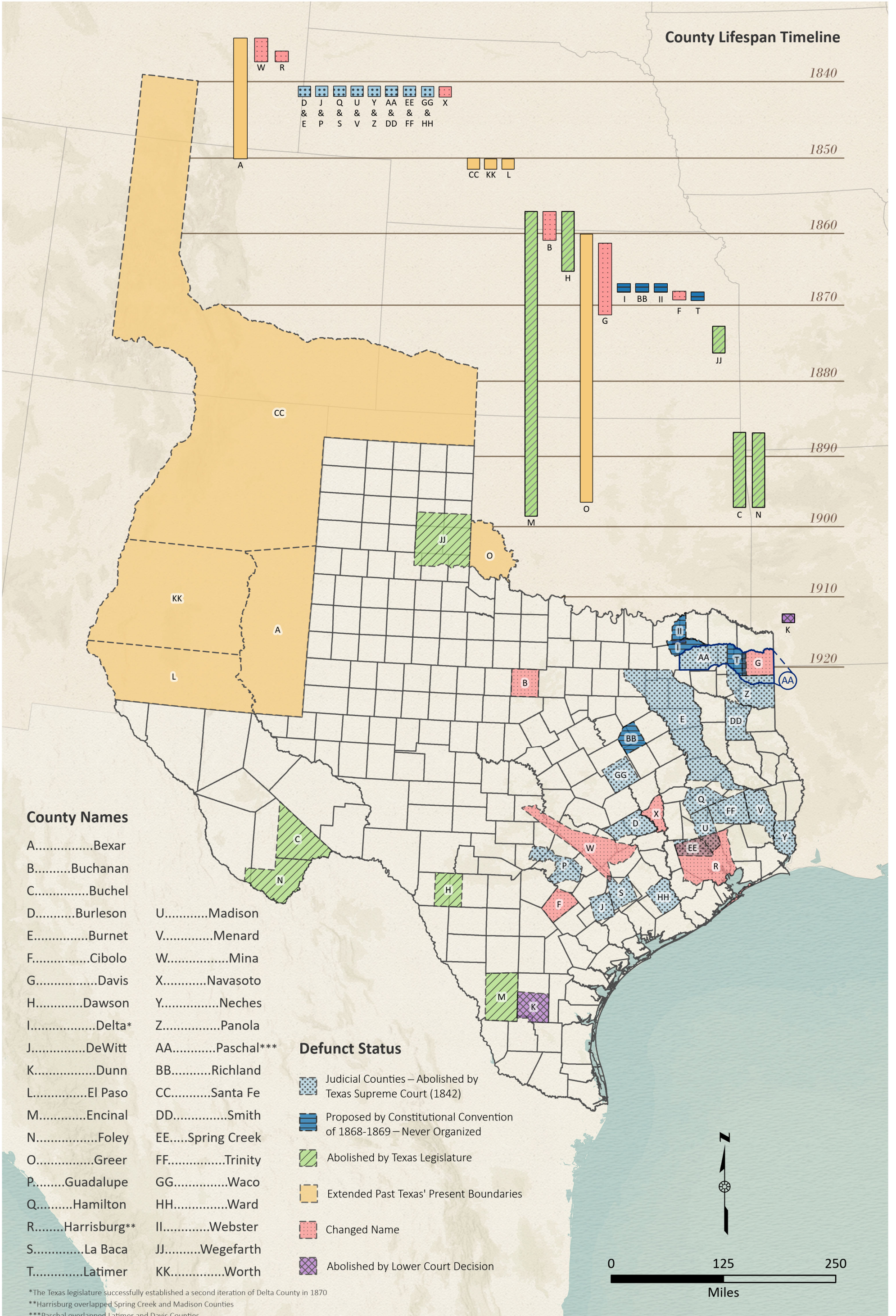




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County Lifespan Timeline

1840

1850

1860

1870

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1900

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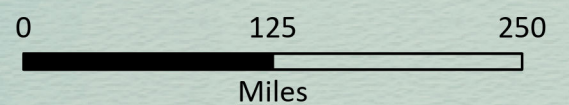
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County Names

- A.....Bexar
- B.....Buchanan
- C.....Buchel
- D.....Burleson
- E.....Burnet
- F.....Cibolo
- G.....Davis
- H.....Dawson
- I.....Delta*
- J.....DeWitt
- K.....Dunn
- L.....El Paso
- M.....Encinal
- N.....Foley
- O.....Greer
- P.....Guadalupe
- Q.....Hamilton
- R.....Harrisburg**
- S.....La Baca
- T.....Latimer
- U.....Madison
- V.....Menard
- W.....Mina
- X.....Navasoto
- Y.....Neches
- Z.....Panola
- AA.....Paschal***
- BB.....Richland
- CC.....Santa Fe
- DD.....Smith
- EE.....Spring Creek
- FF.....Trinity
- GG.....Waco
- HH.....Ward
- II.....Webster
- JJ.....Wegefarth
- KK.....Worth

