

Athens County

COUNTY DATA

County Population (2010 Census) 64,757
 County Area 483.57 sq. mi.
 U.S. and State Highways 159.17 mi.
 County Roads 372.47 mi.
 Total Roads 515.55 mi.
 Total Highway and Roads 1077.17 mi.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Athens County Museum S15
 Blackwood Covered Bridge AD24
 County Court House T15
 Dairy Barn Arts & Crafts Center V14
 Eclipse Company Town Q14
 Hocking Canal Locks and Viaduct L8 to S18
 Hocking Valley Scenic Railway J6
 Kidwell Covered Bridge Q14
 Millfield Mine Disaster K16
 Nelsonville Brick Kiln J5
 Nelsonville Public Square J7
 Ohio University - Historic Campus T16
 Palisades Covered Bridge D16
 Site of Coonskin Library M24
 Whites Mill T14

RADIO STATIONS

WATH AM 970 KHZ
 WXTC FM 105.5 KHZ
 WQUB FM 91.3 KHZ
 WOUB FM 1340 KHZ
 WAIS AM 770 KHZ
 WSEO FM 107.7 MZ

ORGANIZATION OF ATHENS COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

There were originally but four townships in Athens County - Alexander, Ames, Athens and Troy. The county was thus divided by the first Board of County Commissioners in 1850. Alexander Township was settled as early as 1797. Ames Township was organized in 1819. Both townships originally a part of Ames was organized in 1828. Carthage Township was organized in 1819. Carthage, originally a part of Troy, was organized in 1819. Dover Township, originally a part of Ames was settled in 1799 and separately organized in 1811. Las Township, originally a part of Alexander, was separately organized in 1819. Lodi Township, originally a part of Alexander, the original half was organized in Carthage. Carthage and Lodi were separate townships in 1828. Rome Township was organized in 1811 from Troy. Trimble Township was stricken off from Ames and separately organized in 1811. Waterloo Township, originally a part of Athens, was organized in 1811. York Township originally a part of Ames was separately organized in 1811. (Excerpted from: CENTENNIAL ATLAS OF ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO, 1905 By Fiel W. Burt)

