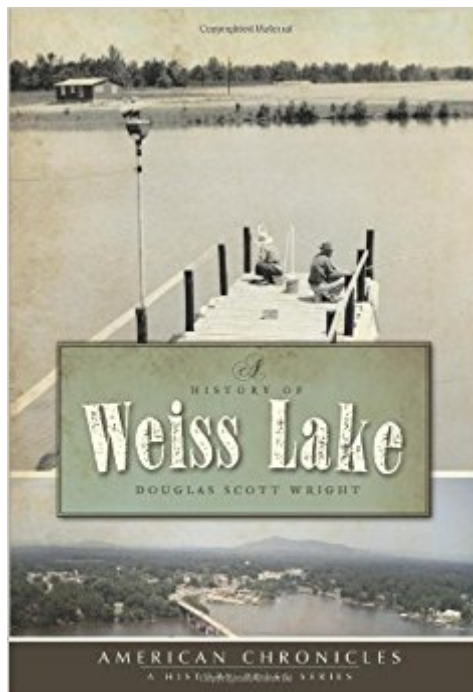


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A History Of Weiss Lake



Synopsis

Until the late 1950s, the major body of water for residents of northeast Alabama was the Coosa River, which wove prominently through the rural landscape of the region. When Alabama Power Company decided to dam the river in order to build a thirty thousand- acre reservoir, locals were divided about whether to welcome the hydroelectricity and potential prosperity or resist losing their land and proud agrarian heritage. Three years and millions of cubic yards of earth later, Weiss Lake emerged to alter Cherokee County history permanently. County native Scott Wright presents a captivating collection of personal recollections and historical vignettes to illustrate the magnitude of the lake's influence in shaping the future of the entire county ...Â and the damming of its past.

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Scott Wright graduated from the University of Alabama in 1993. He is the managing editor of the Post, a weekly newspaper in Centre, Alabama. He is the author of A History of Weiss Lake, also from The History Press. To contact Scott, please send an email to swright@postpaper.com.

Great book about our area. It arrived quickly and was as advertised.

As a new resident of Cherokee County, I loved this book.

Bought as a gift and my dad enjoyed reading it!

I live in Cherokee County, the home of Weiss lake. I was very young and didn't live here when the lake was filled. So I found the history very interesting.

I bought this for my boyfriend who frequently fishes this lake. He loved the photos and was really excited about reading it.

I have read this book with interest, however the picture and article concerning Snow Hill is incorrect. This is not Snow Hill that is shown in the book. The Snow Hill home belonged to the Williamson Estate and was originally saved from the waters by the construction of a dike around the property. However, it later burned. Aside from an error in some facts, the book is some good history of the area.

Having just bought property on the lake near Centre, I found the book to be very interesting and full of information. Very enjoyable reading. Thanks.

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