

GWINNETT GAZETEER

Grayson formerly known as Trip.
Gwinnett County, Georgia

Grayson

Grayson is five miles south of the county's capital city on the Lawrenceville-Loganville paved highway. Its former name was Trip. In 1881 J. P. McConnell was appointed postmaster at Trip.

The village was the center of a thriving farming section and soon became a prosperous business center. Among the prominent families living there were the following: McConnell, Jacobs, Ford, Cooper, Williams, Tribble, Brownlee, Cates, Kennerly, Petty, Hawthorne, Rawlins, Roberts, Yancey, Langley and still others. When the railroad was extended to Loganville, the town's name was changed from Trip to Grayson.

Grayson is a quiet town with several stores, three churches and a splendid school. It has electric lights, natural gas, telephones and water system.

When George W. Gouge stood an examination for rural mail carrier, he made exactly 100, something that was seldom done. He began delivering mail on his route in 1903 and retired at the age limit.



Population 2000: 765
Est. population in July 2002: 964 (+24.4%)
Males: 382 (49.9%), Females: 383 (50.1%)
Elevation: 1088 feet
Land area: 1.8 square miles Zip code: 30017
Median resident age: 35.4 years
Median household income: \$51,750 (year 2000)
Median house value: \$110,300 (year 2000)

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