

Skirmish at Hinesville: On Dec. 16, 1864, Union and Confederate forces skirmished at a site that is now the corner of Ryon Ave. and Oglethorpe Highway. After the altercation, the Confederate detachment withdrew. ❶

Liberty Armory Site: After the Revolution, Liberty County soldiers re-organized themselves into the Liberty Independent Troop. Many tournaments and parades of the Old South took place at this armory site. ❷

Bacon-Fraser House: The house was built in 1839 by Mary Jane Bacon, widow of Maj. John Bacon. Sherman's soldiers assaulted the plantation in 1864, pillaging, looting and burning. The house was spared the torch. ❸

Bradwell Park: This park was created in memory of Samuel Dowse Bradwell, founder of Bradwell Institute. It was built in 1974 by the City of Hinesville with assistance from HUD and Liberty County garden clubs. ❹

Courthouse: Liberty County was created by the state constitution on Feb. 5, 1777 with Riceboro as the first county seat. Long after Hinesville became the county seat, the courthouse, at 100 Main St., was built in 1926. ❺

Fort Morris Cannon: The cannon was a part of the armament of Fort Morris during the American Revolution. It was excavated at the Revolutionary fortification ruins site in 1940 and now stands at the old courthouse. ❻

Charlton Hines House: One of the first houses built after Hinesville was established was that of Charlton Hines, the senator for whom the city was named. This house was built in 1837 across from the courthouse. ❼

Hinesville First Methodist Church: This church, established the same year as the city, was the only church in Hinesville for 100 years. A larger structure was built and used until 1942. A new church was finished in 1985. ❽

Old Liberty Jail: This brick building was finished in October 1892 and closed in 1970. When the jail at 302 S. Main St. opened, it was considered a first-class facility. Tours are given 10 a.m.-noon Tuesdays and Fridays. ❾

Bradwell Institute: In 1841, the Hinesville Institute (or Academy) was established with Col. James Sharpe Bradwell as the headmaster. The building was on the Courthouse Square, where Bradwell Park is now. ❿