

# Historic Heartland Region

Historic Heartland offers breathtaking natural vistas, inspiring art and antiques delightful eateries, vibrant music scene, botanical gardens, and lake activities for the entire family to enjoy.

<https://www.exploregeorgia.org/regions-cities>

## Counties

| County    | Creation Date | County Seat    | Courthouse Record Loss |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Baldwin   | 1803          | Milledgeville  | Yes                    |
| Bibb      | 1822          | Macon          | No                     |
| Butts     | 1825          | Jackson        | Yes                    |
| Clarke    | 1801          | Athens         | No                     |
| Crawford  | 1822          | Roberta        | Yes                    |
| Houston   | 1821          | Perry          | No                     |
| Jasper    | 1807          | Monticello     | No                     |
| Jones     | 1807          | Gray           | No                     |
| Lamar     | 1920          | Barnesville    | No                     |
| Monroe    | 1821          | Forsyth        | No                     |
| Morgan    | 1807          | Madison        | Yes                    |
| Newton    | 1821          | Covington      | Yes                    |
| Oconee    | 1875          | Watkinsville   | No                     |
| Peach     | 1924          | Fort Valley    | No                     |
| Putnam    | 1807          | Eatonton       | No                     |
| Rockdale  | 1870          | Conyers        | No                     |
| Twiggs    | 1809          | Jeffersonville | Yes                    |
| Walton    | 1818          | Monroe         | No                     |
| Wilkinson | 1803          | Irwinton       | Yes                    |

## Cities

|             |             |               |               |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Athens      | Eatonton    | Knoxville     | Perry         |
| Barnesville | Flovilla    | Macon         | Porterdale    |
| Bishop      | Forsyth     | Madison       | Roberta       |
| Bogart      | Fort Valley | Mansfield     | Round Oak     |
| Bolingbroke | Gordon      | Milledgeville | Rutledge      |
| Byron       | Gray        | Milner        | Shady Dale    |
| Clinton     | Haddock     | Monroe        | Social Circle |
| Conyers     | Hillsboro   | Monticello    | Warner Robins |
| Covington   | Jackson     | Musella       | Watkinsville  |
| Culloden    | Juliette    | Oxford        | Winterville   |

## Genealogical Societies

- Central Georgia Genealogical Society, Warner Robins: [www.cggs.org](http://www.cggs.org)
- Clarke Oconee Genealogical Society, Athens: [www.cogsgenealogy.org](http://www.cogsgenealogy.org)
- Rockdale-Newton Genealogical Society, Conyers: [www.rockdale-newtongenealogicalsociety.com](http://www.rockdale-newtongenealogicalsociety.com)

## Historical Societies

- Barnesville Lamar County Historical Society: [www.sites.rootsweb.com/~galamar/society.html](http://www.sites.rootsweb.com/~galamar/society.html)
- Butts County Historical Society, Jackson: <http://www.buttscountyhistoricalsociety.org/>
- Byron Area Historical Society, Byron: [www.sites.rootsweb.com/~gapchs](http://www.sites.rootsweb.com/~gapchs)

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- Crawford County Historical Society, Roberta: <http://www.crawfordcountyhistoricalsociety.org>
- Eatonton-Putnam County Historical Society, Eatonton: <http://www.e-pgahistory.org/>
- Monroe County Historical Society, East Johnston Street, Forsyth: [www.mchsga.org](http://www.mchsga.org)
- Newton County Historical Society, Covington: Facebook
- Old Clinton Historical Society, Clinton: [www.oldclinton.org](http://www.oldclinton.org)
- Rockdale County Historical Society, Conyers: Facebook

## Repositories

- Baptist Archives – Mercer University, Macon: <https://libraries.mercer.edu/>
- Conyers-Rockdale Library System, Conyers: <https://conyersrockdalelibrary.org/>
- Law Library – Mercer University, Macon: [www.law.mercer.edu/library](http://www.law.mercer.edu/library)
- Middle Georgia Regional Library, Macon: [www.biblib.org](http://www.biblib.org)
- Newton County Library Heritage Room, Covington: [www.newtonlibrary.org/adults/genealogy-research](http://www.newtonlibrary.org/adults/genealogy-research) ,
- UGA Russell Special Collections, Athens: [www.libs.uga.edu/locations/special\\_collections](http://www.libs.uga.edu/locations/special_collections)
- UGA Main Library, Athens: [www.libs.uga.edu](http://www.libs.uga.edu)

## 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), 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>