



The CCHS Newsletter

Carroll County Historical Society

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Historical Markers in Carroll County

Roadside historical markers can be found throughout Georgia, sharing the stories of our past in an easily identifiable and understandable format. The Georgia Historical Society has administered Georgia's historical marker program since 1998, erecting nearly 300 new historical markers across the state on a wide variety of subjects. GHS also recently assumed responsibility for coordinating the maintenance of damaged and missing markers erected prior to 1998.

The Georgia Historical Society produces and erects new historical markers each year, working in partnership with community organizations, municipalities, and businesses. The process for obtaining a new historical marker is competitive and requires the submission of application materials.

The Georgia Historical Society encourages applications on subjects of historically significant people, places, and events in Georgia history. Historic structures are often more adequately recognized by state or national historic preservation organizations, such as the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and are not intended to be marked through the Georgia Historical Marker Program.

The State of Georgia actively erected new historical markers from the early 1950s until the mid-1990s. During that time, approximately 2,000 markers were installed across our state. The busiest time for the program was during the 1950s in preparation for the centennial of the American Civil War. The result today is a large number of aging markers located in places that have seen enormous change since their initial installation. Many have sustained damage, and many others are no longer visible or accessible to those wishing to read them. GHS invites communities across the state to help us better assess and understand the maintenance needs of these historical resources.

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The **Georgia Historical Society** have placed nine Historical Markers in Carroll County depicting historical events or people.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton

McIntosh Reserve

Bowdon College 18575-1936

Six Industrial Giants

Thomas A Dorsey

Villa Rica Explosion

Last Land in Georgia Ceded by Creeks

Scared Harp Singing

West Georgia College

The Carroll County Historical Society along with the McDaniel Curtis Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Abraham Baldwin Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, the Villa Rica Preservation Commission, the City of Villa Rica, and the Carroll Electric Membership Corporation have placed an additional thirteen historic markers in Carroll County.

Discovering the historical Markers of Carroll County would be an excellent way to share the history of Carroll County with your family. The Historical Marker Database website has a list of markers throughout the southeast. www.HMdb.org The site tells the story of the marker with pictures and maps.

The Carroll County Historical Society published the book **Carroll County Cornerstones, Historical Sites and Commemorative Markers** in 1994. A revised edition was published in 1999.

The book lists many historic sites and buildings with pictures and descriptions. The names listed on the Cornerstones are included. The book is available in the Special Collections Room of Local History .

Carroll County Historical Society

Meeting

July 25th at the Neva Lomason Library

6:00 PM

Program

Discovering the Historical Markers of Carroll County



- 4th Independence Day
- 11th Bowdon Area Historical Society
- 25th Carroll County Historical Society
- 27th Carroll County Genealogical Society

Whitesburg Georgia Timeline

- 1842 Banning Mill is built
- 1852 Whooping Creek Primitive Baptist Church established
- 1860 Whitesburg community was settled.
- 1864 Moore's Bridge is burned.
- 1871 Whitesburg Baptist established.
- 1874 City is incorporated.
- 1887 Whitesburg Methodist Church established
- 1906 M.D. Watkins elected to Congress.
- 1912 Whitesburg Methodist Church rebuilt
After fire destroyed the original building.
- 1916 An electric light system was installed.
- 1920 Church of the Disciples organized.
- 1921 Whitesburg Christian Church established.
- 1925 C. D. Goodroe installed a mattress factory.
- 1926 A night time fire destroys seven of the old
businesses in town. No residences were
Damaged.
- 1926 State Highway 16 was built. The original
Location of the town well had to be relocated
To allow for the construction of the highway.

Carroll County Word find

Can you find all the words associated with
Carroll County?

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| Bowdon | Moore's Bridge |
| Carrollton | Gold Mines |
| Temple | Asa Candler |
| Villa Rica | Banning |
| Whitesburg | UWG |
| Roopville | Bogges |
| Mt Zion | Dorsey |
| Railroad | Hayward |

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January thru December 2023

Individual Membership \$30.00 per year

Family Membership \$50.00 per year

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Name _____

Address _____

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Contact Phone Number _____

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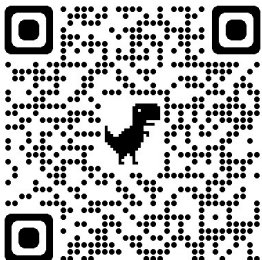
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