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These Women Made History

Circuit Clerk B. C. Banks (left, rear) and Circuit Judge F. O. Whitten, Jr., are shown above with the first women ever summoned to jury duty in St. Clair County.

The picture was made prior to the opening session of court at the Ashville Courthouse last week.

Listed alphabetically, the wo-

men jurors were:

Mrs. Esther Abbott, housewife, Pell City; Mrs. Freida Alexander, housewife, Pell City; Mrs. Sara Alverson, drug store clerk, Pell City; Mrs. Prebble Gann Bell, bank clerk, Ashville; Mrs. Gaynell Bowlin, office clerk, Pell City; Mrs. Doris Carroll, office clerk, Pell City; Mrs. Joy Clayton, housewife, Pell City;

Mrs. Frances Coleman, housewife, Riverside;

Mrs. Jeannette Cunningham, Riverside; Mrs. Joyce Dorsett, housewife, Odenville; Mrs. Eartha Gamble, housewife, Pell City; Mrs. Beatrice U. Heald, housewife, Ashville; Mrs. Viddessa McCoy, housewife, Pell City; Mrs. Clemmie Perry,

clerk, Pell City; Mrs. Nellie Seay, housewife, Pell City; Mrs. Ernestine Vines, office clerk, Ashville; Mrs. Emma Jean Yarbrough, office clerk, Ashville.

Three of the ladies, Mrs. Esther Abbott, Mrs. Joy Clayton, and Mrs. Sarah Alverson served on the first jury selected last week.