

## **GULF COAST RAILROAD TRACK CONSTRUCTION FROM 1826 TO 1850**

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**STATE**

**1826-30**

**1831-35**

**1835-40**

**1841-45**

**1845-50**

**TOTALS**

**CENSUS**

**CHANGES**

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## Alabama

**2.10**

**41.90**

**32.40**

**16.00**

**40.10**

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**132.50**

**132.50**

**Louisiana**

**8.00**

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**18.50**

**18.00**

**27.00**

**71.50**

**79.50**

**-8.00**

# Mississippi

**15.00**

**53.00**

**15.00**

**83.00**



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**75.00**

**8.00**

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**TOTALS FOR INTERVALS**

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**2.10**

**49.90**

**65.90**

**87.00**

**82.10**

**287.00**

**287.00**

**The Census data shown is for the year 1850 as reported in the 1860 Census.**

**See [www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/documents/1860e-06.pdf](http://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/documents/1860e-06.pdf) (pages 230-231).**

**Why are there differences between the Census and our own figures?**

**Here is an explanation state by state:**

**- Louisiana:**

**1. West Feliciana Railroad  
(LA) - According to page 521 of volume 10 of the 1880 Census, 8 miles of this railroad was in Mississippi so that leaves only 18 miles in Louisiana.**

**2. Mississippi:**

**1. West Feliciana Railroad  
(MS) - Likewise, 8 miles of this railroad have to be**

# **transferred to Mississippi.**