



HISTORY

1821 – First settlers arrived

December 24, 1825 – Lowndes County established by the Georgia General Assembly. Named for William Jones Lowndes of South Carolina.

First County Seat – Franklinville 1828

First Newspaper – “The South Georgia Watchman”

1859 – New county seat purchased \$1,250

Val de Osta – Beautiful Italian Valley

1860 – First train came through Valdosta

