

Crawfordville, Georgia Timeline

	▶▶↓↑▶▶	1-Jan-1820
Crawfordville incorporated	◀◀↓↑▶▶	20-Dec-1826
Crawfordville Academy chartered	◀◀↓↑▶▶	26-Dec-1826
Crawfordville Methodist Church (Bird's Chapel) founded	◀◀↓↑▶▶	1826
First courthouse erected	◀◀↓↑▶▶	1828
Church moved to site of present Crawfordville Baptist Church	◀◀↓↑▶▶	1829
	▶▶↓↑▶▶	1-Jan-1830
Alexander Stephens admitted to the bar.	◀◀↓↑▶▶	22-Jul-1834
Georgia Railroad completed from Augusta to Robinson through Crawfordville	◀◀↓↑▶▶	1837
All stores on north side of Public Square burned	◀◀↓↑▶▶	1838
	▶▶↓↑▶▶	1-Jan-1840
A downtown block was swept clean by fire	◀◀↓↑▶▶	about 1849
	▶▶↓↑▶▶	1-Jan-1850
	▶▶↓↑▶▶	1-Jan-1860
Alexander Stephens chosen Vice-President of Confederacy	◀◀↓↑▶▶	Feb-1861
Alexander Stephens arrested at Liberty Hall, in Crawfordville, by Federal troops	◀◀↓↑▶▶	11-May-1865

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	▶▶↓↑▶▶→	1-Jan-1870
Friendship Baptist Church organized	←◀↓↑▶▶→	1873
Crawfordville Presbyterian Church organized	←◀↓↑▶▶→	15-Nov-1879
Stephens Chapel Methodist Church established	←◀↓↑▶▶→	19 Nov 1879
	▶▶↓↑▶▶→	1-Jan-1880
Town Commissioners completed paving the sidewalks with brick	←◀↓↑▶▶→	early 1881
Population reported as 800	←◀↓↑▶▶→	18-Feb-1882
Alexander Stephens, governor of Georgia, died	←◀↓↑▶▶→	4-Mar-1883
Stephens Memorial Association formed	←◀↓↑▶▶→	27-Apr-1883
Alexander Stephens' remains buried in front of Liberty Hall, his home	←◀↓↑▶▶→	June 1884
Crawfordville received gas street lamps	←◀↓↑▶▶→	Dec 1884
Crawfordville Academy changed to Stephens High School	←◀↓↑▶▶→	Jan 1886
An earthquake, which caused numerous cracks in the courthouse walls, some extending through the foundation, occurred (also date of great Charleston, SC quake)	←◀↓↑▶▶→	31 Aug 1886
Efforts were being made to get a telegraph office in town	←◀↓↑▶▶→	Mar 1887
Crawfordville sustained a loss of \$14,000 by fire	←◀↓↑▶▶→	Feb 1888

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A fire took away the Arnold Hotel	←◀↓▶→	July 1888
A fire swept away a row of stores and a dwelling	←◀↓▶→	Apr 1889
The Georgia Railroad Depot and nearby structures were consumed by fire	←◀↓▶→	30 Oct 1889
Present Crawfordville Baptist Church erected	←◀↓▶→	1889
	▶▶↓▶→	1-Jan-1890
Murden High School established	←◀↓▶→	1890
Alexander Stephens' statue unveiled	←◀↓▶→	24-May-1893
First service in new Presbyterian Church	←◀↓▶→	5-July-1896
Confederate Monument unveiled in center of street in center of town	←◀↓▶→	30 Apr 1898
Coldest temperature ever recorded in Crawfordville, three (3) degrees below zero	←◀↓▶→	14 Feb 1899
	▶▶↓▶→	1-Jan-1900
Old courthouse torn down	←◀↓▶→	Sep 1901
The Georgia Railroad Depot was consumed by fire	←◀↓▶→	29 Oct 1901
Local telephone system started with 19 phones	←◀↓▶→	Mar 1902
New courthouse completed	←◀↓▶→	about Mar 1902
Installing an acetylene plant for lighting the town was approved	←◀↓▶→	Dec 1906
Stephens High School burned to the ground	←◀↓▶→	19-Dec-1907

