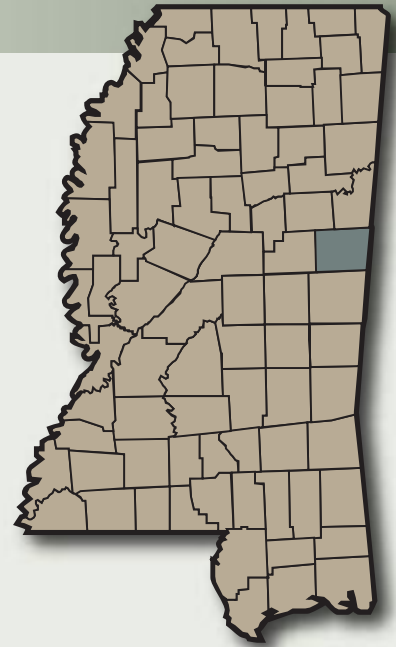


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The Noxubee County Library in Macon.

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County Seat: Macon

Population: 12,548 (2000 Census)

Municipalities: Macon, Brooksville and Shuqualak

Commodities: Timber, Beef Cattle, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Poultry, Catfish, Freshwater Prawns, Cotton, Corn, Soybean, Wheat, Oats, Hay. The county has a total of 444,800 acres of land with approximately 225,000 acres of forestland and 158,000 acres of cropland.

Industries:

- Forest Products**
 Dress and rough timber
 Wood preservation
 Utility poles
 Pressure-treated timber
- Manufacturing**
 Cattle and heavy equipment trailers
 Plastic extrusions
 Ready-mixed concrete and concrete products
- Aquaculture**
 Prepared fresh and frozen fish
 Custom-built machinery — aerators and feeders for catfish industry
- Agriculture**
 Mining of agricultural lime
 Animal feed production
- Poultry**
 Processing and preparation of chicken

Natural Resources:

The Noxubee River runs through the heart of the county and offers fishing, camping and many other wildlife activities.

The Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway flows through the county and is an alternate route to the Gulf of Mexico. The waterway stimulates economic development, provides outdoor recreational opportunities and enhances wildlife habitat.

History Notes: Noxubee County was founded in 1834.

During the War Between the States, Macon served as the last Confederate capitol of Mississippi.

Gov. Charles Clark was arrested by the northern troops in the front yard of the Allen-Morgan House, which served as the governor’s mansion.

The Noxubee County Library, built in 1907, served as the county jail for 70 years before being restored in 1984 as a public library.

Attractions: The 48,000-acre Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge offers opportunities for hiking, hunting, fishing and bird watching, among many other outdoor activities.

The traditional Ole Country Mennonite bakery in Brooksville has a reputation for serving the greatest pastry in the state.

Circle M Plantation offers plantation-style hunting for whitetail deer, bobwhite quail and eastern wild turkey.

The Mississippi Blues Trail historical marker located in Macon recognizes Noxubee County’s most accomplished blues musicians: Carey Bell, Eddy Clearwater and Willie Earl King.

Did you know?

In the late 1800s, Noxubee County was the largest cotton-growing county in the state, with more than 100,000 acres in production.

“Noxubee has always been recognized for its wildlife resources and rich heritage in agriculture. The county is considered one of the most productive and diverse agricultural counties in our state. Noxubee is the largest catfish-producing county outside the Mississippi Delta. The most rewarding part of my job is working with the diverse population and the creativity of the producers in this county.”

Dennis Reginelli, Extension County Director