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March Dates in Mississippi History

3/26/1804 Congress orders removal of Indians east of Mississippi to Louisiana Territory

3/03/1817 Mississippi Territory is divided into Alabama Territory and Mississippi.

3/12/1884 Mississippi establishes 1st state college for women in U.S., now known as Mississippi University for Women (MUW) in Columbus.

3/17/1886 Twenty African Americans were murdered in the Courthouse during a trial in Carrollton, MS. Known as the Carrollton Massacre.

3/30/1910 Mississippi legislature founded the University of Southern Mississippi.

March Birthdays

3/3/1893 John Hurt, American blues singer and pianist, born in Teoc, Carroll County. Died 1966

3/5/1917 James "Cool Papa" Bell Centerfielder in Negro League baseball, considered to be one of the fastest men to play the game. Born in Starkville. Died 1991

3/26/1911 American playwright Tennessee Williams was born in Columbus. Died 1983

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