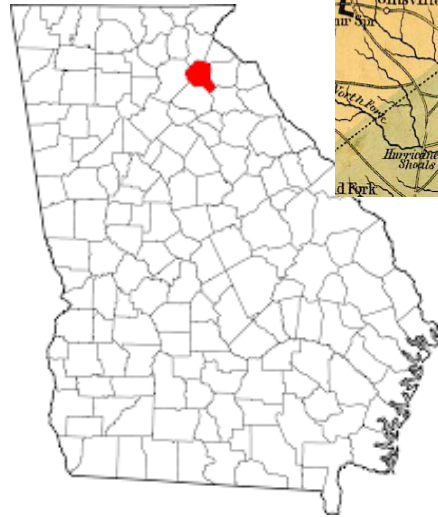




Banks County, Georgia



Findings

The Center for Community Design and Preservation (CCDP) located within the University of Georgia’s College of Environment + Design (CED) conducted a Phase I historic resource survey of Banks County, Georgia from February- April 2008. The project area covered the approximately 225 square miles of unincorporated land within county limits. The county is bordered by Habersham to the north, Stephens to the northeast, Madison to the southeast, Jackson to the south, Hall to the west, and Franklin to the east.

The resource survey was performed by graduate students in the Masters of Historic Preservation program (MHP) and the Masters of Landscape Architecture program (MLA) at the CED. The survey consisted of background research, windshield and pedestrian field work, data collection and analysis.

Summary

A total of 208 resources were documented that meet and maintain a minimum level of age, integrity, and significance. The construction date of all identified resources range from 1800-1958. The period with the most extant resources is from 1900-1909 with 44 (21.2%) followed by 1890-1899 with 43 (20.7%). Of the resources, 159 are buildings and 48 are burial sites. From the buildings surveyed, 40 are vacant, 109 are single family dwellings, and one store, business, civic center, organization space, and a waterworks. Styles identified from the single family dwellings are Craftsman (18), Folk Victorian (22), Greek Revival (4), Federal (2), and Colonial Revival (2). There are 62 which did not exhibit any type of High Style architecture, and are consider to be of no academic style.

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