

# GWINNETT GAZETEER

Centerville  
Gwinnett County, Georgia

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Centerville is in Rockbridge district in the southwestern part of the county. Before the Civil War the place was called Sneezer. A post office was established there in 1879 with T. J. Minor as postmaster. He held the office until 1885 and was succeeded by T. L. Evans who held the position until the post office was discontinued in 1903.

Centerville has had one or two stores during all these years. Prosperous farmers lived in the surrounding communities. Merchants prospered there. Dr. J. M. Guess practiced medicine there for many years. [Rockbridge Baptist Church](#) and [Zoar Methodist Church](#) are located there. Dr. J. M. Lee, a great minister of the Methodist denomination, was born and reared in that section. Thomas Maguire, David Anderson, Richard Holt, Zachry Lee, and other pioneers settled in that district. A junior high school is located at Centerville.

Several county officials were reared and lived in that section of the county.

Thomas Maguire was a representative in 1838. B. W. Weaver was captain of a company in the Confederate Army. H. J. Campbell was tax collector, James P. Mason was sheriff and E. E. Norton was tax receiver, all from the Centerville community.

Fast forward to the year 2004:



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