Historic High Country Region

Historic High County region is windows to the past across Northwest Georgia. As a major settlement for American Indians historical sites are scattered across the rolling hills and waterways for your discovery and enjoyment. (Exploregeorgia.org)

Counties

County	Creation Date	County Seat	Courthouse Record Loss*
Bartow (Cass)	1832	Cartersville	Yes
Carroll	1826	Carrollton	Yes
Catoosa	1853	Ringgold	No
Chattooga	1838	Summerville	No
Cherokee	1831	Canton	Yes
Dade	1837	Trenton	Yes
Fannin	1854	Blue Ridge	Yes
Floyd	1832	Rome	No
Gilmer	1832	Ellijay	No
Gordon	1832	Calhoun	Yes
Haralson	1856	Buchanan	No
Murray	1832	Chatsworth	No
Paulding	1832	Dallas	Yes
Pickens	1853	Jasper	Yes
Polk	1851	Cedartown	Yes
Walker	1833	LaFayette	Yes
Whitfield	1851	Dalton	Yes

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

Cities

Adairsville
Aragon
Ball Ground
Big Canoe
Blue Ridge
Bremen
Bowdon
Buchanan
Calhoun
Canton
Carrollton
Cartersville
Cassville
Cave Spring
Cedartown
Chatsworth
Cherry Log
Chickamauga
Cloudland
Cohutta
Crandall
Dallas
Dalton
East Ellijay
Ellijay
Emerson
Eton
Euharlee
Fairmount
Fort Oglethorpe
Hiram
Holly Springs
Jasper
Kingston
LaFayette
Lookout Mountain
McCaysville
Morgantown
Mount Berry
Mt. Zion
Nelson
Oakman
Resaca
Ringgold
Rising Fawn
Rock Spring
Rockmart
Rome
Roopville
Rossville
Sugar Valley
Summerville
Talking Rock
Tallapoosa
Tate
Temple
Trenton
Trion
Tunnel Hill
Villa Rica
Waco
Waleska
White
Whitesburg
Wildwood
Woodstock

Genealogical Societies

- Carroll County Genealogical Society, Carrollton, www.ccgsga.org
- Delta Genealogical Society, 504 McFarland Ave., Rossville,

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Historical Societies

- Bowdon Area Historical Society, Bowdon, https://bowdonhistorical.wixsite.com/bahs
- Carroll County Historical Society, https://carrollcountyhistory.org
- Chattooga Historical Society, Summerville, http://www.usgenweb.com
- Cherokee County Historical Society, Canton, http://www.rockbarn.org
- Dade County Historical Society, Trenton, http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~gadchs
- Gordon County Historical Society, Calhoun, Facebook
- Haralson County Historical Society, Buchanan, www.haralsoncountyhistory.com
- Northwest Historical and Genealogical Society, Rome, http://www.rootsweb.com/~ganwhags/index.html
- Paulding County Historical Society, Dallas, http://www.pchsm.org
- Pickens Historical Society, Jasper (Pickens County), www.pickenshistoricalsociety.org
- Polk County Historical Society, Cedartown, www.polkhist.com
- Roopville Historical Society, Roopville, https://roopvillega.com/history
- Villa Rica Historical Society, Facebook
- Whitfield-Murray County Historical Society, Dalton, http://www.whitfield-murrayhistoricalsociety.org

Repositories

- Sara Hightower Regional Library, www.shrls.org/Rome, Rome
- Bartow County Library, www.bartowlibrary.org ,Cartersville
- Neva Lomason Memorial Library, www.wgrls.org , Carrollton
- Sequoyah Regional Library, www.sequoyahregionallibrary.org , Canton

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, https://ugapress.manifoldapp.org/ , Athens