Plantation Trace Region

Georgia's Plantation Trace region beckons with natural wonders and small-town charm. Discover interpretative arts and theatrical performances, historic treasures brimming with tales, and elegant plantations and Civil War museums. (Exploregeorgia.org)

Counties

County	Creation Date	County Seat	Courthouse Record Loss*
Baker	1825	Newton	Yes
Berrien	1856	Nashville	No
Brooks	1858	Quitman	No
Calhoun	1854	Morgan	Yes
Clay	1854	Fort Gaines	No
Clinch	1850	Homerville	Yes
Colquitt	1856	Moultrie	Yes
Cook	1918	Adel	No
Decatur	1825	Bainbridge	Yes
Dougherty	1853	Albany	No
Early	1818	Blakely	Yes
Echols	1858	Statenville	No
Grady	1905	Cairo	Yes
Lanier	1920	Lakeland	No
Lee	1825	Leesburg	Yes
Lowndes	1825	Valdosta	No
Miller	1856	Colquitt	Yes
Mitchell	1857	Camilla	No
Quitman	1858	Georgetown	Yes
Randolph	1828	Cuthbert	No
Seminole	1920	Donalsonville	Yes
Terrell	1856	Dawson	No
Thomas	1825	Thomasville	Yes
Tift	1905	Tifton	No
Turner	1905	Ashburn	No
Worth	1853	Sylvester	Yes

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

Cities

Adel
Albany
Arlington
Ashburn
Bainbridge
Blakely
Boston
Cairo
Camilla
Cecil
Colquitt
Cuthbert
Dawson
Doerun
Donalsonville
Edison
Fargo
Fort Gaines
Georgetown
Homerville
Lake Park
Lakeland
Leary
Leesburg
Lenox
Morris
Moultrie
Nashville
Newton
Norman Park
Ochlocknee
Parrott
Pelham
Quitman
Remerton
Sasser
Statenville
Sylvester
Thomasville
Tifton
Valdosta

Genealogical Societies

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- Southwest Georgia Genealogical Society, Albany, www.swggs.org
- South Georgia Genealogical Society, Thomasville, www.tcpls.org/community-resource-directory/south-georgia-genealogical-society
- Huxford Genealogical Society, Homerville, www.Huxford.com

Historical Societies

- Cook County Historical Society Museum & Genealogical Library, 115 E. 4th Street, Adel, GA:
- Early County Historical Museum, 226 N. Main St., Blakely, www.earlycountymuseum.com
- Grady County Historical Society, Inc.101 N. Broad Street, Cairo, GA: www.gradyhistorical.org
- Terrell County Historic and Preservation Society, Dawson, GA: http://www.tchps.org
- Decatur County Historical & Genealogical Society Museum, 127 E. Water St., Bainbridge

Repositories

- Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library, www.mccls.org/the-ellen-payne-odom-genealogy-library, Moultrie
- Huxford – Spear Genealogical Library, www.Huxford.com , Homerville

Resources

- Family Search Wiki –https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Georgia,_United_States_Genealogy
- Georgia Archives – www.georgiaarchives.org, Morrow, Georgia
- 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