

ARE YOU OLDE BALDWIN COUNTY?

How B.C. savvy are you? Take our quiz to find out.

In the 1810 census, 1,427 people were listed as living in newly named Baldwin County, which celebrated its 200th birthday last year. Many folks lived in the area before then and, of course, many, many others came later. How do you relate to this old and sprawling, diverse and colorful county?

PART 1

Which of the following claims can you make about yourself or your family?

NATIVETO B.C. 20 POINTS

GENERATIONS YOUR FAMILY HAS LIVED

IN THE B.C. (summer residence counts)

MULTIPLY BY 2

YOU HAD AT LEAST ONE RELATIVE

HERE BEFORE:	1810	10 POINTS
	1813	8 POINTS
	1860	6 POINTS
	1939	4 POINTS
	1960	3 POINTS
	1997	1 POINT
	2009	-1 POINT

NUMBER OF YEARS HERE:

MULTIPLY BY .036532

YOU ATTENDED:

Bayside Academy	1 POINT
before 1980	2 POINTS
Christ the King Catholic School	1 POINT
before 1960	3 POINTS
Daphne State Normal School	5 POINTS
Marietta Johnson Organic School	5 POINTS
Montrose Academy	10 POINTS
Point Clear District School	10 POINTS
Swift School	1 POINT
before 1920	10 POINTS
Any one-room school in B.C.	10 POINTS

BONUS ROUND:

You or a relative traveled to school by boat. 10 POINTS

You or a relative were privately tutored. 15 POINTS

You or a relative were privately tutored by Mae Eanes during one of the yellow fever epidemics in Mobile. 25 POINTS

YOUR FAMILY HAS OWNED:

A farm longer than a generation 5 POINTS

(5 more points for each additional generation)

A hunting camp longer than a generation 5 POINTS

(5 more points for each additional generation)

A polo field 50 POINTS

A beach house built before 1950 before 1979 20 POINTS 5 POINTS

A bay house built before 1860 before 1901 before 1960 20 POINTS 10 POINTS 4 POINTS

YOUR FAMILY HAS HAD:

A bay named after it 60 POINTS

A Greek Orthodox church named after it 60 POINTS

A town named after it 50 POINTS

A creek named after it 20 POINTS

A driveway named after it 1 POINT

SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY WAS:

A mound builder 99 POINTS

Massacred at Fort Mims 50 POINTS

One of the 28 original Single Tax Colony settlers 40 POINTS

One of the original trustees for Little Bethel Baptist Church 40 POINTS

A Hooker Mennonite 40 POINTS

A Bohemian 30 POINTS



- A tile or brick maker before 1830 **30 POINTS**
- before 1950 **20 POINTS**
- Buried at Confederate Rest Cemetery **30 POINTS**
- In battles at Fort Morgan or Fort Blakeley **25 POINTS**
- Witness to the hurricane of
 - 1906 **10 POINTS**
 - 1916 **8 POINTS**
 - 1926 **5 POINTS**
 - 1979 **1 POINT**
- A pirate or smuggler before 1868 **25 POINTS**
- A Scottish trapper or trader **25 POINTS**
- A cotton factor **20 POINTS**
- A sawmill owner **20 POINTS**
- A turpentine distiller **20 POINTS**
- A Chicago entrepreneur **20 POINTS**
- A Greek, German or Italian businessman **20 POINTS**
- A tobacco farmer **10 POINTS**

SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY:

- Lived in Battles Wharf when it was called Dadeville **25 POINTS**
- Lived in Point Clear when it was called Wegg's Plantation **25 POINTS**
- Lived in Montrose when it was called Sibley City **25 POINTS**
- Stayed at:
 - The old, old, old Grand Hotel (1847) **20 POINTS**
 - The old, old Grand Hotel (1875) **15 POINTS**
 - The old Grand Hotel (1939) **10 POINTS**
 - The Point Clear Hotel **15 POINTS**
 - The Colonial Hotel in Fairhope **15 POINTS**
 - The Loxley Hotel **15 POINTS**
 - The Mexiwana Hotel in Josephine **15 POINTS**
 - Daphne Springs Hotel **15 POINTS**

- Orange Beach Hotel **15 POINTS**
- The Beach Hotel at Battles Wharf **15 POINTS**
- The Woodbound Hotel at Magnolia Springs **15 POINTS**
- Joined:
 - The Fairhope Golf, Gun and Country Club **25 POINTS**
 - The Eastern Shore Yacht Club (before 1940) **20 POINTS**
 - The Fairhope Yacht Club (before 1970) **10 POINTS**
- Has owned any of the above **25 POINTS**

SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY:

- Entertained William Bartram **50 POINTS**
- Served with Andrew Jackson **25 POINTS**
- Bought bayfront property for less than \$1,000 **25 POINTS**
- Paid in Confederate cash **20 POINTS**
- It's still in the family **50 POINTS**
- Hand-built a castle **25 POINTS**

- Stole county records from Daphne **25 POINTS**
- Had a "souvenir" of Adm. David Farragut's visit, Aug. 5, 1864 **25 POINTS**
- Caught a tarpon from the wharf at Point Clear **15 POINTS**
- Rode on the People's Railroad **10 POINTS**
- Was photographed by Frank Stewart **10 POINTS**
- Took a summer excursion on the *Fairhope* **10 POINTS**
- Filled a barrel with water from Sweetwater Branch **10 POINTS**
- Slid down the Thriller **10 POINTS**
- Walked down Lover's Lane at Stone Springs, Point Clear **10 POINTS**
- Invented container shipping **10 POINTS**
- Watched a movie at the Magnet Theater or the Fairhope Bluffs **5 POINTS**
- Pumped gas at the Spanish Fort Tourist Village **5 POINTS**