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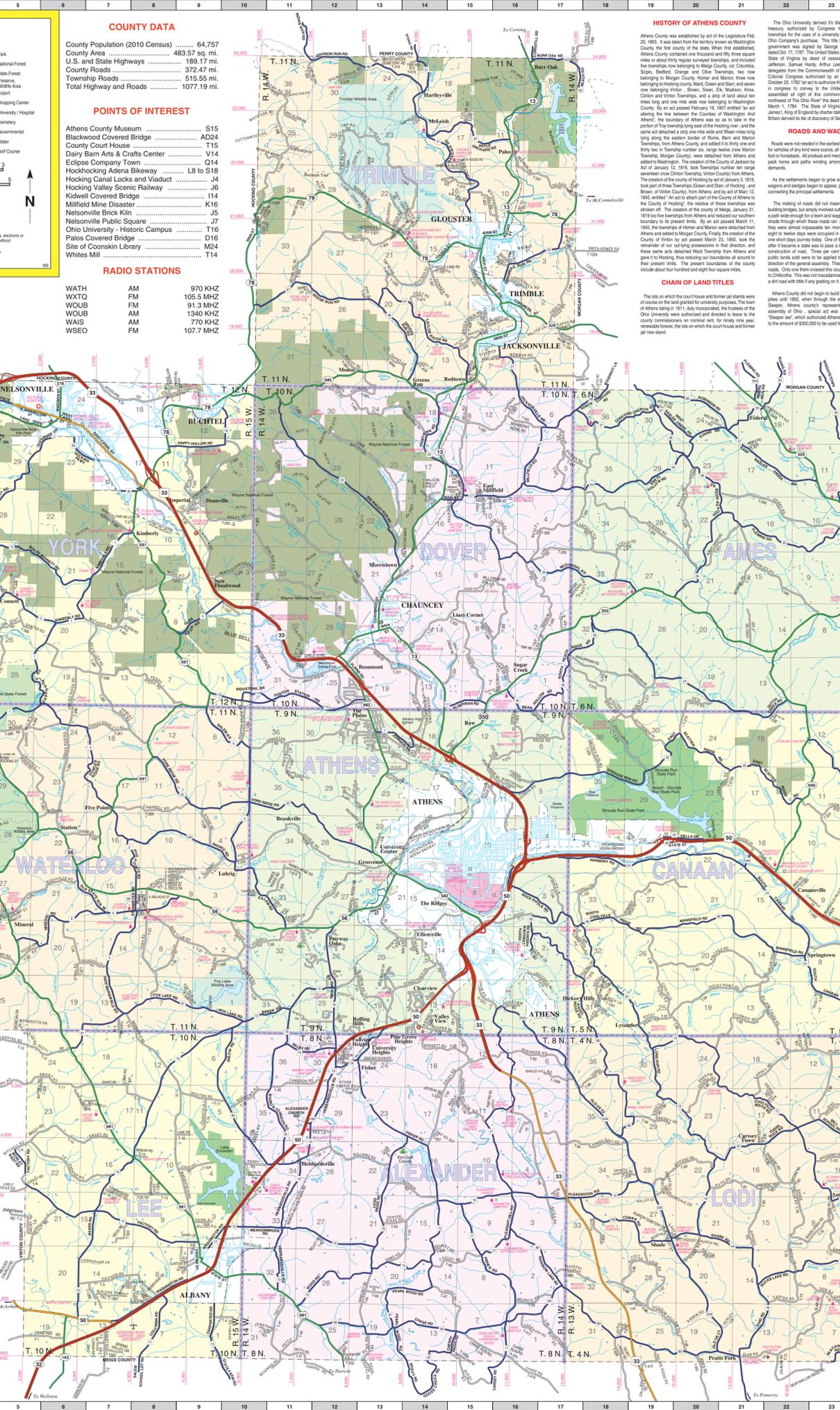
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Legend

- Limited Access
- US Highway
- State Highway
- County Highway
- Township Road
- City Road
- Private Road
- Freeway Ramp
- Recruitment Trail
- Railroad
- County Line
- Township Line
- City Limits
- US Highway
- State Highway
- County Highway
- Township Road
- City Road
- Private Road
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Scale

0 1 2 3 4 5 Kilometers
 0 1 2 3 4 5 Miles



HISTORY OF ATHENS COUNTY

The Ohio Territory derived in 1810 through the board of trustees authorized by Congress to give the complete township for the area of a university near the center of the Ohio Territory. This land was the land purchased by the government was signed by George Washington, president of the United States, in 1787. The United States derived to the State of Virginia by deed of cession, signed by Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States, in 1791. The land was then divided into townships and counties. Athens County was one of the original counties of the state. It was named in honor of the city of Athens, Georgia, the capital of the state of Georgia at the time.

ROADS AND WAGONING

Roads were needed in the earliest days of the settlement of the Ohio Territory. The first roads were simple paths or trails used by pioneers and traders. As the population grew, more formal roads were built. The first major road in Athens County was the National Road, which was built in the 1820s. It was one of the first major roads in the United States and was used for many years. Other roads were built in the 1830s and 1840s, including the Athens and Troy Road, the Ames and Troy Road, and the Athens and Nelsonville Road. These roads were important for the development of the county and for the movement of goods and people.

CHAIN OF LAND TITLES

The title to the land in Athens County was derived from the Ohio Territory. The first title was held by the United States government. It was then transferred to the State of Ohio in 1803. The land was then divided into townships and counties. Athens County was one of the original counties of the state. It was named in honor of the city of Athens, Georgia, the capital of the state of Georgia at the time.

TOWNSHIP ROAD INDEX (Alphabetical)

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