

# Atlanta Metro

With endless energy, big city sophistications and warm southern hospitality, the Atlanta Metro region is a favorite destination for antique treasures, museums, art galleries, amusement parks and historic sites to explore and enjoy throughout the downtown area and beyond. <https://www.exploregeorgia.org/regions-cities>

## Counties

County	Creation Date	County Seat	Courthouse Record Loss*
Clayton	1858	Jonesboro	Yes
Cobb	1832	Marietta	Yes
DeKalb	1822	Decatur	Yes
Douglas	1870	Douglasville	Yes
Fayette	1821	Fayetteville	Yes
Fulton (Milton) (Campbell)	1853	Atlanta	No
Gwinnett	1818	Lawrenceville	Yes
Henry	1821	McDonough	Yes

\*A courthouse loss does not mean all records were lost, contact the courthouse for available records.

## Cities

Acworth	East Point	Lithonia	Riverdale
Alpharetta	Ellenwood	Locust Grove	Roswell
Atlanta	Fairburn	Loganville	Sandy Springs
Austell	Fayetteville	Mableton	Smyrna
Brookhaven	Hampton	Marietta	Snellville
Buford	Hapeville	McDonough	Stockbridge
Chamblee	Johns Creek	Milton	Stone Mountain
College Park	Jonesboro	Morrow	Suwanee
Decatur	Kennesaw	Norcross	Tucker
Douglasville	Lawrenceville	Peachtree City	Tyrone
Duluth	Lilburn	Peachtree Corners	Union City
Dunwoody	Lithia Springs	Powder Springs	

## Genealogical Societies

- AAHGS Metro Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta: <https://aahgsatl.org/>
- Cobb County Genealogical Society, Marietta: <https://www.cobbgagensoc.org/>
- Douglas County Genealogical Society, Douglasville: <https://douglascountygensoc.org/>
- Georgia Genealogical Society, Atlanta: [www.gagensociety.org](http://www.gagensociety.org)
- Our Genealogy Group meets at Clayton State University, Morrow: [www.ourgenealogygroup.com](http://www.ourgenealogygroup.com)
- The Genealogical Society of Henry and Clayton Counties, McDonough: [www.henryclaytongenealogy.com](http://www.henryclaytongenealogy.com)

## Historical Societies

- Alpharetta & Old Milton Historical Society, Alpharetta: <https://aomchs.org/>
- DeKalb History Center, Decatur: <https://dekalbhistory.org/>
- Fayette County Historical Society, Fayetteville: <https://fayettehistoricalsociety.com>
- Gwinnett Historical Society, Lawrenceville: [www.gwinnetths.org](http://www.gwinnetths.org)

*Some Genealogical and Historical Societies may have books or materials for sale, please check their website.*

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## Repositories

- Atlanta History Center, Kenan Research Center, Atlanta: [www.atlantahistorycenter.com/research/kenan-research-center](http://www.atlantahistorycenter.com/research/kenan-research-center)
- Atlanta University Center – Woodruff Library, Atlanta: [www.auctr.edu](http://www.auctr.edu)
- Auburn Avenue Research Library, Atlanta: <https://www.fulcolibrary.org/auburn-avenue-research-library/>
- Emory – Woodruff Library, Atlanta: <https://libraries.emory.edu/>
- Georgia Room, Switzer Library, Cobb County Public Library, Marietta: <http://www.cobbcat.org/research-resources/local-history/>
- John Bulow Campbell library, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur: <https://library.ctsnet.edu/>
- Smyrna Public Library Research Reference, Smyrna: [www.smyrnaga.gov/your-government/departments/Smyrna-public-library](http://www.smyrnaga.gov/your-government/departments/Smyrna-public-library)

## Resources

- Family Search Wiki - [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Georgia,\\_United\\_States\\_Genealogy](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Georgia,_United_States_Genealogy)
- Georgia Archives, Morrow: [www.georgiaarchives.org](http://www.georgiaarchives.org)
- Georgia Historical Society, Savannah: [www.GeorgiaHistory.com](http://www.GeorgiaHistory.com)
- National Archives & Records Administration (NARA) – Atlanta, Morrow: [www.archives.gov/Atlanta](http://www.archives.gov/Atlanta)
- Newberry Library – Atlas of Historical County boundaries: <https://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/pages/Georgia.html>