

# Hempstead's Historical Review of Arkansas-Vol.1-Origin of Counties

## APPENDIX D.

### COUNTIES IN ORDER OF FORMATION.

Name.	Date of Formation.	For Whom or What Named.
Arkansas	December 13, 1813.	The Indian tribe or river.
Lawrence	January 15, 1815.	Capt. James Lawrence.
Fulaski	December 15, 1818.	Count Fulaski.
Clark	December 15, 1818.	Gov. William Clark.
Hempstead	December 15, 1818.	Edward Hempstead.
Miller	April 1, 1820.	Gov. James Miller.
Phillips	May 1, 1820.	Sylvanus Phillips.
Crawford	October 18, 1820.	William H. Crawford
Independence	October 23, 1820.	Independence.
Chicot	October 25, 1823.	Point Chicot or lake.
Conway	October 20, 1825.	Henry W. Conway.
Crittenden	October 22, 1825.	Robert Crittenden.
Izard	October 27, 1825.	Gov. George Izard.
*Loveley	October 13, 1827.	Peter Loveley, who made the purchase.
St. Francis	October 13, 1827.	River.
Lafayette	October 19, 1827.	The Marquis de Lafayette.
Sevier	October 17, 1827.	Ambrose H. Sevier.
Washington	October 17, 1828.	George Washington.
Pope	November 2, 1829.	Gov. John Pope.
Union	November 2, 1829.	Union
Hot Spring	November 2, 1829.	Hot Springs.
Monroe	November 2, 1829.	James Monroe.
Jefferson	November 2, 1829.	Thomas Jefferson.
Jackson	November 5, 1829.	Andrew Jackson.
Mississippi	November 1, 1833.	The river.
Carroll	November 1, 1833.	Charles Carroll of Carrollton.
Pike	November 1, 1833.	Gen. Zebulon Montgomery Pike.
Greene	November 6, 1833.	Gen. Nathaniel Greene.
Scott	November 5, 1833.	Judge Andrew Scott.
Van Buren	November 11, 1833.	Martin Van Buren.
Johnson	November 16, 1833.	Judge Benjamin Johnson.
White	October 23, 1835.	Judge Hugh Lawson White.
Randolph	October 29, 1835.	John Randolph of Roanoke.
Saline	November 2, 1835.	The river.
Marion	November 3, 1835.	Gen. Francis Marion.
Madison	September 30, 1836.	James Madison.
Benton	September 30, 1836.	Thomas H. Benton.
Franklin	December 19, 1837.	Benjamin Franklin.
Poinsett	February 28, 1838.	Joel R. Poinsett.
Desha	December 12, 1838.	Ben Desha.
Searcy	December 13, 1838.	Richard Searcy.
Yell	December 5, 1840.	Gov. Archibald Yell.
Bradley	December 18, 1840.	William L. Bradley.
Perry	December 18, 1840.	Commodore Oliver H. Perry.
Quachita	November 29, 1842.	The river.
Montgomery	December 9, 1842.	Supposed. Gen. Richard Montgomery.
Newton	December 14, 1842.	Thomas W. Newton.
Fulton	December 21, 1842.	Gov. William S. Fulton.

\*Abolished October 28, 1828.

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Polk	November 30, 1844.	James K. Polk.
Dallas	January 1, 1845.	George M. Dallas.
Prairie	November 25, 1846.	The country.
Drew	November 26, 1846.	Gov. Thomas Drew.
Ashley	November 30, 1848.	Chester Ashley.
Calhoun	December 6, 1850.	John C. Calhoun.
Sebastian	January 6, 1851.	William K. Sebastian.
Columbia	December 17, 1852.	Columbia, the Nation.
Craighead	February 19, 1859.	Thomas B. Craighead.
Cross	November 15, 1862.	‡Col. David C. Cross.
Woodruff	November 26, 1862.	William E. Woodruff.
Little River	March 5, 1867.	The river.
Sharp	July 18, 1868.	Ephraim Sharp.
Grant	February 4, 1869.	Gen. U. S. Grant.
Boone	April 9, 1869.	Daniel Boone.
Nevada	March 20, 1871.	State of Nevada.
Logan	March 22, 1871.	James Logan.
Lincoln	March 28, 1871.	Abraham Lincoln.
Clay	March, 24, 1873.	John M. Clayton; changed to Clay.
Baxter	March, 24, 1873.	Elisha Baxter.
Garland	April 5, 1873.	Augustus H. Garland.
Faulkner	April 12, 1873.	Sanford C. Faulkner.
Lonoke	April 16, 1873.	The Town of Lonoke.
†Cleveland	April 17, 1873.	Grover Cleveland; changed from Dorsey.
Howard	April 17, 1873.	James Howard.
Lee	April 17, 1873.	Gen. Robert E. Lee.
Stone	April 21, 1873.	
Cleburne	February 20, 1883.	Gen. Patrick R. Cleburne.

†Created as Dorsey County after Stephen W. Dorsey.

‡See letter of Mr. J. M. Vann, in *Arkansas Democrat* of February 24, 1906, in which he says: "This county was named for Col. David C. Cross, the first colonel of the Fifth Arkansas Infantry of the Confederate army, residing at that time on the Poinsett side of the line between that and St. Francis county, and who gave his residence to the county for a county seat."