

Small Historic Towns Across America

Dallas, Georgia



Brief History of Dallas, Georgia.

The City of Dallas, Georgia was founded May 14, 1852 as the new county seat of the recently re-drawn Paulding County. The City was chartered by the Georgia General Assembly on February 8, 1854, and named in honor of George Mifflin Dallas, Vice President of the United States under President James Knox Polk.

Location and Driving Directions from closest major U.S. Airport.

Dallas is close to an hour drive northwest from Atlanta.

Directions from the Atlanta Airport to Dallas:

Get on I-285 from Airport Blvd and Riverdale Rd

Continue on I-285. Take GA-6 W to Nathan Dean Blvd in Dallas

Continue on Nathan Dean Blvd. Take Merchants Dr to E Memorial Dr

Who was President when this town was founded? And, what was the political environment in America at that time?

When Dallas was founded, the President was James Knox Polk. The political environment in America at that time was divided. The South wanted to expand slavery to the western United States, but the North opposed Westward expansion.

Oldest businesses/ largest businesses today.

The Dallas Theater, originally called the “Strand Theater” was opened in July 1927. It was burned down in March, 1948 and was reopened in 1965 as an office building. In 1999, the city of Dallas bought the building and turned it back into a theater.



City government.

Dallas operates under a mayor and council form of government with a city manager.

Historic attractions in the area. Festivals and events.

Several attractions take place throughout the year including food truck Friday, the annual street fair, the Christmas parade, and many more. As for historic attractions in the area, Dallas is full of history. You can go take a walk on the Silver Comet Trail, or you can go see one of the best preserved Civil War battlefields.

Where can we stay if we visit Dallas?

If you were to visit Dallas, Ragsdale Inn would be the best place to stay. Ragsdale Inn is a bed and breakfast that also serves as an event facility.



Why would I want to visit this historic small town?

Some reasons as to why you should visit the town of Dallas, GA is because of its history and businesses. I gave a very brief history of Dallas above and the rest of its history is just as fascinating. The stores and businesses in Dallas are fun to visit because they are all in the original historic buildings. There are some craft stores, antique stores, and a couple of bakery's, too.

Links you may wish to visit:

What to do in Dallas: <http://www.exploregeorgia.org/city/dallas>

The history of Dallas: <http://www.paulding.gov/index.aspx?NID=404> and

<http://www.cityofdallasga.com/pauldingcountygahistorypartone.html>

Events and Festivals: <http://www.dallasgeorgiama.com/events/downtown-dallas-events>