

Ridgeland Miss. est. 1899

December 29, 1899 — Village of Ridgeland
 March 7, 1947 — Town of Ridgeland
 June 17, 1975 — City of Ridgeland

Year	Population	Land Area
1899	150	0.7 sq. mi.
1910	158	0.7 sq. mi.
1920	164	0.7 sq. mi.
1930	217	0.7 sq. mi.
1940	233	0.7 sq. mi.
1950	526	0.7 sq. mi.
1960	875	1.8 sq. mi.
1970	1,650	2.2 sq. mi.
1980	5,461	3.6 sq. mi.
1990	11,714	10.8 sq. mi.
2000	20,173	16.8 sq. mi.
2010	24,047	21.4 sq. mi.



- Town Hall Building Church Cemetery Plantation Historic Register
- a. St. Luke's Episcopal Church
 - b. Ridgeland Methodist Church
 - c. Presbyterian Church
 - d. Simon Hill Church
 - e. New Hope Grove Church
 - f. Town Hall
 - g. Old Green Hotel
 - h. Adcock's Grocery and Grist Mill
 - i. Post Office and General Store
 - j. Ridgeland Tin and Supply
 - k. Ridgeland Milling & Manufacturing
 - l. School House
 - m. Henderson's Garage
 - n. Ridgeland Wagen Works
 - o. Train Depot
 - p. Old Natchez Trace
 - q. Ridgeland Historical Marker
 - r. Old Natchez Trace / Choctaw Agency
 - s. Old Agency Road
 - t. Greenwood Plantation
 - u. Clifton / Ash Plantation
 - v. Yellowley Plantation
 - w. Jessamine Cemetery
 - x. Lenos Cemetery
 - y. Mt. Charity M.B. Church Cemetery
 - z. New Hope Grove Cemetery

THE *Timeline* OF RIDGELAND'S HISTORY

1804: Turner Brashear's Stand opens on the Natchez Trace. Once a footpath for the Choctaws and now a road for commerce, the Trace stretches from Natchez to Nashville.	1811: The Choctaw Agency opens, headed by Silas Dinsmor.	1812: Andrew Jackson returning from the Battle of New Orleans, made camp with his army at Brashear's Stand.	1832: United States grants land to William J. Austin.	1853: Austin sells land to James Burroughs Yellowley from North Carolina.	1860: Confederate General Stephen D. Lee makes his headquarters at Brashear's Stand.	1896: James Brownlow Yellowley sells land to the Highland Colony Company, owned by Gorton W. Nichols and Edward M. Treagle. Highland Colony is surveyed and platted.	1899: Village at Ridgeland chartered.	1902: Most of the village is destroyed by fire.	1910: A two-room schoolhouse is constructed on School Street.	1928: Ridgeland gets electricity.	1933: Highway 51 is paved.	1936: Henderson's Garage is built.	1947: Ridgeland is incorporated as a town and construction of the Natchez Trace Parkway begins.	1960: Barnett Reservoir completed.	1970: Town Hall & Ridgeland Library is constructed.	1975: Ridgeland becomes a CITY!	1985: Holmes Community College opens.	1994: Highland Colony Parkway opens.	1995: Multi-use trails open.	1996: Old Town Middle School opens.	1999: Centennial celebrated.	2002: Ridgeland High & Highland Elementary Schools open.	2010: Ridgeland designated as Bicycle Friendly Community.	2020: New City Hall opens.
1804	1811	1812	1832	1853	1860	1896	1899	1902	1910	1928	1933	1936	1947	1960	1970	1975	1985	1994	1995	1996	2002	2010	2020	

Map Credit: Matthew Dodd

