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**New book uncovers buried secret of Ocoosa County**

*Ocoosa County Burden*, a new book by Arthur Heath, tells the story of Loretta, a divorced pediatric nurse in Atlanta who has a deep passion for infants and an uncanny ability to perceive the world around her. These traits lead her to discover the “burden” of infanticide the residents of Ocoosa County have lived with for 130 years.

Obtaining a government map, hidden records become unearthed indicating locations of where murdered infants have been found. In a search to discover the truth, she uncovers history of brutal and random infanticide. With clues from the past, she finds that her move to Atlanta was more than accidental and is a testimony to the power of maternal instincts of two vastly different women.

Heath was born in Newport, Rhode Island, and moved to the South at the age of fifteen. After service in the Green Berets in the early '70s, he has worked as a craftsman for a renowned cutlery company in Florida. The inspiration for this story came from a journey to Georgia to see a newborn granddaughter.

*Ocoosa County Burden* is available in softcover (ISBN 978-1-60264-006-1) and hardcover (978-1-60264-005-4) from [Virtualbookworm.com](http://Virtualbookworm.com), [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) and [Barnes and Noble.com](http://BarnesandNoble.com). The book can also be ordered from most bookstores around the United States and the United Kingdom. More information can be found at [www.heathbooks.net](http://www.heathbooks.net).