Defunct Status

- Judicial Counties – Abolished by Texas Supreme Court (1842)
- Proposed by Constitutional Convention of 1868-1869 – Never Organized
- Abolished by Texas Legislature
- Extended Past Texas' Present Boundaries
- Changed Name
- Abolished by Lower Court Decision



*The Texas legislature successfully established a second iteration of Delta County in 1870

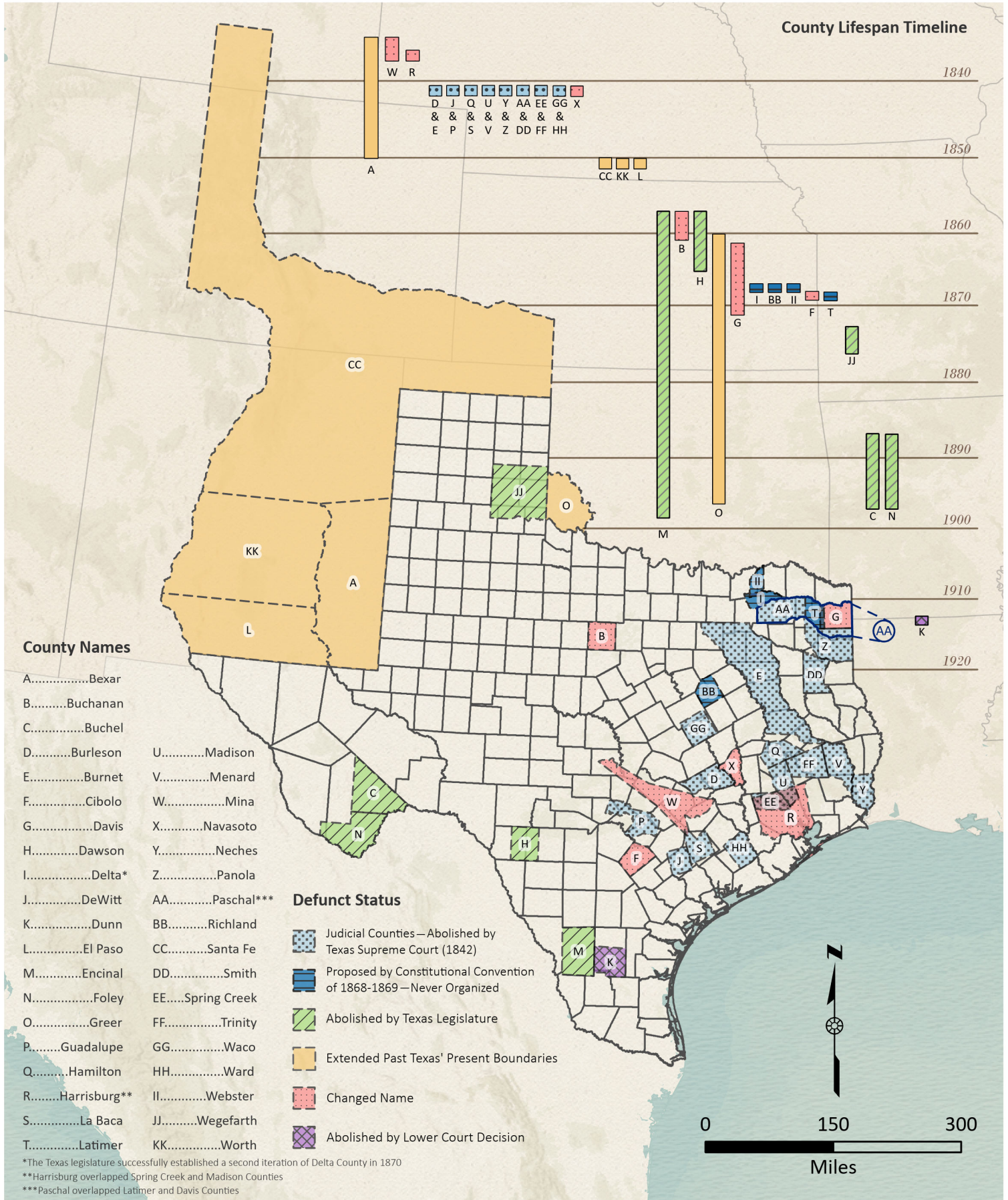
**Harrisburg overlapped Spring Creek and Madison Counties

***Paschal overlapped Latimer and Davis Counties



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