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## Historical Resources, Cherokee County, Georgia: Books and Microform

Individuals researching their Cherokee County Heritage of Historic events of Cherokee County will want to consider many of the sources outlined here.

Cherokee County was created December 21, 1830, from Indian land ultimately ceded in 1835. Important records for the land distribution of original Cherokee County are contained in the names of fortunate drawers for the Cherokee Land and Cherokee Gold Lotteries in 1832. Following that distribution, the county boundaries were frequently changing as new counties were formed and as the state legislature made minor changes here and there to assist their constituency.

[Cherokee County's Changing Boundaries](#)

Cemetery Records

[Cemeteries](#)

- Shirley Morris, *Cemeteries of Cherokee County, Georgia* (Canton, Ga.: privately published, 1997)
- Genealogical Committee of the LDS Church, *Carmel Church Cemetery Records, Cherokee County, Georgia* (Salt Lake City: Typescript, 1956) [microform]
- Genealogical Committee of the LDS Church, *Little River Methodist Church Cemetery Records, Cherokee County, Georgia* (Salt Lake City: typescript, 1956) [microform]
- Glenn Hubbard, *The History of Bascomb United Methodist Church & Cemetery Listing* (Woodstock: the author, 1980).

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Census Records

- Homer H. Bradley, II, "The Georgia Cherokee Strip 1840 U.S. Census," [Index only] *Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly* 5 (1969): 1-82
- Rhea Cumming Otto, *1850 Census of Georgia (Cherokee County)* [1976]
- MariLee Beatty Hageness, *1834 State Census, Cherokee County, Georgia* (Anniston, Ala: MLH Research, 1995)
- Mary B. Warren and Eve Bondurant Warren Weeks, *Whites Among the Cherokee: Georgia, 1828-1838* (Danielsville, Ga.: 1987)

- Federal Census, Population Schedules (National Archives microform: series and reel numbers) 1840 M704, reel 38 1850 M432, reel 65 1860 M653, reel 116 1870 M593, reel 143 1880 T9, reels 139, 140 1900 T623, reel 187 1910 T624, reel 179 1920 T625, reel 243
- Federal Census, Slave Schedules (National Archives microform: series and reel numbers) 1850 M432, reel 89 1860 M653, reel 144
- Federal Census, Mortality Schedules (National Archives microform: series and reel numbers) 1850 SL024 (103 microfiche) 1860

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#### Church Records

- Genealogical Committee of the LDS Church, Bascom Methodist Church Cemetery Records, Cherokee County, Georgia (Salt Lake City: Typescript, 1956) [microform]
- Carmel Baptist Church ledgers: Book 1-1916-1922 through Book 4 - 1960-1974 [microform]
- Conns Creek Baptist Church, Cherokee County, Georgia, compiled by Carol Howel and transcribed by David Scott Dingler
- Woodstock Baptist Church, Cherokee County, Georgia: Minutes [microform]

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#### County Histories

- Lloyd G. Marlin, The History of Cherokee County (Atlanta: Walter W. Brown Pub. Co., 1932).  
This book is available from the [Cherokee County Historical Society](#).
- Cherokee County Heritage Book Committee, Cherokee County, Georgia, and Its People (Canton, Ga.: The Committee, 1998)  
This book is available from the [R.T. Jones Library](#), Canton, Georgia.
- Sybil McRay, Sesquicentennial History of the Chattahoochee Baptist Assoc. (n.p.)
- Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., Some Georgia County Records, Vol. 6, Being Some of the Legal Records of Cobb, Cherokee, Dawson, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gordon, Gwinnett, Hall, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Paulding, Rabun, Walton and Whitfield Counties, Georgia (Greenville, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1993)
- Cherokee County Historical Society Celebrating Sesquicentennial 1831-1981 (Canton, Ga., 1981)

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#### Court Minutes

- Cherokee County, Superior Court, Inferior Court minutes 1834-1845 [microform]
- Cherokee County, Georgia Court of Ordinary Minutes, 1848-1901 [microform, 2 reels]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Court of Ordinary Court Minutes, 1848-1856 [microform]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Court of Ordinary Court Minutes, 1843-1846 [microform, 1 reel]

- Cherokee County, Georgia, Court of Ordinary Court Minutes, 1858-1866 [microform, 1 reel]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Court of Ordinary Court Minutes, 1859-1903 [microform, 2 reels]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Court of Ordinary, Inferior Court Minutes, 1832-1869 [microform]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Inferior Court Minutes, 1831-1870 [microform, 1 reel]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Superior Court Minutes, 1832-1903 [microform, 8 reels]

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#### Land Records

[Note: The 1832 Cherokee Land Lottery (Act of 21 Dec 1830) and the 1832 Gold Lottery (Act of 24 Dec 1831) were two different acts]

