Forgotten Mississippi Towns
Historic Maps Resource Packet

Objectives
Using digitized historic Mississippi maps students will find forgotten towns. Students will gain an understanding of changing Mississippi geography, how to use historic maps to plot forgotten towns on current state maps and to write brief histories on these towns. Students will use the current state map, historic maps, historic digitized newspapers and their written histories to make their own museum exhibit.
Map of the State of Mississippi

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Bolivar County
Mississippi.
Established Feb'y 9th 1836.
Area: 853 Sq. Miles.

Survey of Townships made
Commencing the fourth quarter A.D. 1830.
Magnetic Variation in 1830, 8° 20'.E.
Annual change 2° 18'.
Present Variation July 1881, 6° 20'.

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