

# Alabama State Capitals

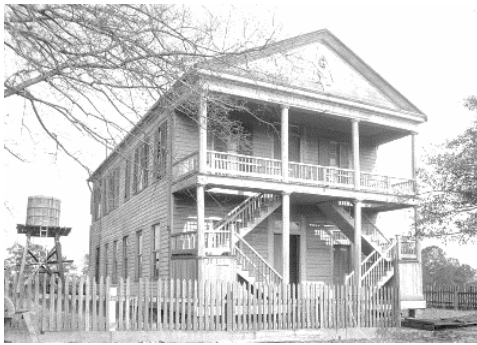
Did you know Alabama has had 5 State Capitals

Can you name the Capitals in order?

\_\_\_\_\_ 1817.

This site lies directly on the river and is no longer inhabited.

(This building has served many roles, and as of right now it serves as the town's courthouse.)



\_\_\_\_\_ 1819.

44 delegates met and wrote a constitution for the new State of Alabama.

(This building once housed the Huntsville Inn. President James Monroe stayed here during a visit in 1819.)



\_\_\_\_\_ 1820.

This was Alabama's first permanent State capital from 1820 to 1825.

(Below is a drawing of the State House building.)



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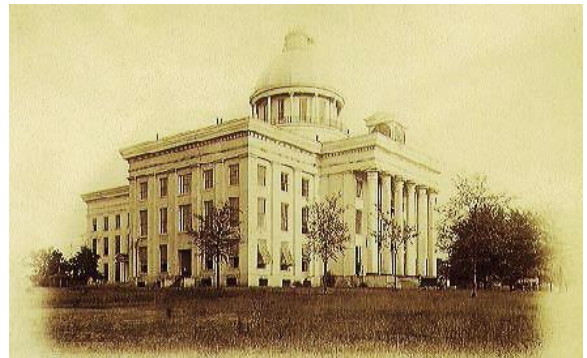
State capital from 1826 to 1846. It is the regional center of industry, commerce, healthcare, and education for the area of West central Alabama.

(The building below was repurposed as a female college after serving as the capitol until it caught fire in 1923 and burned down. The ruins of this building are available to see today.)



The final location for our state capital was built in \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

The first capitol building burned after only two years. The current building was completed in 1851, although additional wings were added over the course of the following 140 years.



# *Answers!* Alabama State Capitals

**St. Stephens 1817**



**Huntsville 1819**



**Cahaba 1820**

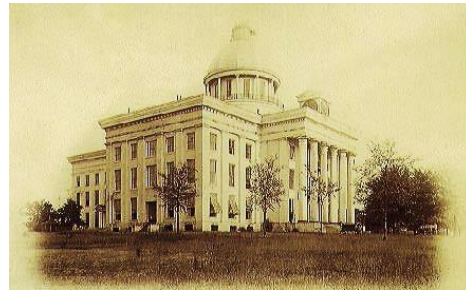


*The State House at Cahaba*

**Tuscaloosa 1826**



**Montgomery 1846**



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