Classic South Region

The Classic South Region offers visitors a combination of history and charm for everyone from charming antebellum homes, championship golf greens, festivals with locally grown treats, state parks, vast lakes and historic towns. https://www.exploregeorgia.org/regions-cities

Counties

County	Creation Date	County Seat	Courthouse Record Loss*
Burke	1777	Waynesboro	Yes
Columbia	1790	Evans	No
Emanuel	1812	Swainsboro	Yes
Glascock	1857	Gibson	No
Greene	1786	Greensboro	Yes
Hancock	1793	Sparta	Yes
Jefferson	1796	Louisville	Yes
Jenkins	1905	Millen	No
Johnson	1858	Wrightsville	Yes
Lincoln	1796	Lincolnton	No
McDuffie	1870	Thomson	No
Oglethorpe	1793	Lexington	Yes
Richmond	1777	Augusta	No
Taliaferro	1825	Crawfordville	No
Warren	1793	Warrenton	Yes
Washington	1784	Sandersville	Yes
Wilkes	1777	Washington	Yes

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

Cities

Appling	Harlem	Norwood	Wadley
Augusta	Jewell	Philomath	Warrenton
Bartow	Lexington	Sandersville	Warthen
Crawford	Lincolnton	Sparta	Washington
Crawfordville	Louisville	Swainsboro	Waynesboro
Evans	Martinez	Thomson	Wrens
Gibson	Midville	Tignall	Wrightsboro
Greensboro	Millen	Twin City	Wrightsville
Grovetown	Mitchell	Union Point	

Genealogical Societies

- Augusta Genealogical Society: http://augustagensociety.org
- Burke County Genealogical Society, Waynesboro: Facebook;

Historical Societies

- Columbia County Historical Society, Appling: Facebook
- Jefferson County Historical Society, Louisville: www.cityoflouisvillegeorgia.com/jefferson-county-historical-society
- Sparta-Hancock County Historical Society, 9687 Jones Street, Sparta: www.historicsparta.org

- McDuffie County Historical Society, 633 Hemlock Drive, Thomson
- McDuffie Museum, 121 Main Street, Thomson: www.mcduffiemuseum.com
- Washington County Historical Society, Sandersville: https://wacohistorical.org/

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

Repositories

- Adamson Library, Augusta: www.augustagensociety.org/adamson-library.html
- Augusta Public Library, 823 Telfair Street, Augusta: www.arcpls.org
- Burke County Archives, 403 Old Herndon Rd., Waynesboro: burke.archives@gmail.com

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/