

COASTAL GEORGIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (CGGS)

GEORGIA COUNTIES AND PARISHES - CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

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0.01	Frederica		15 April	1741	Provisional Territory			With Savannah, the basis for forming the original parish system
0.02	Savannah		15 April	1741	Provisional Territory			With Frederica, the basis for forming the original parish system
0.03	Christ Church, Saint Andrew, Saint George, Saint James, and Saint John Parishes		15 March	1758	Frederica and Savannah			
0.08	Saint Mathew, Saint Paul, and Saint Philip Parishes		17 March	1758	Frederica and Savannah			
0.11	Saint David, Saint Mary, Saint Patrick, and Saint Thomas Parishes		25 March	1765	Frederica and Savannah			
1	Wilkes	Washington	5 February	1777	Creek and Cherokee Cessions of 1 June 1773	172	Northeast	See Note 1
2	Richmond	Augusta	5 February	1777	Saint Paul Parish	640	Central East	See Note 1
3	Burke	Waynesboro	5 February	1777	Saint George Parish	650	Central East	See Note 1
4	Effingham	Springfield	5 February	1777	Saint Mathew Parish	722	Southeast	See Note 1
5	Chatham	Savannah	5 February	1777	Saint Phillip Parish	724	Southeast	See Note 1
6	Liberty	Hinesville	5 February	1777	Saint Andrew and Saint James Parishes	733	Southeast	See Note 1
7	Glynn	Brunswick	5 February	1777	Saint David and Saint Patrick Parishes	742	Southeast	See Note 1
8	Camden	Woodbine	5 February	1777	Saint Mary Parish	746	Southeast	See Note 1; SOUTHEAST CORNER
9	Houston OLD		20 February	1784	Indian Lands			Project dissolved in 1786
10	Franklin	Carnesville	25 February	1784	Cherokee Land Cession	135	Northeast	See Note 1
11	Washington	Sandersville	25 February	1784	Indian Land Cession	672	Central East	See Note 1
12	Bourbon		7 February	1785	Disputed Yazoo Indian Lands			In present-day Mississippi; Dissolved in 1788
13	Greene	Greensboro	3 February	1786	Washington	612	Central East	See Meriwether County
14	Columbia	Appling	10 December	1790	Richmond	635	Central East	
15	Elbert	Elberton	10 December	1790	Wilkes	163	Northeast	
16	Screven	Sylvania	14 December	1793	Burke and Effingham	695	Central East	
17	Hancock	Sparta	17 December	1793	Greene and Washington	623	Central East	

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18	Warren	Warrenton	19 December	1793	Columbia, Richmond, and Wilkes	625	Central East	
19	Oglethorpe	Lexington	19 December	1793	Wilkes	175	Northeast	
20	McIntosh	Darien	19 December	1793	Liberty	737	Southeast	
21	Bryan	Pembroke	19 December	1793	Effingham and Liberty	732	Southeast	
22	Montgomery	Mount Vernon	19 December	1793	Washington and Wilkinson	832	South	
23	Bulloch	Statesboro	8 February	1796	Creek Indian Lands	766	Southeast	
24	Jackson	Jefferson	11 February	1796	Franklin	145	Northeast	
25	Jefferson	Louisville	20 February	1796	Burke and Warren	663	Central East	
26	Lincoln	Lincolnton	20 February	1796	Wilkes	165	Northeast	
27	Tattnall	Reidsville	5 December	1801	Montgomery	775	Southeast	
28	Clarke	Athens	5 December	1801	Jackson	182	Northeast	
29	Wayne	Jesup	11 May	1803	Creek Indian Lands, Camden, and Glynn	756	Southeast	See Note 1
30	Wilkinson	Irwinton	11 May	1803	Creek Cession of 1802	543	Central	See Note 1
31	Baldwin	Milledgeville	11 May	1803	Creek Cession of 1802	573	Central	See Note 1
32	Walton OLD		10 December	1803			Land NOT in present-day GA; Merged with Buncombe County, North Carolina, in 1818 OR 1812	
33	Morgan	Madison	10 December	1807	Baldwin	595	Central	
34	Randolph OLD (now 42.1 Jasper)		10 December	1807	Baldwin		Name changed to 42.1 Jasper 10 December 1812	
35	Jones	Gray	10 December	1807	Baldwin	567	Central	
36	Putnam	Eatonton	10 December	1807	Baldwin	578	Central	
37	Laurens	Dublin	10 December	1807	Washington and Wilkinson	535	Central	
38	Telfair	McRae	10 December	1807	Wilkinson	843	South	
39	Pulaski	Hawkinsville	13 December	1808	Laurens	523	Central	
40	Twiggs	Jeffersonville	14 December	1809	Wilkinson	545	Central	

