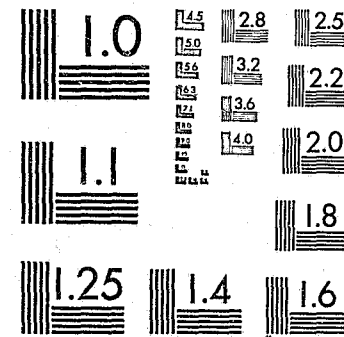


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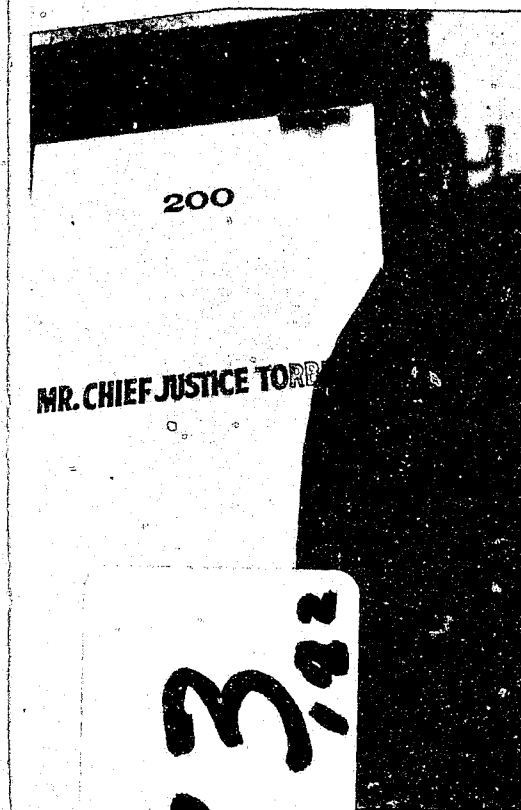
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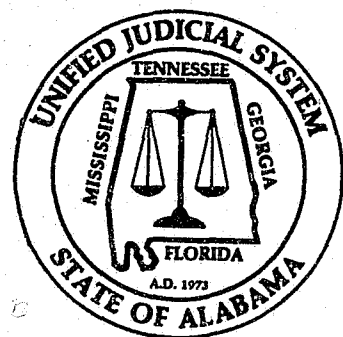
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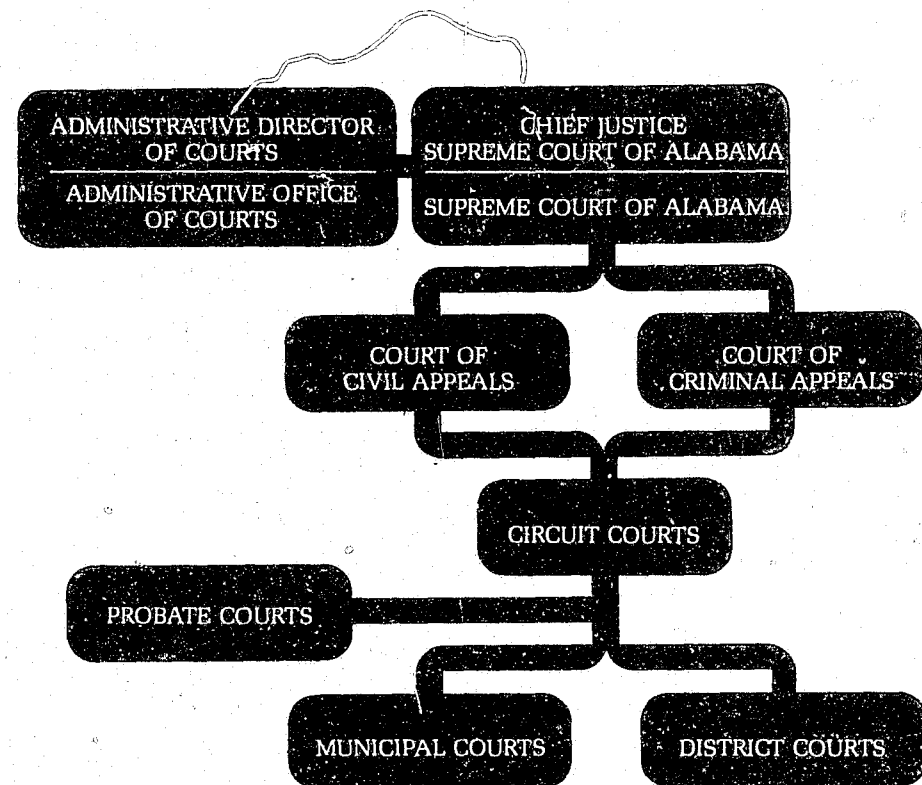
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Preface

TO: The Honorable C. C. Torbert, Jr.
Chief Justice

This is the first Annual Report of the Alabama Judicial System which encompasses both the Supreme Court, the appeals courts and the state trial courts. It is the fourth annual report from the Administrative Director of Courts as required by § 12-5-10 (8) *Code of Alabama*, 1975. The report covers fiscal year 1978-79, ending September 30, 1979.

The Annual Report has been changed this year from a calendar year to a fiscal year report so as to coincide trial court statistical data with financial statistical data and the term year of the appellate courts.

The report is presented in two volumes. This narrative report is designed for the general reader and treats the funding, functions, workload and programs of the court system in both a historical and overview fashion, highlighted by graphs, charts and photographs. It is designed to be circulated to other states, state government officials and interested citizens.

A separate statistical supplement details the workload of both the appellate and trial courts and will be circulated to state court officials and to other interested persons upon request.

It is the desire of the Administrative Director of Courts and the Administrative Office of Courts that this report will enhance and provide a better understanding of the function and role of the judicial branch of Alabama's government.



C. C. TORBERT, JR.
Chief Justice, Alabama Supreme Court
Chief Administrative Officer, Alabama Judicial System

Allen L. Tapley
Administrative Director of Courts

The Appellate Courts of Alabama—A Brief History

The Supreme Court of Alabama was established in 1820 and until 1832 was composed of the circuit judges of the state. The judges were elected by the State General Assembly "for life during good behavior," but could not serve after the age of 70. There were five judges, each paid \$750 per annum and at the first term of the court, held at Cahawba on May 10, 1820, Clement C. Clay was elected the first Chief Justice.

In 1827 the court moved to the new capital, Tuscaloosa and in 1832 a separate Supreme Court was established, consisting of three members, and the justices were selected for six year terms by the General Assembly.

In 1847 Montgomery became the capital and in 1851 the number of justices was increased to five, but in 1854 that number was reduced to three. In 1868, the law was changed to provide for election of the justices by the people for terms of six years.

In 1875 a new state constitution went into effect and new rules of the court were adopted in December of 1876. The number of justices was increased to four in 1889, to five in 1891 and to seven in 1904. Until 1969 the membership of the court consisted of a Chief Justice and six associate justices.

In 1913 the Supreme Court rules were amended and the adoption of Rule 45, "Error Without Injury," was hailed as placing Alabama in the forefront of this advancing reformation.

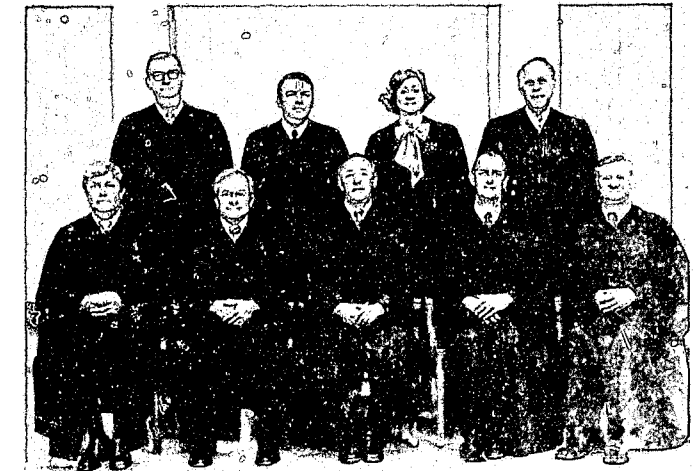
Court of Appeals Established

A Court of Appeals, consisting of three judges, was established in 1911 and the first case of that court was decided on June 30, 1911. This court was given final appellate jurisdiction of all criminal cases in which the punishment did not exceed 20 years and in civil suits where the amount involved was not more than \$1,000. An important decision of this era by the Supreme Court held that certiorari was an appropriate remedy for review by the Supreme Court of decisions of the Court of Appeals. This period was also the first in which decisions were rendered concerning the use of automobiles.

In 1940 the Supreme Court, together with the Court of Appeals, moved from the east wing of the Capitol to the present Judicial Building and the court began to wear judicial robes during formal sessions. In 1943 the court first recognized the common law writ of error coram nobis as an appropriate remedy for the claim that incarceration is due to the failure to observe fundamental fairness and justice, even after a sentence has been affirmed by the state's highest court.

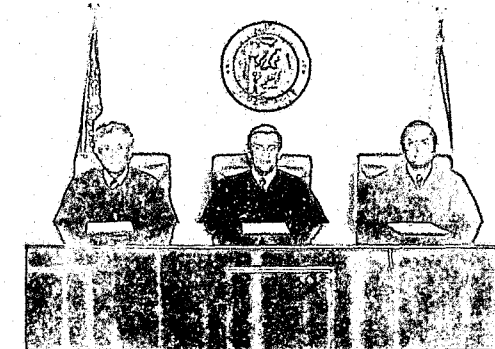
It was in 1953 that the court was first provided with law clerks and in 1955 the adoption of revised rules of the Supreme Court became effective.

In 1969 the legislature provided for the number of Supreme Court justices to be increased to nine and it was during this year that the Court of Appeals was separated into a Court of Criminal Appeals and a Court of Civil Appeals. The new Court of Civil Appeals was activated in November of



SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

First row—left to right: Justice James H. Faulkner, Justice James N. Bloodworth, Chief Justice C. C. Torbert, Jr., Justice Hugh Maddox, Justice Richard L. Jones; Second row, Justice T. Eric Embry, Justice Reneau P. Almon, Justice Janie L. Shores, Justice Samuel A. Beatty.



ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Judge Robert Bradley, Presiding Judge L. Charles Wright, Judge Richard Holmes.



ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Judge John Bookout, Judge John Tyson, III, Presiding Judge John Harris, Judge John DeCarlo, Judge William Bowen

1969 with three judges. The Court of Criminal Appeals initially consisted of three judges but that number was increased to five in 1971. The number of justices on the Supreme Court and judges on the two courts of appeal remain the same today.

In 1971 legislation was adopted giving the Supreme Court exclusive power to promulgate rules of procedure and practice in the appellate courts. Additional legislation was adopted eliminating certain procedural delays in the submission of cases in the appellate courts.

The Supreme Court adopted new rules of civil procedure for the state courts in 1973 and new rules of appellate procedure were adopted by the court in 1975. The Supreme Court is currently in the process of revising the state's rules of criminal procedure.



J. O. SENTELL
Clerk of the Supreme Court



MOLLIE SUE JORDAN
Clerk, Court of Criminal Appeals



JOHN H. WILKERSON
Clerk, Court of Civil Appeals

On December 18, 1973 the state's electorate approved a complete revision of the Judicial Article to the State Constitution. The constitutional authority of the Supreme Court was defined as follows:

"The Supreme Court shall be the highest court of the state and shall consist of one chief justice and such number of associate justices as may be prescribed by law.

"The Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction (1) of cases and controversies as provided by this Constitution, (2) to issue such remedial writs or orders as may be necessary to give it general supervision and control of courts of inferior jurisdiction, and (3) to answer questions of state law certified by a court of the United States.

"The Supreme Court shall have such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law."

Generally, the Supreme Court has the following jurisdiction and powers under statute: (1) To exercise appellate jurisdiction coextensive with the state, under such restrictions and regulations as are prescribed by law. (2) To exercise original jurisdiction in the issue and determinations of writs of quo warrant and mandamus in relation to matters in which no other court has jurisdiction. (3) To issue writs of injunction, habeas corpus and such other remedial and original writs as are necessary to give it general superintendence and control of courts of inferior jurisdiction. (4) To make and promulgate rules governing the administration of all courts and rules governing practice and procedure in all courts. (5) To punish for contempt by the infliction of a fine not exceeding \$100 and imprisonment not exceeding 10 days or both. The court is also authorized by law to give advisory opinions to the governor and the legislature on important constitutional questions. The court may appoint advisory and standing committees and establish additional duties for judges. It hears all utility rate case appeals from the Alabama Public Service Commission.

The Court of Criminal Appeals has exclusive appellate jurisdiction of all misdemeanors, including violations of city ordinances, all felonies and all post conviction writs in criminal cases. The court also has original jurisdiction in the issuance of remedial writs necessary to give it general superintendence and control of jurisdictions inferior to it in matters over which it has exclusive appellate jurisdiction. Judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeals is final unless, subsequent to overruling application for rehearing, petition for certiorari is granted by the Supreme Court.

The Court of Civil Appeals has exclusive appellate jurisdiction of all suits at law where the amount at issue does not exceed \$10,000; all appeals from administrative agencies; all appeals in domestic relations cases (including annulment, divorce, adoption and child custody) and all extraordinary writs arising therefrom; all workmen's compensation and unemployment compensation cases.

Appellate Court Caseload

The total number of cases handled by Alabama's three appellate courts increased by nearly 15 percent over the previous year. In spite of this caseload increase the three courts entered their 1979-80 term year on October 1 with current dockets.

It was the seventh consecutive year all three courts—The

Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals and Court of Civil Appeals—have entered a new term year with no backlog of cases.

The Supreme Court

The Supreme Court handled 828 cases, an increase of 15 percent over the 1978-79 term year. The court rendered 428 full written opinions, heard and reviewed 298 writs of certiorari, handled 95 miscellaneous and extraordinary writs and issued seven advisory opinions.

The number of cases, writs and petitions docketed by the Supreme Court has increased by 110 percent over the past six years.

The Court of Criminal Appeals

During the 1978-79 term year the Court of Criminal Appeals handled and disposed of 950 cases, an increase of 13 percent over the previous year. The court decided 400 cases with full written opinions, 358 without full written opinions and 192 cases were decided by the court en banc. These figures do not reflect the numerous petitions handled by the clerk under authority of the court.

During 1978-79 the court had the assistance of three retired judges assigned to the court by the Chief Justice.

During the past decade the Court of Criminal Appeals' caseload has tripled.

The court has a "search the record" rule (§ 12-22-240 Code of Alabama, 1975). Since bills of exceptions have been abolished and criminal cases are decided on the entire record, much more time is required for reviewing and deciding the

many appeals with multi-volume records.

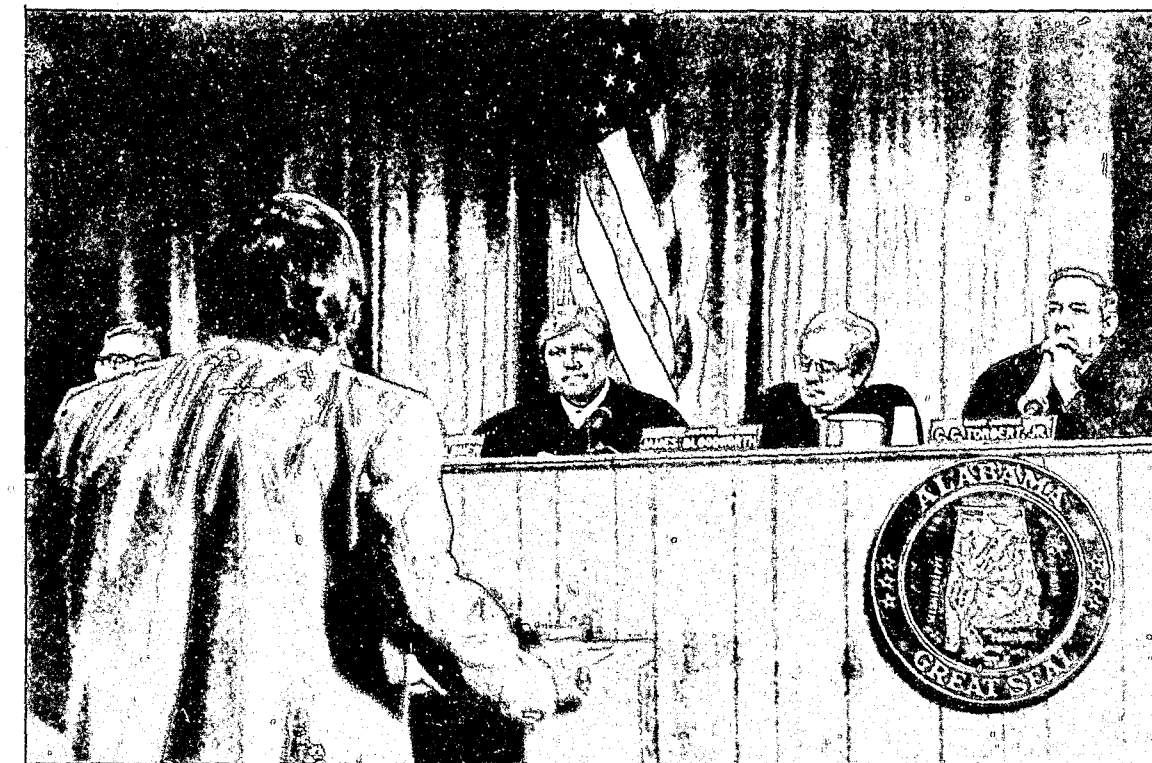
In 1975, legislation was passed which fixed punishment in the enumerated capital offenses at death or life imprisonment without parole. The search the record rule is magnified in cases where the death penalty is imposed. In other cases, although the entire record must be read and all questions apparent on the record considered and decided, the questions must be preserved for review by timely objections, motions or pleading at trial. In death penalty cases, the plain error rule prevails and all questions, preserved or not, are reviewed by the court.

Death penalty cases are automatically appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Some 33 such cases have been decided by this court, since 1977, with approximately 17 docketed and pending under submission or because records have not been filed or final decisions reached.

The Court of Civil Appeals

The Court of Civil Appeals saw an increase of 14 percent in the number of cases docketed in its 1978-79 term year. The court issued a total of 246 written opinions, up seven percent, and decided another 124 matters without full written opinions. In all, the court handled a total of 574 matters during 1978-79. It took an average of 25½ weeks for the court to handle a case from notice of appeal to final written opinion. Oral argument was held on an average of 9½ weeks after appellee's brief was filed.

Each judge on the court wrote an average of one opinion per week and the decisions of the court were upheld in 75 of 86 cases taken to the Supreme Court by writ of certiorari.



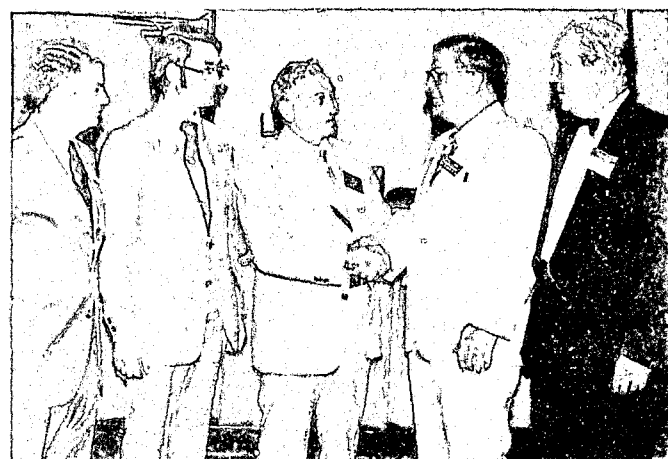
Supreme Court sits at Auburn University

The Trial Courts

The Circuit Courts

At the May, 1820 term of the State Supreme Court, held at Cahawba, the four judges present adopted rules for the Supreme, Circuit and County Courts of Alabama. The court also struck down an act of the legislature which provided for an original proceeding to begin and terminate in the Supreme Court.

At the outset the state was divided into five circuits and the judiciary was composed of five circuit judges. For the first 12 years of the state's judicial history, the circuit judges also sat as the Supreme Court.



Circuit Judges Ed Tease, Joe Colquitt, Wallace Gibson, Forrest Adams, Clifford Delony

The Circuit Court is the state's general jurisdiction trial court. Today the state is divided into 39 judicial circuits composed of from one to five counties. There are 113 circuit judges and each circuit has from one to 20 resident circuit judges. A Circuit Court sits in every county of the state.

The Circuit Court jurisdiction, generally, is as follows:

(1) *Civil*—Exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions in which the matter in controversy exceeds \$5,000. Original jurisdiction concurrent with the District Court in all civil actions in which the matter in controversy exceeds \$500, exclusive of interest and costs.

(2) *Criminal*—Exclusive original jurisdiction of all felony prosecutions and of misdemeanor or ordinance violations which are lesser included offenses within a felony charge or which arise from the same incident as a felony charge.

(3) *Appellate*—The Circuit Court has appellate jurisdiction of civil, criminal and juvenile cases in District Court and prosecutions for ordinance violations in Municipal Courts, except in cases in which direct appeal to the Courts of Civil or Criminal appeals is provided by law or rule. Appeals to the Circuit Court are tried de novo, with or without a jury, as provided by law.

(4) *Superintendence of District, Municipal and Probate*



State's First Woman Circuit Judge Inge Johnson of Tusculumbia

The Trial Courts

Courts—The Circuit Court is empowered to exercise general superintendence over all District, Municipal and Probate courts.

(5) *Contempts*—The Circuit Court may punish contempt by fines not exceeding \$100 and by imprisonment not exceeding five days. This section, however, does not affect the power of the Circuit Court to enforce its orders and judgments by determinations of civil contempt.

The District Courts

Alabama's District Courts were created constitutionally in 1973 and became operative on January 16, 1977 following legislative implementation of the new Judicial Article in the 1975 legislative session.

The new District Courts, with uniform jurisdiction, practice and procedure, replaced a hodgepodge of local limited jurisdiction courts which had been created with varying jurisdictions and authority throughout the state's history. By 1973 these courts, which usually were established by special statutes of local application, numbered 81 and were called by 24 name variations. In the civil area, jurisdictions varied from \$50 to \$10,000. Some courts had no criminal jurisdiction while others had concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court over misdemeanors.

These courts were abolished upon establishment of the new District Court. There is a District Court in each county of the state and there are 88 District Court judges. Each district has from one to 11 judges. The District Court is a court of record and a non-jury court. Cases appealed are heard de novo in the Circuit Court.



District Judges Dominick Matranga, William G. Fowler, Jerry Vanderhoef, Ron Duska, John Karrh and Newman Sankey.

The original civil jurisdiction of the District Court is uniform through the state inclusive of all civil actions in which the matter in controversy does not exceed \$5,000 and civil actions based on unlawful detainer, with certain exceptions which are set out in *Code of Alabama* § 12-12-30.

The District Court has exclusive original trial jurisdiction over criminal prosecutions of all offenses defined by law or ordinance as misdemeanors, except prosecutions by municipalities having Municipal Courts; prosecutions which involve felony offenses within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Circuit Court; and, misdemeanors for which an indictment has been returned by a grand jury. The District Court may exercise

original jurisdiction concurrent with the Circuit Court to receive pleas of guilty in felony cases not punishable by death. It also has jurisdiction to hold preliminary hearings in felony prosecutions.

The District Court exercises exclusive jurisdiction over all civil actions in which the matter in controversy, exclusive of interest and cost, does not exceed \$500. These actions are placed on the court's small claims docket.

Juvenile Proceedings

Prior to legislation implementing the new Judicial Article in 1975 exclusive juvenile jurisdiction was placed in the Probate Court. The legislature, however, had transferred this jurisdiction from the Probate Court to the intermediate courts in 36 counties and the Circuit Courts in six counties.



Circuit Judge Ross Bell, Chief Justice C. C. Torbert, Jr. with award to Alabama Court System from the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges.

In 1975 the juvenile laws of the state were revised so that today the Circuit Court and the District Court exercise original concurrent jurisdiction as the juvenile court. The Juvenile Court is defined as either the juvenile division of the District or Circuit court. In those districts having only one district judge the judge of the District Court serves as the juvenile judge. In districts having more than one judge the presiding circuit judge designates either a district judge or a circuit judge to serve as the judge hearing juvenile cases. Juvenile jurisdiction is exercised by a circuit judge in eleven counties at this time. In the remaining 56 counties and the Bessemer Division of Jefferson County, a district judge sits as the juvenile judge. Additionally, referees may be appointed by the juvenile judge subject to approval by the Administrative Director of Courts. These referees may conduct hearings in any case or any class of cases, within certain restrictions, and the findings of a referee become the findings of the juvenile court if confirmed by the juvenile judge.

