

Historic High Country / Northwest Georgia

Historic High County / Northwest Georgia region is windows to the past across Northwest Georgia. As a major settlement for American Indians historical sites are scattered across the rolling hills and waterways for your discovery and enjoyment. <https://www.exploregeorgia.org/regions-cities>

Counties

County	Creation Date	County Seat	Courthouse Record Loss*
Bartow (Cass)	1832	Cartersville	Yes
Carroll	1825	Carrollton	Yes
Catoosa	1853	Ringgold	No
Chattooga	1838	Summerville	No
Cherokee	1831	Canton	Yes
Dade	1837	Trenton	Yes
Fannin	1854	Blue Ridge	Yes
Floyd	1832	Rome	No
Gilmer	1832	Ellijay	No
Gordon	1832	Calhoun	Yes
Haralson	1856	Buchanan	No
Murray	1832	Chatsworth	No
Paulding	1832	Dallas	Yes
Pickens	1853	Jasper	Yes
Polk	1851	Cedartown	Yes
Walker	1833	LaFayette	Yes
Whitfield	1851	Dalton	Yes

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

Cities

Adairsville	Chickamauga	Kingston	Summerville
Aragon	Cloudland	LaFayette	Talking Rock
Ball Ground	Cohutta	Lookout Mountain	Tallapoosa
Big Canoe	Crandall	McCaysville	Tate
Blue Ridge	Dallas	Morgantown	Trenton
Bremen	Dalton	Mount Berry	Trion
Buchanan	East Ellijay	Nelson	Tunnel Hill
Calhoun	Ellijay	Oakman	Villa Rica
Canton	Emerson	Resaca	Waco
Carrollton	Eton	Ringgold	Waleska
Cartersville	Euharlee	Rising Fawn	White
Cassville	Fairmount	Rock Spring	Whitesburg
Cave Spring	Fort Oglethorpe	Rockmart	Wildwood
Cedartown	Hiram	Rome	Woodstock
Chatsworth	Holly Springs	Rossville	
Cherry Log	Jasper	Sugar Valley	

Genealogical Societies

- Bartow Genealogical Society, Cartersville: www.bartowcountygenealogicalsociety.org
- Carroll County Genealogical Society, Cartersville: www.ccgsga.org
- Delta Genealogical Society, 504 McFarland Ave., Rossville

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Historical Societies

- Chattooga Historical Society, Summerville: <http://www.usgenweb.com/gachattooga>
- Cherokee County Historical Society, Canton: <http://www.rockbarn.org>
- Dade County Historical Society, Trenton: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~gadchs>
- Gordon County Historical Society, Calhoun: www.gordoncounty.org/government/volunteer-boards/historical-society
- Haralson County Historical Society, Buchanan: www.haralsoncountyhistory.com
- Marble Valley Historical Society, Jasper: www.mvhs2.weebly.com
- Northwest Historical and Genealogical Society, Rome: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~ganwhags/index.html>
- Paulding County Historical Society, Dallas: <http://www.pchsm.org>
- Polk County Historical Society, Cedartown: www.polkhist.com
- Whitfield-Murray County Historical Society, Dalton: <http://www.whitfield-murrayhistoricalsociety.org>

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

Repositories

- Bartow County Library, Cartersville: www.bartowlibrary.org
- Neva Lomason Memorial Library, Carrollton: www.wgrls.org
- Sara Hightower Regional Library, Rome: www.shrls.org/Rome
- Sequoyah Regional Library, Canton: www.sequoyahregionallibrary.org

Resources

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