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41	Madison	Danielsville	5 December	1811	Clark, Elbert, Franklin, Jackson, and Ogelthorpe	152	Northeast	
42	Emanuel	Swainsboro	10 December	1812	Bulloch and Montgomery	684	Central East	
42.1	Jasper	Monticello	10 December	1812	Randolph OLD	583	Central	was Randolph OLD 1807-1812
42.5	Jasper existed as Randolph OLD from 10 December 1807 to 10 December 1812							
43	Early	Blakely	15 December	1818	Creek Land Cession	962	Southwest	See Note 1
44	Irwin	Ocilla	15 December	1818	Cherokee Land	855	South	See Note 1
45	Appling	Baxley	15 December	1818	Creek Cessions of 1814 and 1818	784	Southeast	See Note 1
46	Walton NEW	Monroe	15 December	1818	Cherokee Indian Lands	212	North	See Note 1
47	Gwinnett	Lawrenceville	15 December	1818	Cherokee Land	223	North	See Note 1
48	Hall	Gainesville	15 December	1818	Cherokee Land Cession	272	North	See Note 1
49	Habersham	Clarkesville	15 December	1818	Cherokee Land Strip	125	Northeast	See Note 1
50	Rabun	Clayton	21 December	1819	Cherokee Land Cession	123	Northeast	See Note 1; NORTHEAST CORNER
51	Dooly	Vienna	15 May	1821	Indian Lands	895	South	See Note 1
52	Houston	Perry	15 May	1821	Indian Land Cession	515	Central	See Note 1; Say "House' - ton"
53	Monroe	Forsyth	15 May	1821	Indian Lands	563	Central	See Note 1
54	Fayette	Fayetteville	15 May	1821	Indian Land Cession	426	Central West	See Note 1
55	Henry	McDonough	15 May	1821	Indian Lands	435	Central West	See Note 1
56	Newton	Covington	24 December	1821	Baldwin, Henry, Jasper, and Walton	593	Central	
57	DeKalb	Decatur	9 December	1822	Fayette and Henry	225	North	
58	Bibb	Macon	9 December	1822	Jones and Monroe	552	Central	
59	Pike	Zebulon	9 December	1822	Monroe	453	Central West	
60	Crawford	Knoxville	9 December	1822	Houston, Macon, and Talbot	562	Central	
61	Decatur	Bainbridge	8 December	1823	Early	993	Southwest	

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62	Upson	Thomaston	15 December	1824	Crawford and Pike	486	Central West	
63	Ware	Waycross	15 December	1824	Appling	794	Southeast	
64	First Section (now 68.1 Lee)		9 June	1825				Name changed to Lee in 1825
65	Second Section (now 68.2 Muscogee)		9 June	1825				Name changed to 68.2 Muscogee in 1825
66	Third Section (now 68.3 Troup)		9 June	1825				Name changed to 68.3 Troup in 1825
67	Fourth Section (now 68.4 Coweta)		9 June	1825				Name changed to Coweta in 1825
68	Fifth Section (now 68.5 Carroll)		9 June	1825				Name changed to Carroll in 1825
68.1	Lee	Leesburg	11 December	1825	Indian Land Cession	943	Southwest	See Note 1
68.2	Muscogee	Columbus	11 December	1825	Creek Indian Lands	473	Central West	See Note 1
68.3	Troup	LaGrange	11 December	1825	Indian Land Cession	463	Central West	See Note 1
68.4	Coweta	Newnan	11 December	1825	Indian Lands	423	Central West	See Note 1
68.5	Carroll	Carrollton	11 December	1825	Indian Lands	390	Northwest	See Note 1
69	Baker	Newton	12 December	1825	Early	967	Southwest	
70	Thomas	Thomasville	23 December	1825	Decatur and Irwin	984	Southwest	
71	Lowndes	Valdosta	23 December	1825	Irwin	864	South	
72	Taliaferro	Crawfordville	24 December	1825	Greene, Hancock, Talbot, Warren, and Wilkes	616	Central East	Say "Toliver"
73	Butts	Jackson	24 December	1825	Henry and Monroe	585	Central	
74	Meriwether	Greenville	14 December	1827	Troup	455	Central West	See 13.Greene County
75	Harris	Hamilton	14 December	1827	Muscogee and Troup	466	Central West	
76	Talbot	Talbotton	14 December	1827	Muscogee and Troup	483	Central West	
77	Marion	Buena Vista	14 December	1827	Lee and Muscogee	482	Central West	
78	Randolph NEW	Cuthbert	20 December	1828	Lee	932	Southwest	See 34. Randolph OLD (now Jasper)
79	Campbell (now part of 108. Fulton)		20 December	1828	Carroll and Coweta			MERGED into Fulton in 1929 OR 1931

