Assessed valuation....... $29,088,400
Total population........ 117,009
White population........ 89,154

The Greenville Public Library was started in 1921 as a demonstration by two public spirited men who financed it until it had proved its worth to the citizens of Greenville city and county. Through their efforts the first two bookmobiles in the state were put into service. A two mill tax was levied on the city in 1922 and later a one mill tax was voted for the county. Negro service, which began with a small branch in 1921 has grown to include truck service to Negro schools and communities. A truck was secured through W.P.A. rental which has made this wider service possible.

Library Statistics

Bookstock ........... 80,313
Borrowers............ 23,418
Circulation......... 555,643
Tax: One million on entire county
Two mills on city

Librarian

Miss Fanny T. Taber