Local History: Researching Your Community with GALILEO

Log in to GALILEO

1. Go to Browse by Subject > Everything Georgia! > Georgia History and Culture
   1. Skip over to the Articles and Databases tab
   2. Show New Georgia Encyclopedia – an authoritative resource on Georgia history and culture
      1. Cities and Counties in browse list on the left
         1. All counties are listed
         2. Many cities are listed
         3. Show the article from your county
      2. Search for your city to see if there is an article for it
   3. Show Digital Library of Georgia – an excellent source for primary source materials related to Georgia history and culture
      1. Browse by County – choose your county
         1. Show Sanborn Maps
         2. Show Vanishing Georgia
         3. Show another collection if it’s of interest
      2. Search DLG for your city (and limit to city in City/County/State if needed)
      3. Browse by Media Type > Newspapers
         1. Search a newspaper collection from a town near you
      4. Browse by Media Type > School Yearbooks
   4. Show GeorgiaInfo – the almanac for Georgia; includes current and historical information
      1. Click link to Counties on the left
         1. Note Brief History of Georgia counties
         2. Show Date Created
         3. Show Historical Atlas
         4. Show a county ranking
         5. Show historical population
         6. Show County Courthouses
      2. Click link to Cities on the left of the home page
         1. Show city websites
         2. Show Data on Georgia cities
      3. Click the General Info link on the main page > Georgia Geography link > Place Names link > show your town
      4. Search for your county or city
2. Go to Browse by Subject > Genealogy
   1. Skip over to the Articles and Databases tab
   2. HeritageQuest Online - public libraries purchase this; available outside the library with GALILEO password; includes census records, local and family histories, and more
      * 1. For historical state maps, choose Search census
        2. Click blue Browse link and choose year and state
        3. Click View state map link to see map for chosen year
      1. Search books
         1. Choose Places
         2. Search for your county or city
      2. Search Serial Set
         1. Search Place Name for your city or county
   3. Ancestry Library Edition – available to public and higher education libraries; only available inside the library; includes census records, vital records, images, histories, and more
      1. All databases > filter by location
      2. Or go to Search > Card Catalog and limit by state