Billingsley	E. C. Hunter	S. Vanatta	W. H. H. Orr.
1866 to 1868	W. R. Chestnut	J. P. Cochran	E. O. Wolf	J. M. Archer		Wm. Raines	J. W. Cleghorn.
1868 to 1872	H. Turner, 2	Wiley King, 3	W. E. Spear	J. Andrews	John Durham	S. H. White	J. M. Archer.
1872 to 1874		W. P. Rhea, 4	W. T. Livingston	T. W. Chestnut	W. S. Southworth	S. H. White	A. L. Pearson.
1874 to 1876	T. J. Cunningham	W. P. Rhea	B. R. P. Todd	E. D. Hays	A. Hemphill	C. C. Torrance	S. H. White.
1876 to 1878	T. J. Cunningham	W. P. Rhea	W. T. Livingston	T. W. Chestnut	Abe Hughes	C. C. Torrance	S. H. White.
1878 to 1880	T. J. Cunningham	W. P. Rhea	W. T. Livingston	T. W. Chestnut	L. J. Young	Wm. Anderson	M. T. Price.
1880 to 1882	S. H. White	W. P. Rhea	D. P. Tunstall	T. W. Chestnut	S. A. Floyd	W. C. Anderson	C. C. Torrance.
1882 to 1884	R. E. Richardson	L. P. Kay	W. P. Livingston	T. W. Chestnut	None on returns	C. C. Torrance	W. C. Anderson.
1884 to 1886	T. N. Chestnut	L. P. Kay	D. T. Tunstall	S. P. Weldon	John Foster	C. C. Torrance	T. H. Hammond.
1886 to 1888	T. N. Chestnut	H. F. Northcutt	W. T. Livingston	S. P. Weldon	D. C. Rhea	C. C. Davis	T. H. Hammond.
1888 to 1890	T. N. Chestnut	H. F. Northcutt	A. F. Basham	S. P. Weldon			