1978-79
CASELOAD
STATEWIDE TOTALS
Oct. 1, 1978—Sept. 30, 1979

CIRCUIT COURT

Criminal	
Filings	24,302
Dispositions	24,552
Civil	
Filings	26,302
Dispositions	25,312
Domestic Relations	
Filings	46,809
Dispositions	48,832
Juvenile	
Filings	21,025
Dispositions	20,138
Total	
Filings	118,438
Dispositions	118,834

DISTRICT COURT

State Traffic	
Filings	180,408
Dispositions	175,910
State Criminal	
Filings	92,001
Dispositions	92,850
Small Claims	
Filings	85,330
Dispositions	89,188
Civil	
Filings	44,776
Dispositions	46,103
Juvenile	
Filings	21,746
Dispositions	20,334
Municipal Traffic	
Filings	11,013
Dispositions	9,493
Municipal Criminal	
Filings	3,602
Dispositions	2,961
Total	
Filings	438,876
Dispositions	436,839

The juvenile court has exclusive original jurisdiction of proceedings in which a child is alleged to be delinquent, dependent or in need of supervision, and proceedings involving traffic offenses committed by juveniles, if transferred to the juvenile court. Each of these proceedings is governed by the provisions of Title 12, Chapter 15, *Code of Alabama* 1975.

The Probate Courts

The Probate Courts in Alabama have original and general jurisdiction over the probate of wills, granting of letters testamentary, right of executorship, settlement of accounts of executors and administrators, sale of estate properties, appointment and removal of guardians for minors and persons of unsound mind, guardianships, allotments of dower in land, partition of lands within their counties and name changes. There is a Probate Court with one probate judge in every county.

The Municipal Courts

The new Alabama Municipal Courts were established effective December 27, 1977. These courts have uniform original jurisdiction limited to cases arising under municipal ordinances. The Municipal Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court of all acts constituting violations of state law committed within the police jurisdiction where the municipality has provided for such by ordinance.

Office of Circuit Clerk and Register

There is an office of circuit clerk in each county and in the Bessemer Division of the Tenth Judicial Circuit. The statutory authority of clerks is as follows: (1) To administer oaths and take acknowledgments and affidavits in all cases in which the authority to administer such oath or take such affidavit is not confined to some other officer. (2) To appoint deputies, with full power to transact all business of such clerks. (3) To receive the amount of any judgment entered in



Clerks and Registers—Robert Newman, Joyce Martin, Morris Moatts and Devon Kiker.

the courts before or after the issue of execution thereon. (4) To exercise such other powers as are, or may be, conferred by law, including administrative rules of procedure promulgated by order of the Supreme Court of Alabama.

The duties of the clerks, generally, are as follows:

- (1) To sign and issue all summons, subpoenas, writs, executions and other processes, under the authority of the court;
- (2) To keep a consolidated docket sheet of civil and criminal cases, the names of the parties, the character of action or offense, the names of the attorneys and the sheriff's return, which must be entered in all civil and criminal cases standing

for trial, in the order in which they are brought, and the bench notes, orders, rulings on motions and pleadings, other preliminary matters and final judgment which have been made in each case by the judge, which shall be the official minutes;

(3) To keep all papers, books, dockets and records belonging to their office with care and security, with the papers filed, arranged, numbered and labeled, so as to be of easy reference, and the books, dockets and records properly lettered; and to allow parties to inspect the records free of charge;

(4) To make out and deliver, on application and payment of the legal fees therefor, to any person applying for the same, a correct transcript, properly certified, of any paper or record in their offices; and

(5) To exercise such duties as are, or may be, conferred upon them by law, including administrative rules promulgated by order of the Supreme Court of Alabama.

Qualifications, Terms and Election of Judges and Circuit Court Clerks

All justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Courts of Appeals, Circuit Courts, District Courts and Municipal Courts must be licensed to practice law in Alabama. Other qualifications may be prescribed by the legislature. Judges of the Probate Court have such qualifications as may be provided by law.

Justices of the Supreme Court, and judges of the Courts of Appeals, Circuit Court, District Court and Probate Court are elected for six year terms. Vacancies in these offices are filled by appointment of the governor. Two jurisdictions, the 10th Circuit and the 23rd Circuit have judicial nominating commissions which make recommendations for the filling of judicial vacancies in the Circuit and District Courts of those circuits.

Judges of the Municipal Courts are appointed by the governing bodies of the municipalities. Full-time judges are appointed for four year terms. Part-time judges are appointed for two year terms. Vacancies are filled by the municipal governing body.

Clerks of the Circuit Court are elected for six year terms. Vacancies are filled by appointment by the judge or judges of the Circuit Court who have jurisdiction over the county in which the office of clerk of the Circuit Court is located.

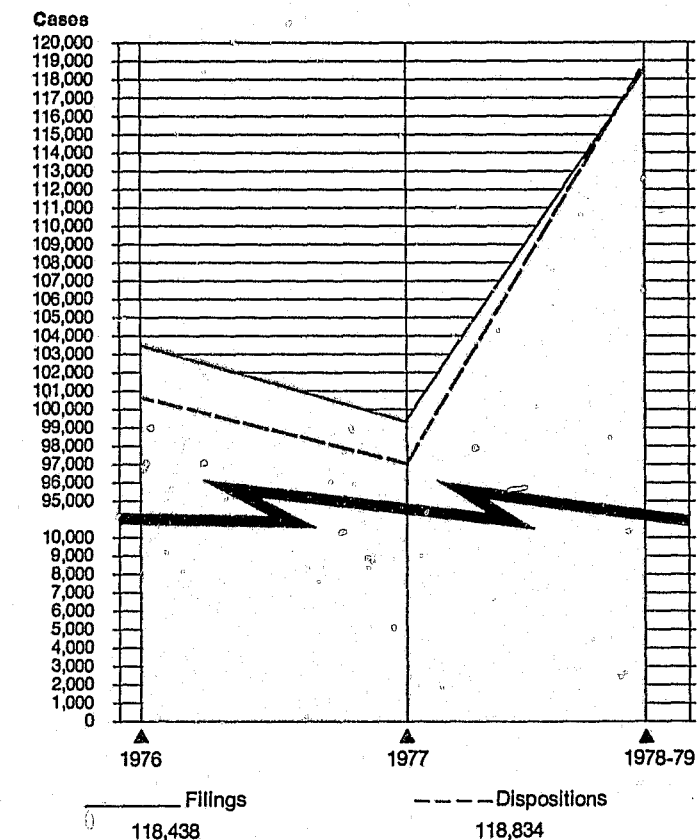
Trial Court Caseload

The caseload of the Circuit and District Court is increasing sharply each year. During the past two years the increase in filings in the Circuit Courts has been nearly 19 percent and in the District Courts the increase has been over 13 percent.

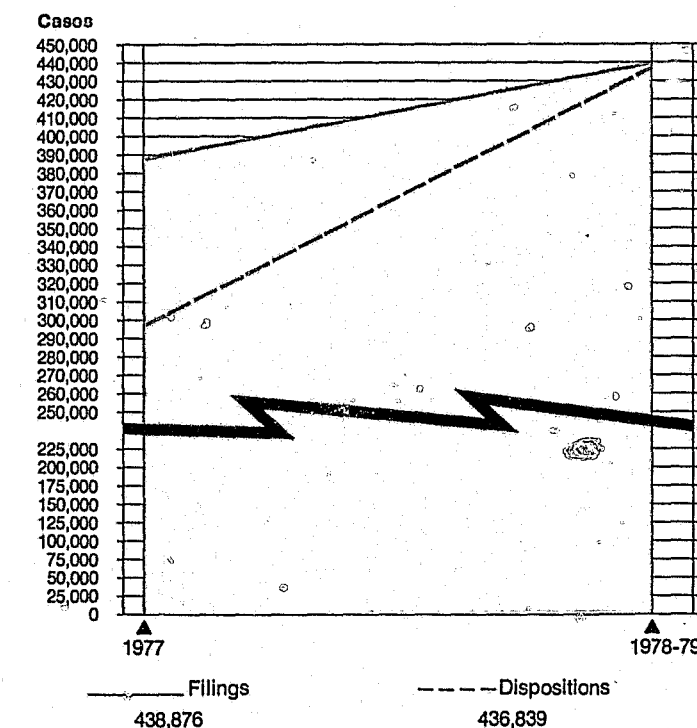
Although caseloads have been rising the circuit and district judges have increased disposition of cases. Caseload statistics compiled by the Caseload Reporting System of the Administrative Office of Courts show that during the period from October 1, 1978 through September 30, 1979, circuit judges actually disposed of more cases than were filed in the Circuit Courts. Filings during this period totaled 118,438. Dispositions totaled 118,834.

In the high volume District Courts the number of 1978-79 case filings totaled 438,876. During this period district judges disposed of 436,839, nearly as many as were filed.

Circuit Court Caseload Trend



District Court Caseload Trend



Judicial Administration

Court administration was initiated in Alabama in 1971 when the legislature created the Department of Court Management.

This department was created to assist the Chief Justice, as chief administrative officer of the state's court system, with his task of ensuring that the business of the courts of the state is carried out with proper dispatch and that the dockets of such courts do not become congested to the point that justice is unreasonably delayed.

The legislature authorized the Chief Justice to assign duties to the department but specifically prescribed that the department should do the following:

(1) Work with the clerks and registers of all civil and criminal trial courts in the state to "compile and digest information and statistics concerning the administration of justice in the state;"

(2) Serve as an agency to apply for and receive any grants or other assistance and to coordinate and conduct studies and projects in connection with the improvement of the administration of justice in Alabama;

(3) Assist the Judicial Conference in its tasks, and;
(4) Promote, carry on and assist in programs designed to aid in the continuing legal and judicial education of justices, judges, clerks, registers and other court personnel.

A Court Administrator and an Assistant Court Administrator were designated as the chief administrative officers of the Department of Court Management.

In 1973, Constitutional Amendment 328 (the new Judicial Article) more clearly defined the administrative role of the Chief Justice in Section 6.10 which provides as follows:

"The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be the administrative head of the judicial system. He shall appoint an administrative director of courts and other needed personnel to assist him with his administrative tasks."

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ALLEN L. TAPLEY
Administrative Director of Courts



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Director of AOC Operations



ROBERT A. MARTIN
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Administrative Services



WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL
Director of
Trial Court Operations



FRANK W. GREGORY
Director of Research Planning
and Development

The presiding circuit judge has the authority to exercise general supervision of the judges, clerks, registers, court reporters, bailiffs, sheriffs and other court employees of the Circuit and District courts within his circuit and to see that they attend to the prompt, diligent discharge of their duties. The Clerk of the Circuit Court exercises this authority over employees in the clerk's office.

To assist the presiding circuit judge in the area of administration, court administrators are provided in five circuits.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE CREATED

In 1975 the legislature passed Act No. 1205 commonly called the Judicial Article Implementation Act, which created the Administrative Office of Courts.

This Act provided that the Administrative Director of Courts would head both the Administrative Office of Courts and the Department of Court Management and specifically charged the director with responsibility for trial court administration within the state.

Act 1205 established the following duties and authority for the Administrative Director of Courts, subject to the direction of the Chief Justice:

(1) To require the filing of reports, the collection and compilation of statistical data and other information on the judicial and financial operation of the courts and on the operation of other offices directly related to and serving the courts;

(2) To determine the state of the dockets and evaluate the practices and procedures of the courts and make recommendations concerning the number of judges and other personnel required for the efficient administration of justice;

(3) To prescribe uniform administrative and business methods, systems, forms and records to be used in the offices of the clerks and registers of courts;

(4) To prepare and submit budget recommendations for state appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation of the unified judicial system, with the exception of appellate courts, and to authorize expenditures from funds appropriated for these purposes as permitted or authorized by law;

(5) To investigate, make recommendations concerning and assist in the securing of adequate physical accommodations for the unified judicial system;

(6) To procure, distribute, exchange, transfer and assign such equipment, books, forms and supplies as are acquired with state funds or grant funds or otherwise for the unified judicial system;

(7) To make recommendations for the improvement of the operations of the unified judicial system;

(8) To prepare and submit an annual report on the work of the unified judicial system to the chief justice;

(9) To assist the chief justice in performing his duties relating to the transfer and assignment of justices and judges for temporary or specialized duty;

(10) To assist the Judicial Conference in its task;

(11) To promote, carry on and assist in programs designed to aid in the continuing education of justices, judges and other court personnel;

(12) To take necessary steps in the collection of unpaid court costs, fines and forfeitures;



AOC's John O'Sullivan demonstrates computer capabilities



AOC's Mike Carroll, Peg Walker work on court planning



New computer terminal assists AOC fiscal staffers Oliver Gilmore, Peggy Casey and Stephanie Waller



Judicial Secretaries Ava Estes, Gene Clark, Jackie Heartsill and Margie Wetzell



Judicial Secretaries Juanne Camp, Christie Patton, Sue Patterson, Faye Edmondson and Sharon Goldman



Supreme Court Secretaries—Carolyn Enslen, seated; Soyna Moore, Mary Lucido, Mary Faye Perdue, Sybil Carlson.

(13) To serve as a liaison with the executive and legislative branches of the state government; and

(14) To perform such additional and administrative duties as may be assigned by the chief justice. (Acts 1975, No. 1205, Section 11-102).

TWO OFFICES MERGED

Shortly after taking office in 1977, Chief Justice C. C. Torbert, Jr. merged the Administrative Office of Courts and the Department of Court Management into one agency, the Administrative Office of Courts, and appointed Allen L. Tapley as Administrative Director of Courts. This action streamlined the Chief Justice's administrative arm and made the name of the agency correlate with similar agencies in other states and at the federal level.

In its infancy, the Department of Court Management mainly functioned as a departmental administrative assistant to the Chief Justice. In 1973, with the advent of the new Judicial Article, the department began to expand into its intended role of trial court administration.

From 1973 until 1978, the department was primarily occupied with the implementation of constitutional and statutory changes brought about by the new Judicial Article in 1973 and its implementing legislation which was enacted in 1975.

The responsibilities placed upon the Department of Court Management and the Administrative Office of Courts during the period from early 1976 until January of 1978 were significant. It was during this time that the agency had to prepare for and implement the transfer of the trial court functions and personnel from the 67 counties to the state.

This transfer required, among other things, the development of personnel procedures and a personnel system which would fairly provide for the some 1,100 county court employees who were to be transferred to the state payroll on October 1, 1977.

In order to improve the financial administration of the newly created unified judicial system, it was necessary to develop financial procedures for the payment of court system expenditures including payroll; the collection and disbursement of court fines and fees; the payment of juror and witness costs; and for the preparation and submission of a budget to adequately provide for the operation of the new unified system.

FUNCTIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Under the direction of Administrative Director Tapley, the Administrative Office of Courts is now performing its court administrative function for the state's judicial branch of government. The office is responsible for the administrative service and support functions for the 1,500 judges, clerks of court and judicial employees in the state's 67 counties. These functions include processing of payrolls, purchasing, budgeting, processing expense vouchers, operating the judicial personnel system and keeping track of revenues produced through the system. The Administrative Office of Courts now tracks court system expenses with the use of an expense accounting system composed of 330 cost centers throughout the system. The Administrative Office of Courts financial systems operation is augmented through the use of computer technology.

The main function of the system's Trial Court Operation Division is to assist judges, clerks of court and other officials in



Records Retention Program Discussed
Myra Baker, AOC staff; Winston Walker, III, Department of Archives and History; Annette Hardy, Circuit Court Clerk of Lee County; Deborah Hay, AOC staff; Randy Helms, AOC staff; Circuit Court Judge Leslie Johnson, Florence, Mary Frances Price, court reporter, Alex City; H. Jack Thompson, register, Marshall County; District Judge Wesley Smith, retired, Sylacauga; Wayne Williams, district attorney, Tuscaloosa.



Chief Justice Torbert addresses meeting of clerks and registers.



Court Reporters Alice Sweeney, Ann McKinney, Doris Mauldin, Bob Miller and Paul Smith work on development of a new manual.

improving management of cases processed through the courts; better management of jurors and witnesses; and, providing assistance to the over 300 municipal courts. The Trial Court Management staff also analyzes statistics compiled through the computerized caseload reporting system, and works with court system officials and personnel in the areas of court office management including development of judicial forms.

The planning function for the judicial system is carried out by the State Judicial Planning Committee and the Planning, Research and Development Division of the Administrative Office of Courts. Members of the Judicial Planning Committee represent all components of the state's judicial system and additional court related agencies. Currently the Planning, Research and Development division is completing work on a plan which will guide the state in the continued improvement of judicial services. The planning function of the Administrative Office of Courts also works with the Judicial Planning Committee in managing and approving programs which will receive grant funds through the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and its planning agency for Alabama.

The Administrative Office of Courts is also involved in public information programs designed to assist the public in better understanding the judicial processes and in assisting in the development of legislation to improve the courts.

Centralized management and administration has enabled Alabama courts to become a system where accountability is being effected. The financial staff of the Administrative Office of Courts now monitors expenditures and can determine on short notice the amount expended in every court office. This capability differs dramatically from the previous financial state that existed among the hodgepodge of courts with widely varying jurisdictions where accountability had been virtually nonexistent before the courts became a unified state system.

Computer systems and reporting methods have been developed whereby the workload of each local court can be properly collected and analyzed to determine the effectiveness of judicial services. These data elements are equally important in determining personnel requirements and budgetary needs and are an increasingly important management tool.

COURT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

With the emphasis on the establishment of sound management practices in the court system, the following are some programs which have been initiated throughout the system by the Administrative Office of Courts.

(1) *Inventory Program.* Due to the millions of court records in the courthouses throughout the state, it is apparent that a reduction in the volume of such records is mandatory. To accomplish this task, an inventory of all court records in each courthouse has been undertaken and will result in the establishment of records retention and destruction schedules. This program will determine which forms are of legal and historical significance and must be maintained in either microfilm or original copy forms, and which nonessential records can be discarded. The long-range effect of this program will mean time and space savings for court officials and will likely preclude county governments the necessity of additional construction for the purpose of storing records.

(2) *Expense Accounting System.* In order to provide more

efficient financial services and to account for literally every penny spent in the trial courts, the system's expense accounting system has been computerized. The new system provides extremely detailed cost figures for all types of supplies, equipment, personnel and many other categories for each court office in each county in the state. Because of the degree of detail built into the system, budget projections should be extremely accurate and timely. This management tool goes far beyond the requirements of the state finance department and is as sophisticated as any accounting system in state or federal government.

(3) *Uniform Traffic Citation Control Program.* During 1979, the third series of the Uniform Traffic Ticket and Complaint was issued. This ticket, designated as Series C, contains modifications which will improve driver record information.

A new UTC procedure has been added to the program which is entitled "Failure to Appear" (UTC-6A). This was designed to provide judges with a faster, more efficient process of getting traffic offenders into court if they fail to appear on the set court date. Under the direction of the Alabama Supreme Court, through an amendment to Rule 19, Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration, provisions have been made to give traffic court judges authority to reset cases and issue notices of failure to appear. If the defendant appears in court on the new date, he may not be charged with failure to appear. The court may, however, increase the fine on conviction of the original charge. For statistical purposes, a place was designated on the court record side of the traffic ticket for courts to indicate that the defendant responded to the failure-to-appear notice.

The new procedure promises to save clerical time and reduce caseload, as well as speed up the adjudication process by reducing the time required to get offenders into court. It should also result in direct savings to the state, as the cost of processing suspensions by the Department of Public Safety is estimated to exceed \$350 per hundred. Initial reports from courts on the success of the notice are quite encouraging.

Effective January 1, 1979, a new procedure for improved ticket accountability was implemented in District Courts. The new system is designed to provide enough information for a complete audit trail on all traffic tickets and monies generated from those tickets in each District Court.

(4) *Employee Staffing Project.* Of all budgetary expenses, personnel is by far the most costly. It is, therefore, of utmost importance that the system be able to accurately determine current and future personnel needs. Auburn University in Montgomery has assisted in performing a study of the clerks' and registers' offices which involved determining the tasks performed by employees and the amount of time it takes to perform these tasks. From this, a formula will be devised which will be linked to caseload trends and which will provide accurate projections of personnel needs. This will be an effective tool to determine staffing needs.

(5) *Jury Management.* Another large expenditure in the court system's budget is paying jurors and witnesses. During the past year-and-a-half, improved management of these juror and witness expenses by judges and other court personnel has saved nearly a half million dollars. Currently, the Administrative Office of Courts is developing and implementing model jury management programs in 14 counties. These programs are designed to bring about improved techniques which can

be shared in all of the state courts and, hopefully, will provide judges, clerks and other court officials with improved management tools in this important citizen function.

(6) *Caseload Management.* We are fortunate today in Alabama to have a court system whereby litigants can obtain, in most instances, the resolution of a dispute within a reasonable time. In most areas, no substantial backlog problems are evident; however, it is imperative that the court system, with caseloads rising at the rate of 10 percent a year, make adequate preparation to ensure that justice in this state continues to be carried on with dispatch and without delay. With a view toward this, Chief Justice Torbert and the Administrative Office of Courts continually work with judges to improve control and management of dockets in their courts. It is hoped that, through the establishment of better techniques of management, the number of new judges and personnel required to handle increased caseloads can be held to a minimum.

The Administrative Office of Courts is now fulfilling the role of providing needed administrative leadership and has established sound court management practices to serve the multifaceted needs of the courts in every Alabama county.

Alabama's judicial system is today looked upon with respect by other states. Using the American Bar Association standards of judicial administration as a guide, the National Center for State Courts rates Alabama's court system as one of the best in the Nation.

Judicial Education

In 1971, the legislature delegated to the Department of Court Management the duty of carrying out programs to aid in the continuing legal and judicial education of justices, judges, clerks, registers and other court personnel. In 1975, this duty was also legislatively assigned to the Administrative Director of Courts.

Today the Administrative Office of Courts is carrying out this task with a State Judicial College housed in Farrah Hall at the University of Alabama. The college is operated in conjunction with the University of Alabama and its School of Law and with the support of the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, the Alabama State Bar's Continuing Legal Education Program and the Alabama Law Institute.

The college was established by order of the Supreme Court on September 13, 1978. Prior to its establishment continuing professional education for judges and court personnel was carried on on a piecemeal basis with little effort directed to judicial personnel other than judges.

While a Judicial College had been envisioned as part of the overall modernization of Alabama's court system, it did not become a reality until Chief Justice Torbert appointed a Judicial College Planning Group in 1977. In February, 1978,



THELMA BRASWELL
Director, Alabama
Judicial College

this group presented its plan for a Judicial College to the Chief Justice. In September, 1978 the college began its first year of operation with a goal of providing a wide range of continuing educational programs for judges, clerks of court and all other state judicial system employees.

The college operates under the supervision of the Administrative Director of Courts, Ms. Thelma Braswell is director of the college. Additionally, an Educational Advisory Committee works on a continuing basis to help develop the college's curriculum. The Alabama State Bar and individual attorneys have provided vital support in the establishment of the college and to the court system generally.

In its first full year of operation (October 1, 1978-September 30, 1979) the College scheduled a total of 20 conferences—fourteen state-wide and six regional. The Alabama Judicial College was initiated with an Orientation and Planning Conference which included a broad cross-section of the state's judiciary, court officials, court-support personnel and other court-related officials. Conferences for circuit and district judges included two general statewide conferences and two "specialty" conferences where a large number of seminars were offered and the judge selected his/her own class schedule.

One statewide conference for juvenile court judges and two area workshops were scheduled. An orientation program for new circuit and district judges was held in conjunction with the Mid-Winter Judges Conference. Municipal judges also had an Orientation Conference.

Court clerks and registers had two state-wide general conferences scheduled. Another conference on appellate procedures included the employees from clerks and registers offices who handled these matters. Four regional workshops were scheduled to discuss bookkeeping procedures and practices with clerks and their employees. There was also an orientation program for new employees in clerks and registers offices.

Court reporters had an annual conference as did the judicial secretaries. The College offered a course for instructors in DWI Court Referral Schools so that they could be re-certified.

Many of the conferences were scheduled in Tuscaloosa because of the excellent facilities in Farrah Hall. However, courses may be scheduled anywhere in the state.

While attendance is not mandatory at these educational sessions, the Chief Justice does issue an order for attendance and absences must be excused by the Administrative Director of Courts.

The teachers for the courses are secured from a variety of sources. Judges and others from within the Alabama court system furnish the bulk of talent tapped for panel members, discussion leaders and lecturers. The universities, other state agencies, outstanding attorneys and people within a given field are also called upon for service.

The College tries to assure that many teaching techniques are used in the various program presentations. These range from the well-known lecture method to video tapes and discussion to socratic dialogues to response panels to workshops with specialized equipment.

Out-of-state continuing education is also coordinated through the Alabama Judicial College. These training and educational programs complement the in-state training pro-



Judges Orientation Program held in Montgomery



Presiding circuit judges meet in Tuscaloosa



Circuit Clerks and Registers at educational conference

vided by the State Judicial College. The benefits derived from national and regional educational experiences offer an infusion of knowledge which keeps state judges and the state judicial system in tune with current events of national importance.

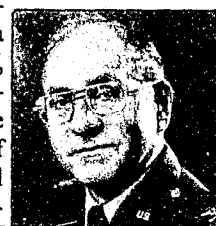
Judicial Study Commission

A permanent study commission on Alabama's judicial system was created by legislation in 1971 with a mandate to continuously study the judicial system of the state, the administration of justice, criminal rehabilitation, criminal punishment methods and all matters relating to the administration of justice and make recommendations to the governor, the State Supreme Court, the two appellate courts and the legislature.

