Atlanta Metro Region

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

Genealogical Societies

- AAHGS Metro Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta: www.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
- Our Genealogy Group meets at Clayton State University, Morrow: www.ourgenealogygroup.blogspot.com
- The Genealogical Society of Henry and Clayton Counties, McDonough: 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

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

Repositories

- Atlanta History Center, Kenan Research Center, Atlanta: www.atlantahistorycenter.com/research/kenan-research-center
- Atlanta University Center – Woodruff Library, Atlanta: 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/departments/departments/Smyrna-public-library/research-reference

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 - www.digital.newberry.org/ahcb/
- University of Georgia Press, Georgia Open History Library, Athens, https://ugapress.manifoldapp.org/