

Magnolia Midlands

Magnolia Midlands region is filled with a variety of historic, outdoors and culinary attractions, all of which are a perfect getaway to discover and enjoy Southern cooking with farm-fresh produce, unspoiled landscapes and natural vistas and museums filled with history and intrigue.

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

Counties

County	Creation Date	County Seat	Courthouse Record Loss*
Appling	1818	Baxley	Yes
Bacon	1914	Alma	No
Ben Hill	1906	Fitzgerald	No
Bleckley	1912	Cochran	No
Bulloch	1796	Statesboro	Yes
Chandler	1914	Metter	No
Coffee	1854	Douglas	Yes
Dodge	1870	Eastman	No
Evans	1914	Claxton	No
Irwin	1818	Ocilla	No
Jeff Davis	1905	Hazlehurst	No
Laurens	1807	Dublin	No
Montgomery	1793	Mt. Vernon	No
Pulaski	1808	Hawkinsville	No
Screven	1793	Sylvania	Yes
Tattall	1801	Reidsville	No
Telfair	1807	McRae	Yes
Toombs	1905	Lyons	Yes
Treutlen	1918	Soperton	No
Wayne	1803	Jesup	No
Wheeler	1912	Alamo	Yes
Wilcox	1857	Abbeville	Yes

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

Cities

Abbeville	East Dublin	Lyons	Portal
Alamo	Eastman	McRae-Helena	Register
Alma	Fitzgerald	Metter	Reidsville
Baxley	Glennville	Millwood	Rochelle
Brooklet	Hawkinsville	Montrose	Screven
Chauncey	Hazlehurst	Mount Vernon	Soperton
Claxton	Irwinville	Nicholls	Statesboro
Cobbtown	Jacksonville	Ocilla	Sylvania
Cochran	Jesup	Odum	Vidalia
Douglas	Ludowici	Pearson	Willacoochee
Dublin	Lumber City	Pineview	

Genealogical Societies

- Bulloch County Genealogical Society: Facebook
- Wiregrass Genealogical Society, Eastman: sites.rootsweb.com/~gawgs

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Historical Societies

- Alma-Bacon County Historical Society, 406 Mercer Street, Alma
- Appling County Historical Society and Museum, Baxley
- Bulloch County Historical Society, Statesboro: www.bullochhistory.com
- Candler County Historical Society, Metter: www.candlerhistoricalsociety.org
- Laurens County Historical Society, 311 Academy Ave., Dublin: Facebook

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

Repositories

- Appling County Heritage Center, Baxley
<http://www.dixieguards.org/applingcountygaheritagecenterinbaxley.html>
- Laurens County Library, Dublin Research Room, Dublin: <http://www.ocrl.org/lc-home> or
<http://www.ocrl.org/lc-heritage>
- Satilla Regional Library, Douglas: www.srlsys.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) – Atlanta, Morrow: www.archives.gov/atlanta
- Newberry Library – Atlas of Historical County Boundaries:
<https://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/pages/Georgia.html>