The commission is composed of representatives of all three branches of government as follows: the lieutenant governor, speaker of the House of Representatives, the legal advisor to the governor, a member of the attorney general's staff, six members of the House of Representatives, six members of the Senate and the judicial conference, which consists of representatives of all judicial levels and the State Bar. Legislation will be proposed in 1980 to add representatives of the circuit clerks and registers, law enforcement and district attorneys to the commission in addition to the Administrative Director of Courts.

The study commission is currently engaged in studying five areas designated by the Chief Justice. These studies include: Judicial Caseload Distribution, Indigent Defense, Compensation of Judicial Officers, Juvenile Justice and Court Improvement Legislation.

The Chief Justice is chairman of the commission. Rep. Richard Manley of Demopolis, who is Speaker Pro-Tem of the House of Representatives, is vice chairman. Jack C. Dixon is director. The work of the commission's staff is coordinated through the Administrative Office of Courts.



JACK C. DIXON
Director

Supreme Court and State Law Library

The Supreme Court and State Law Library is a part of and is operated by the Supreme Court. It is the oldest law library in the state, having been established in 1828, and has been in continuous operation since that time. Its holdings consisted of over 135,000 volumes plus materials on microfilms and tapes. Many of these volumes are old and rare books, some dating back to the 16th century.

The library occupies the first floor of the Judicial Building, but has a working library in the offices of each judge and justice of the appellate courts, plus a library at the Court of Civil Appeals on South Boulevard in Montgomery. The lack of adequate space severely hampers the library's operation. Some of the holdings are boxed and stored in a warehouse several miles away. It is not a lending library, but books do circulate within the Judicial Building and sometimes outside the Judicial Building for specified purposes. It serves the appellate courts, the statewide judicial system, state government, attorneys, federal courts and agencies, educational institutions and the public. The library is not staffed to do research but does give guidance to its patrons in helping to locate materials on specific subjects and furnishing through its mail order service most materials for which a citation is given. The charges to attorneys and the public is 10¢ per page for self service and 25¢ per page for copies made by library personnel.

The Supreme Court has recorded its oral arguments on 7" reel-to-reel tapes since October of 1973. These tapes are filed in the library and copies of the oral arguments can be made by the library on cassette tapes at a nominal cost (\$2.00 per cassette tape at the present time).

The Librarian of the Supreme Court is the Librarian of the Court of Criminal Appeals and Court of Civil Appeals, and is the State Law Librarian. As the State Law Librarian, he has the duty and responsibility to work with the county law libraries. The 1979 session of the legislature passed general legislation permitting the establishment of a county law library in each courthouse of each county of the state by the respective county governing bodies. This act was originally proposed by a Supreme Court Advisory Committee on County Law Libraries and is an effort by the Supreme Court to provide adequate law books for the bench and bar of the state and to give citizens of the state access to law libraries. This act provides for better financing of the county law libraries and puts them in a network of law libraries with the State Law Library.

Prior to the passage of this Act the state had 39 county law libraries. It now has 46. Some counties have switched their libraries from under local acts to come under the state legislation, and counties without law libraries are gradually establishing them. It is anticipated that all counties will soon have county law libraries.

The most pressing need of the library at the present time is space and additional reference personnel to assist the patrons of the library, the county law libraries and the judges throughout the state with needed legal materials.

Judicial Discipline and Removal

On January 18, 1972 the voters of Alabama ratified Constitutional Amendment No. 317 which established a Judicial Commission authorized to investigate and conduct hearings



WILLIAM C. YOUNGER
Appellate Court
Marshal and Librarian

on the qualifications of judges and make recommendations to the Supreme Court in regard to retirement, censure, suspension or removal of such judges.

This single-tier approach to judicial discipline and removal was changed less than two years later when the new Judicial Article to the Constitution was ratified on December 18, 1973. The new Article provided for a two-tier system consisting of a Judicial Inquiry Commission to investigate complaints against judges and a Court of the Judiciary to hear any charges brought by the Inquiry Commission. The new Article also provided for appeal of Court of the Judiciary rulings to the State Supreme Court.

Judicial Inquiry Commission

The Judicial Inquiry Commission is composed of one appellate judge, two circuit judges, two members of the State Bar and two persons who are not lawyers. The term of the commission members is four years.

The commission is convened permanently with authority to conduct investigations, receive or initiate complaints concerning any judge of a court of the judicial system of the state. It may file a complaint charging a judge with violation of any canon of judicial ethics, misconduct in office, failure to perform his duties, or charge that the judge is physically or mentally unable to perform his duties. A complaint becomes a matter of public record once filed by the commission with the Court of the Judiciary. The commission has subpoena power and authority to appoint and direct its staff. The State Supreme Court adopts rules governing the procedures of the commission. Members of the commission: Appellate Judge Robert Bradley, Montgomery, chairman; I. J. Scott, Jr., Opelika, first vice chairman; Circuit Judge Kenneth Ingram, Ashland, second vice chairman; Circuit Judge Clifford Delony, Tusculumbia; Attorney William Hairston, Jr. of Birmingham; Attorney Joe Calvin of Decatur; Basil Thompson of Andalusia.

Since the inception of the state's judicial disciplinary process in February of 1972 through October 1, 1979, a total of 405 complaints have been received and 156 investigations conducted. Of the remainder of complaints filed with the commission 36 were found to have insufficient evidence, 175 were outside the jurisdiction of the commission, 16 were found to have no grounds, five were cancelled, ten were resolved by the commission meeting with the subject of the complaint. Eleven have been resolved in court action.

During the period from October 1, 1978 through September 30, 1979, the commission heard 61 complaints which resulted in 20 investigations. Three of the complaints were found to have insufficient evidence, 30 were outside the commission's jurisdiction, eight were found to be without grounds and five were resolved by the commission meeting with the subject of the complaint and two charges were brought before the Court of the Judiciary.

Court of the Judiciary

The Court of the Judiciary consists of one appellate judge, selected by the State Supreme Court, who serves as chief judge of the court, two circuit judges and two members of the State Bar. The court has the authority, after notice and

public hearing, (1) to remove from office, suspend without pay, or censure a judge; or apply such other sanction as may be prescribed by law, for violation of a canon of judicial ethics, misconduct in office, failure to perform his duties, or (2) to suspend with or without pay, or to retire a judge who is physically or mentally unable to perform his duties. Upon appeal of the court's decision, the Supreme Court reviews the record of the proceedings on the law and the facts. The Supreme Court also adopts rules governing the procedures of the court. The court has the power to issue subpoenas.

Current members of the court are: Appellate Judge L. Charles Wright of Montgomery, chief judge; Circuit Judges Joseph Hocklander of Mobile and J. Edward Tease of Florence; Attorneys James Carter of Montgomery and Harry Riddick of Mobile.

Court-Related Groups

Many groups, organizations and individuals outside the immediate judicial family are important and vital to the state's system of justice.

The lawyers of the state, both individually and through the organized bar and other attorney groups, have made significant contributions to the improvement of the administration of justice in Alabama's courts and are a vital part of our justice system.

Other groups and organizations which are important and necessary to the administration of justice in the state are: district attorneys and the Office of Prosecution Services; the Attorney General and his staff; law enforcement at the state, county and city level; the Board of Pardons and Paroles; probation officers; the Department of Youth Services; the Department of Corrections, the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts, the State Toxicologist; the Alabama Law Enforcement Planning Agency; the Alabama Criminal Justice Information System; city and county governing bodies; juvenile probation officers; the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; the Department of Archives and History and the Office of Highway and Traffic Safety.

The support and cooperation of the executive and legislative branches of state government is important to the efficient and effective functioning of the judiciary.

Judicial Appropriations and Revenues

The Administrative Office of Courts has established a sound and accurate accounting system for expenditures at the trial court level throughout the state court system. A detailed expense accounting system monitors expenditures of the 330 cost centers within the system and now provides methods to control expenditures and properly budget for the system.

The cost of providing citizens of Alabama judicial services in the appellate and trial courts approximates only 2%

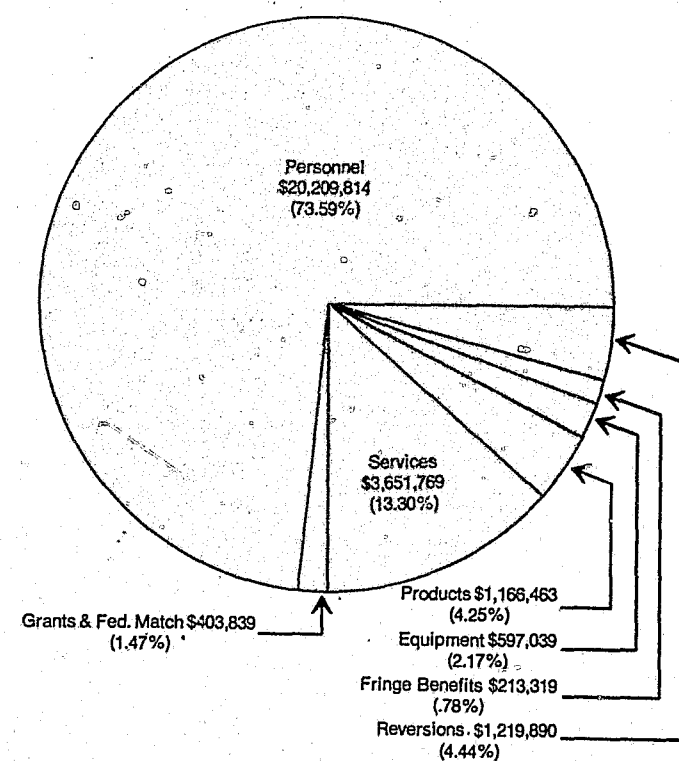
of the total state budget. During the 1978/79 fiscal year judicial appropriations were \$26,692,890 for trial court services and \$2,468,126 for appellate court services.

Revenues collected through the trial courts during the 1978/79 fiscal year totaled \$18,848,222. These revenues were collected in the form of court costs and fines and forfeitures brought about through prosecution by district attorneys and the levy of fines and penalties by the courts.

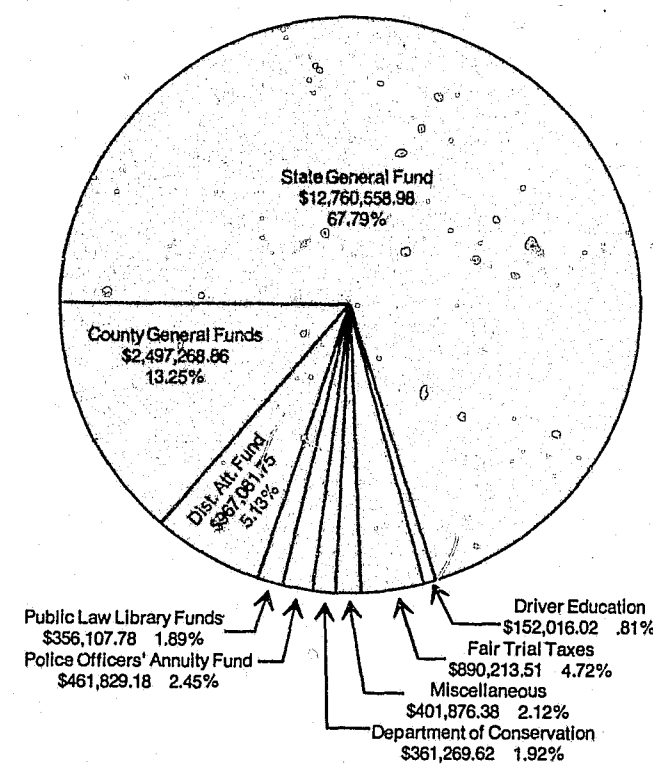
Appellate and Trial Court Appropriations

	1977/78 (Actual)	1978/79 (Actual)	1979/80 (Actual)	1980/81 (Requested)
Trial Courts				
State	\$23,476,598	\$26,692,890	\$30,442,834	\$30,442,834
Federal	1,302,772	769,243	481,299	0
Appellate Courts				
Supreme Court	1,255,045	1,518,130	1,759,932	1,848,949
Ct. of Criminal Appeals	545,276	586,171	637,084	683,989
Ct. of Civil Appeals	345,681	363,825	452,514	458,497

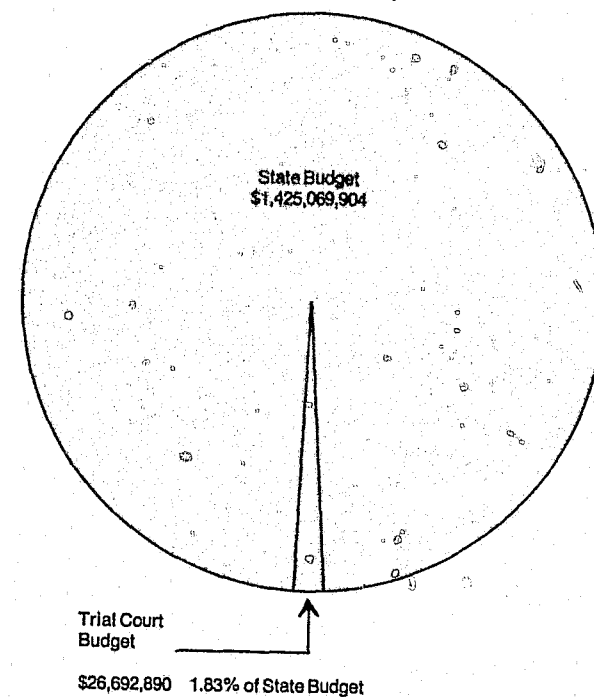
Trial Court Expenditures (27,462,133) (FY 1978-79)
Inclusive of Federal Funds



Trial Court Revenue Distribution (FY 78-79)
(\$18,848,222.08)



FY 1978-79 Alabama State Budget
(1,451,762,794)



Alabama Judicial Officials

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT

Clement Clay Torbert, Jr., chief justice
James N. Bloodworth, associate justice
Alva Hugh Maddox, associate justice
James Hardin Faulkner, associate justice
Richard L. Jones, associate justice
Reneau Pearson Almon, associate justice
Janie Ledlow Shores, associate justice
Thomas Eric Embry, associate justice
Samuel Alston Beatty, associate justice
James Oscar Sentell, clerk, Supreme Court

ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

John O. Harris, presiding judge
John Caius Tyson, III, judge
John Paul DeCarlo, judge
John Garber Bookout, judge
William M. Bowen, Jr., judge
Mollie Sue Jordan, clerk, Court of Criminal Appeals

ALABAMA COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

L. Charles Wright, presiding judge
Robert P. Bradley, judge
Richard L. Holmes, judge
John H. Wilkerson, Jr., clerk, Court of Civil Appeals

Joseph N. Poole, III, district judge, Butler County
William R. King, district judge, Crenshaw County
A. Ted Bozeman, district judge, Lowndes County
Bobby T. Branum, circuit clerk, Butler County
Maxine D. Steindorff, register, Butler County
Josephine J. Golden, circuit clerk, Crenshaw County
Bruce Davis, circuit clerk, Lowndes County
Margie P. McLeod, register, Lowndes County

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (Barbour and Bullock Counties)

Jack W. Wallace, presiding circuit judge
William H. Robertson, district judge, Barbour County
Dwight Hixon, district judge, Bullock County
David S. Nix, circuit clerk, Barbour County
Curtis Elzie, circuit clerk, Bullock County

FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry and Wilcox Counties)

Edgar P. Russell Jr., presiding circuit judge
J. C. Norton, circuit judge
James M. White, district judge, Bibb County
B. M. Miller Childers, district judge, Dallas County
O. S. Burke, district judge, Hale County
Richard M. Avery Jr., district judge, Perry County
Stanley D. Godbold, district judge, Wilcox County
R. L. Foster, circuit clerk, Bibb County
William A. Kynard, circuit clerk, Dallas County
Mary B. Shipley, circuit clerk, Hale County
Mary G. Auburtin, circuit clerk, Perry County
Erskine Kennedy, circuit clerk, Wilcox County

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (Chambers, Macon, Randolph and Tallapoosa Counties)

William I. Byrd, presiding circuit judge
James A. Avary, circuit judge
William C. Hines, circuit judge
Howard F. Bryan, district judge, Chambers County
Aubrey Ford, Jr., district judge, Macon County

Joe T. Burns, district judge, Randolph County
John P. Oliver, district judge, Tallapoosa County
Stella A. Pierce, circuit clerk, Chambers County
Eddie Dean Mallard, circuit clerk, Macon County
J. Hardy Hendon, circuit clerk, Randolph County
Ruth Johnson, circuit clerk, Tallapoosa County

SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (Tuscaloosa County)

Joseph A. Colquitt, presiding circuit judge
Claude Harris, Jr., circuit judge
Jerome B. Baird, circuit judge
Louis Lackey, circuit judge
Fred W. Nicol, circuit judge
John M. Karrh, district judge, Tuscaloosa County
Doris Turner, circuit clerk, Tuscaloosa County
Elizabeth Hamner, clerk of the Tuscaloosa County District Court

SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (Calhoun and Cleburne Counties)

Robert M. Parker, presiding circuit judge
William C. Bibb, circuit judge
Malcolm B. Street, Jr., circuit judge
James D. Sloan, Jr., circuit judge
Sam Monk, district judge, Calhoun and Cleburne Counties
Woodrow Albea, district judge, Calhoun and Cleburne Counties
Nathaniel D. Owens, district judge, Calhoun and Cleburne Counties
Richard Forrest Dobbins, circuit clerk, Calhoun County
Barbara A. Pippin, register, Calhoun County
Billy Hugh Lambert, circuit clerk, Cleburne County
Marie S. Tidwell, clerk of the Calhoun County District Court

EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (Morgan County)

Newton B. Powell, presiding circuit judge
Richard L. Hundley, circuit judge
Tom Brindley Coggin, circuit judge
C. Bennett McRae, district judge, Morgan County
Rudolph W. Slate, district judge, Morgan County
Cleo D. Teague, circuit clerk, Morgan County
Gaynell Hall, register, Morgan County
Melba S. Dutton, clerk of the Morgan County District Court

Roster of Judicial Officials by Circuit 1978-79

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (Choctaw, Clarke and Washington Counties)

Hardie B. Kimbrough, presiding circuit judge
J. Richmond Pearson, circuit judge
John Y. Christopher, district judge, Choctaw County
Harold Odom, district judge, Washington County
Billy Max Paul, district judge, Clarke County
Don Gibson, circuit clerk, Choctaw County
James A. Christopher, register, Choctaw County
S. A. Armistead, circuit clerk, Clarke County
Leo Howard, circuit clerk, Washington County

SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (Butler, Crenshaw and Lowndes Counties)

Arthur E. Gamble, Jr., presiding circuit judge

**NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Cherokee and DeKalb Counties)**

Randall L. Cole, presiding circuit judge
W. G. Hawkins, circuit judge
William H. Lumpkin, district judge,
Cherokee County
Richard C. Hunt, district judge, DeKalb
County
Jerry P. Trammell, circuit clerk, Cherokee
County

Laura F. Coffey, register, Cherokee
County

Jimmy Lindsey, circuit clerk, DeKalb
County

Gloria R. Fortson, register, DeKalb
County

**TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Jefferson County)**

Thomas E. Huey, Jr., presiding circuit
judge

Birmingham Division

William C. Barber, circuit judge
G. Ross Bell, circuit judge
John N. Bryan Jr., circuit judge
C. W. Callaway, circuit judge
Marvin Cherner, circuit judge
William H. Cole, circuit judge
Charles R. Crowder, circuit judge
Wallace Gibson, circuit judge
Joe G. Barnard, circuit judge
James O. Haley, circuit judge
Claude B. Hughes, circuit judge
Joseph J. Jasper, circuit judge
Josh Mullins, circuit judge
Charles M. Nice, circuit judge
William A. Thompson, circuit judge

Bessemer Division

Gardner F. Goodwyn, Jr., circuit judge
Walter G. Bridges, circuit judge
Dan Reynolds, circuit judge

Birmingham Division

Arnold Drennen, district judge, Jefferson
County
Robert W. Gwin, district judge, Jefferson
County
Wadell Zanaty, Jr., district judge,
Jefferson County
Donald R. Cruse, district judge, Jefferson
County
William G. Fowler, district judge,
Jefferson County
James C. Manning, district judge,
Jefferson County
Jack Montgomery, district judge, Jefferson
County

George R. Reynolds, district judge,
Jefferson County

William W. Stewart, district judge,
Jefferson County

Bessemer Division

Bill Patton, district judge, Jefferson
County
Roger Halcomb, district judge, Jefferson
County

Ralph D. Cook, district judge, Jefferson
County

Polly Conradi, circuit clerk, Jefferson
County, Birmingham division
D. L. Cockrell, register, Jefferson County,
Birmingham division
J. B. Vines, circuit clerk, Jefferson
County, Bessemer division

**ELEVENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Lauderdale County)**

J. Edward Tease, presiding circuit judge
Leslie G. Johnson, circuit judge
R. Powell Duska, district judge,
Lauderdale County
Glenn Murphy, circuit clerk, Lauderdale
County

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(Coffee and Pike Counties)**

Riley P. Green, Jr., presiding circuit judge
Terry L. Butts, circuit judge
Gary L. McAliley, district judge, Coffee
County
William G. Hightower, district judge,
Pike County
Jim Ellis, circuit clerk, Coffee County
Robert Newman, Jr., circuit clerk, Pike
County

**THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Mobile County)**

Joseph M. Hocklander, presiding circuit
judge
Robert E. Hodnette, Jr., circuit judge
Elwood L. Hogan, circuit judge
William Bolling, circuit judge
Braxton Kittrell, circuit judge
Ferrill D. McRae, circuit judge
Charles H. Dodson, Jr., circuit judge
James T. Strickland, circuit judge
Michael Zoghby, circuit judge
Thomas F. Sweeney, district judge,
Mobile County
Paul W. Brunson, district judge, Mobile
County
Nicholas Kearney, district judge, Mobile
County
Dominick J. Matranga, district judge,
Mobile County
Maurice Castle, Jr., circuit clerk, Mobile
County
W. Elsworth Houghton, register, Mobile
County
George W. Edgar, clerk of the Mobile
County District Court

**FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Walker County)**

James E. Wilson, presiding circuit judge
T. Leon Beaird, circuit judge
James C. Brotherton, circuit judge
John L. Madison, Jr., district judge,
Walker County
Horace H. Nation, III, district judge,
Walker County

Sylvester Anton, circuit clerk, Walker
County

**FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
(Montgomery County)**

Perry O. Hooper, presiding circuit judge
Randall Thomas, circuit judge
John W. Davis, circuit judge
Joseph D. Phelps, circuit judge
Sam W. Taylor, circuit judge
William R. Gordon, circuit judge
Newman C. Sankey, district judge,
Montgomery County
Craig Miller, district judge, Montgomery
County
Mark Kennedy, district judge,
Montgomery County
Polly Eubanks, circuit clerk, Montgomery
County
Walter E. Graham, clerk of the
Montgomery County District Court

**SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Etowah County)**

James B. Waid, presiding circuit judge
Hobdy G. Rains, circuit judge
Cyril L. Smith, circuit judge
Julius S. Swann, Jr., circuit judge
Wayne Miller, district judge, Etowah
County
Robert E. Lewis, district judge, Etowah
County
Dolores N. Parsons, circuit clerk, Etowah
County

**SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Greene, Marengo
and Sumter Counties)**

Claud D. Neilson, presiding circuit judge
Ralph R. Banks, Jr., district judge, Greene
County
C. Kendall Snow, district judge, Marengo
County
Thomas F. Seale, district judge, Sumter
County
Mary Etta Snoddy, circuit clerk, Greene
County
Dewaine Sealy, circuit clerk, Marengo
County
Ronald Harwell, circuit clerk, Sumter
County

**EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Shelby, Coosa and
Clay Counties)**

Kenneth F. Ingram, presiding circuit
judge
James H. Sharbutt, circuit judge
Harold Walden, circuit judge
Robert R. Armstrong, Jr., district judge,
Shelby County
Robert J. Teel, Jr., district judge, Clay and
Coosa Counties
Kyle Lansford, circuit clerk, Shelby
County
Robert Giddens, circuit clerk, Clay
County

Gerald Parker, circuit clerk, Coosa
County

**NINETEENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Autauga, Chilton
and Elmore Counties)**

Joe Macon, presiding circuit judge
Walter C. Hayden, Jr., circuit judge
James E. Loftis, district judge, Autauga
County
Robert L. Bowers, district judge, Chilton
County
Edwin Sanford, district judge, Elmore
County
Fred Posey, circuit clerk, Autauga County
Morris Moatts, circuit clerk, Chilton
County
B. J. Moody, circuit clerk, Elmore County

**TWENTIETH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Henry and Houston
Counties)**

Jerry M. White, presiding circuit judge
Don P. Bennett, circuit judge
J. Ronald Storey, circuit judge
Joseph J. Masters, district judge, Henry
County
Billy Joe Sheffield, district judge, Houston
County
Marvin D. Murphy, circuit clerk, Henry
County
Julia L. Trant, circuit clerk, Houston
County
Elizabeth A. Cummings, register,
Houston County

**TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Escambia County)**

Douglas S. Webb, presiding circuit judge
Hugh Rozelle, district judge, Escambia
County
James D. Taylor, circuit clerk, Escambia
County

**TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Covington County)**

F. Murland Smith, presiding circuit judge
William H. Baldwin, circuit judge
Charles T. Morris, district judge,
Covington County
Ray Bozeman, circuit clerk, Covington
County

**TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Madison County)**

John David Snodgrass, presiding circuit
judge
Daniel B. Banks, Jr., circuit judge
John W. Green, Jr., circuit judge
William D. Page, circuit judge
S. A. Watson, Jr., circuit judge
Thomas N. Younger, circuit judge
Dan W. McCoy, district judge, Madison
County
Hartwell Lutz, district judge, Madison
County
Billy D. Harbin, circuit clerk, Madison
County
Dovie McCollum, register, Madison
County

**TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Fayette, Lamar and
Pickens Counties)**

Clatus K. Junkin, presiding circuit judge
David M. Enslen, district judge, Fayette
County
William O. Winston, district judge,
Lamar County
B. G. Robison, Jr., district judge, Pickens
County
Jack E. Renfroe, circuit clerk, Fayette
County
Carl Woods, circuit clerk, Lamar County
James E. Floyd, circuit clerk, Pickens
County

**TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Marion and
Winston Counties)**

Carlton Mayhall, Jr., presiding circuit
judge
Bobby R. Aderholt, circuit judge
Edward P. Fowler, district judge, Marion
County
Elwood Rutledge, district judge, Winston
County
Pride Gann, circuit clerk, Marion County
Willouise Harper, register, Marion
County
Waymon W. Elam, circuit clerk, Winston
County
Joyce Martin, register, Winston County

**TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Russell County)**

Paul J. Miller, Jr., presiding circuit judge
Wayne Johnson, circuit judge
Cecil Curtis, district judge, Russell
County
Devon Kiker, circuit clerk, Russell
County
Carol Kiker, register, Russell County

**TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Marshall County)**

Edward N. Scruggs, presiding circuit
judge
Clark E. Johnson, Jr., circuit judge
Melvin E. Grass, district judge, Marshall
County
Jean A. Scott, circuit clerk, Marshall
County
H. Jack Thompson, register, Marshall
County

**TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Baldwin County)**

Harry J. Wilters, Jr., presiding circuit
judge
Wilson Hayes, circuit judge
Arthur C. Epperson, district judge,
Baldwin County
Phyllis S. Nesbit, district judge, Baldwin
County
Eunice B. Blackmon, circuit clerk,
Baldwin County
Eunice G. Tindal, register, Baldwin
County

**TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Talladega County)**

William C. Sullivan, presiding circuit
judge
William P. Powers, circuit judge
John W. Coleman, district judge,
Talladega County
Jerry L. Fielding, district judge, Talladega
County
Sam Grice, circuit clerk, Talladega
County
Joe W. Ingram, register, Talladega
County

**THIRTIETH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Blount and St. Clair
Counties)**

H. E. Holladay, presiding circuit judge
Carl D. NeSmith, circuit judge
John D. Garren, district judge, Blount
County
Charles L. Kerr, district judge, St. Clair
County
John Bobby Green, circuit clerk, Blount
County
Norman Smith, circuit clerk, St. Clair
County

**THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Colbert County)**

Clifford K. Delony, presiding circuit
judge
Inge Johnson, circuit judge
Jerry M. Vanderhoef, district judge,
Colbert County
Sara Blackwell, circuit clerk, Colbert
County

**THIRTY-SECOND JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Cullman County)**

Jack C. Riley, presiding circuit judge
Fred C. Folsom, circuit judge
Robert A. Sapp, district judge, Cullman
County
Ruth Gasser, circuit clerk, Cullman
County
Jeanell Raney, clerk of the Cullman
County district court

**THIRTY-THIRD JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Dale and Geneva
Counties)**

P. Ben McLaughlin, Jr., presiding circuit
judge
T. L. Borom, district judge, Dale County
George A. Black, district judge, Geneva
County
Andrew J. Marshall, circuit clerk, Dale
County
Earl Ward, circuit clerk, Geneva County

**THIRTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT (Franklin County)**

Kennedy Williams, presiding circuit
judge
Joe Gilliland, district judge, Franklin
County
Joe Newton, circuit clerk, Franklin
County

Grace M. Smith, register, Franklin County

THIRTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (Conecuh and Monroe Counties)

Robert E. L. Key, presiding circuit judge
James B. Watson, district judge, Monroe County

Jean E. Baggett, circuit clerk, Conecuh County

John M. Sawyer, circuit clerk, Monroe County

THIRTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (Lawrence County)

Billy C. Burney, presiding circuit judge
James E. Farrior, district judge, Lawrence County

Larry Smith, circuit clerk, Lawrence County

THIRTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (Lee County)

George H. Wright, Jr., presiding circuit judge

James T. Gullage, circuit judge

James Noel Baker, district judge, Lee County

Annette Hardy, circuit clerk, Lee County

THIRTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (Jackson County)

John B. Tally, presiding circuit judge

W. Loy Campbell, circuit judge

John L. Haislip, district judge, Jackson County

Charles W. Wann, circuit clerk, Jackson County

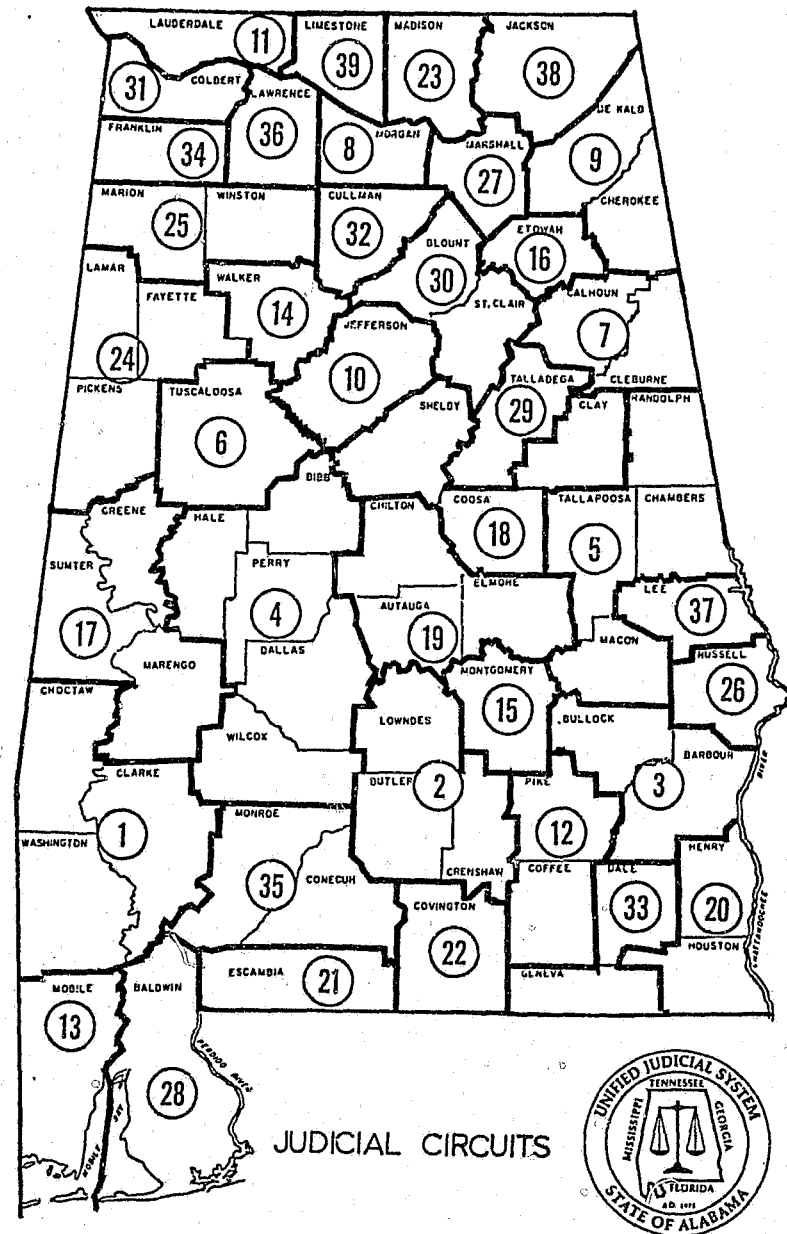
THIRTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (Limestone County)

Henry Blizzard, presiding circuit judge

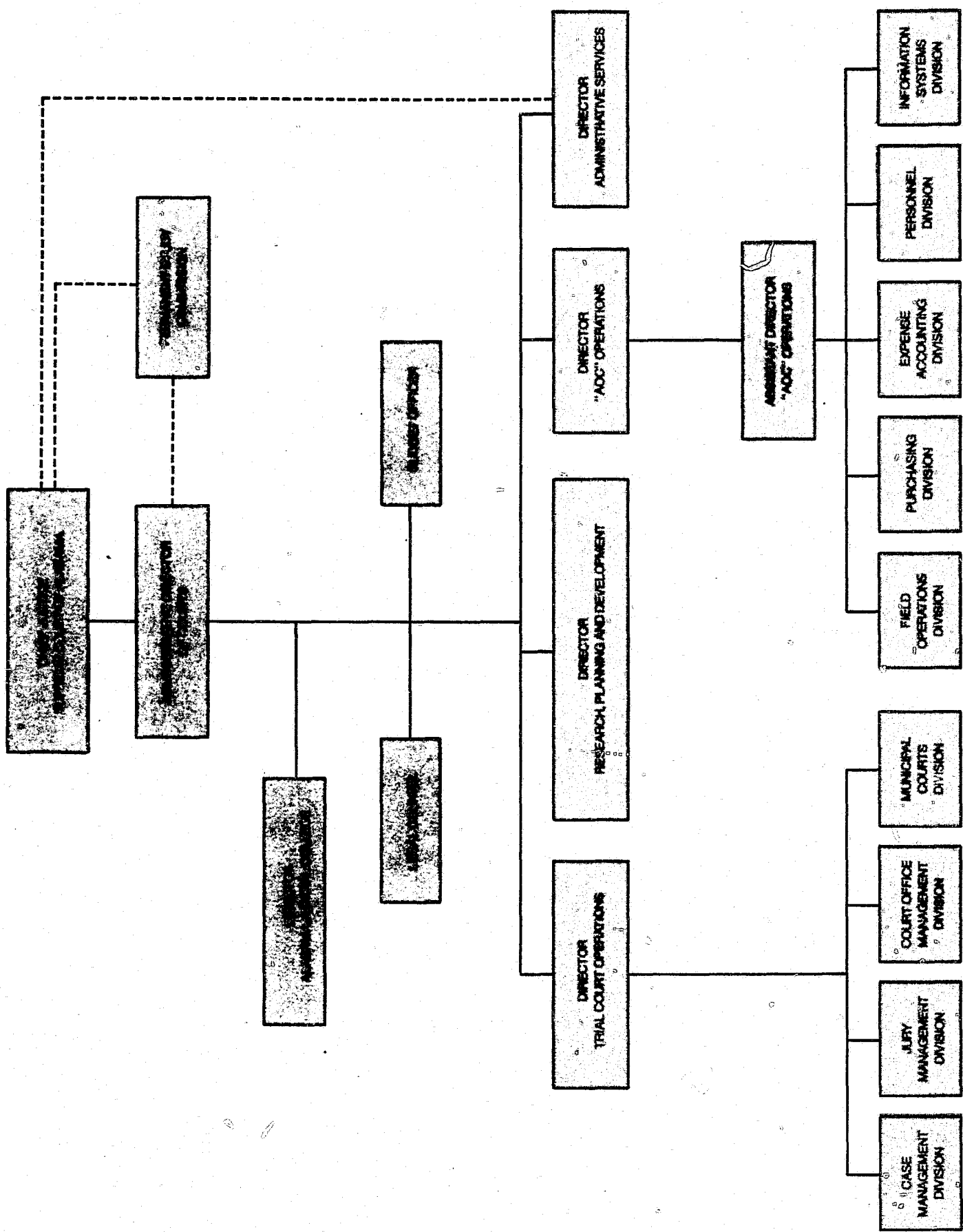
D. L. Rosenau, Jr., district judge

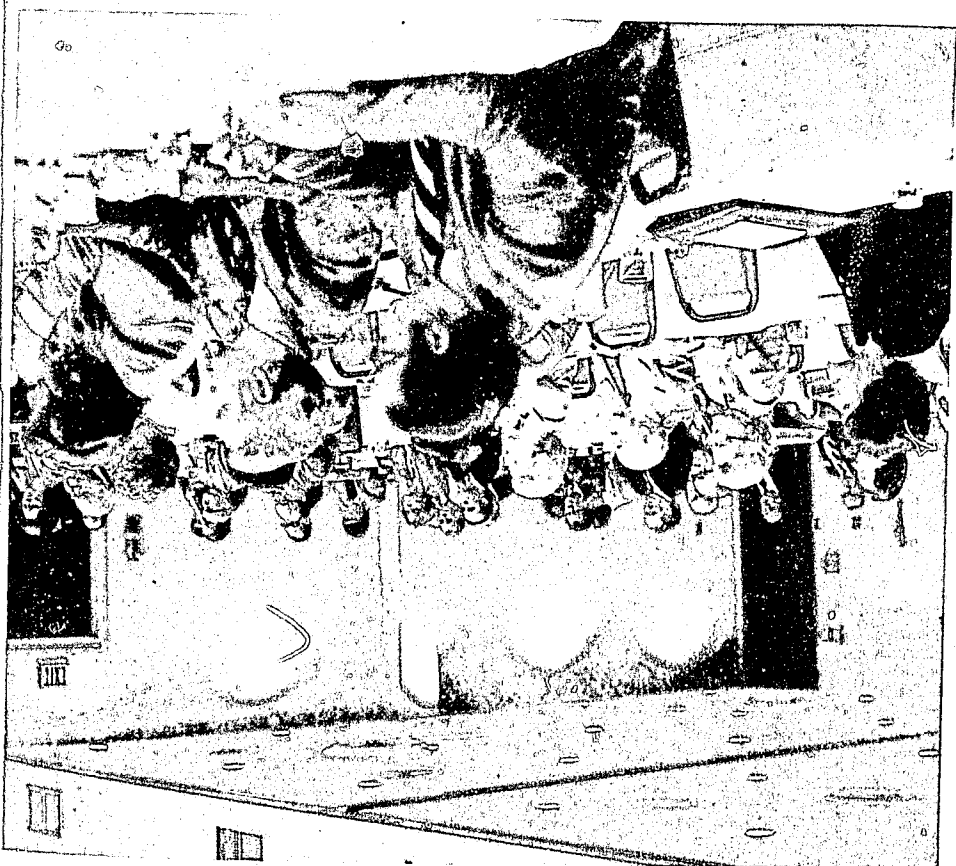
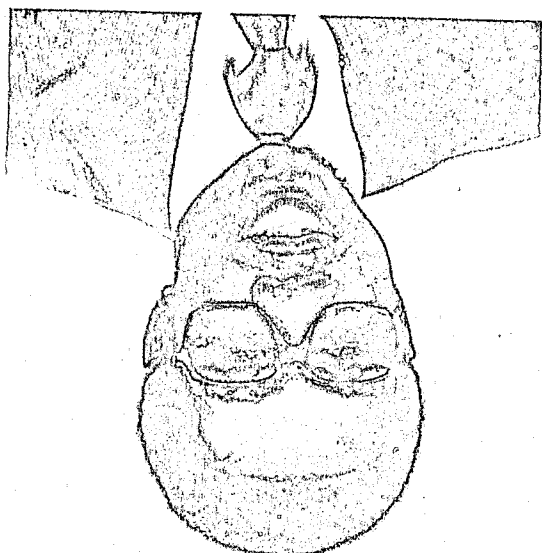
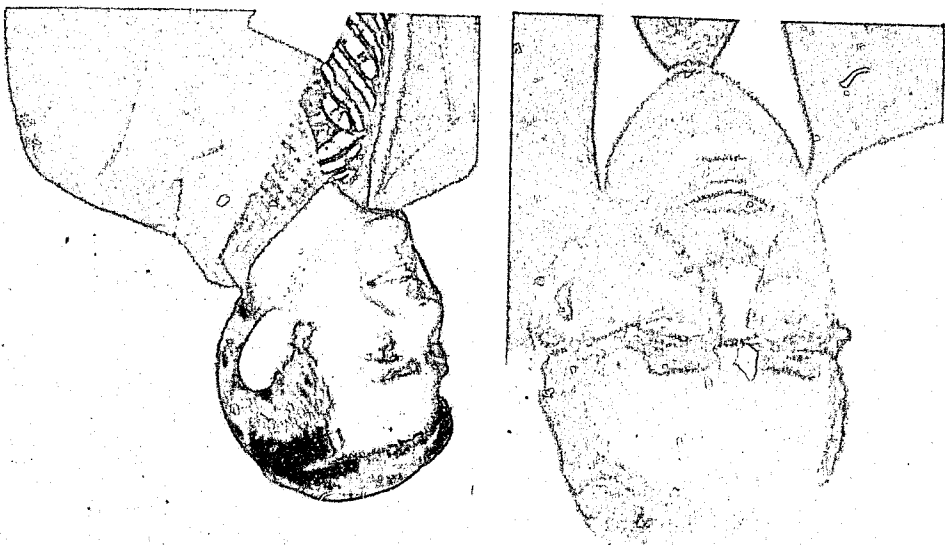
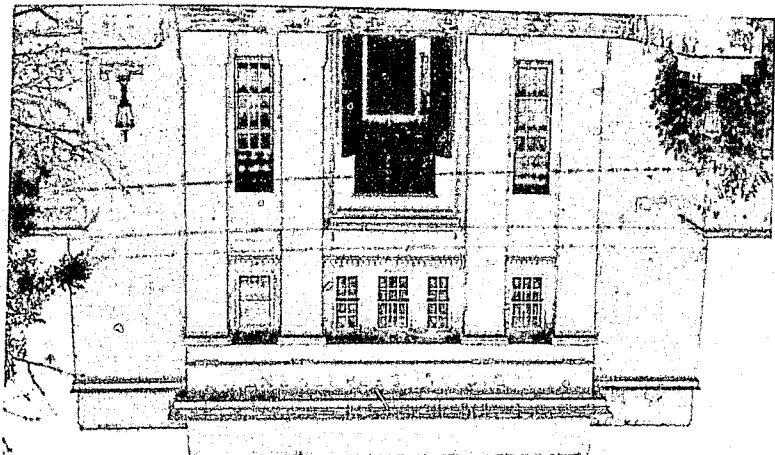
Limestone County

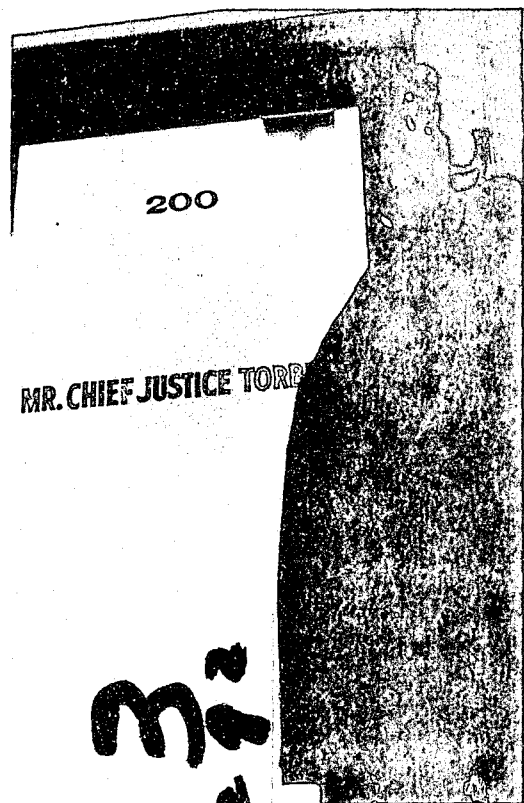
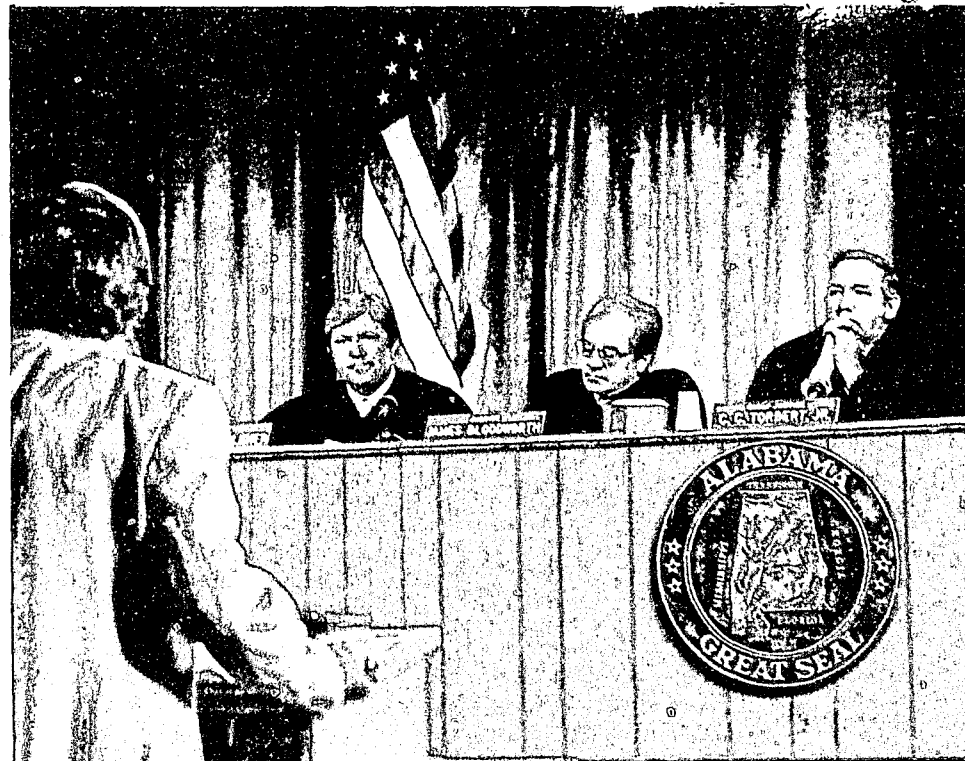
Frances Rogers, circuit clerk, Limestone County



Administrative Office of Courts Organizational Chart



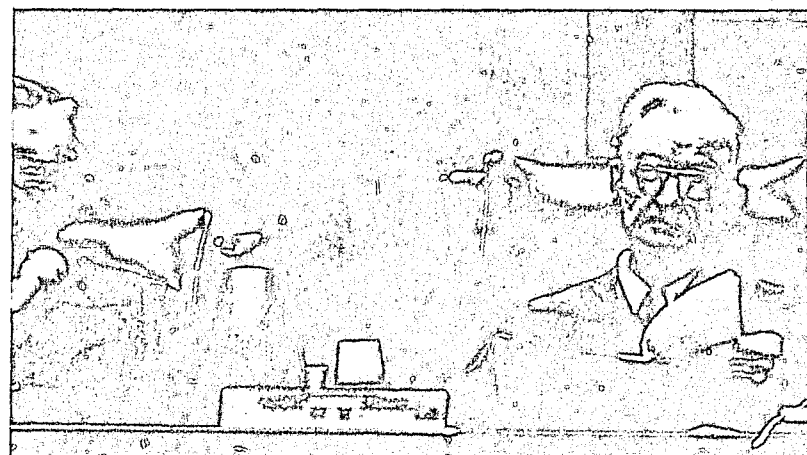




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CASELOAD STATISTICAL REPORT

1978-79

for

Supreme Court of Alabama

Court of Criminal Appeals

Court of Civil Appeals

Circuit Courts

District Courts

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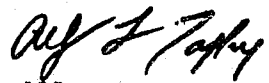
FOREWORD

This statistical supplement to the 1978-79 Annual Report for the Alabama Judicial System presents a comprehensive statistical summary and analysis of the work of the state's court of last resort (the Supreme Court of Alabama), the intermediate appellate courts (the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Court of Civil Appeals), the courts of general jurisdiction (the Circuit Courts) and the District Court (a court of limited jurisdiction).

As such, this data provides for another step in the development of an information base from which management decisions can be made for the state's court system and serves to inform the public about the increasing demands made upon our courts. This, and other related information, serves as an indicator to signal potential problems in both judicial and administrative procedures, to predict the need for additional judicial manpower and court personnel and is crucial in identifying present and future demands for facilities and record systems.

As caseloads of the state courts have increased, so has the need for more sophisticated and detailed caseload information. Efforts are continually being made to improve the data collection procedures and establish more precise definitions of the cases to be accounted for within each category.

The Annual Report has been changed from a calendar year report to a fiscal year report so that it will coincide with the term year of the appellate courts and the fiscal year for budget purposes.


Allen L. Tapley
Administrative Director
of Courts

INTRODUCTION

Since the creation of the Administrative Office of Courts, the collection and analysis of caseload data from Alabama trial courts has been a major and essential responsibility of that office. The need for such statistical information on the operations of the trial courts is recognized and acknowledged in § 12-5-10, Title 12, Code of Alabama 1975, which sets forth the powers and duties of the administrative director of courts.

