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Primary Source Spotlight: Cherokee Removal



Record of Spoliations (Claims), No. 1, 1836-1838, 1 volume. Kept by Wilson Lumpkin and John Kennedy, Commissioners appointed by President under Cherokee Treaty, 1835. 423 claims. *Click on the image above to access the digitized version on the GHS online image catalog.*



Events



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Historical Marker
Dedications
*Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Church: Atlanta's
First African-American
Catholic Church*
November 22, 2013
Atlanta, GA

From the document: "Wilson Lumpkin and John Kennedy Commissioners appointed by the President of the United States under the Treaty with the Cherokee tribe of Indians, of the 29th December 1835, at New Echota in the State of Georgia, commenced the determination on spoliation claims as follows to wit."

In Your Classroom: Use this document to help students understand the events that led to the removal of the Cherokee.

- Give students the definition of spoliation: (n) the action of ruining or destroying something.
- Ask students to take a moment to make initial observations of the first few pages and give their best guess for the purpose of the document based on the opening paragraph and their background knowledge.
- Have students research [Wilson Lumpkin](#) on the *New Georgia Encyclopedia*. What were his views on Cherokee removal?
- Watch the short *Today in Georgia History* segment on the [Treaty of New Echota](#).
- Split the list of spoliations up amongst your students and have them gather data on the amount of money and the type of property individuals claimed as spoliations. Have students compile their data to present the average money claimed and the typical types of property listed.

GHS Edmodo Group: Join the Discussion



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Barney Colored Elementary School

November 23, 2013

Barney, GA

2014 Georgia History Festival

January 31 - February 15

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New and Improved: Online Resources

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Historical Marker Dedication
University of Georgia Botanical Garden
* * * * *
Tuesday, October 29, 2013
Athens, GA
4:00 p.m.

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Today in Georgia History

Upcoming Events

Georgia Historical Markers

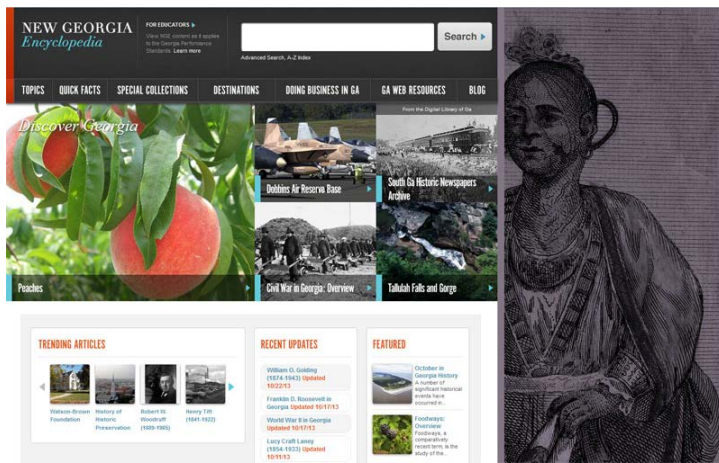
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You never know what you'll find when you venture "Off the Deaton Path."



Resource Spotlight: [Opening America's Archives: Using Primary Sources Across Disciplines](#). Primary source sets, teacher guides, and teacher-made activities all aligned to 8th Grade Georgia Studies Standards.



New Georgia Encyclopedia

Visually stimulating, interactive, engaging, easy to navigate – all describe the redesigned [New Georgia Encyclopedia website](#).



Georgia Center for Civic Engagement

The [Georgia Center for Civic Engagement](#) is a program of the State YMCA of Georgia whose specific purpose is to address the decline in civic knowledge among students in Georgia.

History in the News

"On St. Catherines Island, martyrs reinterpreted - Bishop of Savannah pays respect to 16th century friars." by Mary



Landers. [Savannah Morning News](#). October 19, 2013.

Help students connect to the past by reading and discussing history in the news. Students may think only history teachers care about the past, but open any newspaper and you will find something related to history.

Today in Georgia History

November 26



Georgia History Timeline



FDR Establishes Thanksgiving November 26, 1941

It can fall on any day between November 22 and 28, depending on the year, but it hasn't always been the fourth Thursday in November.

Thanksgiving is an American tradition that goes back to 1621, when the Pilgrims and the

Wampanoag Indians celebrated their shared harvest. American colonists routinely marked days of Thanksgiving, and in 1777, the Continental Congress declared a day of Thanksgiving to mark the American victory at Saratoga

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