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

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Ship captains and bar pilots scoured the shores of Baldwin County. They selected the choicest real estate when they settled down. Well-known captains included:

Raphael Semmes	Edward Brodbeck	Dave Coster	Charles de Briere Jr.
James Innes Adams	George Bryant	T.P. Norville	William M. Eanes
Ed Baldwin	James Campbell	Caleb Dana	Andrew H. Johnson
Henry Baldwin	James A. Carney	Bill O'Neal	Donald McKay

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For each captain in your family **10 POINTS**

- Was married at Sacred Heart Church **5 POINTS**
 - Married there twice **-10 POINTS**
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- YOU:**
- Own a wood boat built before 1970 **10 POINTS**
 - Remember the casino at Gulf Shores **10 POINTS**
 - Own an original Cileto **10 POINTS**

- Remember the old Hangout **5 POINTS**
 - Get called when there is a jubilee **5 POINTS**
 - Get your mail by boat **5 POINTS**
 - Have a dog trained by Rob Leatherbury **5 POINTS EACH**
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- YOU:**
- Are Jimbo Meador **100 POINTS**

PART 2

Match each noteworthy person, right, with his or her accomplishment. One point for each correct answer. Add five points for each ancestor you can claim.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. British governor who owned 57,000 acres along the Gulf Coast. B. Built a resort at Montrose for British soldiers in the early 1770s. C. Indian fighter and secretary to Gen. Andrew Jackson. Wed Louisa D'Olive. D. Proclaimed the Single Tax Colony had a "fair hope of success." E. Led the Single Tax Colony for years. F. Philadelphia soap magnate and Fairhope benefactor. G. Broker in Mobile. He traveled each day to the city in a bay boat. H. Represented Georgia in drafting of U.S. Constitution. Baldwin County is named for him. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Built Fairhope's first mansion. It still stands on the corner of Magnolia and Bayview avenues. He owned a general store at Battles Wharf. J. Leading Mobile merchant who had a home at Point Clear. K. First Alabamian to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. Built a place at Point Clear now known as the Bestor Place. L. Family that built the Battle House Hotel and owned hundreds of acres in Point Clear. M. Judge who presided over cases sitting in the famous Jury Oak. N. Also known as Red Eagle. Led the Red Stick Creeks during the massacre at Fort Mims. Later became a successful plantation owner. O. His family operated a stagecoach inn on the old federal road in Stockton. P. First mayor of Bay Minette. Q. First female superintendent of a school district in Alabama. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R. Saved the Foley Depot as a museum. Purchased the Magnolia Hotel. S. The king of Spain gave this Frenchman a land grant in Bon Secour. T. A former slave who became one of Fairhope's best-known residents. U. He received one of Spain's first land grants. His Creole descendants owned land on Magnolia Beach. V. A socialist writer and free-love advocate. Her extensive rare-book collection helped establish the Fairhope Library. W. Established a lumber business in Bon Secour. X. A prosperous German merchant who ran a general store at Point Clear. Y. A town that was once a county seat is named for him. A Civil War battle was fought at the site. Z. An American general during the American Revolution. A fort was named for him in 1833. |
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- 1. ABRAHAM BALDWIN
- 2. BATTLE
- 3. JOSIAH BLAKELEY
- 4. JOHN A. CAMPBELL
- 5. JAQUES COOK
- 6. CAPTAIN CROFTON
- 7. ELIAS DUNFORD
- 8. JOSEPH FELS
- 9. E.B. GASTON
- 10. ADAM GLASS
- 11. JOHN HAMMOND
- 12. J.D. HAND
- 13. AUNT ELLEN HILL

- 14. MARIE HOWLAND
- 15. WILLIAM PETER HUTCHINSON
- 16. PIERRE JUZANG
- 17. AARON MOOG
- 18. DANIEL MORGAN
- 19. JOHN SNOOK
- 20. MAJ. LEWIS STARKE
- 21. CHARLES SWIFT
- 22. JUDGE HARRY TOULMIN
- 23. WILLIAM WEATHERFORD
- 24. LILLIE WETZELL
- 25. ALF WOOSTER
- 26. CHARLES ZUNDEL

Sources "Images of America: Baldwin County" by John C. Lewis and Harriet Brill Outlaw; "Images of America: Fairhope" by Cathy Donelson; and "Along the Eastern Shore," "Battles Wharf and Point Clear" and "Montrose" by Florence

HOW DO YOU SCORE?

MORE THAN 80 POINTS

You are Olde B.C.

61 - 80 POINTS

You're from hearty B.C. stock. Your family probably survived American Indians, cannonballs and hurricanes.

41 - 60 POINTS

Your family may not have been here in colonial days, but it's possible they had a town named for them. Any Yankees in your bloodline?

21 - 40 POINTS

You're a serious B.C.-er. Any lowans, ship captains or interesting religious folks in the family?

10 - 20 POINTS

You're building roots in B.C. Consider getting a hunting dog or kayaking with Jim Meador.

FEWER THAN 10 POINTS

You may be nouveau B.C., but who cares? Isn't avoiding that stuff why you left Olde Mobile?