"In addition to any other duties and responsibilities that may be assigned to the administrative director of courts by the chief justice, he shall have the following duties and authority with respect to all courts, subject to the direction of the chief justice:

"(1) To require the filing of reports, the collection and compilation of statistical data and other information on the judicial and financial operation of the courts and on the operation of other offices directly related to and serving the courts;"

Since the implementation of the Unified Judicial System, the Administrative Office of Courts has collected monthly caseload data from the Circuit and District Courts. Further data concerning the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals and the Court of Civil Appeals has been furnished by the clerks of those courts. All these statistics have been compiled annually into a state-wide report of court performance.

This data now serves as an invaluable aid to management of our principal trial courts. Sufficient information is now available from which to plot trends in open or unadjudicated cases. Heretofore, caseload data simply permitted descriptive inferences concerning the current status of the separate trial courts. Now, with the data base already developed, these statistics will permit inferences regarding the present and past position of the courts and future direction with respect to caseload.

The data reflected in this volume is an annual summary of the information provided the Administrative Office of Courts by Circuit Court clerks, registers

and District Court clerks for their various jurisdictions through an established monthly caseload reporting system. Those reports are based upon the total number of cases flowing through the courts and not on the number of individuals involved in litigation.

The significance of counting cases rather than individuals lies in the fact that there is not a "one-to-one" relationship between the two.. In a typical civil case there is but one plaintiff but, perhaps, several defendants, whereas, in criminal cases, one individual may have a number of cases pending.

A "case," for the purpose of this report, is established at the time a "case file" is created and a "case number" assigned to the matter in question. In criminal cases, this occurs after the individual's arrest. In civil matters, it occurs when a proper complaint is filed and the court costs paid.

The data collected by the Administrative Office of Courts is used for several purposes, including but not limited to:

- (1) Identifying potential problems in judicial and/or administrative procedures.
- (2) Assessing the individual needs of each court.
- (3) Formulating recommendations concerning the need for additional judgeships.
- (4) Determining the current needs and planning for the future needs of the Alabama Unified Judicial System.
- (5) Presenting information on court caseloads to the public and non-judicial personnel.

ALABAMA SUPREME COURT

1978-79

Dispositions

By written opinion	428
Petitions for Writ of Certiorari Denied	232
Writs Granted	66
Advisory Opinions	7
Miscellaneous & Extraordinary Writ Matters	<u>95</u>

TOTAL 828

Cases Under Submission on September 28, 1979 - 0

	<u>78-79</u>	<u>77-78</u>	<u>76-77</u>	<u>75-76</u>	<u>74-75</u>
Dispositions	828	733	715	543	466
Cases Under Submission at End of Year	0	0	0	0	0

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

1978-79

New Filings	848
Cases Brought Forward	622
Docket Load	1,451
Cases Disposed	949
Cases Carried Over	502

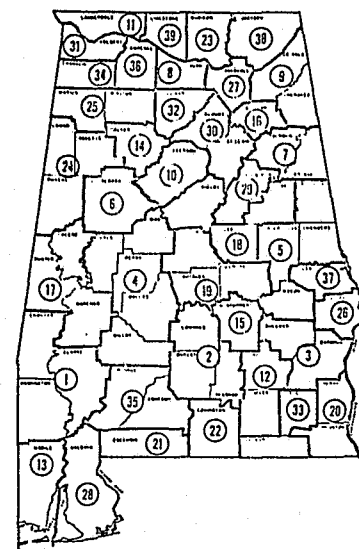
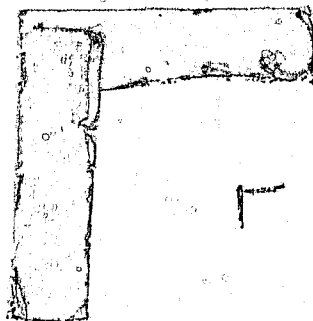
	<u>78-79</u>	<u>77-78</u>	<u>76-77</u>	<u>75-76</u>	<u>74-75</u>
Filings	848	912	853	1,084	878
Dispositions	949	838	976	904	634

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

1978-79

Cases Decided		370
with opinion	246	
without opinion	124	
Cases In Process		202
Total Docket Load		574

	<u>78-79</u>	<u>77-78</u>	<u>76-77</u>	<u>75-76</u>
Cases Docketed	419	361	308	318
Cases Under Submission at Close of Term	0	0	0	0



STATEWIDE TOTALS

CIRCUIT COURT

CRIMINAL

Filings..... 24,302

Dispositions..... 24,552
 Jury Trial..... 1,567
 Bench Trial..... 5,715
 Other..... 17,270

CIVIL

Filings..... 26,302
Dispositions..... 25,312

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Filings..... 46,809
Dispositions..... 48,832

JUVENILE

Filings..... 21,025
Dispositions..... 20,138

TOTAL

Filings.....118,438

Dispositions.....118,834

DISTRICT COURT

STATE TRAFFIC

Filings.....180,408
Dispositions.....175,910

STATE CRIMINAL

Filings..... 92,001
Dispositions..... 92,850

SMALL CLAIMS

Filings..... 85,330
Dispositions..... 89,188

CIVIL

Filings..... 44,776
Dispositions..... 46,103

JUVENILE

Filings..... 21,746
Dispositions..... 20,334

MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC

Filings..... 11,013
Dispositions..... 9,493

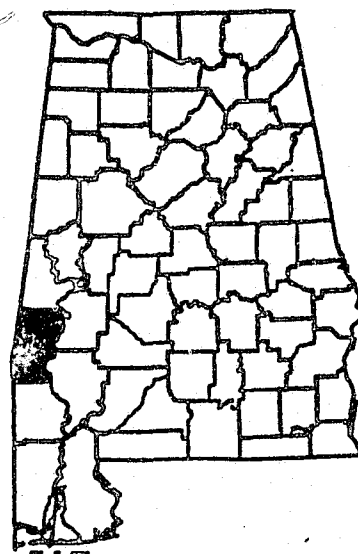
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL

Filings..... 3,602
Dispositions..... 2,961

TOTAL

Filings.....438,876

Dispositions.....436,839



FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CHOCTAW COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Hardie B. Kimbrough, Presiding
J. Richmond Pearson

Court Reporters

Brenda Rowell
Steve Bradley

District Judge

John Y. Christopher

Circuit Clerk

Don Gibson

Register

James A. Christopher

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	24	98	112	10
CIVIL	108	97	86	119
JUVENILE	14	0	14	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	52	139	154	37
TOTAL	198	334	366	166

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	199	1,480	1,433	246
CRIMINAL	87	546	473	160
SMALL CLAIMS	727	696	1,380	43
CIVIL	37	116	126	27
JUVENILE	156	113	177	92
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	6	0	6	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,212	2,951	3,595	568



FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CLARKE COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Hardie B. Kimbrough, Presiding
J. Richmond Pearson

Court Reporters

Brenda Rowell
Steve Bradley

District Judge

Billy Max Paul

Clerk and Register

S. A. Armistead

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	250	223	314	159
CIVIL	128	219	166	181
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	20	221	180	61
TOTAL	398	663	660	401

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	442	2,078	2,305	215
CRIMINAL	398	1,361	1,623	136
SMALL CLAIMS	100	796	851	45
CIVIL	66	253	271	48
JUVENILE	27	428	358	43
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	979	4,916	5,408	487



FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WASHINGTON COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Hardie B. Kimbrough, Presiding
J. Richmond Pearson

Court Reporters

Brenda Rowell
Steve Bradley

District Judge

Harold Odom

Clerk and Register

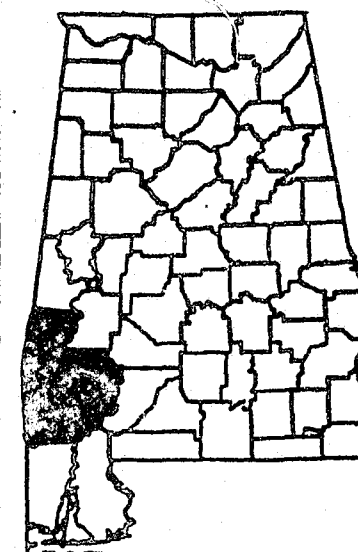
Leo Howard

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	67	118	119	66
CIVIL	183	110	100	193
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	44	180	168	56
TOTAL	294	408	387	315

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	208	1,170	1,079	299
CRIMINAL	234	605	664	175
SMALL CLAIMS	134	234	168	200
CIVIL	42	119	85	76
JUVENILE	7	36	17	26
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	625	2,164	2,013	776



FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

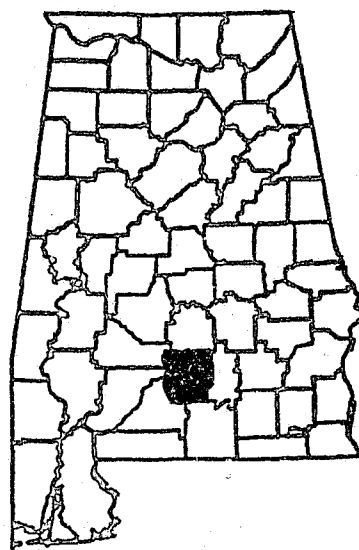
CIRCUIT TOTAL

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	341	439	545	235
CIVIL	419	426	352	493
JUVENILE	14	0	14	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	116	540	502	154
TOTAL	890	1,405	1,413	882

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	849	4,728	4,817	760
CRIMINAL	719	2,512	2,760	471
SMALL CLAIMS	961	1,726	2,399	288
CIVIL	145	488	482	151
JUVENILE	190	577	552	161
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	6	0	6	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2,816	10,031	11,016	1,831



SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BUTLER COUNTY

Circuit Judge

Arthur E. Gamble, Jr., Presiding

Court Reporter

W. H. Harris, Jr.

District Judge

Joseph N. Poole, III

Circuit Clerk

Bobby T. Branum

Register

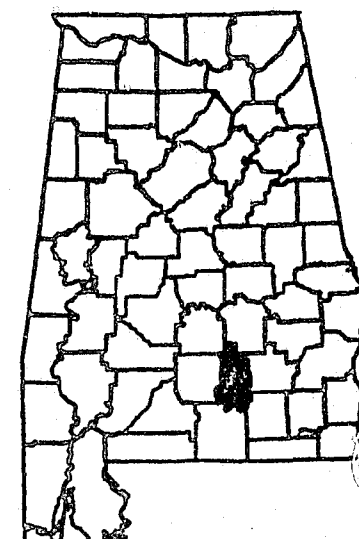
Maxine D. Steindorff

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	16	82	74	24
CIVIL	42	88	57	73
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	76	180	227	29
TOTAL	134	350	358	126

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	150	1,648	1,715	83
CRIMINAL	125	628	697	56
SMALL CLAIMS	90	769	806	53
CIVIL	18	76	71	23
JUVENILE	25	141	145	21
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	129	712	760	81
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	32	142	146	28
TOTAL	569	4,116	4,340	345



SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CRENSHAW COUNTY

Circuit Judge

Arthur E. Gamble, Jr., Presiding

Court Reporter

W. H. Harris, Jr.

District Judge

William R. King

Clerk and Register

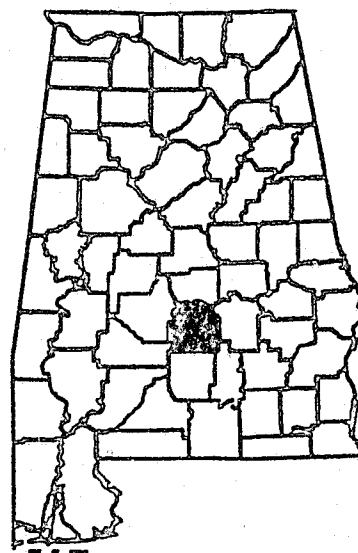
Josephine J. Golden

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	12	41	31	22
CIVIL	35	58	48	45
JUVENILE	0	4	2	2
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	31	99	106	24
TOTAL	78	202	187	93

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	163	806	812	157
CRIMINAL	67	359	268	158
SMALL CLAIMS	63	226	260	29
CIVIL	11	49	47	13
JUVENILE	62	112	49	125
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	366	1,552	1,436	482



SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LOWNDES COUNTY

Circuit Judge

Arthur E. Gamble, Jr., Presiding

Court Reporter

W. H. Harris, Jr.

District Judge

A. Ted Bozeman

Circuit Clerk

Bruce Davis

Register

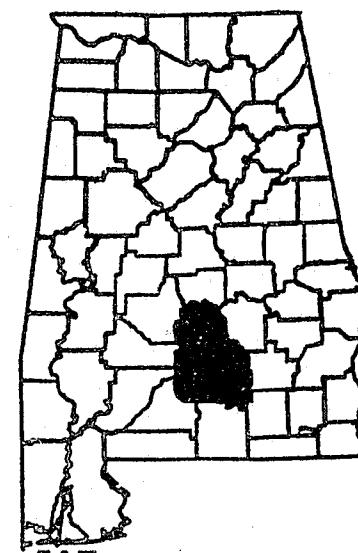
Margie P. McLeod

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	37	82	54	65
CIVIL	35	70	43	62
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	22	62	62	22
TOTAL	94	214	159	149

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	127	1,235	1,037	325
CRIMINAL	64	428	481	11
SMALL CLAIMS	68	204	213	59
CIVIL	28	40	23	45
JUVENILE	10	548	465	93
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	23	248	238	33
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	12	12	0
TOTAL	320	2,715	2,469	566



SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

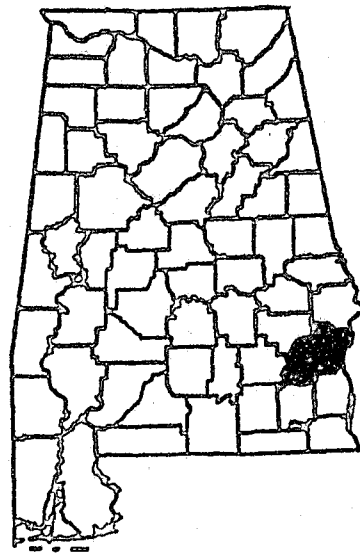
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CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	65	205	159	111
CIVIL	112	216	148	180
JUVENILE	0	4	2	2
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	129	341	395	75
TOTAL	306	766	704	368

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	440	3,689	3,564	565
CRIMINAL	256	1,415	1,446	225
SMALL CLAIMS	221	1,199	1,279	141
CIVIL	57	165	141	81
JUVENILE	97	801	659	239
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	152	960	998	114
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	32	154	158	28
TOTAL	1,255	8,383	8,245	1,393



THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BARBOUR COUNTY

Circuit Judge

Jack W. Wallace, Presiding

Court Reporter

Andrew J. Clingan

District Judge

William H. Robertson

Clerk and Register

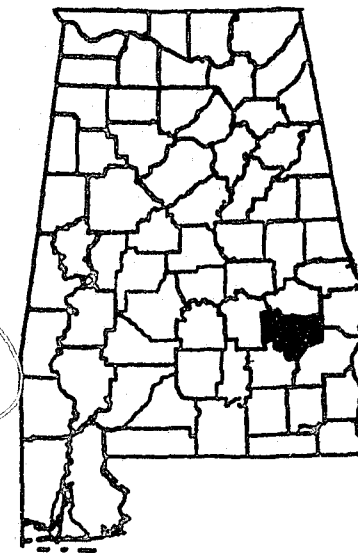
David S. Nix

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	38	111	122	27
CIVIL	193	161	247	107
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	77	149	168	58
TOTAL	308	421	537	192

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	376	1,760	1,769	367
CRIMINAL	160	678	741	97
SMALL CLAIMS	199	480	554	125
CIVIL	97	193	195	95
JUVENILE	13	125	97	41
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	845	3,236	3,356	725



THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BULLOCK COUNTY

Circuit Judge

Jack W. Wallace, Presiding

Court Reporter

Andrew J. Clingan

District Judge

Dwight Hixon

Clerk and Register

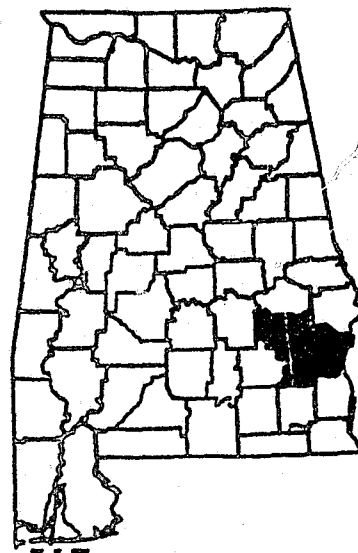
Curtis Elzie

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	31	77	68	40
CIVIL	43	30	48	25
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	96	76	64	108
TOTAL	170	183	180	173

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	103	646	599	150
CRIMINAL	46	302	312	36
SMALL CLAIMS	623	460	844	239
CIVIL	78	70	53	95
JUVENILE	11	167	129	49
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	861	1,645	1,937	569



THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

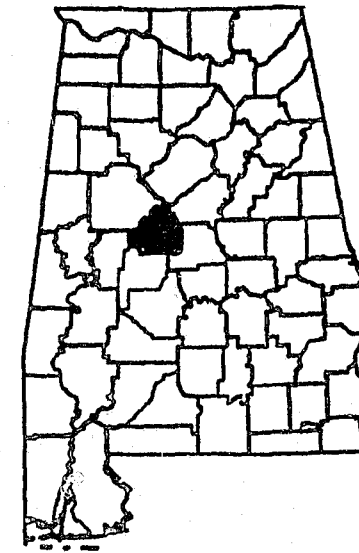
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CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	69	188	190	67
CIVIL	236	191	295	132
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	173	225	232	166
TOTAL	478	604	717	365

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	479	2,406	2,368	517
CRIMINAL	206	980	1,053	133
SMALL CLAIMS	822	1,677	2,195	364
CIVIL	175	263	248	190
JUVENILE	24	292	226	90
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,706	4,881	5,293	1,294



FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT BIBB COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Edgar P. Russell, Jr., Presiding
J. C. Norton

Court Reporters

Luther Neal Clingan
Judith Prucnal

District Judge

James M. White

Clerk and Register

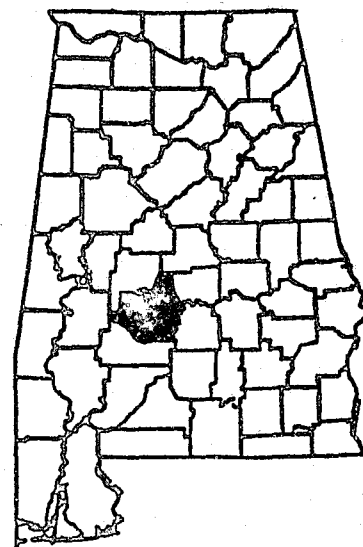
R. L. Foster

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	70	117	115	72
CIVIL	54	68	55	67
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	97	101	109	89
TOTAL	221	286	279	228

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	68	917	897	88
CRIMINAL	22	335	345	12
SMALL CLAIMS	48	377	343	82
CIVIL	6	130	74	62
JUVENILE	41	191	191	41
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	150	874	805	219
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	42	159	159	42
TOTAL	377	2,983	2,814	546



FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DALLAS COUNTY

Circuit Judges

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J. C. Norton

Court Reporters

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Judith Prucnal

District Judge

B. M. Miller Childers

Clerk and Register

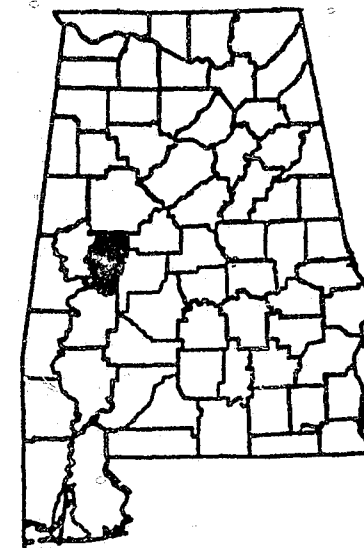
William A. Kynard

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	273	258	301	230
CIVIL	365	236	179	422
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	637	423	517	543
TOTAL	1,275	917	997	1,195

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	1,337	4,136	3,655	1,818
CRIMINAL	494	1,613	1,471	636
SMALL CLAIMS	203	813	924	92
CIVIL	142	324	365	101
JUVENILE	225	890	683	432
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2,401	7,776	7,098	3,079



FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HALE COUNTY

Circuit Judges

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J. C. Norton

Court Reporters

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Judith Prucnal

District Judge

O. S. Burke

Clerk and Register

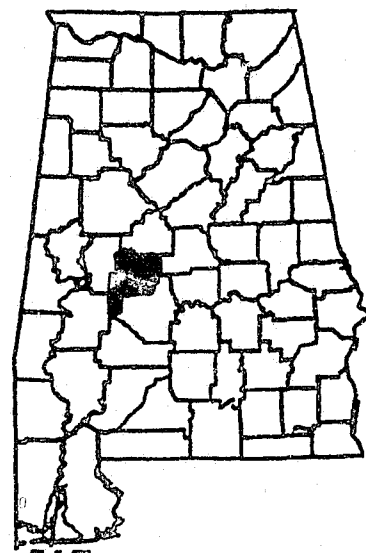
Mary B. Shipley

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	0	54	16	38
CIVIL	26	71	9	88
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	4	62	41	25
TOTAL	30	187	66	151

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	184	906	1,048	42
CRIMINAL	11	448	412	47
SMALL CLAIMS	200	350	493	57
CIVIL	9	112	107	14
JUVENILE	14	347	215	146
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	145	96	49
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	23	18	5
TOTAL	418	2,331	2,389	360



FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PERRY COUNTY

Circuit Judges

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J. C. Norton

Court Reporters

Luther Neal Clingan
Judith Prucnal

District Judge

Richard M. Avery, Jr.

Clerk and Register

Mary G. Auburtin

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	16	52	62	6
CIVIL	53	49	50	52
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	28	52	69	11
TOTAL	97	153	181	69

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	213	1,208	1,264	157
CRIMINAL	23	372	376	19
SMALL CLAIMS	248	517	625	140
CIVIL	9	47	36	20
JUVENILE	37	272	264	45
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	530	2,416	2,565	381



FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WILCOX COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Edgar P. Russell, Jr., Presiding
J. C. Norton

Court Reporters

Luther Neal Clingan
Judith Prucnal

District Judge

Stanley D. Godbold

Clerk and Register

Erskine Kennedy

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	41	42	26	57
CIVIL	119	45	23	141
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	85	49	23	111
TOTAL	245	136	72	309

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	272	1,296	1,205	363
CRIMINAL	235	526	368	393
SMALL CLAIMS	441	413	644	210
CIVIL	101	66	87	80
JUVENILE	5	42	25	22
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	70	346	416	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	6	9	15	0
TOTAL	1,130	2,698	2,760	1,068



FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

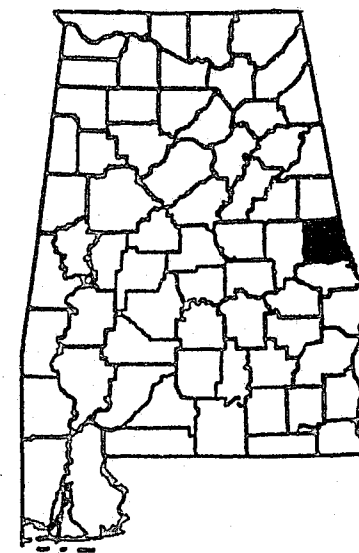
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CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	400	523	520	403
CIVIL	617	469	316	770
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	851	687	759	779
TOTAL	1,868	1,679	1,595	1,952

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	2,074	8,463	8,069	2,468
CRIMINAL	785	3,294	2,972	1,107
SMALL CLAIMS	1,140	2,470	3,029	581
CIVIL	267	679	669	277
JUVENILE	322	1,742	1,378	686
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	220	1,365	1,317	268
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	48	191	192	47
TOTAL	4,856	18,204	17,626	5,434



FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CHAMBERS COUNTY

Circuit Judges

William I. Byrd, Presiding
James A. Avary
William C. Hines

Court Reporters

Mary Frances Price
Mary Ann Karr
Dorothy M. Mundt

District Judge

Howard F. Bryan

Clerk and Register

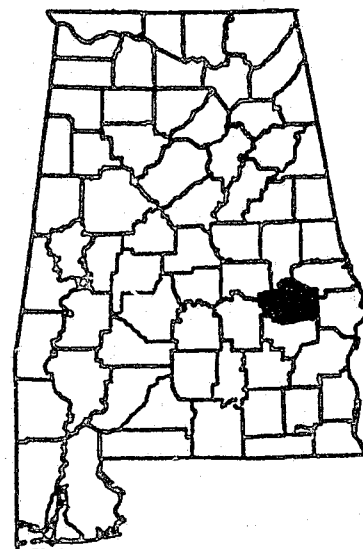
Stella A. Pierce

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	89	220	143	166
CIVIL	100	108	91	117
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	115	326	298	143
TOTAL	304	654	532	426

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	860	2,292	1,897	1,255
CRIMINAL	509	1,670	1,604	575
SMALL CLAIMS	923	1,179	1,102	1,000
CIVIL	236	470	502	204
JUVENILE	90	277	308	59
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2,618	5,888	5,413	3,093



FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MACON COUNTY

Circuit Judges

William I. Byrd, Presiding
James A. Avary
William C. Hines

Court Reporters

Mary Frances Price
Mary Ann Karr
Dorothy M. Mundt

District Judge

Aubrey Ford, Jr.

