

GWINNETT GAZETEER

Luxomni
Gwinnett County, Georgia

Luxomni - "Light for All"

When a flag station was erected about one mile east of Lilburn by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad in 1891, it became necessary to give it a name.

Towns are often named for prominent individuals. Several towns in Gwinnett County are so named.

These towns are Lawrenceville, Norcross, Buford, Grayson, Snellville and Gloster.

This flag station could have been named for anyone of several prominent citizens who lived in that community, and appropriately so, but a man connected with the newly constructed railroad solved the problem to the apparent satisfaction of all interested parties. He suggested that the flag station be called Luxomni. The word Luxomni is derived from two Latin words. "Lux" is the Latin word for light, and "omni" in Latin means all. So the word Luxomni, the name of the flag station and post office, means "Light for all."

Luxomni has been a post office during all these years, distributing information and giving "Light to all" in the community. There is a store. There are also a church, a Masonic lodge and dwellings in which live contented and prosperous families.

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