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1893 structure.

1927

Sam A. Baker State Park was established and named for Governor Baker who was born at nearby Patterson, and raised in Mill Spring. Under Governor Baker's administration, 1924-1928, the Missouri state park system was developed. A memorial plaque was unveiled at the lodge May 15, 1955.

1931, Oct. 11

The Wayne County Singing Convention was organized at Clubb.

1933, January

Greenville's brick school building burned. A bond issue of \$20,000 was voted for and a beautiful stone school building was completed in 1934.

1938, Aug. 31

Work began on the Wappapello Dam. It was finished June 23, 1941.

1938, Dec. 8

Wayne County State Bank merged with the Bank of Poplar Bluff.

1938

The Black River Electric Cooperative was organized to bring electricity to Wayne County.

1939, May

The Interstate Commerce Commission granted the trustees of the Frisco Railroad permission to abandon 24.27 miles of track from Mingo to Williamsville. The track was taken up in June. The section from Williamsville to Chicopee had been abandoned in 1938.

1940, June

Work began on Clearwater Dam. It was 55% completed when work was stopped Sept. 1, 1942, because of World War II. Work was resumed in April 1946 and the project completed in March 1948. The dam was dedicated May 30, 1948.

1941, April 9

The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized Missouri Southern to abandon its entire line from Leeper to Bunker.

1943, September

County officials moved into the new courthouse. The courthouse in historic Greenville was torn down in 1946.

1945, April 16

A severe flood had water 4.3 feet above the spillway of Wappapello Dam.

1945

Work started on Mingo Wildlife Refuge.

1946

Piedmont Development Company was organized. It constructed a factory building. By January 1947, the New Era Shirt Company was operating in it, but it ceased production in the 1950s.

1954

All but eight of Wayne County's historic school districts were combined into two reorganized districts: R-I was named Clearwater and R-II Green-

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