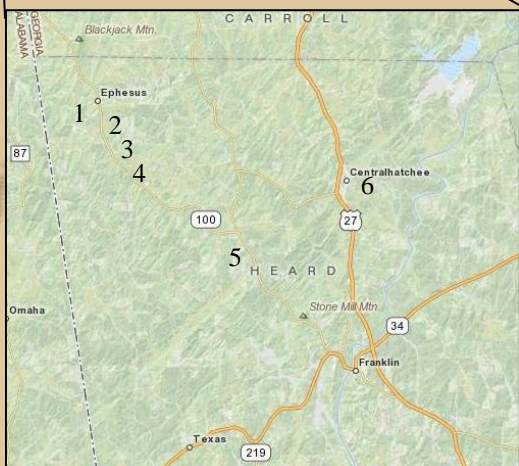
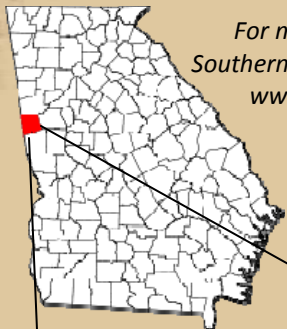


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Quilt Trail Legend- Heard County

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### Welcome to Heard County!

Heard County is located near the Georgia Alabama border in the west central section of Georgia. The county is a rural, scenic region which houses several close knit communities. Small town charm and southern hospitality is what you will experience during your visit to this region.

The county seat, **Franklin**, (1831 est) was named in honor of statesman, Benjamin Franklin. Historic buildings surround the town's traditional courthouse square. The Old Jail (built in 1912), is now home to the Heard County Historical Center and Museum.

**Centralhatchee** (1903 est) was originally a militia district known as Black Ankle. Centralhatchee boasts an original WPA building built in 1935.

The City of **Ephesus** (formerly known as Loftin) was incorporated in 1964. Ephesus is located in western Heard County along Hwy 100. This community is surrounded by scenic vistas and farmland.

### The Southern Quilt Trail

The original quilt trail was begun in 2001 in Adams County, Ohio. Donna Sue Groves painted a quilt on her barn in honor of her mother, Maxine, who is a Master Quilter, and also to honor the heritage of quilting. Quilt trails are now sprouting up all over the country—celebrating the quilting heritage, rural lifestyle, and beauty of our country settings...and our quilts!

The Southern Quilt Trail began in the city of Powder Springs as a way to promote and preserve the history of traditional Folk Art quilt patterns that have been handed down through generations. These quilt squares are displayed on historical barns and buildings in our communities and the rural countryside as a way to celebrate our rural heritage. The Southern Quilt Trail continues to grow throughout northwest Georgia!

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# Southern Quilt Trail

## of Heard County



SQT HdC1

### 1. COTTON BOWL



The Cotton Bole design originated in the 1800's. There are many variations of the pattern. Capitola Rollins and Opal Wiggins quilted many times for sale and for family. The quilt square is located on the old cotton/corn crib on the Rollins family farm. The farm has been in the Rollins family since the 1910s. The crib was built by Gordon Rollins and Grass Bailey in 1947 from the old Rollins home place. The painting and drawing of this quilt design was completed by Brianna Todd, great granddaughter of the Rollins and cousin of Opal Wiggins.

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### 2. OVERALL SAM AND SUNBONNET SUE

This pattern is credited to Bertha Corbett around 1902. There are many variations of children's quilt patterns including Dutch, Oriental, Indian, and Amish. The Quilt Block is displayed on Ephesus Elementary School on Highway 100 in downtown Ephesus. The original part of the brick school was built in 1954. This quilt square was drawn by artist, Annice Sorrels and painted by Ephesus Elementary School students.

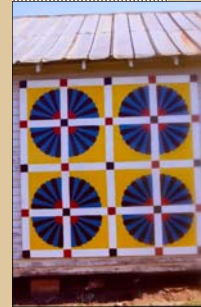
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SQT HdC4

### 4. FAN QUILT



The Fan possibly originated from Japanese patterns., coming to America in the 1800s as trade increased with Japan. Many variations exist including the Dresden Plate, Friendship Ring, Grandmother's Sunburst, Dahlia, and Sunflower. Some square depict one portion of the fan; this shows a fully opened fan. This square was crated and painted by Melissa Nichol with influence from her grandmother, Missouri Craven, and her great aunt's quilts passed down to her. The quilt is located on the G.F. Rogers and Sons Building.

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### 5. 8 POINT STAR

The 8 Point Star pattern dates from 1600s. Known by many different names including Star of Bethlehem, Lone Star, and Ohio Star. The Hyatt farm hosts this quilt square on their "mule barn". The Hyatt farm has been in their family since 1944. The family home place and unpainted mule barn were built in 1823. The mule barn is still in use. Mules and donkeys can be seen grazing nearby. This quilt square was painted by Heard County students.

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SQT HdC3

### 3. SAWTOOTH



Quilted since the 1800s, the Sawtooth can be classified as an occupational quilt. It honors the labor of loggers and sawmillers. The Sawtooth is on a 1934 store building in Ephesus. It was built by G.F. Rogers and Sons to serve the Ephesus Community with household and farming supplies. The building is currently used for storage and has served as a polling place and for egg processing. This quilt square is

dedicated to the Ephesus Quilting Ladies.

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### 6. LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE



The Little Red School House quilt pattern is thought to have originated in New Jersey in the 1870s. It is being displayed on the original Post and Beam gym that was built by the Works Projects Administration (WPA) in 1935 and is the only original building still standing on the Centralhatchee School property. The quilt display is dedicated to the Centralhatchee Alumni Association which continues to meet on a yearly basis to reminisce about the "good ole days".

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