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Stephens High School new building opened	←◀↓↑▶→	Feb 1909
	▶▶↓↑▶▶	1-Jan-1910
Fire destroyed 14 stores, a barber shop, meat market, telephone exchange and 2 dwellings	←◀↓↑▶→	1-Jan-1910
New block of brick stores opened	←◀↓↑▶→	Dec 1910
New Methodist Church first service	←◀↓↑▶→	Jan 1912
John F. Holden Library opened	←◀↓↑▶→	14-Sep-1914
Fire destroyed Masonic Hall, offices and warehouse	←◀↓↑▶→	28-Feb-1916
Methodist and Presbyterian churches demolished by cyclone	←◀↓↑▶→	8-Jul-1918
	▶▶↓↑▶▶	1-Jan-1920
Stephens High School's name change to Alexander Stephens Institute	←◀↓↑▶→	5-Jul-1920
Crawfordville Presbyterian Church conerstone laid	←◀↓↑▶→	20-Oct-1920
Crawfordville Methodist Church erected	←◀↓↑▶→	1920
Electric power was turned on in Crawfordville	←◀↓↑▶→	1926
Stephens Memorial Association authorized transfer of Liberty Hall and the twelve acres on which it stands to the State of Georgia	←◀↓↑▶→	July 1927
Erection of the AT&T Relay Building began	←◀↓↑▶→	June 1928
Monument in memory of World War I dead unveiled	←◀↓↑▶→	May 1929
	▶▶↓↑▶▶	1-Jan-1930

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Georgia Highway 12 was paved and opened for traffic	←◻↓↑◻→	June 1932
Stephens Memorial Park greatly enlarged from the original twelve acres was dedicated	←◻↓↑◻→	18-Jul-1935
Bonds to finance a water system were approved	←◻↓↑◻→	13-Aug-1936
	▢▢↓↑▢▢→	1-Jan-1940
Population 1,056	←◻↓↑◻→	1940
Confederate Monument moved from center of street to courthouse lawn	←◻↓↑◻→	27-Jun-1940
First movie theater opened	←◻↓↑◻→	23-Mar-1942
Crawfordville Methodist Church dedicated	←◻↓↑◻→	16-Oct-1942
State Park officials accepted from the National Park Service title to 937 acres of land to be merged with Alexander Stephens State Park	←◻↓↑◻→	Feb 1946
First traffic light installed	←◻↓↑◻→	1-May-1946
	▢▢↓↑▢▢→	1-Jan-1950
Population 966	←◻↓↑◻→	1950
Ground was broken for a Confederate Museum at Alexander H. Stephens Memorial Park	←◻↓↑◻→	14-Mar-1952
Confederate Museum dedicated	←◻↓↑◻→	29-Oct-1952
Ground was broken for a new school in Alexander H. Stephens Memorial Park	←◻↓↑◻→	20-Sep-1954
	▢▢↓↑▢▢→	1-Jan-1960

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Population 786	←◀↓▶→	1960
Grant of federal funds for a sewage project approved	←◀↓▶→	Aug 1963
Contract to construct sanitary sewer system let	←◀↓▶→	July 1964
Voters approved making natural gas available	←◀↓▶→	14-Oct-1964
Charges fo sanitary sewer service began	←◀↓▶→	1-Apr-1965
	▶▶↓▶→	1-Jan-1970
Filming, <i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>	←◀↓▶→	1978
Filming, <i>GORP</i>	←◀↓▶→	1979
	▶▶↓▶→	1-Jan-1980
Filming, <i>Coward of the County</i>	←◀↓▶→	1981
Crawfordville Hotel destroyed by fire	←◀↓▶→	7-Jun-1981
Filming, <i>Stars and Bars</i>	←◀↓▶→	1987
Filming, <i>Home Fires Burning</i>	←◀↓▶→	1988
	▶▶↓▶→	1-Jan-1990
Filming, <i>Paris Trout</i>	←◀↓▶→	1990
Filming, <i>Carolina Skeletons</i>	←◀↓▶→	1991
Filming, <i>Passion for Justice</i>	←◀↓▶→	1993
Filming, <i>Neon Bible</i>	←◀↓▶→	1994
Filming, <i>Crazy Mary</i>	←◀↓▶→	1994
	▶▶↓▶→	1-Jan-2000

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Population 572	←◻↓↑◻→	2000
Filming, <i>Sweet Home Alabama</i>	←◻↓↑◻→	2001
Wastewater treatment plant begins service	←◻↓↑◻→	2005
Filming, <i>Pushin' up Daisies</i>	←◻↓↑◻→	2007
Filming, <i>Get Low</i>	←◻↓↑◻→	2009
	◻◻↓↑◻→	1-Jan-2010
Population 534	←◻↓↑◻→	2010

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