

Today in Georgia History
October 27, 1828
Dahlonega Gold Rush

Suggested Readings

"I Remember Dahlonega": Memories of Growing Up in Lumpkin County, as told to Anne Dismukes Amerson, vol. 1 (Alpharetta, Ga.: Legacy Communications, 1990), and vol. 2 (Dahlonega, Ga.: Chestatee Publications, 1992).

Lumpkin County Heritage Book Committee, *Heritage of Lumpkin County, Georgia, 1832-1996* (Waynesville, N.C.: Don Mills, 1996).

William Pittman Roberts, *Georgia's Best Kept Secret: A History of North Georgia College* (Dahlonega, Ga.: W. P. Roberts and the Alumni Association of North Georgia College, 1998).

"Dahlonega." *New Georgia Encyclopedia*. <http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/nge/Article.jsp?id=h-2214&sug=y>

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1,250,000 in gold bullion

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Benjamin Parks,

Vanishing Georgia, Georgia Archives, Office of Secretary of State, lum119



Capitol Dome Showing Gold Dome, 1361PC-01

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Cherokee Indians are forced from their homelands during the 1830s

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Constructing mine, 1899

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Court House Gold Museum- Dahlonega-1361PC-01-HistoricFolder1

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Dahlonega Mining Sluce - taken 1912 representative of early 1800s techniques
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Dome Restoration
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Gold Coin from Dahlonega
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"New Echota." *The Cherokee Phoenix*, February 4, 1830 pg1.
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Main Building, North Georgia College, 1902
North Georgia College & State University Archives



Man Walking out of Mine Shaft, 1939

Lane Brothers Collection, Special Collections and Archives, Georgia State University, Atlanta



Mule Drawn wagon, William E. Wilson Photographs Collection, 1375-090(225)B

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Office of Consolidated Mine, 1900

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Prospector with pan of gold, 1939

Lane Brothers Collection, Special Collections and Archives, Georgia State University, Atlanta



The US branch mint at Dahlonega, GA erected 1837

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