

GWINNETT GAZETEER

Gloster
Gwinnett County, Georgia



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Gloster is a station on the Seaboard Railroad five miles west of Lawrenceville. It was named for an official of the railroad. A post office was established there in 1893 and discontinued in 1946.

James Alvin Alford lived on the road near Bethesda Methodist Church and entered the mercantile business in 1875 in a small store across the road from his dwelling. Later he moved his store to a large building at Gloster where he did a large and profitable business.

A Baptist church is located there. A manufacturing plant is located in Gloster that produces steel implements. The company gives employment to about thirty-five people.

Progress sometimes takes the form - well I'll just let this song tell you the rest of the story about the Gloster Castle from Gwen's perspective. (read it here: <http://www.harpetrator.com/grcastle.html>)

"On Gloster Road, a street that intersects with US Highway 29 in Lawrenceville, Georgia, there used to be a castle. It was obviously a homemade job, but I loved it and its red brick facade. One day, some friends of mine were having car trouble and generally having a bad day, and I took them by the castle to cheer them up. Only it wasn't there anymore. The song tells the rest."

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