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80	Cherokee	Canton	21 December	1830	Cherokee Indian Lands	253	North	See Note 1
81	Heard	Franklin	22 December	1830	Carroll, Coweta, and Troup	422	Central West	
82	Stewart	Lumpkin	22 December	1830	Randolph	922	Southwest	
83	Sumter	Americus	26 December	1831	Lee	913	Southwest	
84	Forsyth	Cumming	3 December	1832	Cherokee County	265	North	
85	Lumpkin	Dahlonega	3 December	1832	Cherokee Land	273	North	
86	Union	Blairsville	3 December	1832	Cherokee County	285	North	
87	Cobb	Marietta	3 December	1832	Cherokee	245	North	
88	Gilmer	Ellijay	3 December	1832	Cherokee Land Cession	295	North	
89	Murray	Chatsworth	3 December	1832	Cherokee County	310	Northwest	
90	Cass (now 135.2 Bartow)		3 December	1832	Cherokee		Name changed to Bartow in 1861 following secession	
91	Floyd	Rome	3 December	1832	Cherokee County	350	Northwest	
92	Paulding	Dallas	3 December	1832	Cherokee County	373	Northwest	
93	Walker	La Fayette	18 December	1833	Murray	330	Northwest	
94	Macon	Oglethorpe	14 December	1837	Dooley, Houston, Lee, and Muscogee	513	Central	
95	Dade	Trenton	25 December	1837	Walker	342	Northwest	NORTHWEST CORNER
96	Chattooga	Summerville	28 December	1838	Cherokee, Floyd, and Walker	344	Northwest	
97	Gordon	Calhoun	13 February	1850	Cass and Floyd	362	Northwest	
98	Clinch	Homerville	14 February	1850	Appling, Lowndes, and Ware	812	South	
99	Polk	Cedartown	20 December	1851	Paulding	375	Northwest	
100	Spaulding	Griffin	20 December	1851	Henry and Pike	443	Central West	
101	Whitfield	Dalton	30 December	1851	Murray	324	Northwest	
102	Taylor	Butler	15 January	1852	Crawford, Macon, Marion, Monroe, and Talbot	493	Central West	

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103	Catoosa	Ringgold	5 December	1853	Cherokee and Walker	326	Northwest		
104	Pickens	Jasper	5 December	1853	Cherokee County and Gilmer	255	North		
105	Hart	Hartwell	7 December	1853	Elbert, Franklin, and Madison	155	Northeast		
106	Dougherty	Albany	15 December	1853	Baker	953	Southwest		
107	Kinchafoonee (now 47.1 Webster)		16 December	1853	Randolph	NONE		Name changed to Webster in 1856	
108	Fulton	Atlanta	20 December	1853	DeKalb	230	North		
108.5	Fulton includes 79. Campbell which existed from 20 December 1828 until the merger with Fulton 9 August 1929								
108.6	Fulton includes 124. Milton which existed from 18 December 1857 until the merger with Fulton 30 July 1931								
109	Worth	Sylvester	20 December	1853	Dooly and Irwin	945	Southwest		
110	Fannin	Blue Ridge	21 January	1854	Gilmer and Union	293	North		
111	Coffee	Douglas	9 February	1854	Appling, Irwin, and Telfair	823	South		
112	Chattahoochee	Cusseta	13 February	1854	Muscogee and Randolph	476	Central West		
112	Clay	Fort Gaines	16 February	1854	Early and Randolph	927	Southwest		
114	Charlton	Folkston	18 February	1854	Appling and Wayne	752	Southeast		
115	Calhoun	Morgan	20 February	1854	Early	956	Southwest		
116	Haralson	Buchanan	26 January	1856	Carroll and Polk	380	Northwest		
117	Terrell	Dawson	16 February	1856	Lee and Randolph	935	Southwest		
117.1	Webster	Preston	21 February	1856	Kinchafoonee	918	Southwest	Name changed from Kinchafoonee in 1856	
117.5	Webster existed as 107. Kinchafoonee from 16 December 1853 to 21 February 1856								
118	Colquitt	Moultrie	25 February	1856	Irwin and Thomas	975	Southwest		
119	Berrien	Nashville	25 February	1856	Coffee, Irwin, and Lowndes	862	South		
120	Miller	Colquitt	26 February	1856	Baker and Early	964	Southwest		
121	Towns	Hiawassee	6 March	1856	Rabun and Union	282	North		