- James E. Smith, The Cherokee Land Lottery, Containing a Numerical List of the Fortunate Drawers in Said Lottery with and Engraved Map of Each District (New York: Harper & Row, 1938).
- Rev. S. Emmett Lucas, Jr., The 1832 Gold Lottery of Georgia Containing a List of the Fortunate Drawers in Said Lottery (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, Inc., 1988).
- Mary Bondurant Warren, Alphabetical Index to Georgia's 1832 Gold Lottery (Danielsville, Ga.: Heritage Papers, 1981).
- Wyndell O. Taylor, Cherokee County, Georgia, Land Records Vol. 1: Abstract of Deed Book "A" [1992].
- Wyndell O. Taylor, Cherokee County, Georgia, Land Records Vol 2: Abstract of Deed Book "B" (August 15, 1835-November 04, 1836) [1992].
- Wyndell O. Taylor, Cherokee County, Georgia, Land Records Vol 3: Abstract of Deed Book "C" (November 04, 1836 - August 38, 1838) [1993]
- Wyndell O. Taylor, Cherokee County Georgia Land Records Vol. 4: Abstract of: Deed Book "D" [1994].
- Wyndell O. Taylor, Cherokee County, Georgia, Land Records Vol 5: Deed Book "E," January 6, 1840 – October 26, 1841
- Wyndell O. Taylor, Cherokee County, Georgia, Land Records Vol 6: Deed Book "F," August 25, 1841 – November 13, 1843
- Wyndell O. Taylor, Cherokee County, Georgia, Land Records Vol 7: Deed Book "G," August 21, 1843 – April 7, 1846
- Georgia Surveyor General Plats, land lottery 1832. [microfilm]
- Georgia Surveyor General, 1832 Land Lottery Surveys [microform, 12 reels]
- Georgia Surveyor General, 1832 Reverted Gold Lots [microform, 3 reels]
- Georgia Surveyor General, Cherokee County Land Lottery Grants, 1832-1859 [microform, 44 reels]
- Georgia Surveyor General, Land Lottery Grants 1833 [microform, 1 reel]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Deeds & Mortgages 183-1910 [microform]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Deeds and Mortgages, 1833-1913 [microform, 26 reels]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Homestead Records, 1868-1915 [microform, 1 reel]

- Miscellaneous Georgia Deeds, 1835-1865, microfilm of manuscript collection (ca. 80 pages) in possession of Samuel Charles Candler, Madison, Georgia [microform, 1 reel]

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#### Military Records

- 1864 Militia Enrollment List [The Joe Brown Census], Cherokee County, Georgia [microform]
- Confederate Pension Rolls of Disabled Veterans and Widows, 1914-1919, Cherokee County, Georgia [microform, 1 reel]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Discharge Records, 1918-1961 [microform, 4 reels]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Inferior Court Minutes 1859-1903 – includes lists of paupers, widows, and soldiers[microform, 2 reels]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Spanish American, World War 1 and 2, Korean Military Records, 1898-1955 [microform, 1 reel]

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#### Miscellaneous

- Cherokee County, Georgia, Superior Court, Court Records and Equity Records 1830-1865 [microform, 1 reel]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Probate, School District Records, 1839-1901 [microform, 2 reels]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Apprenticeship Indentures, 1866-1904 [microform, 1 reel]
- Daily Medical Log of Dr. W.L. Dean: 1892-1897 [microform]
- Daily Medical Log of Dr. W.L. Dean: 1900-1906 [microform]
- Daughters of the American Revolution, Hightower Trail Chapter, Bible Records of Cherokee County, Georgia (Canton, Ga.: The Society, 1986)

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#### Newspapers

- North Georgia Tribune (Canton, Georgia), 1970 [Microform, 1 reel]
- Cherokee Advance (January 1880-April 1938)
- Cherokee Tribune (November 1972 - present)
- Cherokee Phoenix Cherokee Indians publication (21 Feb 1828 - 31 May 1834)

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#### Probate Records

- John Carver, Abstracts of Cherokee County, Georgia, Wills and Bonds, 1847-1921 (Jasper, Georgia: woodward-geiger.com, 2005).  
This book is available from [woodward-geiger.com](http://woodward-geiger.com).
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Court of Ordinary, Annual Returns 1848-1929 [microform, 6 reels]

- Cherokee County, Georgia, Inventories and Appraisements, 1854-1924 [microform, 1 reel]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Twelve Months' Support of Widows and Minor Children, 1857 [microform, 1 reel]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Court of Ordinary, Records of Wills and Estate Bonds, 1848-1921 [microform, 1 reel]

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#### Tax Digests

- Cherokee County, Georgia, 1849 Tax Digests [microform]
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Tax Digests (these are state copies of the county tax digests): 1849-1871 [microform]

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#### Vital Records

- John Carver, Cherokee County, Georgia, Marriage Records, 1841-1910 (Jasper, Georgia: woodward-geiger.com, 2002).  
This book is available from [woodward-geiger.com](http://woodward-geiger.com).
- John Carver, Annotated Obituaries from the Cherokee Advance, Canton, Georgia, 1880-1938 (Jasper, Georgia: woodward-geiger.com, 2003).  
This book is available from [woodward-geiger.com](http://woodward-geiger.com).
- Cherokee County, Georgia, Marriages, 1841-1910 [microform, 3 reels]
- Frances T. Ingmire, Cherokee County, Georgia, Marriage Records, 1841-1855.