Clerk and Register

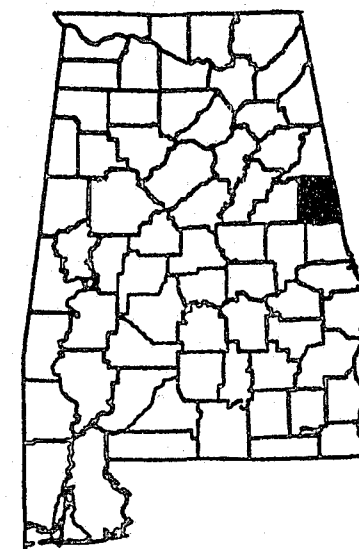
Eddie Dean Mallard

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	75	52	100	27
CIVIL	97	134	173	58
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	19	131	133	17
TOTAL	191	317	406	102

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	503	2,621	2,351	773
CRIMINAL	272	724	914	82
SMALL CLAIMS	371	575	679	267
CIVIL	310	311	361	260
JUVENILE	61	267	325	3
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	223	1,021	947	297
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	56	686	723	19
TOTAL	1,796	6,205	6,300	1,701



FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
RANDOLPH COUNTY

Circuit Judges

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James A. Avary
William C. Hines

Court Reporters

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Mary Ann Karr
Dorothy M. Mundt

District Judge

Joe T. Burns

Clerk and Register

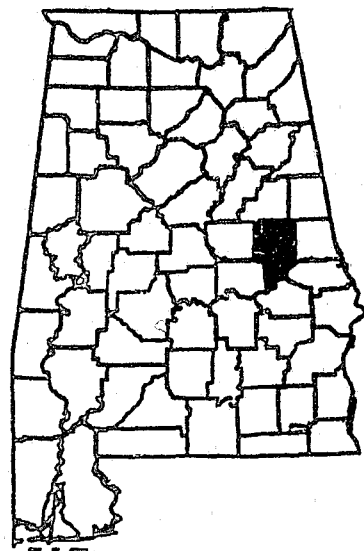
J. Hardy Hendon

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	66	84	107	43
CIVIL	69	122	129	62
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	35	160	165	30
TOTAL	170	366	401	135

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	117	354	315	156
CRIMINAL	128	451	419	160
SMALL CLAIMS	241	592	711	122
CIVIL	31	145	119	57
JUVENILE	16	121	112	25
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	533	1,663	1,676	520



FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
TALLAPOOSA COUNTY

Circuit Judges

William I. Byrd, Presiding
James A. Avary
William C. Hines

Court Reporters

Mary Frances Price
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Dorothy M. Mundt

District Judge

John P. Oliver

Clerk and Register

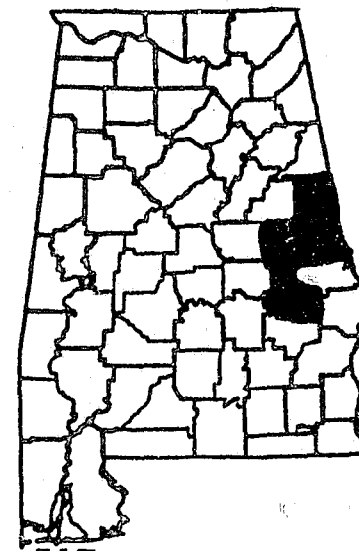
Ruth Johnson

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	163	239	283	119
CIVIL	94	172	195	71
JUVENILE	0	2	2	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	58	403	409	52
TOTAL	315	816	889	242

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	808	2,619	2,845	582
CRIMINAL	273	1,800	1,743	330
SMALL CLAIMS	276	1,070	1,068	278
CIVIL	87	295	273	109
JUVENILE	239	396	594	41
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,683	6,180	6,523	1,340



FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT TOTAL

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	393	595	633	355
CIVIL	360	536	588	308
JUVENILE	0	2	2	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	227	1,020	1,005	242
TOTAL	980	2,153	2,228	905

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	2,288	7,886	7,408	2,766
CRIMINAL	1,182	4,645	4,680	1,147
SMALL CLAIMS	1,811	3,416	3,560	1,667
CIVIL	664	1,221	1,255	630
JUVENILE	406	1,061	1,339	128
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	223	1,021	947	297
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	56	686	723	19
TOTAL	6,630	19,936	19,912	6,654



SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Joseph A. Colquitt, Presiding
Jerome B. Baird
Claude Harris, Jr.
Louis Lackey
Fred W. Nicol

Court Reporters

Betty S. Barksdale
Paul D. Smith
James D. Black
Carolyn B. Williams
Jimmie R. Black

District Judge

John M. Karrh

Clerk and Register

Doris Turner

District Clerk

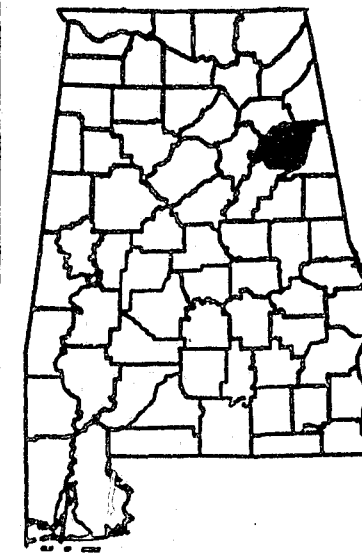
Elizabeth Hamner

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	579	922	1,125	376
CIVIL	690	877	823	744
JUVENILE	288	796	483	601
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	1,038	2,311	2,264	1,085
TOTAL	2,595	4,906	4,695	2,806

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	1,549	7,899	7,625	1,823
CRIMINAL	795	2,018	2,103	710
SMALL CLAIMS	766	2,319	2,173	912
CIVIL	788	1,846	1,760	874
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3,898	14,082	13,661	4,319



SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CALHOUN COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Robert M. Parker,
Presiding
William C. Bibb
Malcolm B. Street, Jr.
James D. Sloan, Jr.

Court Reporters

Mary F. Lambert
A. Jean Lambert
Lesa Agee
Dale Price

District Judges

Woodrow Albea
Nathaniel D. Owens
Sam Monk

Circuit Clerk

Richard Forrest Dobbins

Register

Barbara A. Pippin

District Clerk

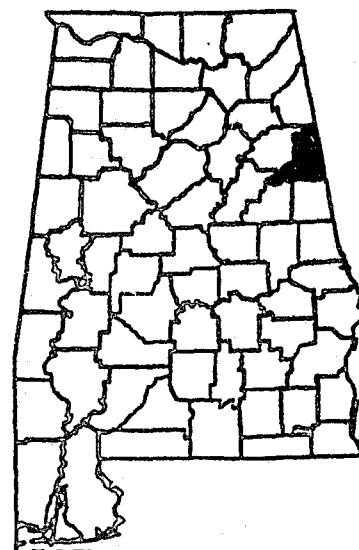
Marie S. Tidwell

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	258	781	770	269
CIVIL	353	582	490	445
JUVENILE	356	920	976	300
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	465	2,438	2,373	530
TOTAL	1,432	4,721	4,609	1,544

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	596	3,565	3,362	799
CRIMINAL	178	1,622	1,674	126
SMALL CLAIMS	279	1,320	1,070	529
CIVIL	189	999	805	383
JUVENILE	368	353	721	0
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,610	7,859	7,632	1,837



SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CLEBURNE COUNTY

Circuit Judges

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William C. Bibb
Malcolm B. Street, Jr.
James D. Sloan, Jr.

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District Judges

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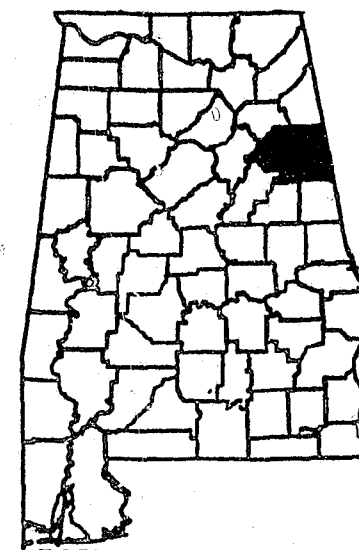
Billy Hugh Lambert

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	42	59	63	38
CIVIL	131	55	47	139
JUVENILE	1	97	67	31
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	186	118	139	165
TOTAL	360	329	316	373

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	451	1,718	1,523	646
CRIMINAL	136	364	416	84
SMALL CLAIMS	267	404	606	65
CIVIL	99	58	136	21
JUVENILE	5	15	20	0
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	958	2,559	2,701	816



SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT TOTAL

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	300	840	833	307
CIVIL	484	637	537	584
JUVENILE	357	1,017	1,043	331
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	651	2,556	2,512	695
TOTAL	1,792	5,050	4,925	1,917

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	1,047	5,283	4,885	1,445
CRIMINAL	314	1,986	2,090	210
SMALL CLAIMS	546	1,724	1,676	594
CIVIL	288	1,057	941	404
JUVENILE	373	368	741	0
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2,568	10,418	10,333	2,653



EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MORGAN COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Newton B. Powell,
Presiding
Tom Brindley Coggin
Richard L. Hundley

Court Reporters

Darrell C. Haley
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District Judges

C. Bennett McRae,
Rudolph W. Slate

Circuit Clerk

Cleo D. Teague

Register

Gaynell Hall

District Clerk

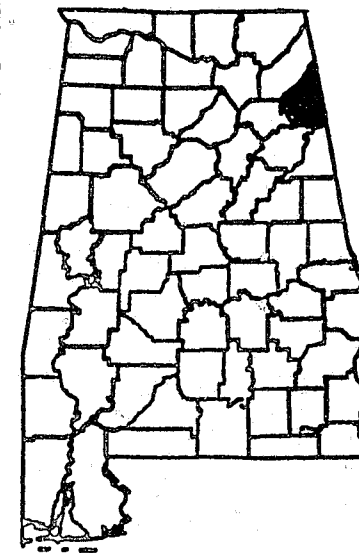
Melba Dutton

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	870	674	819	725
CIVIL	881	495	536	840
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	564	1,221	1,218	567
TOTAL	2,315	2,390	2,573	2,132

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	1,132	3,767	3,413	1,486
CRIMINAL	1,477	2,159	1,972	1,664
SMALL CLAIMS	537	1,037	1,035	539
CIVIL	175	669	570	274
JUVENILE	165	891	808	248
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	26	307	234	99
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	19	29	16	32
TOTAL	3,531	8,859	8,048	4,342



NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CHEROKEE COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Randall L. Cole, Presiding
W. G. Hawkins

Court Reporters

Lisa Hall
Julia B. Brown

District Judge

William H. Lumpkin

Circuit Clerk

Jerry P. Trammell

Register

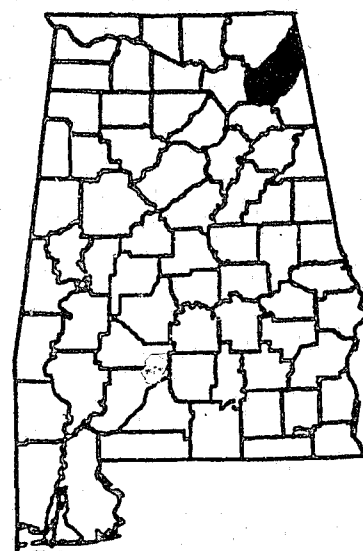
Laura F. Coffey

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	76	186	123	139
CIVIL	107	73	69	111
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	7	219	190	36
TOTAL	190	478	382	286

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	147	557	603	101
CRIMINAL	274	765	832	207
SMALL CLAIMS	104	187	254	37
CIVIL	121	90	183	28
JUVENILE	8	125	101	32
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	15	328	305	38
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	8	49	47	10
TOTAL	677	2,101	2,325	453



NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DEKALB COUNTY

Circuit Judges

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W. G. Hawkins

Court Reporters

Lisa Hall
Julia B. Brown

District Judge

Richard C. Hunt

Circuit Clerk

Jimmy Lindsey

Register

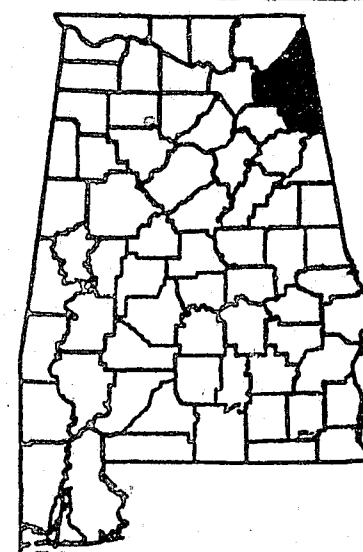
Gloria R. Fortson

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASFS OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	517	368	462	423
CIVIL	680	343	693	330
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	336	543	691	188
TOTAL	1,533	1,254	1,846	941

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	274	1,590	1,496	368
CRIMINAL	518	823	1,018	323
SMALL CLAIMS	389	513	642	260
CIVIL	371	268	334	305
JUVENILE	62	255	304	13
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,614	3,449	3,794	1,269



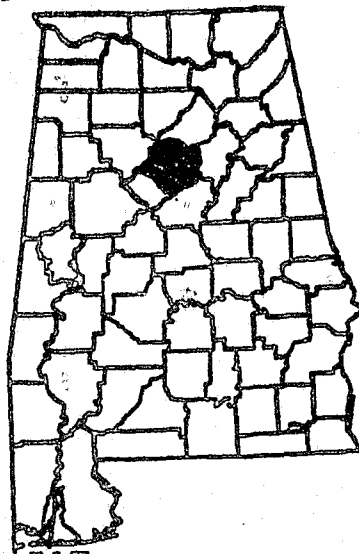
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT TOTAL

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	593	554	585	562
CIVIL	787	416	762	441
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	343	762	881	224
TOTAL	1,723	1,732	2,228	1,227

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	421	2,147	2,099	469
CRIMINAL	792	1,588	1,850	530
SMALL CLAIMS	493	700	896	297
CIVIL	492	358	517	333
JUVENILE	70	380	405	45
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	15	328	305	38
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	8	49	47	10
TOTAL	2,291	5,550	6,119	1,722



TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

Circuit Judges

Thomas E. Huey, Jr., Presiding
William C. Barber
G. Ross Bell
John N. Bryan, Jr.
C. W. Callaway
Marvin Cherner
William H. Cole
Charles R. Crowder
Wallace Gibson
Joe G. Barnard
James O. Haley
Claude B. Hughes
Joseph J. Jasper
Josh Mullins
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Robbie White
David Ronnie Finch

District Judges

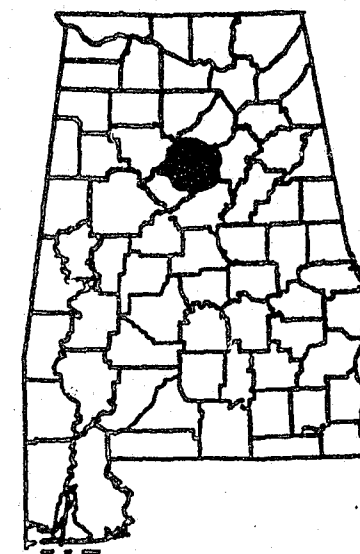
Arnold Drennen
Robert W. Gwin
Donald R. Cruse
William G. Fowler
James C. Manning
Jack Montgomery
George R. Reynolds
William W. Stewart
Wadell Zanaty, Jr.

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Polly Conradi

Register

D.L. Cockrell



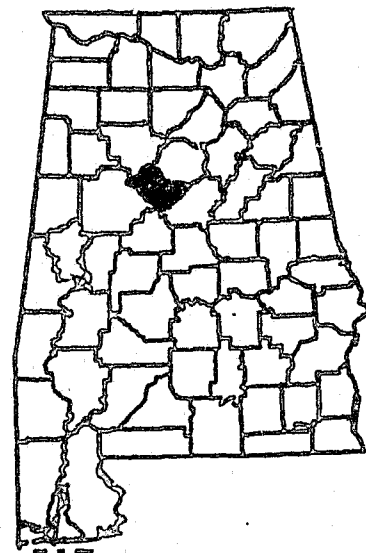
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	1,015	2,595	2,620	990
CIVIL	6,704	6,096	5,778	7,022
JUVENILE	1,567	6,870	5,691	2,746
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	1,677	7,081	7,236	1,522
TOTAL	10,963	22,642	21,325	12,280

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	1,018	9,320	8,107	2,231
CRIMINAL	1,765	5,319	4,494	2,590
SMALL CLAIMS	13,283	22,182	25,317	10,148
CIVIL	6,838	12,855	13,249	6,444
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	22,904	49,676	51,167	21,413



TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JEFFERSON COUNTY - BESSEMER DIVISION

Circuit Judges

Gardner F. Goodwyn, Jr.
Walter G. Bridges
Dan Reynolds

Court Reporters

Clara Laird
Jerry Murray

District Judges

Bill Patton
Roger Halcomb
Ralph D. Cook

Clerk and Register

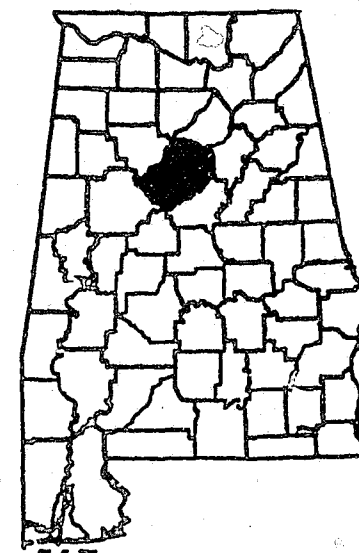
J. B. Vines

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	621	796	711	706
CIVIL	643	571	506	708
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	351	1,222	1,257	316
TOTAL	1,615	2,589	2,474	1,730

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	1,843	5,365	5,515	1,693
CRIMINAL	880	2,365	2,755	490
SMALL CLAIMS	2,411	3,687	4,076	2,022
CIVIL	770	1,293	1,492	571
JUVENILE	211	1,564	1,249	526
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6,115	14,274	15,087	5,302



TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT TOTAL

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	1,636	3,391	3,331	1,696
CIVIL	7,347	6,667	6,284	7,730
JUVENILE	1,567	6,870	5,691	2,746
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	2,028	8,303	8,493	1,838
TOTAL	12,578	25,231	23,799	14,010

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	2,861	14,685	13,622	3,924
CRIMINAL	2,645	7,684	7,249	3,080
SMALL CLAIMS	15,694	25,869	29,393	12,170
CIVIL	7,608	14,148	14,741	7,015
JUVENILE	211	1,564	1,249	526
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	29,019	63,950	66,254	26,715



ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAUDERDALE COUNTY

Circuit Judges

J. Edward Tease, Presiding
Leslie G. Johnson

Court Reporters

Charlene B. Shepherd
Helen Murphy

District Judge

R. Powell Duska

Clerk and Register

Glenn Murphy

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	74	443	438	79
CIVIL	515	482	560	437
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	385	876	1,019	242
TOTAL	974	1,801	2,017	758

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	535	2,512	2,677	370
CRIMINAL	820	2,445	2,344	921
SMALL CLAIMS	239	1,041	1,173	107
CIVIL	221	515	643	93
JUVENILE	217	824	880	161
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	18	492	437	73
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	21	116	118	19
TOTAL	2,071	7,945	8,272	1,744



TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COFFEE COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Riley P. Green, Jr., Presiding
Terry L. Butts

Court Reporters

Weldon Walker
David L. Roden

District Judge

Gary L. McAliley

Clerk and Register

Jim Ellis

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	64	138	108	94
CIVIL	221	234	168	287
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	230	474	621	83
TOTAL	515	846	897	464

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	545	2,015	2,285	275
CRIMINAL	388	935	1,096	227
SMALL CLAIMS	439	1,427	1,425	441
CIVIL	149	251	256	144
JUVENILE	146	458	491	113
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,667	5,086	5,553	1,200



TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PIKE COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Riley P. Green, Jr., Presiding
Terry L. Butts

Court Reporters

Weldon Walker
David L. Roden

District Judge

William G. Hightower

Clerk and Register

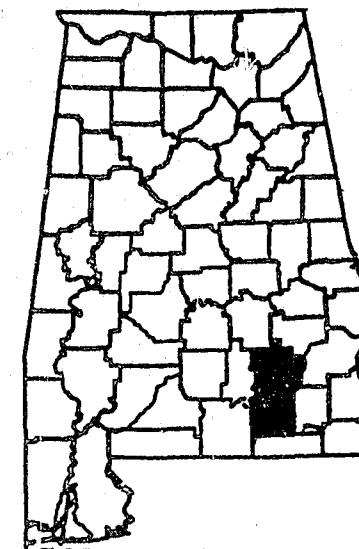
Robert Newman, Jr.

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	44	186	207	23
CIVIL	79	126	91	114
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	77	215	209	83
TOTAL	200	527	507	220

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	684	2,787	2,836	635
CRIMINAL	556	614	1,069	101
SMALL CLAIMS	63	399	401	61
CIVIL	33	194	201	26
JUVENILE	165	433	531	67
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	5	1	3	3
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,506	4,428	5,041	893



TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT TOTAL

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	108	324	315	117
CIVIL	300	360	259	401
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	307	689	830	166
TOTAL	715	1,373	1,404	684

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	1,229	4,802	5,121	910
CRIMINAL	944	1,549	2,165	328
SMALL CLAIMS	502	1,826	1,826	502
CIVIL	182	445	457	170
JUVENILE	311	891	1,022	180
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	5	1	3	3
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3,173	9,514	10,594	2,093



THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MOBILE COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Joseph M. Hocklander,
Presiding
Robert E. Hodnette, Jr.
Elwood L. Hogan
Braxton Kittrell
Ferrill D. McRae
Charles H. Dodson, Jr.
James T. Strickland
Michael Zoghby
William Bolling

Court Reporters

Margaret R. Robberson
Virginia P. Sims
Nancy Boggan
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Carol D. Kokay
Barbara W. Ausborn
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Loyce Bell

District Judges

Dominick J. Matranga
Nicholas Kearney
Thomas F. Sweeney
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Circuit Clerk

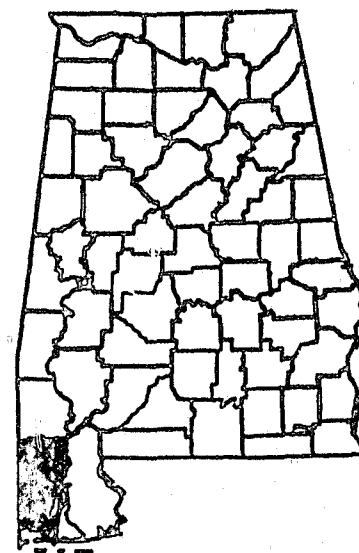
Maurice Castle, Jr.

Register

W. Elsworth Haughton

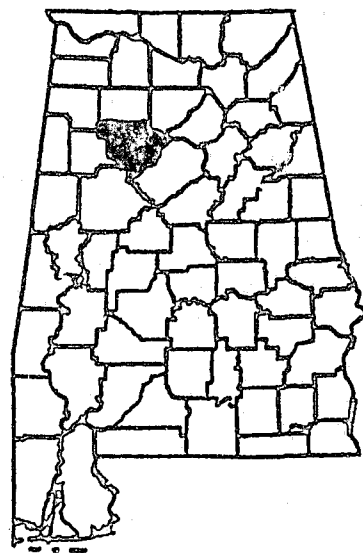
District Clerk

George W. Edgar



THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MOBILE COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT				
CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	570	2,338	1,929	979
CIVIL	2,300	2,567	2,300	2,567
JUVENILE	598	6,707	7,199	106
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	2,393	3,800	4,938	1,255
TOTAL	5,861	15,412	16,366	4,907
DISTRICT COURT				
CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	877	8,926	9,157	646
CRIMINAL	1,251	6,665	6,872	1,044
SMALL CLAIMS	1,540	6,086	5,338	2,288
CIVIL	2,103	7,431	7,154	2,380
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5,771	29,108	28,521	6,358



FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WALKER COUNTY

Circuit Judges

James E. Wilson, Presiding
T. Leon Beaird
James C. Brotherton

District Judges

John L. Madison, Jr.
Horace H. Nation, III

Clerk and Register

Sylvester Anton

Court Reporters

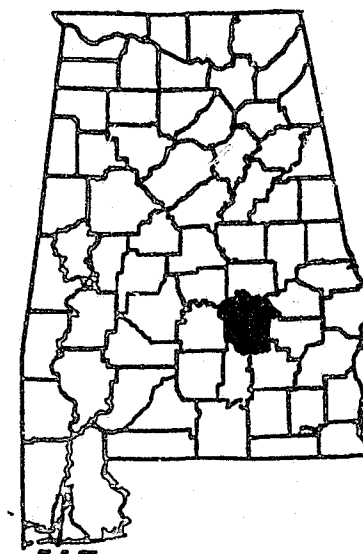
Joan Miskelley
Rita K. Nicholson
Billie Jo Ingle

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	111	372	361	122
CIVIL	522	349	381	490
JUVENILE	12	323	300	35
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	520	685	919	286
TOTAL	1,165	1,729	1,961	933

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	899	2,575	2,237	1,237
CRIMINAL	208	1,464	1,391	281
SMALL CLAIMS	343	1,677	1,408	612
CIVIL	139	498	485	152
JUVENILE	201	200	234	167
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,790	6,414	5,755	2,449



FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Perry O. Hooper,
Presiding
John W. Davis
Joseph D. Phelps
Sam W. Taylor
Randall Thomas
William R. Gordon

District Judges

Newman C. Sankey
Mark Kennedy
Craig Miller

Clerk and Register

Polly Eubanks

District Clerk

Walter E. Graham

Court Reporters

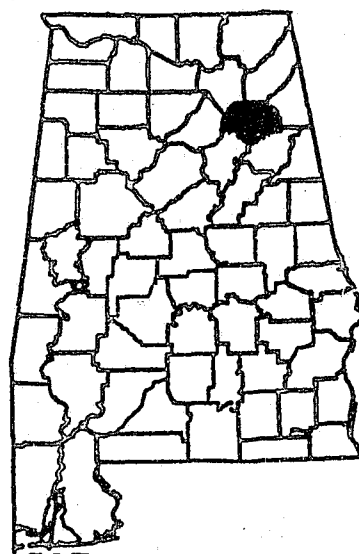
Margaret May
Lewis Wimberley
Betty S. Kreamer
Gail McFerrin
Raymond Penn
Patricia C. Brown

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	318	1,818	1,744	392
CIVIL	842	1,555	1,443	954
JUVENILE	165	3,204	3,315	54
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	356	3,453	3,497	312
TOTAL	1,681	10,030	9,999	1,712

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	1,562	10,343	10,754	1,151
CRIMINAL	563	3,774	3,783	554
SMALL CLAIMS	1,721	4,278	5,229	770
CIVIL	809	3,094	3,284	619
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4,655	21,489	23,050	3,094



SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ETOWAH COUNTY

Circuit Judges

James B. Waid, Presiding
Hobdy G. Rains
Cyril L. Smith
Julius S. Swann, Jr.

