

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Cook County Courthouse



Celebrating 100 years as Georgia's 153rd county. Cook County was created by a constitutional amendment and ratified by the Georgia voters on November 5, 1918. Cook County elected the first Board of Commissioners of Road and Revenues by Special Election on September 17, 1919. The county was carved from a portion of Berrien County and named for former Confederate General, - Phillip Cook.

Cook County is most popularly referred to by local historians as "the land between two rivers" as Cook County is bound on the east by New River and on the west by Little River. Cook County plays home to Reed Bingham State Park located 6 miles off I-75, that boast of a 375 acre lake (formed along the Little River) and popular with nature and

outdoor lovers with numerous walking trails through the park's natural landscape. Reed Bingham is host to over 40,000 visitors annually that enjoy RV and primitive camping facilities, boating, skiing, and fishing.



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