

# GWINNETT GAZETEER

**Sugar Hill**  
Gwinnett County, Georgia

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Sugar Hill covers 9.2 miles of Gwinnett County and is located at 34°6'8" North, 84°2'39" West (34.102123, -84.044094). None of this land is covered in water.

### 1939

"The territory of said town of Sugar Hill, Georgia, shall embrace the following territory as follows: Beginning at the present city limits line of the City of Buford on the Southern Railroad tracks used as a probable center, thence extending south along said railroad in the direction of Atlanta, Georgia, for one and one-fourth (114) miles, and embracing the territory included from said railway to the new Buford and Atlanta highway on the east side of said railway, and shall embrace the territory included for a distance of one and one fourth (114) miles from said railway on the west side of said railway."

Thus reads section two of the act creating the town of Sugar Hill in 1939.

Section 47 reads as follows: "Be it further enacted that the following officers shall serve until the next election, the second Saturday in November, 1940;

**Mayor**, Alton N. Tucker;

**Councilmen:**

Theodore Pirkle

Butrell Robinson

H. H. Green

Rocky Venable

J. B. Mercier.

And thus the town of Sugar Hill began its existence, the tenth incorporated city in Gwinnett County. The 1950 census gave Sugar Hill a population of 783. The new town began its existence under favorable circumstances. There is a strong church in the town. A paved highway is its southern boundary, a double tracked railroad traverses it for one and quarter miles, and a paved highway from Buford to Cumming passes through the town.

### **Sugar Hill Baptiste Church**

org. on July 10, 1886, w/W.W. Blackstock as moderator and J. H. Sudderth, as the clerk of presbytery.

Charter members included:

Garner, Francis; the Molder family of Margaret and Mary; Mae Riden; the Sudderth's - Augusta, Eliza, G. H. and J. H., and Margaret. and S. J. Johnson.

### **Sugar Hill Public Schools**

Sugar Hill public schools rank with the best in the county, furnishing educational opportunities to the hundreds of boys and girls who crowd its school rooms.

### **Factories**

A shoe factory gives employment to a large number of people in the limits of the town and surrounding community.

### **What's In a Name**

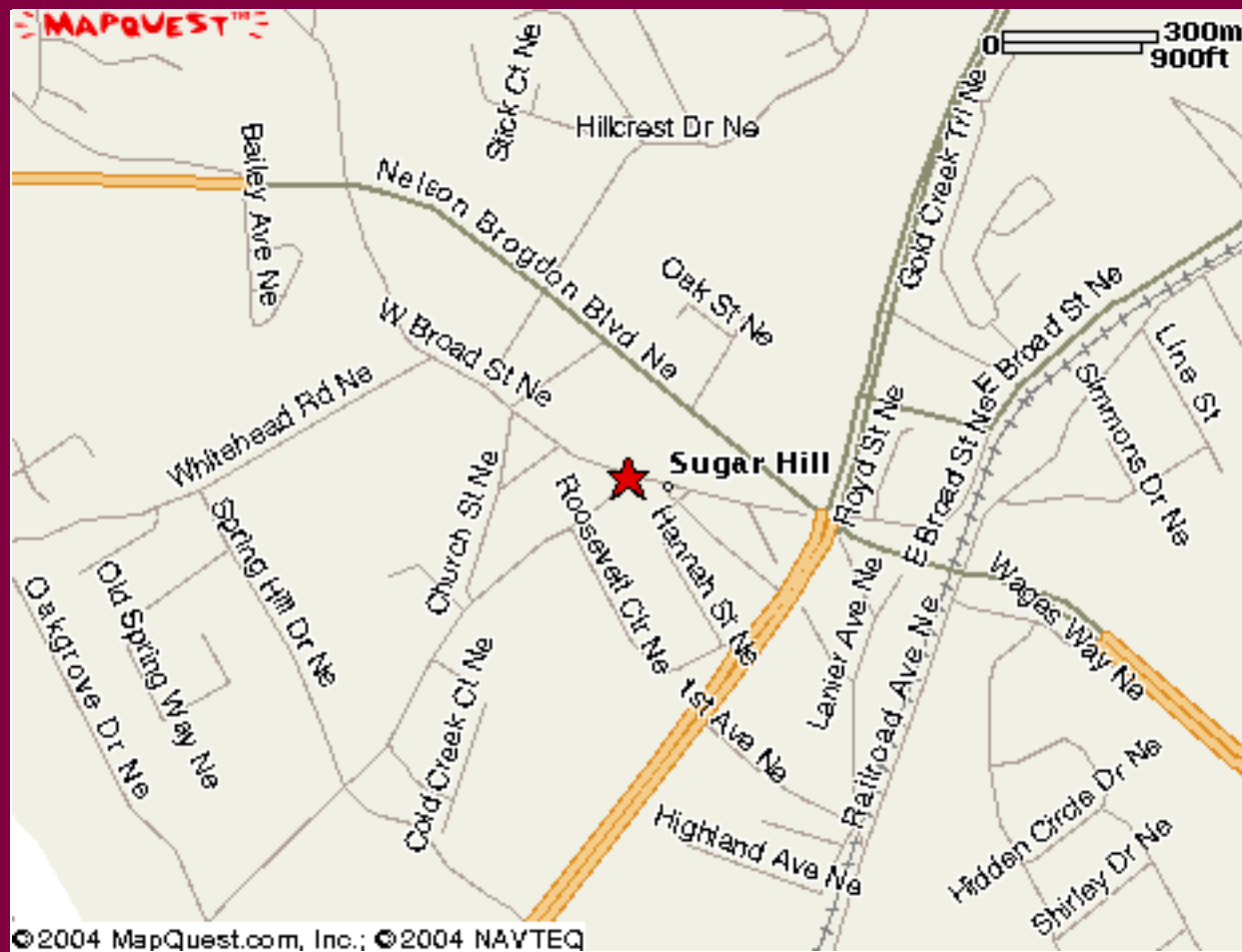
As towns and stories go Sugarhill (pronounced in the South as *Shugah*), certainly has one that is associated with her name. Apparently a wagon traversing from the Buford railroad into Cumming broke an axle and "spilled their load which contained "sugar", all over the hillside. The hill was christened Sugar Hill.

### **As of 2000**

census, the city had a total population of 11,399.

The distance from Sugar Hill to Washington DC is 526 miles. The distance to the Georgia state capital is 32 miles.

Sugar Hill is positioned 34.09 degrees north of the equator and 84.04 degrees west of the prime meridian.



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Hopefully Mr. Bledsoe will share more of his knowledge of the area with us  
in the future.

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