Historic Heartland Region

Historic Heartland offers breathtaking natural vistas, inspiring art and antiques delightful eateries, vibrant music scene, botanical gardens, and lake activities for the entire family to enjoy. (Exploregeorgia.org)

Counties

County	Creation Date	County Seat	Courthouse Record Loss*
Baldwin	1803	Milledgeville	Yes
Bibb	1822	Macon	No
Butts	1825	Jackson	Yes
Clarke	1801	Athens	No
Crawford	1822	Roberta	Yes
Houston	1821	Warner Robins	No
Jasper	1807	Monticello	No
Jones	1807	Gray	No
Lamar	1920	Barnesville	No
Monroe	1821	Forsyth	No
Morgan	1807	Madison	Yes
Newton	1821	Covington	Yes
Oconee	1875	Watkinsville	No
Peach	1824	Fort Valley	No
Putnam	1807	Eatonton	No
Rockdale	1870	Conyers	No
Twiggs	1809	Jeffersonville	Yes
Walton	1818	Monroe	No
Wilkinson	1803	Irwinton	Yes

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

Cities

Athens
Barnesville
Bishop
Bogart
Bolingbroke
Byron
Clinton
Conyers
Covington
Covington
Culloden
Eatonton
Flovilla
Forsyth
Fort Valley
Gordon
Gray
Haddock
Hillsboro
Irwinton
Jackson
Jeffersonville
Juliette
Knoxville
Macon
Madison
Mansfield
Milledgeville
Milner
Monroe
Monticello
Musella
Oxford
Perry
Porterdale
Roberta
Round Oak
Rutledge
Shady Dale
Social Circle
Warner Robins
Watkinsville
Winterville

Genealogical Societies

- Clarke-Oconee Genealogical Society, Athens, https://www.cogsgenealogy.org/
- Central Georgia Genealogical Society, Warner Robins, www.cggs.org
- Rockdale-Newton Genealogical Society, Conyers, www.rockdale-newtongenealogicalsociety.com

Historical Societies

- Athens Historical Society, Athens, https://athenshistorical.org
- Butts County Historical Society, Jackson, www.buttscountyhistoricalsocietyinc.org

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- Byron Area Historical Society, Byron, www.tourbyron.com/itineraries-history.php
- Crawford County Historical Society, http://www.crawfordcountyhistoricalsociety.org , Roberta
- Eatonton-Putnam County Historical Society, http://www.e-pgahistory.org/ , Eatonton,
- Historical Society of Walton County, Monroe, https://historicalsocietyofwaltoncounty.org
- Morgan County Historical Society, Madison, https://mchistorical.com
- Monroe County Historical Society, East Johnston Street, Forsyth, www.mchsga.org
- Newton County Historical Society, Covington, Facebook
- Oconee Historical Society, Watkinsville, Facebook
- Old Clinton Historical Society, www.oldclinton.org , Gray
- Perry Area Historical Museum, Perry, www.perryhistoricalsociety.org
- Rockdale County Historical Society, Conyers, Facebook

Repositories

- Alexander Campbell King Law Library, University of Georgia School of Law, https://www.law.uga.edu/index.php/law-library , Athens
- Baptist Archives – Mercer University, Macon, www.mercer.libguides.com/gabaptistresearch/Churches
- Heritage Room at the Athens Clarke County Library, https://athenslibrary.org/services/specialty/local-history-genealogy/heritage-room/ , Athens
- Ivy Room at the Oconee County Library, https://athenslibrary.org/services/specialty/local-history-genealogy/ivy-room/ , Watkinsville
- Middle Georgia Regional Library, www.bibblib.org., Macon
- Newton County Library Heritage Room, www.newtonlibraries.org/services/genealogy.php Covington
- Conyers-Rockdale Library System, www.conyersrockdalelibrary.org ,Conyers
- UGA Russell Special Collections, www.libs.uga.edu/locations/special_collections ,Athens
- UGA Main Library, www.libs.uga.edu , Athens

Resources

- Family Search Wiki - https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Georgia,_United_States_Genealogy
- Georgia Archives – www.georgiaarchives.org. Morrow
- Georgia Historical Society – www.GeorgiaHistory.com , Savannah
- National Archives & Records Administration (NARA) – www.archives.gov/atlanta , Morrow
- 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/