

ETOWAH COUNTY

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Constitutional Amendment 62 (ratified 1947)--Legislature authorized to regulate compensation of county officials.

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Constitutional Amendment 899--2015-97 (ratified 2016)--Certain employees under authority of department personnel board.

TAXATION

Constitutional Amendment 31 (ratified 1936)--Attalla, ad valorem tax for bonds and schools authorized.

Constitutional Amendment 67 (ratified 1948)--School tax levied.

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