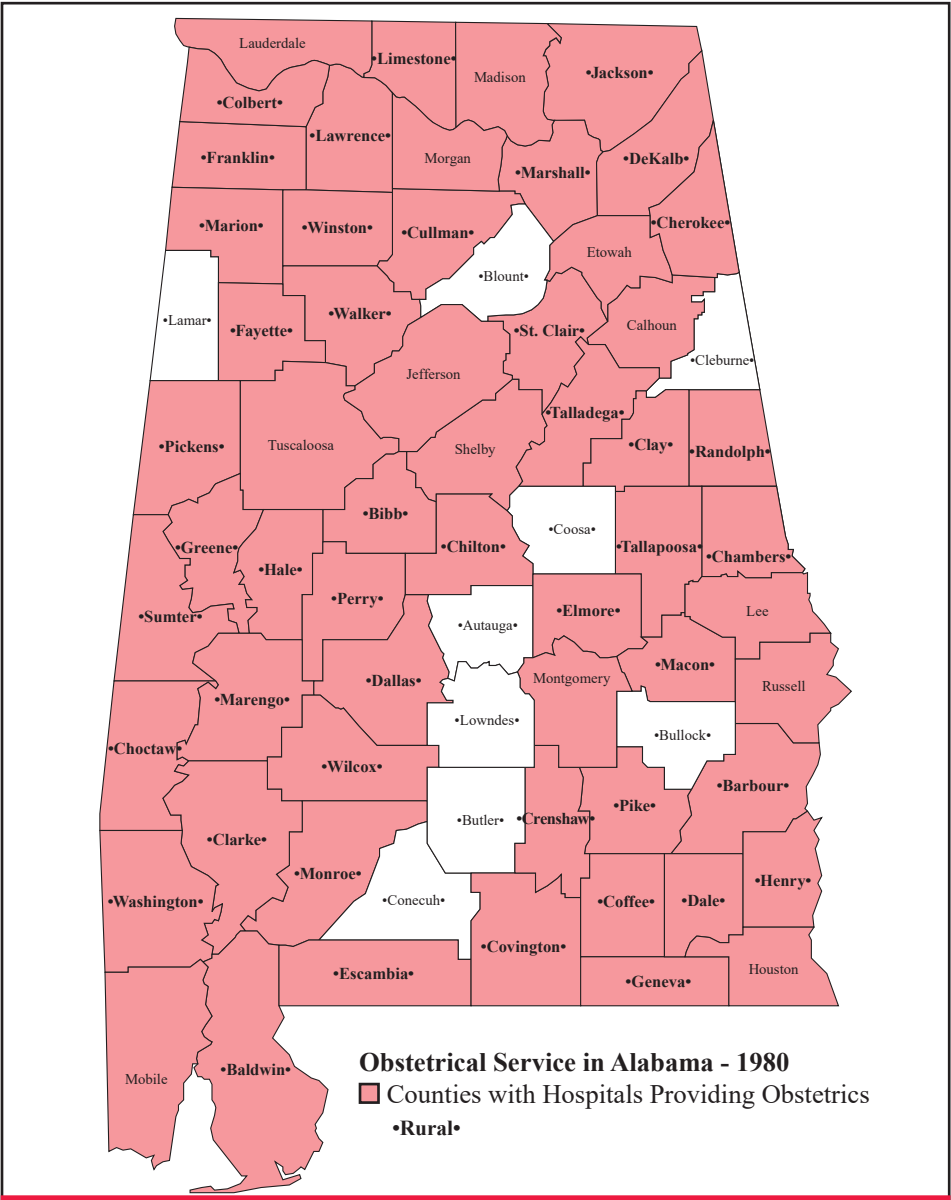
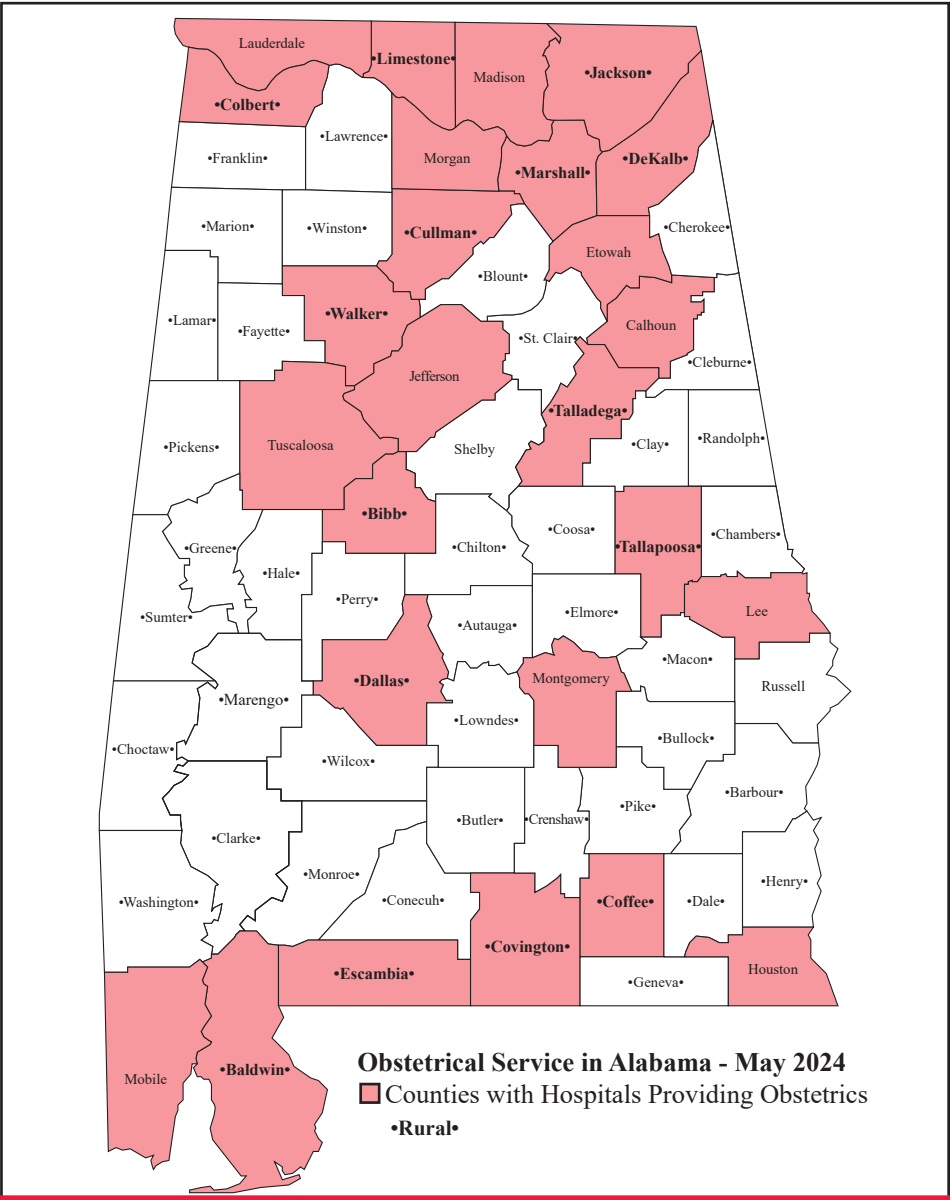


A PICTURE OF THE LOSS OF RURAL OBSTETRICAL SERVICE IN ALABAMA 1980 TO 2025



45 of the 55 counties currently considered **RURAL** had hospitals providing obstetrical service in **1980**



15 of the 55 counties currently considered **RURAL** had hospitals providing obstetrical service **TODAY**

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