

# Craighead County Township History

## County Formation

Created: 19 Feb 1859

Parent Counties: Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett

County Seat: temporary site was William Puryear's store (in Greenfield Township); Jonesboro selected 1859; Lake City established as secondary site before 1890.

## Townships

### 1860 Craighead County

Census records: National Archives Microcopy M653, roll 40

- ◇ Big Creek (from Greene County)
- ◇ Jonesboro (created in 1859)
- ◇ Maumelle (created in 1859)
- ◇ Powell (from Greene County)
- ◇ Texas (created in 1859)

### 1870 Craighead County

Census records: National Archives Microcopy M593, roll 51

- ◇ Big Creek (from Greene County after 1850)
- ◇ Buffalo (from Mississippi County in 1863)
- ◇ Jonesboro  
Jonesboro town
- ◇ Maumelle
- ◇ Powell (from Greene County after 1850)
- ◇ Texas

### 1880 Craighead County

Census records: National Archives Microscopy T9, roll 41

- ◇ Big Creek
- ◇ Buffalo
- ◇ Greenfield (from part of Jonesboro in 1878)
- ◇ Jonesboro (part to Greenfield in 1878)
- ◇ Lester (from part of Maumelle in 1874)
- ◇ Maumelle (part to Lester in 1874)
- ◇ Powell  
Greensboro town
- ◇ Texas

### 1890 Craighead County

- ◇ Big Creek
- ◇ Brookland (organized after 1880)
- ◇ Buffalo
- ◇ Greenfield
- ◇ Jonesboro  
Jonesboro town
- ◇ Lake (organized after 1880)
- ◇ Lester
- ◇ Maumelle
- ◇ Powell
- ◇ Texas

### 1900 Craighead County

Census records: National Archives Microcopy T623, roll 55

- ◇ Big Creek
- ◇ Brookland
- ◇ Buffalo
- ◇ Gilkerson (from Jonesboro after 1890)
- ◇ Greenfield
- ◇ Jonesboro (parts to Gilkerson and Nettleton after 1890)
- ◇ Jonesboro city

- ◇ Lake City  
Lake City town
- ◇ Lester
- ◇ Little Texas (given as Texas in 1890)
- ◇ Maumelle
- ◇ Nettleton (from Jonesboro after 1890)
- ◇ Powell

### 1910 Craighead County

Census records: National Archives Microcopy T624, roll 47

- ◇ Big Creek (part to Herndon in 1900)
- ◇ Black Oak
- ◇ Brookland
- ◇ Buffalo (part to Black Oak in 1902)  
Monette town (inc 1900)
- ◇ Gilkerson
- ◇ Greenfield
- ◇ Herndon (from Big Creek and Powell in 1900)
- ◇ Jonesboro  
Jonesboro city
- ◇ Lake City (part to Prairie in 1906)  
Lake City town
- ◇ Lester
- ◇ Little Texas (from Texas in 1903)  
Dryden town
- ◇ Maumelle (part to Prairie in 1906)
- ◇ Nettleton  
Nettleton town
- ◇ Powell (part to Herndon in 1900)
- ◇ Prairie (from Lake City and Maumelle in 1906)
- ◇ Promised Land (from Texas in 1902)
- ◇ Texas (returned as Little Texas in 1900; parts to Promised Land and Little Texas in 1902 and 1903)

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## 1920 Craighead County

Census Records: National Archives Microcopy T625, roll 58

- ◇ Big Creek
- ◇ Black Oak
- ◇ Brookland  
    Brookland town
- ◇ Buffalo  
    Monette town
- ◇ Gilkerson
- ◇ Greenfield
- ◇ Herndon
- ◇ Jonesboro  
    Jonesboro city
- ◇ Lake City  
    Lake City town
- ◇ Lester
- ◇ Little Texas  
    Dryden town
- ◇ Maumelle (part to Taylor after 1910)
- ◇ Nettleton  
    Nettleton town
- ◇ Powell
- ◇ Prairie (part to Taylor after 1910)
- ◇ Texas

## 1930 Craighead County

- ◇ Big Creek  
    Bono town
- ◇ Black Oak  
    Black Oak town (inc 1923)  
    Caraway town (inc 1923)
- ◇ Brookland  
    Brookland town
- ◇ Buffalo  
    Monette town
- ◇ Gilkerson
- ◇ Greenfield
- ◇ Herndon
- ◇ Jonesboro  
    Jonesboro city
- ◇ Lake City  
    Lake City town
- ◇ Lester
- ◇ Little Texas  
    Dryden town

- ◇ Maumelle  
    Bay town
- ◇ Nettleton  
    Nettleton town
- ◇ Powell
- ◇ Prairie
- ◇ Promised Land
- ◇ Taylor (organized after 1910, before 1920)
- ◇ Texas  
    Dryden town  
    (reported erroneously as in Little Texas township in 1910 and 1920)

## 1940 Craighead County

- ◇ Big Creek  
    Bono town
- ◇ Black Oak  
    Black Oak town  
    Caraway town
- ◇ Brookland  
    Brookland town
- ◇ Buffalo  
    Monette town
- ◇ Gilkerson
- ◇ Greenfield
- ◇ Herndon
- ◇ Jonesboro (parts to Jonesboro city in 1935 and 1937)  
    Jonesboro city
- ◇ Lake City  
    Lake City town
- ◇ Lester
- ◇ Little Texas
- ◇ Maumelle  
    Bay town
- ◇ Nettleton  
    Nettleton town
- ◇ Powell
- ◇ Prairie
- ◇ Promised Land
- ◇ Taylor
- ◇ Texas  
    Cash town (inc 1931)  
    Dryden town

## 1950 Craighead County

- ◇ Big Creek  
    Bono town
- ◇ Black Oak (part to Caraway town after 1940)  
    Black Oak town  
    Caraway town
- ◇ Brookland  
    Brookland town
- ◇ Buffalo  
    Monette town
- ◇ Gilkerson
- ◇ Greenfield
- ◇ Herndon
- ◇ Jonesboro (parts to Jonesboro city in 1942, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1949)  
    Jonesboro city
- ◇ Lake City  
    Lake City town
- ◇ Lester
- ◇ Little Texas
- ◇ Maumelle (part to Bay town 1947)  
    Bay town
- ◇ Nettleton (part to Jonesboro city 1949)  
    Jonesboro city (part)  
    Nettleton town
- ◇ Powell
- ◇ Prairie
- ◇ Promised Land
- ◇ Taylor
- ◇ Texas  
    Cash town  
    Dryden town

## 1960 Craighead County

- ◇ Big Creek  
    Bono town
- ◇ Black Oak  
    Black Oak town  
    Caraway town
- ◇ Brookland  
    Brookland town
- ◇ Buffalo  
    Monette city
- ◇ Gilkerson
- ◇ Greenfield

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