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122	Dawson	Dawsonville	3 December	1857	Forsythe, Gilmer, and Lumpkin	260	North	
123	Pierce	Blackshear	18 December	1857	Appling and Ware	792	Southeast	
124	Milton (now part of 108. Fulton)		18 December	1857	Cherokee County, Cobb, and Forsythe	NONE		Merged into Fulton in 1931
125	GlascocK	Gibson	19 December	1857	Warren	666	Central East	
126	Mitchell	Camilla	21 December	1857	Baker	973	Southwest	
127	Schley	Ellaville	22 December	1857	Macon, Marion, and Sumter	495	Central West	
128	White	Cleveland	22 December	1857	Habersham and Lumpkin	277	North	
129	Wilcox	Abbeville	22 December	1857	Dooly, Irwin, and Pulaski	845	South	
130	Clayton	Jonesboro	30 November	1858	Fayette and Henry	432	Central West	
131	Quitman	Georgetown	10 December	1858	Randolph and Stewart	924	Southwest	
132	Banks	Homer	11 December	1858	Franklin and Habersham	143	Northeast	
133	Johnson	Wrightsville	11 December	1858	Emanuel and Laurens	676	Central East	
134	Brooks	Quitman	11 December	1858	Lowndes and Thomas	874	South	
135	Echols	Statenville	13 December	1858	Appling and Irwin	814	South	
135.2	Bartow	Cartersville	6 December	1861	Cass	365	Northwest	Name changed from Cass in 1861
135.5	Bartow existed as 90. Cass from 3 December 1832 to 6 December 1861							
136	Douglas	Douglasville	17 October	1870	Carroll	243	North	
137	McDuffie	Thomson	18 October	1870	Columbia and Warren	632	Central East	
138	Rockdale	Conyers	18 October	1870	Henry	215	North	
139	Dodge	Eastman	26 October	1870	Montgomery, Pulaski, and Telfair	532	Central	
140	Oconee	Watkinsville	25 February	1875	Clark	193	Northeast	Thirty years until next county created
141	Crisp	Cordele	17 August	1905	Dooly	893	South	Thirty years since last county created
142	Grady	Cairo	17 August	1905	Decatur and Thomas	986	Southwest	

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143	Jenkins	Millen	17 August	1905	Bulloch, Burke, and Emanuel	693	Central East	
144	Tift	Tifton	17 August	1905	Berrien and Worth	882	South	
145	Jeff Davis	Hazlehurst	18 August	1905	Appling and Coffee	827	South	
146	Stephens	Toccoa	18 August	1905	Franklin and Habersham	132	Northeast	
147	Toombs	Lyons	18 August	1905	Emanuel, Montgomery, and Tattnall	782	Southeast	
148	Turner	Ashburn	18 August	1905	Dooley, Irwin, Wilcox, and Worth	885	South	
149	Ben Hill	Fitzgerald	13 July	1906	Irwin and Wilcox	852	South	
150	Bleckley	Cochran	30 July	1912	Pulaski	525	Central	
151	Wheeler	Alamo	14 August	1912	Montgomery	835	South	
152	Barrow	Winder	7 July	1914	Gwinnett, Jackson, and Walton	195	Northeast	
153	Candler	Metter	14 July	1914	Bulloch, Emanuel, and Tattnall	773	Southeast	
154	Bacon	Alma	27 July	1914	Appling, Pierce, and Ware	787	Southeast	
155	Evans	Claxton	11 August	1914	Bulloch and Tattnall	763	Southeast	
156	Atkinson	Pearson	15 August	1917	Clinch and Coffee	822	South	
157	Treutlen	Soperton	21 August	1917	Emanuel and Montgomery	682	Central East	
158	Cook	Adel	30 July	1918	Berrien	876	South	
159	Seminole	Donalsonville	8 July	1920	Decatur and Early	996	Southwest	SOUTHWEST CORNER
160	Lanier	Lakeland	7 August	1920	Berrien and Lowndes	817	South	
161	Brantley	Nahunta	14 August	1920	Charlton, Pierce, and Wayne	753	Southeast	
162	Long	Ludowici	14 August	1920	Liberty	762	Southeast	
163	Lamar	Barnesville	17 August	1920	Monroe	446	Central West	
164	Peach	Fort Valley	18 July	1924	Houston and Macon	556	Central	MOST-RECENTLY CREATED COUNTY
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	NOTE 2: In more than 300 years, Georgia has created 164 counties, and, of those, 159 are in existence and five are not. Houston OLD, Bourbon, and Walton OLD were NOT within the present boundaries of Georgia. Campbell and Marion were merged with Fulton County in 1932 and 1911, respectively.							
	NOTE: USE THE "DEWEY DIGITS" TO FIND BOOKS ABOUT A COUNTY ON THE LIBRARY SHELVES.							
	PUT THE "DEWEY DIGITS" IN THE BLANK SPACES OF CALL CODES 929.3758 ___ AND 975.8 ___ FOR GENEALOGY AND HISTORY.							
	FOR EXAMPLE, THE GLYNN COUNTY "DEWEY DIGITS" ARE 742 , SO							
	FOR GLYNN COUNTY GENEALOGY, LOOK FOR 929.3758742 , AND, FOR GLYNN COUNTY HISTORY, LOOK FOR 975.8742 .							
	<i>as revised 10 March 2020</i>							