

# Changing Boundaries of Cherokee County

It is essential to consider the changing boundaries. When records for our ancestors are not found in Cherokee County, they may be found in the records of counties formed from the lands of original Cherokee County.

Consider, for example, the town of Nelson Town of Nelson - Tate's History of Pickens County (p. 245) states that Nelson was incorporated by the Georgia legislature in 1891. The extreme southern part of the town lies in Cherokee County, and the 1930 census showed ninety of the 798 inhabitants of Nelson as living in Cherokee County while the remaining residents reside in Pickens County. Cherokee County suffered some loss to its county records due to Courthouse fires in Canton during 1865 and March 1927.

The officials of Cherokee County should be praised as they take exceptional care of the County Records.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Cherokee gave up area to Cass (now called Bartow)	3 December 1832	Georgia Laws 1832, page 56
Cherokee gave up area to Cobb	3 December 1832	Georgia Laws 1832, page 56
Cherokee gave up area to Floyd	3 December 1832	Georgia Laws 1832, page 56
Cherokee gave up area to Forsyth	3 December 1832	Georgia Laws 1832, page 56
Cherokee gave up area to Gilmer	3 December 1832	Georgia Laws 1832, page 56
Cherokee took area from Habersham	3 December 1832	Georgia Laws 1832, page 56
Cherokee took area from Hall	3 December 1832	Georgia Laws 1832, page 56
Cherokee gave up area to Lumpkin	3 December 1832	Georgia Laws 1832, page 56
Cherokee gave up area to Murray	3 December 1832	Georgia Laws 1832, page 56
Cherokee gave up area to Paulding	3 December 1832	Georgia Laws 1832, page 56
Cherokee gave up area to Union	3 December 1832	Georgia Laws 1832, page 56

Cherokee gave up area to Forsyth	24 December 1847	Georgia Laws 1847, page 67
Cherokee gave up area to Cobb	22 January 1852	Georgia Laws 1852, page 65
Cherokee gave up area to Pickens	5 December 1853	Georgia Laws 1853, page 306
Cherokee gave up area to Forsyth	14 January 1854	Georgia Laws 1854, page 314
Cherokee gave up area to Foryth	1 March 1856	Georgia Laws 1856, page 125
Cherokee gave up area to Forsyth	4 March 1856	Georgia Laws 1856, page 130
Cherokee gave up area to Cass (now called Bartow)	4 March 1856	Georgia Laws 1856, page 130
Cherokee gave up area to Cass (now called Bartow)	4 March 1856	Georgia Laws 1856, page 134
Cherokee gave up area to Cobb	5 March 1856	Georgia Laws 1856, page 127
Cherokee gave up area to Milton	18 December 1857	Georgia Laws 1857, page 36
Cherokee gave up area to Cobb	22 December 1857	Georgia Laws 1857, page 229
Cherokee gave up area to Pickens	19 March 1869	Georgia Laws 1869, page 179
Cherokee took area from Pickens	1870	Georgia Laws 1870, page 24

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