

COLBERT COUNTY

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Election returns regulated--1871, 368
Expense allowance--1978, 432
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Poll tax collection--1896, 1008

Reidentification of voters--1956, 75; (GBLA) 1965, 490; (GBLA) 1975, 1822; 1976, 281
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Shoals Industrial Development Committee created, membership, powers and duties, funding--2007-212, 260; amended--2017-361; 2017-411; 2017-416

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District representation apportioned--1871, 367
Districts altered--1869, 434; 1898, 1328
Election officers, compensation--79-131, 238; amended--89-193, 237
Poll tax collection--1896, 1008
Reidentification of voters--1956, 75; (GBLA) 1965, 490; (GBLA) 1975, 1822; 1976, 281
Returns regulated--1871, 368
Visits to precincts by board of registrars--(GBLA) 1961, 373; (GBLA) 1971, 1962

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Constitutional Amendment 130 (ratified 1957)--Property tax levied for school purposes.
Constitutional Amendment 293 (ratified 1969)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

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Election officers, compensation--79-131, 238; amended--89-193, 237; 2000-648, 1297
Election returns regulated--1871, 368
Poll tax collection--1896, 1008
Reidentification--1956, 75; (GBLA) 1965, 490; (GBLA) 1975, 1822; 1976, 281

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Ferries on Tennessee River authorized--1888, 1019
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Constitutional Amendment 45 (ratified 1940)--Property tax levied to control malaria, drainage districts.
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CHEROKEE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Dispensary established--1907, 43
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Branch banks authorized--1957, 85

BOUNDARIES

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Cherokee incorporated--1871, 214; amended--1882, 328

LEIGHTON

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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ELECTIONS

Regulated--1884, 225

INCORPORATION

Leighton incorporated--1872, 347; 1874, 423; repealed--1886, 284
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SCHOOLS

Separate district created--1898, 1161; 1900, 1836

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LITTLEVILLE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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BOUNDARIES

Corporate limits altered--1964, 221

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

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COURT, MUNICIPAL

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SCHOOLS

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UTILITIES

Board, compensation--84-505, 1123; amended--88-295, 455

Board established--1947, 247

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OCOCOPOSO

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SHEFFIELD

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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BOUNDARIES

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CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

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SCHOOLS

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TUSCUMBIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Dispensary established--1907, 43

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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School buildings and property, authorized to insure--2024-220

BONDS

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INCORPORATION

Tuscumbia incorporated--1826, 46; amended--1868, 432; 1869, 271; 1872, 398; 1880, 464; 1886, 547; 1888, 712; 1890, 271, 398; 1894, 164; 1898, 788, 794; 1900, 759, 2485

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SCHOOLS

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TAXATION

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Sales and use tax levied--1949, 704; 1965 Sp. Sess., 46

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AGRICULTURE

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BONDS

Constitutional Amendment 268 (ratified 1967)--Sheffield and Tuscumbia, exempt from ceiling placed on amount of indebtedness, amends Section 225.

CHURCHES

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Constitutional Amendment 136 (ratified 1957)--Legislature authorized to regulate court costs and compensation of certain county officials.

TAXATION

Constitutional Amendment 8 (ratified 1920)--Sheffield and Tuscumbia, property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 45 (ratified 1940)--Property tax levied to control malaria, drainage districts.

Constitutional Amendment 130 (ratified 1957)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

Constitutional Amendment 170 (ratified 1961)--Tuscumbia, property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 171 (ratified 1961)--Sheffield, property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 172 (ratified 1961)--Muscle Shoals, property tax levied.

Constitutional Amendment 293 (ratified 1969)--Property tax levied for school purposes.

WATER AND WATERCOURSES

Constitutional Amendment 45 (ratified 1940)--Property tax levied to control malaria, drainage districts.

Constitutional Amendment 247 (ratified 1965)--Legislature authorized to develop the Bear Creek Watershed area.