CHAPTER XXIX.

LEFLORE COUNTY

Was established in 1871, and being carved out of Sunflower and Carroll, some of the early settlers mentioned in those two counties resided in the territory now constituting Leflore.

The county and county site, Greenwood, was named for the distinguished Chief of the Choctaws, Greenwood Leflore.

In addition to the county site, are Sidon, Ittabena, Shell Mound, Sunny Side, Minter City, Red Cross, Old McNutt and Rising Sun.

The principal streams are Yazoo river, that runs very nearly through the centre of the county, Quiver river, Roe Buck Lake, Blue, Henry, McNutt and Six Mile lakes, and a number of smaller lakes.

The railroads in the county are, the Georgia Pacific and a branch of the Illinois Central.

The county site is one of the progressive and growing towns of the State. Its facilities for transportation are the Yazoo river and two railroads.

The lands are unsurpassed in fertility and are being rapidly developed.

Hon. Stephen Johnson was the first Senator from the county and D. M. Quin the first Representative.

There are in the county 60,037 acres of cleared land; the value of which per acre, as rendered to the assessor, is $16.76. The total value of cleared lands, including incorporated towns, is $1,220,244.

The population of the county as shown by the census report of 1890—whites, 2,450; colored, 14,414; total, 16,864.

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LINCOLN COUNTY

Was established April 7th, 1870, carved mainly from the counties of Lawrence and Franklin, and the record of names of the early settlers of those two counties, embrace many that reside in the territory of what is now Lincoln.

This county is noted for its church and educational advantages. Aside from the common and high schools in the county, is Whitworth Female College, which is properly classed among the most flourishing institutions in the South. The county site, Brookhaven, where this College is located, is a pleasant, prosperous town, the home of a cultured and refined community.

The towns in the county other than the county site, are Montgomery, Bogue Chitto and Caseyville.

The streams are the Bogue Chitto, Amite, Fair, Homochitto, and East and West Bayou Pierre rivers.

The Illinois Central Railroad traverses the county from north to south.

Lincoln county has 57,037 acres of cleared land; average value per acre, 6.47. Total value, including incorporated towns, $649,-

The population of the county as shown by the census report of 1890: Whites, 10,216; colored, 7,696; total, 17,912.

LOWNDES COUNTY

Was established in January, 1830, and named in honor of the late William Lowndes.