



Marshall

Created at statehood from Pickens County in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, this smallest county in the state was settled by the Chickasaws beginning in 1837 with the removal from their eastern homes. A member of the Oklahoma Constitutional Convention, George A. Henshaw of Madill, succeeded in giving the county his mother’s maiden name, Marshall. The county seat, Madill, is named for George A. Madill of St. Louis, an attorney for the railroad.

Oil has played a colorful part in the county’s history. Leases along the Red River led to the United States Supreme Court’s final decision in the boundary dispute with Texas. Principal industries in the county are: Oklahoma Steel and Wire, W.W. Trailer, Clint Williams–Texoma Peanut Co., Madill Manufacturing, S & H Trailer, J & I Manufacturing and Contract Manufacturing. Also important are oil, agriculture, livestock, and tourism.

The Denison Dam, completed in 1944, created Lake Texoma with 91,200 acres of water. This lake attracts some 500,000 visitors annually and has made tourism a major industry in the county.

Native son, Raymond D. Gary of Madill, brought the spotlight of attention to the county when he became the fifteenth governor of Oklahoma during the years 1955–1959. For more county information, call the county clerk’s office at 580/795–3220.

Districts

County Officials

Cong. 4	Court Clerk	Wanda Pearce (D)	Fairview
St. Sen. 6	Clerk	Ann Hartin (D)	Fairview
St. Rep. 49	Sheriff	Robert Wilder (D)	Kingston
D.A. 20	Treasurer	Loyce Eldridge (D)	Ringwood
Ct. of Appeals 3	Assessor	Debbie Croasdale (D)	Fairview
Ct. of Crim. Appeals... 3	Elect. Brd. Sec.	LaRue Wilhite (D)	Fairview
Supreme Ct. Jud. 2	Dist. 1 Comm.	Jim Kusler (D)	Ames
S. Cent. Jud. Adm. 20 (Div. II)	Dist. 2 Comm.	David Brown (D)	Fairview
	Dist. 3 Comm.	Tom Adams (D)	Fairview

Property Valuations

	2003–2004 Assessment	2004–2005 Assessment	Increase or Decrease
Real Estate and Improvement	\$44,081,308	\$47,242,864	\$3,161,556
Personal Subject to Tax	\$9,013,691	\$10,032,726	\$1,019,035
Total Locally Assessed	\$53,094,999	\$57,275,590	\$4,180,591
Homestead Exemptions Allowed	\$3,372,559	\$3,352,541	(\$20,018)
Net Assessed Locally	\$49,722,440	\$53,923,049	\$4,200,609
Public Service Assessment	\$6,911,136	\$7,050,471	\$139,335
Net Assessed Valuation	\$56,633,576	\$60,973,520	\$4,339,944

County Seat—Madill (Pop. 3,519) 2003 Estimate

Area (Land & Water)—426.95 square miles

Per Capita Income (2003)—\$20,483 (Ranks 58th of 77 counties)

Population Stats (2000)—Fem.—6,710, Male—6,474 • **Ethnicity**—
Wh.—10,087; Bl.—235; Am. Ind.—1,151; As.—24; Other—3; Pacific Is.—1;
Two or more races—549; Hisp.—1,134

Births (2003)—185 • **Deaths (2003)**—163

Unemployment Rate (2003)—4.1%

Labor Force (2003)—5,470

Number of Establishments (2002)—262

Number of Manufacturers (2002)—17

Public Assistance Payments (FY2004)—\$302,887
TANF—\$101,647 • Supplements —Aged—\$60,241;
Blind—\$2,507; Disabled—\$138,492

Vehicle Registration (2004)—Automobiles—13,138;
Farm Trucks—1,255; Comm. Trucks, Tractors,
Trailers—694; Motor Homes and Travel Trailers—682;
Motorcycles—383; Manufactured Homes—140; Tax
Exempt Licenses—48; Boats—3,458

Crime Incidents (2003)—Murder—1; Rape—6; Robbery—
1; Fel. Assault—45; Breaking and Entering—123; Larceny—
156; Motor Vehicle Theft—24; Arson—9 • Total Crime
Index—356; Crime Rate per 1,000—26.15

Farms (2002)—477 • **Land in Farms (2002)**—164,275

County Population

1907 (Okla. Terr.)	13,144
1910	11,619
1920	14,674
1930	11,026
1940	12,384
1950	8,177
1960	7,263
1970	7,682
1980	10,550
1990	10,829
2000	13,184
2004 Estimate	13,860

Recreation Area—Texoma State Park

Major Lake—Texoma

Major Stream Systems—Tributaries
to the Red and Washita rivers

Museums and Historic Sites—

Fort Washita, 11 miles east of Madill

Minerals—oil and gas, crushed stone

