

Northeast Georgia Mountains

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Counties

County	Creation Date	County Seat	Courthouse Record Loss*
Banks	1858	Homer	No
Barrow	1914	Winder	No
Dawson	1857	Dawsonville	No
Elbert	1790	Elberton	No
Forsyth	1832	Cumming	Yes
Franklin	1784	Carnesville	No
Habersham	1818	Clarkesville	Yes
Hall	1818	Gainesville	Yes
Hart	1853	Hartwell	Yes
Jackson	1796	Jefferson	No
Lumpkin	1832	Dahlonega	No
Madison	1811	Monroe	No
Rabun	1819	Clayton	No
Stephens	1905	Toccoa	No
Towns	1856	Hiawassee	No
Union	1832	Blairsville	Yes
White	1857	Cleveland	No

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

Cities

Alto	Commerce	Hartwell	Oakwood
Auburn	Cornelia	Helen	Rabun Gap
Blairsville	Cumming	Hiawassee	Royston
Bowman	Dahlonega	Homer	Sautee Nacoochee
Braselton	Danielsville	Hoschton	Sky Valley
Canon	Dawsonville	Jefferson	Suches
Carnesville	Demorest	Lakemont	Tallulah Falls
Clarkesville	Dillard	Lavonia	Talmo
Clayton	Elberton	Lula	Tiger
Clermont	Flowery Branch	Martin	Toccoa
Cleveland	Franklin Springs	Maysville	Winder
Colbert	Gainesville	Mountain City	Young Harris
Comer	Gillsville	Mt. Airy	

Genealogical Societies

- East Georgia Genealogical Society, Inc., Winder: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~gaeggs>
- Savannah River Area Genealogical Society, Hartwell: www.srvgs.wordpress.com

Historical Societies

- Banks County Historical Society, Homer: www.bankscountyhistoricalsociety.org

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- Dawson County Genealogical and Historical Society, Dawsonville: www.dawsoncounty.org/hngsociety
- Habersham County Historical Society, Inc., Cornelia: <http://www.habershamhistoricalsociety.org>
- Historical Society of Forsyth County, Cumming: www.historicforsyth.com
- Northeast Georgia Historical and Genealogical Society, Gainesville: Facebook
- Northeast Georgia History Center, Gainesville: <http://www.negahc.org>
- Rabun County Historical Society, Clayton: <http://www.rabunhistory.org>
- Stephens County Historical Society, Toccoa: <http://www.toccoahistory.com>
- Union County Historical Society, Blairsville: <http://www.unioncountyhistory.org>

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

Repositories

- Sybil Wood McRay Genealogy Collection, Hall County Library, Gainesville: www.hallcountylibrary.org/genealogy
- Rabun County Public Library, Genealogy collection, Clayton: www.rabuncountylibrary.org
- Young Harris College, Young Harris: <https://www.yhc.edu/library/archives-special-collections>

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>