Court Reporters

E. Denson Adkins
Doyle Wayne May
Gloria J. Inman
Larry J. Cross

District Court

Wayne Miller
Robert E. Lewis

Clerk and Register

Dolores N. Parsons

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	973	985	1,282	676
CIVIL	1,715	1,085	1,019	1,781
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	528	1,164	1,032	660
TOTAL	3,216	3,234	3,333	3,117

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	855	4,462	4,101	1,216
CRIMINAL	378	1,785	1,461	702
SMALL CLAIMS	507	1,124	1,152	479
CIVIL	631	1,169	1,150	650
JUVENILE	526	1,086	1,025	587
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	5	26	19	12
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	2	8	8	2
TOTAL	2,904	9,660	8,916	3,648



SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GREENE COUNTY

Circuit Judge

Claud D. Neilson, Presiding

Court Reporter

Marcia D. Jackson

District Judge

Ralph R. Banks, Jr.

Clerk and Register

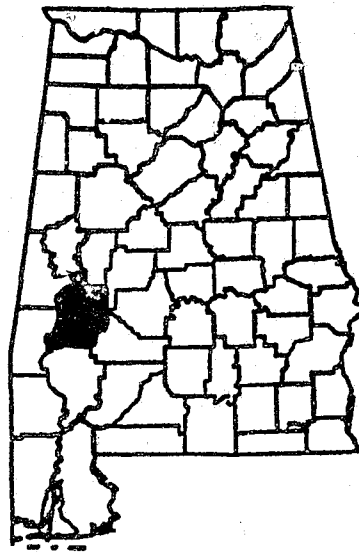
Mary Etta Snoddy

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	19	87	85	21
CIVIL	31	65	66	30
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	19	49	42	26
TOTAL	69	201	193	77

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	120	976	893	203
CRIMINAL	116	354	383	87
SMALL CLAIMS	32	193	213	12
CIVIL	6	89	84	11
JUVENILE	29	87	75	41
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	4	2	1	5
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	1	0	1	0
TOTAL	308	1,701	1,650	359



SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MARENGO COUNTY

Circuit Judge

Claud D. Neilson, Presiding

Court Reporter

Marcia D. Jackson

District Judge

C. Kendall Snow

Clerk and Register

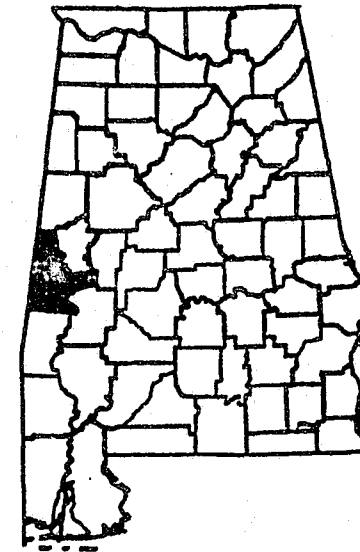
Dewaine Sealy

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	84	168	165	87
CIVIL	72	98	109	61
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	29	153	148	34
TOTAL	185	419	422	182

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	307	2,174	2,073	408
CRIMINAL	212	639	706	145
SMALL CLAIMS	213	982	1,019	176
CIVIL	22	131	133	20
JUVENILE	86	236	176	146
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	115	447	453	109
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	23	76	94	5
TOTAL	978	4,685	4,654	1,009



SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SUMTER COUNTY

Circuit Judge

Claud D. Neilson, Presiding

Court Reporter

Marcia D. Jackson

District Judge

Thomas F. Seale

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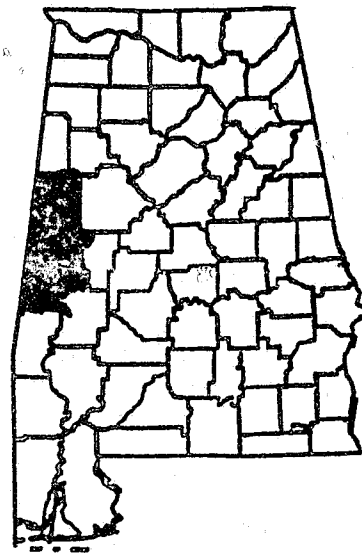
Ronald Harwell

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	29	144	121	52
CIVIL	49	88	93	44
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	20	81	90	11
TOTAL	98	313	304	107

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	306	1,512	1,439	379
CRIMINAL	95	685	559	221
SMALL CLAIMS	421	526	501	446
CIVIL	60	95	117	38
JUVENILE	4	109	109	4
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	886	2,927	2,725	1,088



SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

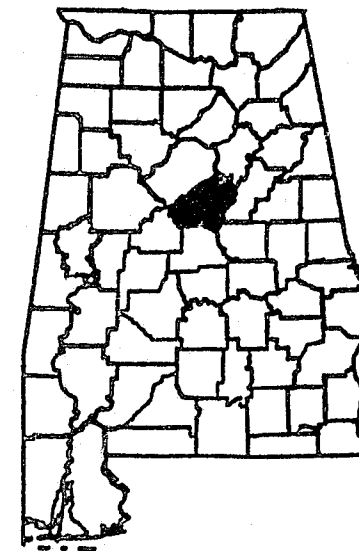
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CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	132	399	371	160
CIVIL	152	251	268	135
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	68	283	280	71
TOTAL	352	933	919	366

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	733	4,662	4,405	990
CRIMINAL	423	1,678	1,648	453
SMALL CLAIMS	666	1,701	1,733	634
CIVIL	88	315	334	60
JUVENILE	119	432	360	191
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	119	449	454	114
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	24	76	95	5
TOTAL	2,172	9,313	9,029	2,456



EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHELBY COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Kenneth F. Ingram, Presiding
Harold Walden
James H. Sharbutt

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District Judge

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Clerk and Register

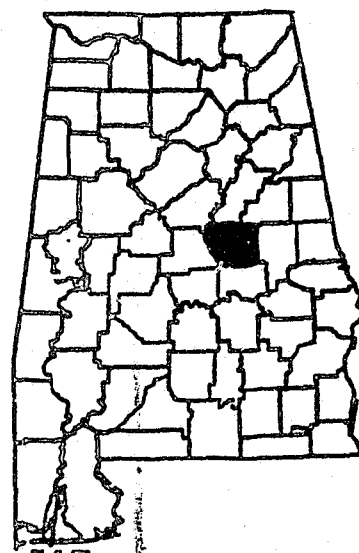
Kyle Lansford

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	47	563	451	159
CIVIL	368	401	281	488
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	226	533	529	230
TOTAL	641	1,497	1,261	877

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	346	3,457	3,466	337
CRIMINAL	380	2,056	2,105	331
SMALL CLAIMS	825	1,671	1,794	702
CIVIL	534	818	790	562
JUVENILE	274	532	501	305
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2,359	8,534	8,656	2,237



EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COOSA COUNTY

Circuit Judges

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Harold Walden
James H. Sharbutt

District Judge

Robert J. Teel, Jr.

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Gerald Parker

Court Reporters

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CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	58	82	117	23
CIVIL	37	30	46	21
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	29	109	115	23
TOTAL	124	221	278	67

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	514	1,852	1,895	471
CRIMINAL	127	565	556	136
SMALL CLAIMS	111	252	200	163
CIVIL	49	40	28	61
JUVENILE	24	118	91	51
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	73	336	315	94
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	8	19	13	14
TOTAL	906	3,182	3,098	990



EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CLAY COUNTY

Circuit Judges

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Harold Walden
James H. Sharbutt

District Judge

Robert J. Teel, Jr.

Clerk and Register

Robert Giddens

Court Reporters

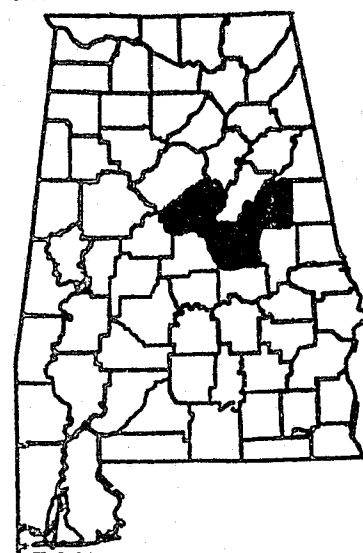
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CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	76	162	106	132
CIVIL	67	65	29	103
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	14	99	81	32
TOTAL	157	326	216	267

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	110	926	982	54
CRIMINAL	243	584	474	353
SMALL CLAIMS	134	517	481	170
CIVIL	71	110	74	107
JUVENILE	28	88	87	29
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	586	2,225	2,098	713



EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT TOTAL

CIRCUIT COURT				
CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	181	807	674	314
CIVIL	472	496	356	612
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	269	741	725	285
TOTAL	922	2,044	1,755	1,211
DISTRICT COURT				
CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	970	6,235	6,343	862
CRIMINAL	750	3,205	3,135	820
SMALL CLAIMS	1,070	2,440	2,475	1,035
CIVIL	654	968	892	730
JUVENILE	326	738	679	385
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	73	336	315	94
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	8	19	13	14
TOTAL	3,851	13,941	13,852	3,940



NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
AUTAUGA COUNTY

Circuit Judges

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Court Reporters

Jonnie M. Logan
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District Judge

James E. Loftis

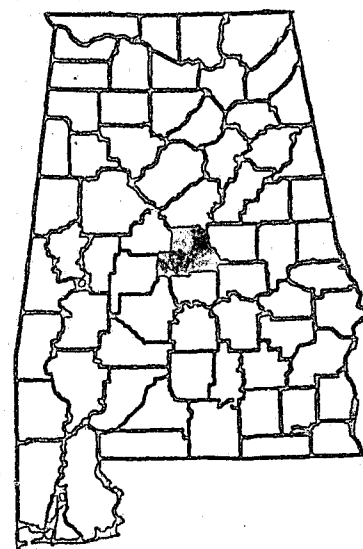
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CIRCUIT COURT				
CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	85	227	159	153
CIVIL	121	134	176	79
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	96	272	314	54
TOTAL	302	633	649	286
DISTRICT COURT				
CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	335	1,837	1,875	297
CRIMINAL	94	723	696	121
SMALL CLAIMS	39	251	255	35
CIVIL	63	222	250	35
JUVENILE	84	289	316	57
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	615	3,322	3,392	545

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NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CHILTON COUNTY

Circuit Judges

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District Judge

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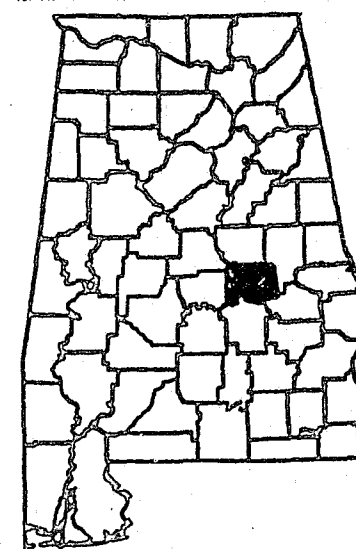
Morris Moatts

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	213	222	261	174
CIVIL	139	131	144	126
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	87	372	394	65
TOTAL	439	725	799	365

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	473	2,175	2,329	319
CRIMINAL	374	1,482	1,586	270
SMALL CLAIMS	261	613	713	161
CIVIL	80	164	166	78
JUVENILE	115	348	317	146
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,303	4,782	5,111	974



NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ELMORE COUNTY

Circuit Judges

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Court Reporters

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District Judge

Edwin Sanford

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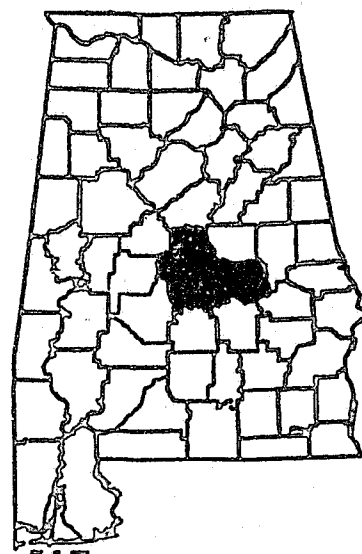
B. J. Moody

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	144	392	424	112
CIVIL	84	165	138	111
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	94	427	457	64
TOTAL	322	984	1,019	287

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	184	1,709	1,759	134
CRIMINAL	217	1,456	1,490	183
SMALL CLAIMS	101	550	534	117
CIVIL	96	261	286	71
JUVENILE	59	411	396	74
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	286	269	17
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	9	5	4
TOTAL	657	4,682	4,739	600



NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT TOTAL

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	442	841	844	439
CIVIL	344	430	458	316
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	277	1,071	1,165	183
TOTAL	1,063	2,342	2,467	938

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	992	5,721	5,963	750
CRIMINAL	685	3,661	3,772	574
SMALL CLAIMS	401	1,414	1,502	313
CIVIL	239	647	702	184
JUVENILE	258	1,048	1,029	277
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	286	269	17
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	9	5	4
TOTAL	2,575	12,786	13,242	2,119



TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HENRY COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Jerry M. White, Presiding
Don P. Bennett
J. Ronald Storey

Court Reporters

John G. Whitfield
William E. Moegelin
Henry C. Lowrey, Jr.

District Judge

Joseph J. Masters

Clerk and Register

Marvin D. Murphy

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	43	39	45	37
CIVIL	52	70	50	72
JUVENILE	18	109	117	10
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	56	120	127	49
TOTAL	169	338	339	168

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	67	843	841	69
CRIMINAL	72	492	490	74
SMALL CLAIMS	151	641	613	179
CIVIL	66	71	77	60
JUVENILE	9	0	9	0
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	365	2,047	2,030	382



TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
HOUSTON COUNTY

Circuit Judges

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J. Ronald Storey

Court Reporters

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William E. Moegelin

District Judge

Billy Joe Sheffield

Circuit Clerk

Julia L. Trant

Register

Elizabeth A. Cummings

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	150	551	622	79
CIVIL	313	553	526	340
JUVENILE	149	644	672	121
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	495	1,347	1,356	486
TOTAL	1,107	3,095	3,176	1,026

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	833	4,353	4,449	737
CRIMINAL	263	2,524	2,441	346
SMALL CLAIMS	267	1,345	1,216	396
CIVIL	204	799	701	302
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	36	20	56	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	4	7	11	0
TOTAL	1,607	9,048	8,874	1,781



TWENTIETH CIRCUIT

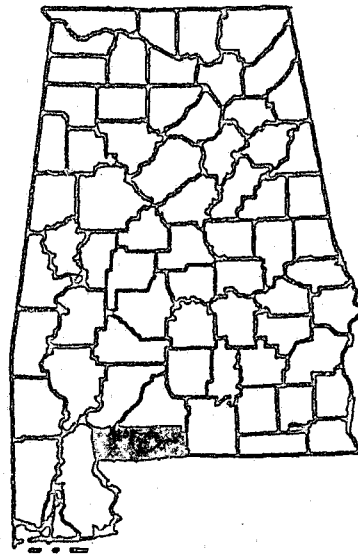
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CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	193	590	667	116
CIVIL	365	623	576	412
JUVENILE	167	753	789	131
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	551	1,467	1,483	535
TOTAL	1,276	3,433	3,515	1,194

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	900	5,196	5,290	806
CRIMINAL	335	3,016	2,931	420
SMALL CLAIMS	418	1,986	1,829	575
CIVIL	270	870	778	362
JUVENILE	9	0	9	0
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	36	20	56	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	4	7	11	0
TOTAL	1,972	11,095	10,904	2,163



TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Circuit Judge

Douglas S. Webb, Presiding

Court Reporter

L. A. Vigilante

District Judge

Hugh Rozelle

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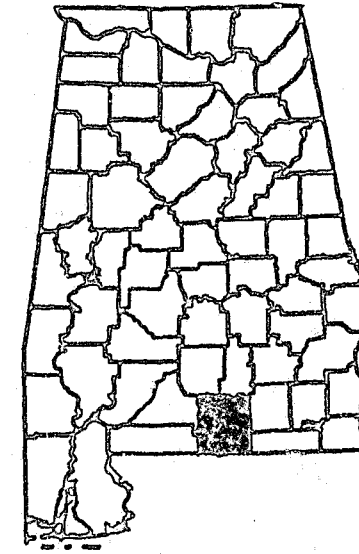
James D. Taylor

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	104	380	290	194
CIVIL	129	292	244	177
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	130	408	479	59
TOTAL	363	1,080	1,013	430

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	819	1,576	1,792	603
CRIMINAL	350	1,108	1,032	426
SMALL CLAIMS	288	508	635	161
CIVIL	142	158	169	131
JUVENILE	69	293	189	173
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	96	869	761	204
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	152	285	204	233
TOTAL	1,916	4,797	4,782	1,931



TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 COVINGTON COUNTY

Circuit Judges

F. Murland Smith, Presiding
William H. Baldwin

Court Reporters

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District Judge

Charles T. Morris

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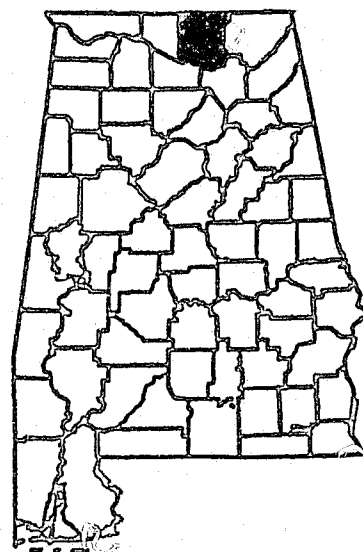
Ray Bozeman

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	414	234	231	417
CIVIL	328	204	244	288
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	233	389	550	72
TOTAL	975	827	1,025	777

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	412	1,986	1,974	424
CRIMINAL	533	980	1,108	405
SMALL CLAIMS	398	479	629	248
CIVIL	588	235	601	222
JUVENILE	12	531	335	208
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,943	4,211	4,647	1,507



TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY

Circuit Judges

John David Snodgrass,
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Daniel B. Banks, Jr.
John W. Green, Jr.
William D. Page
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District Judges

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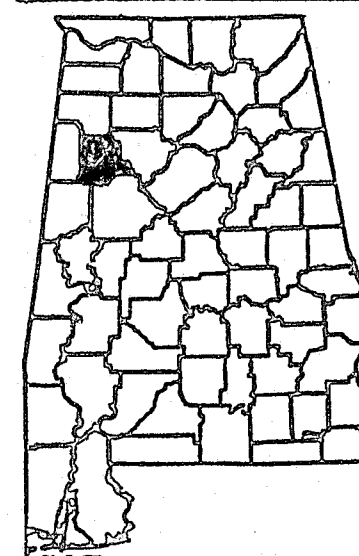
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Robert E. Stamper
Darlene M. Kemp
Alice M. Sweeney
Bobbie C. Norman
A. D. Harrison

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	278	1,028	1,055	251
CIVIL	1,228	1,400	1,474	1,154
JUVENILE	667	1,327	1,273	721
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	1,067	2,823	2,307	1,583
TOTAL	3,240	6,578	6,109	3,709

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	814	5,208	4,745	1,277
CRIMINAL	468	2,113	1,984	597
SMALL CLAIMS	496	2,568	2,490	574
CIVIL	633	2,074	2,116	591
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2,411	11,963	11,335	3,039



TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FAYETTE COUNTY

Circuit Judge

Clatus K. Junkin, Presiding

Court Reporter

Vacancy

District Judge

David M. Enslen

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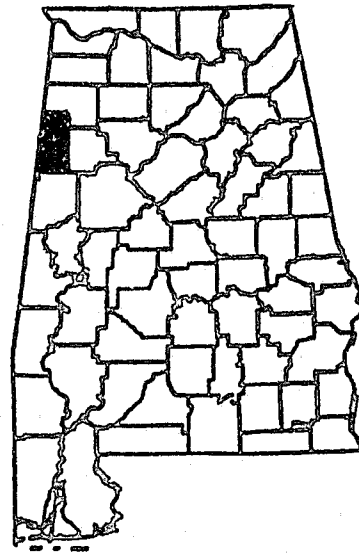
Jack E. Renfroe

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	12	52	36	28
CIVIL	40	103	100	43
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	36	122	152	6
TOTAL	88	277	288	77

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	189	873	975	87
CRIMINAL	182	608	682	108
SMALL CLAIMS	146	462	566	42
CIVIL	23	82	87	18
JUVENILE	19	337	350	6
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	15	7	8
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	13	12	1
TOTAL	559	2,390	2,679	270



TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 LAMAR COUNTY

Circuit Judge

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Court Reporter

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District Judge

William O. Winston

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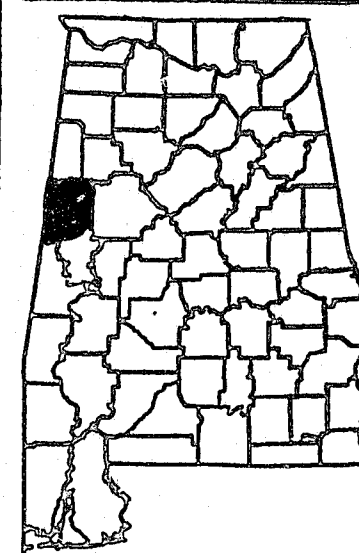
Carl Woods

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	41	53	45	49
CIVIL	13	75	54	34
JUVENILE	1	2	2	1
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	16	126	131	11
TOTAL	71	256	232	95

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	168	699	772	95
CRIMINAL	189	684	774	99
SMALL CLAIMS	108	238	282	64
CIVIL	23	60	64	19
JUVENILE	50	120	151	19
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	82	581	614	49
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	52	253	269	36
TOTAL	672	2,635	2,926	381



TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 PICKENS COUNTY

Circuit Judge

Clatus K. Junkin, Presiding

Court Reporter

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District Judge

B. G. Robison, Jr.

Clerk and Register

James E. Floyd

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	32	134	83	83
CIVIL	44	107	111	40
JUVENILE	10	0	10	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	13	216	202	27
TOTAL	99	457	406	150

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	157	1,296	1,178	275
CRIMINAL	101	397	453	45
SMALL CLAIMS	134	383	417	100
CIVIL	27	153	139	41
JUVENILE	9	230	209	30
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	3	0	3	0
TOTAL	431	2,459	2,399	491



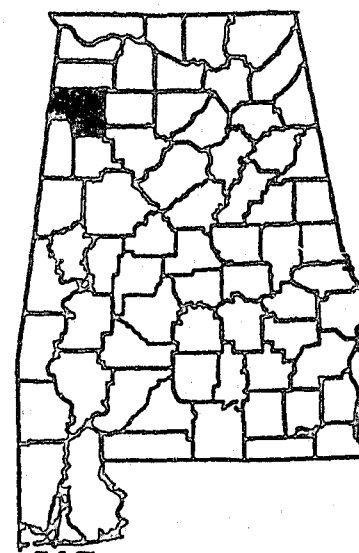
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CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	85	239	164	160
CIVIL	97	285	265	117
JUVENILE	11	2	12	1
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	65	464	485	44
TOTAL	258	990	926	322

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	514	2,868	2,925	457
CRIMINAL	472	1,689	1,909	252
SMALL CLAIMS	388	1,083	1,265	206
CIVIL	73	295	290	78
JUVENILE	78	687	710	55
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	82	596	621	57
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	55	266	284	37
TOTAL	1,662	7,484	8,004	1,142



TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MARION COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Carlton Mayhall, Jr., Presiding
Bobby R. Aderholt

Court Reporters

Ross R. Wright
Jimmie Short

District Judge

Edward P. Fowler

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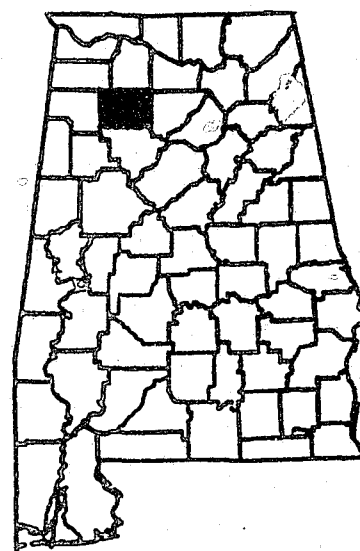
Willouise Harper

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	221	112	158	175
CIVIL	226	216	209	233
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	192	298	338	152
TOTAL	639	626	705	560

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	1,264	1,688	1,346	1,606
CRIMINAL	411	774	532	653
SMALL CLAIMS	322	395	177	540
CIVIL	164	119	49	234
JUVENILE	216	205	213	208
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2,377	3,181	2,317	3,241



TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 WINSTON COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Carlton Mayhall, Jr., Presiding
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Court Reporters

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District Judge

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Circuit Clerk

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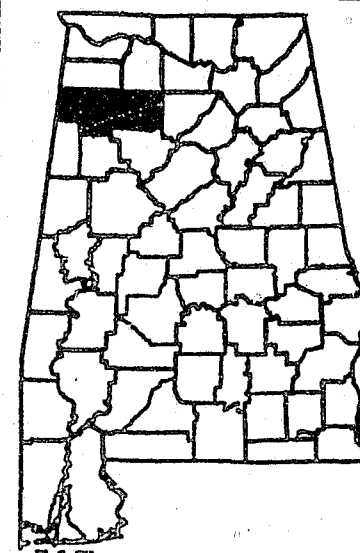
Joyce Martin

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	128	99	162	65
CIVIL	129	131	152	108
JUVENILE	32	3	8	27
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	141	290	295	136
TOTAL	430	523	617	336

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	170	1,488	1,334	324
CRIMINAL	265	1,125	1,095	295
SMALL CLAIMS	189	423	288	324
CIVIL	131	129	125	135
JUVENILE	37	30	27	40
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	20	0	17	3
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	812	3,195	2,886	1,121



TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT TOTAL

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	349	211	320	240
CIVIL	355	347	361	341
JUVENILE	32	3	8	27
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	333	588	633	288
TOTAL	1,069	1,149	1,322	896

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	1,434	3,176	2,680	1,930
CRIMINAL	676	1,899	1,627	948
SMALL CLAIMS	511	818	465	864
CIVIL	295	248	174	369
JUVENILE	253	235	240	248
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	20	0	17	3
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3,189	6,376	5,203	4,362



TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
RUSSELL COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Paul J. Miller, Jr., Presiding
Wayne Johnson

Court Reporters

Loren West
Frank H. Duncan

District Judge

Cecil Curtis

Circuit Clerk

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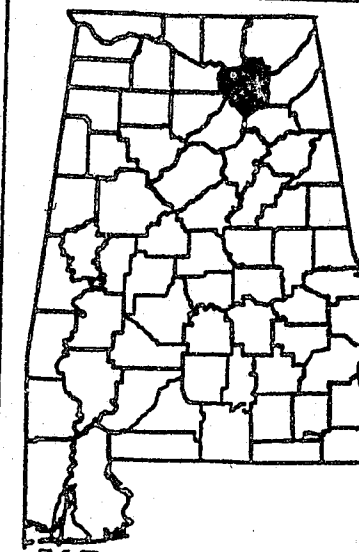
Carol Kiker

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	204	584	551	237
CIVIL	365	277	398	244
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	311	940	953	298
TOTAL	880	1,801	1,902	779

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	276	2,795	2,741	330
CRIMINAL	140	1,551	1,529	162
SMALL CLAIMS	236	668	699	205
CIVIL	121	268	242	147
JUVENILE	15	597	545	67
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	788	5,879	5,756	911



TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MARSHALL COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Edward N. Scruggs, Presiding
Clark E. Johnson, Jr.

Court Reporters

Sallie Gunter
Oleta M. Godwin

District Judge

Melvin E. Grass

Circuit Clerk

Jean A. Scott

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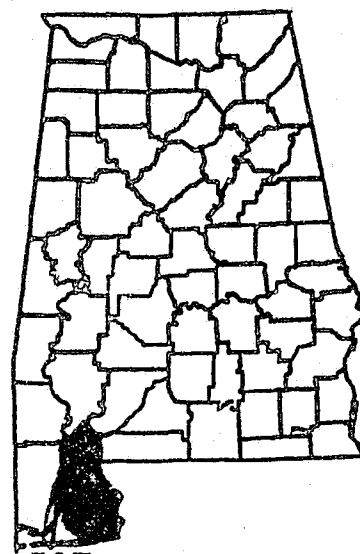
H. Jack Thompson

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	168	636	493	311
CIVIL	502	526	499	529
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	200	989	970	219
TOTAL	870	2,151	1,962	1,059

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	449	2,817	2,745	521
CRIMINAL	973	2,710	3,021	662
SMALL CLAIMS	638	1,006	864	780
CIVIL	330	507	543	294
JUVENILE	125	571	487	209
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2,515	7,611	7,660	2,466



TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Harry J. Wilters, Jr., Presiding
Wilson Hayes

Court Reporters

Lou Ann Rossi
Edwin J. Howard, Jr.

District Judges

Arthur C. Epperson
Phyllis S. Nesbit

Circuit Clerk

Eunice B. Blackmon

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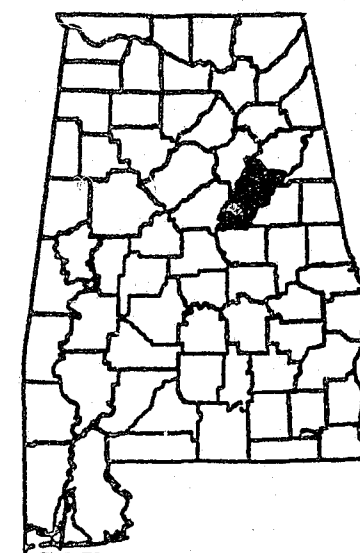
Eunice G. Tindal

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	379	403	349	433
CIVIL	352	520	491	381
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	274	1,168	1,204	238
TOTAL	1,005	2,091	2,044	1,052

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	3,130	9,216	7,428	4,918
CRIMINAL	1,042	2,151	2,380	813
SMALL CLAIMS	406	865	782	489
CIVIL	168	542	431	279
JUVENILE	64	523	475	112
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	253	799	690	362
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	23	61	45	39
TOTAL	5,086	14,157	12,231	7,012



TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
TALLADEGA COUNTY

Circuit Judges

William C. Sullivan, Presiding
William P. Powers

Court Reporters

Ann McKinney
Melissa Stewart

District Judges

John W. Coleman
Jerry L. Fielding

Circuit Clerk

Sam Grice

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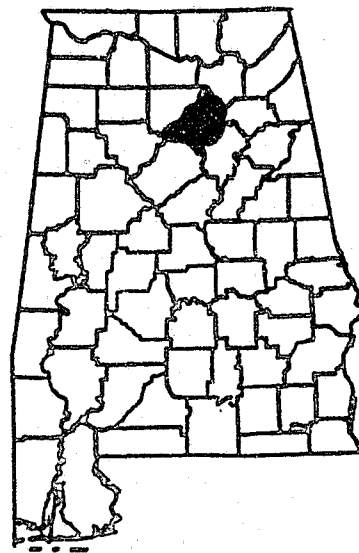
Joe W. Ingram

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	175	305	348	132
CIVIL	344	351	289	406
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	281	1,117	1,122	276
TOTAL	800	1,773	1,759	814

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	649	3,042	2,706	985
CRIMINAL	322	1,502	1,393	431
SMALL CLAIMS	476	1,665	1,596	545
CIVIL	978	673	1,311	340
JUVENILE	119	706	649	176
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	57	566	623	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	4	73	77	0
TOTAL	2,605	8,227	8,355	2,477



THIRTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
BLOUNT COUNTY

Circuit Judges

H. E. Holladay, Presiding
Carl D. NeSmith

Court Reporters

Enoch D. Pike
Cinda S. Underwood

District Judge

John D. Garren

Clerk and Register

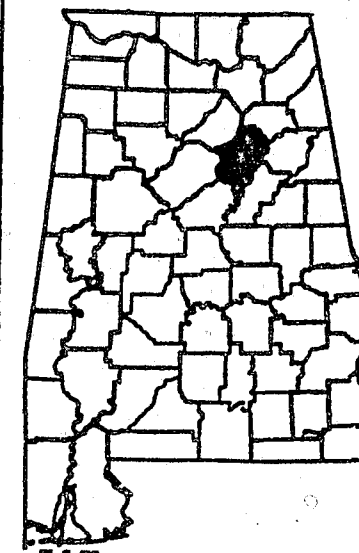
John Bobby Green

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	86	166	179	73
CIVIL	147	168	168	147
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	65	272	280	57
TOTAL	298	606	627	277

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	201	1,646	1,686	161
CRIMINAL	123	741	852	12
SMALL CLAIMS	128	349	405	72
CIVIL	134	172	213	93
JUVENILE	46	200	212	34
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	299	205	94
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	33	27	6
TOTAL	632	3,440	3,600	472



THIRTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Circuit Judges

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Court Reporters

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Cinda S. Underwood

District Judge

Charles L. Kerr

Clerk and Register

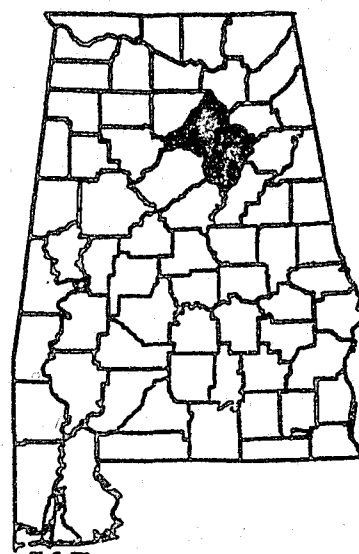
Norman Smith

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	179	205	223	161
CIVIL	286	230	226	290
JUVENILE	1	0	0	1
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	87	444	439	92
TOTAL	553	879	888	544

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	456	2,342	2,368	430
CRIMINAL	314	871	993	192
SMALL CLAIMS	73	515	467	121
CIVIL	79	276	272	83
JUVENILE	39	142	151	30
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	961	4,146	4,251	856



THIRTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT TOTAL

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	265	371	402	234
CIVIL	433	398	394	437
JUVENILE	1	0	0	1
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	152	716	719	149
TOTAL	851	1,485	1,515	821

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	657	3,988	4,054	591
CRIMINAL	437	1,612	1,845	204
SMALL CLAIMS	201	864	872	193
CIVIL	213	448	485	176
JUVENILE	85	342	363	64
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	299	205	94
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	33	27	6
TOTAL	1,593	7,586	7,851	1,328



THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COLBERT COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Clifford K. Delony, Presiding
Inge Johnson

Court Reporters

Louise R. Bridges
Shirley Johnson

District Judge

Jerry M. Vanderhoef

Clerk and Register

Sara Blackwell

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	75	219	225	69
CIVIL	469	464	359	574
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	265	637	701	201
TOTAL	809	1,320	1,285	844

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	457	2,234	2,488	203
CRIMINAL	149	1,176	1,174	151
SMALL CLAIMS	53	793	785	61
CIVIL	71	458	408	121
JUVENILE	42	246	231	57
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	772	4,907	5,086	593



THIRTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CULLMAN COUNTY

Circuit Judges

Jack C. Riley, Presiding
Fred C. Folsom

Court Reporters

Roy L. Graham
Cynthia Schoepf

District Judge

Robert A. Sapp

Clerk and Register

Ruth Gasser

District Clerk

Jeanell Raney

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	61	288	309	40
CIVIL	328	281	290	319
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	136	609	609	136
TOTAL	525	1,178	1,208	495

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	1,092	3,602	3,846	848
CRIMINAL	863	2,619	2,680	802
SMALL CLAIMS	492	676	464	704
CIVIL	897	346	505	738
JUVENILE	272	752	803	221
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3,616	7,995	8,298	3,313



THIRTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DALE COUNTY

Circuit Judge

P. Ben McLauchlin, Jr., Presiding

Court Reporter

David Glenn

District Judge

T. L. Borom

Clerk and Register

Andrew J. Marshall

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	79	226	258	47
CIVIL	133	145	141	137
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	170	785	778	177
TOTAL	382	1,156	1,177	361

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	178	2,054	1,979	253
CRIMINAL	129	991	877	243
SMALL CLAIMS	52	424	430	46
CIVIL	67	208	243	32
JUVENILE	26	271	249	48
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	6	97	45	58
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	3	122	33	92
TOTAL	461	4,167	3,856	772



THIRTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GENEVA COUNTY

Circuit Judge

P. Ben McLaughlin, Jr., Presiding

Court Reporter

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District Judge

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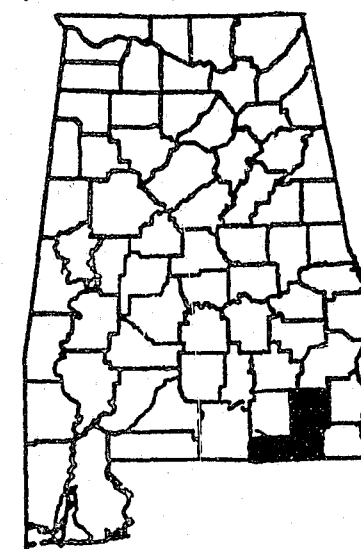
Earl Ward

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	26	71	63	34
CIVIL	97	114	80	131
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	46	222	207	61
TOTAL	169	407	350	226

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	103	1,035	958	180
CRIMINAL	142	1,172	1,084	230
SMALL CLAIMS	227	1,056	1,002	281
CIVIL	52	158	167	43
JUVENILE	103	284	312	75
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	29	136	128	37
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	12	104	101	15
TOTAL	668	3,945	3,752	861



THIRTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

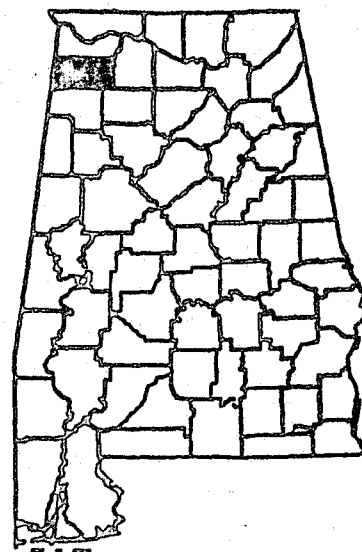
CIRCUIT TOTAL

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	105	297	321	81
CIVIL	230	259	221	268
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	216	1,007	985	238
TOTAL	551	1,563	1,527	587

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	281	3,089	2,937	433
CRIMINAL	271	2,163	1,961	473
SMALL CLAIMS	279	1,480	1,432	327
CIVIL	119	366	410	75
JUVENILE	129	555	561	123
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	35	233	173	95
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	15	226	134	107
TOTAL	1,129	8,112	7,608	1,633



THIRTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FRANKLIN COUNTY

Circuit Judge

Kennedy Williams, Presiding

Court Reporter

Robert E. Rice

District Judge

Joe Gilliland

Circuit Clerk

Joe Newton

Register

Grace M. Smith

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	38	146	139	45
CIVIL	86	243	222	107
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	155	358	355	158
TOTAL	279	747	716	310

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	240	1,585	1,508	317
CRIMINAL	168	1,375	1,107	436
SMALL CLAIMS	120	750	689	181
CIVIL	46	239	208	77
JUVENILE	307	593	425	475
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	208	1,065	921	352
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	243	927	797	373
TOTAL	1,332	6,534	5,655	2,211



THIRTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CONECUH COUNTY

Circuit Judge

Robert E. L. Key, Presiding

Court Reporter

Doris L. Bowers

District Judge

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Clerk and Register

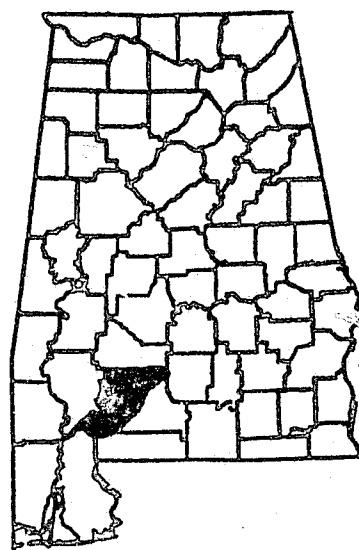
Jean E. Baggett

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	49	55	64	40
CIVIL	78	91	70	99
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	52	110	128	34
TOTAL	179	256	262	173

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	326	1,291	1,265	352
CRIMINAL	181	461	473	169
SMALL CLAIMS	206	591	629	168
CIVIL	40	75	44	71
JUVENILE	71	158	106	123
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	824	2,576	2,517	883



THIRTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MONROE COUNTY

Circuit Judge

Robert E. L. Key, Presiding

Court Reporter

Doris L. Bowers

District Judge

James B. Watson

Clerk and Register

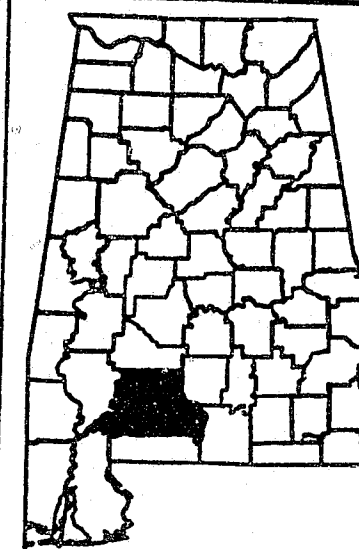
John M. Sawyer

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	66	144	130	80
CIVIL	113	147	132	128
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	140	254	264	130
TOTAL	319	545	526	338

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	362	1,447	1,387	422
CRIMINAL	165	1,080	1,011	234
SMALL CLAIMS	165	470	404	231
CIVIL	53	88	72	69
JUVENILE	43	267	203	107
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	36	107	117	26
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	2	9	10	1
TOTAL	826	3,468	3,204	1,090



THIRTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT TOTAL

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	115	199	194	120
CIVIL	191	238	202	227
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	192	364	392	164
TOTAL	498	801	788	511

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	688	2,738	2,652	774
CRIMINAL	346	1,541	1,484	403
SMALL CLAIMS	371	1,061	1,033	399
CIVIL	93	163	116	140
JUVENILE	114	425	309	230
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	36	107	117	26
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	2	9	10	1
TOTAL	1,650	6,044	5,721	1,973



THIRTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAWRENCE COUNTY

Circuit Judge

Billy C. Burney, Presiding

Court Reporter

Leon R. Eaves

District Judge

James E. Farrior

Clerk and Register

Larry Smith

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	61	214	268	7
CIVIL	71	247	227	91
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	25	248	238	35
TOTAL	157	709	733	133

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	240	1,771	1,752	259
CRIMINAL	195	920	877	238
SMALL CLAIMS	87	473	463	97
CIVIL	46	127	121	52
JUVENILE	18	167	157	28
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	586	3,458	3,370	674



THIRTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LEE COUNTY

Circuit Judges

George H. Wright, Jr., Presiding
James T. Gullage

Court Reporters

Willie Todd Bennett
Ronald G. Stokes

District Judge

James Noel Baker

Clerk and Register

Annette Hardy

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	209	734	709	234
CIVIL	261	358	348	271
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	167	693	701	159
TOTAL	637	1,785	1,758	664

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	1,409	6,183	5,535	2,057
CRIMINAL	228	3,118	2,672	674
SMALL CLAIMS	931	2,003	1,988	946
CIVIL	274	396	442	228
JUVENILE	137	571	569	139
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	16	5	11
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2,979	12,287	11,211	4,055



THIRTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JACKSON COUNTY

Circuit Judges

John B. Talley, Presiding
W. Loy Campbell

Court Reporters

Sharon S. Norton
Richard A. Norton

District Judge

John L. Haislip

Clerk and Register

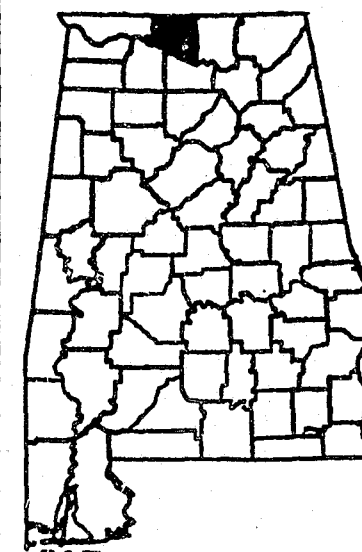
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CIRCUIT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	377	544	588	333
CIVIL	187	279	289	177
JUVENILE	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	107	503	494	116
TOTAL	671	1,326	1,371	626

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	141	1,986	1,946	181
CRIMINAL	493	1,809	1,817	485
SMALL CLAIMS	357	778	640	495
CIVIL	74	252	217	109
JUVENILE	255	626	350	531
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,320	5,451	4,970	1,801



THIRTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LIMESTONE COUNTY

Circuit Judge

Henry Blizzard, Presiding

Court Reporter

Mark D. Thomas

District Judge

D. L. Rosenau, Jr.

Clerk and Register

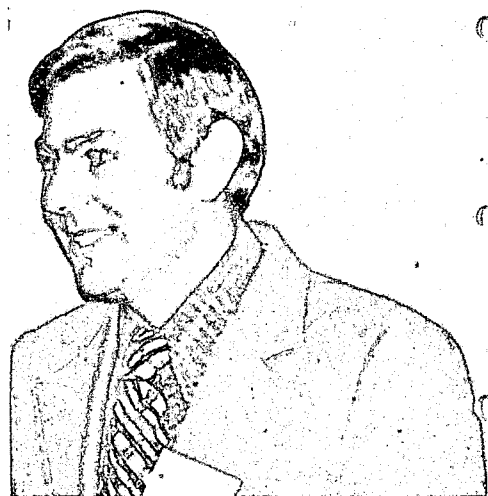
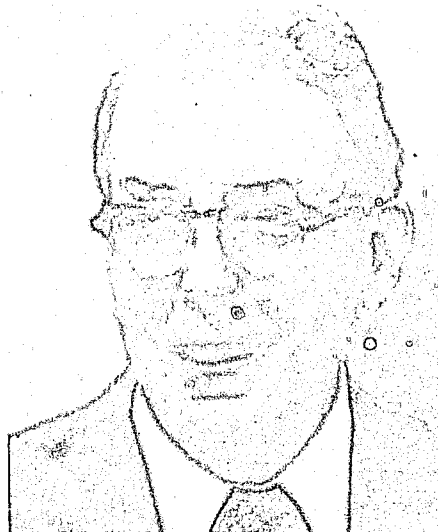
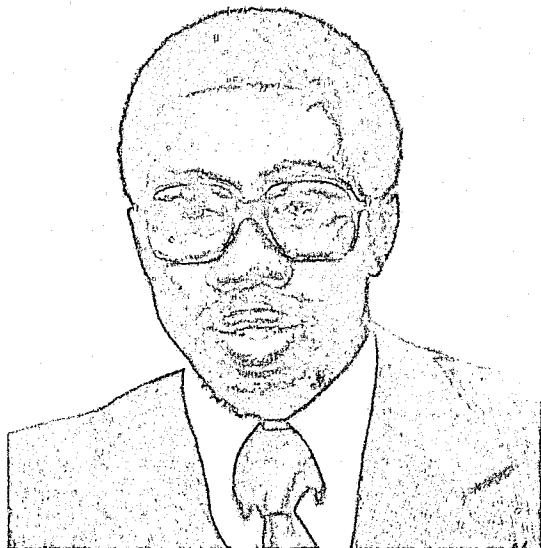
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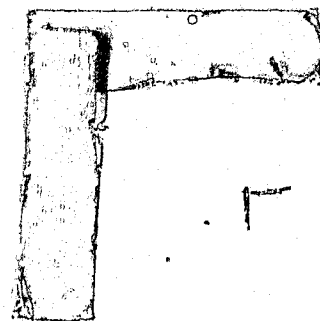
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CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES OCT. 1, 1978	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES SEPT. 30, 1979
CRIMINAL	209	101	231	79
CIVIL	172	205	234	143
JUVENILE	0	15	4	11
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	295	521	523	293
TOTAL	676	842	992	526

DISTRICT COURT

CASE TYPE	PENDING CASES	FILINGS	DISPOSITIONS	PENDING CASES
TRAFFIC	2,113	4,161	5,538	736
CRIMINAL	1,218	2,442	3,573	87
SMALL CLAIMS	467	832	628	671
CIVIL	2,772	135	111	2,796
JUVENILE	124	431	350	205
MUNICIPAL TRAFFIC	0	0	0	0
MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6,694	8,001	10,200	4,495





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