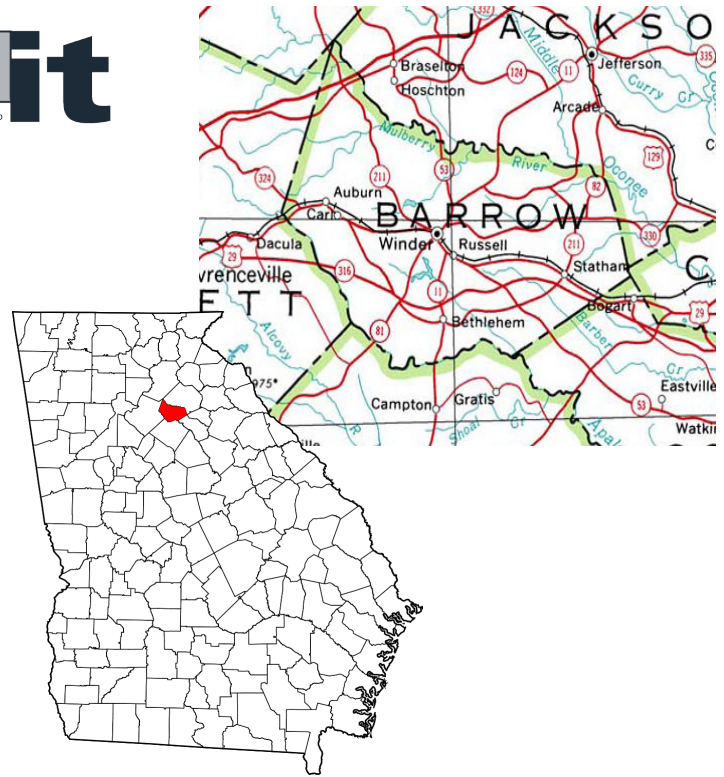




Barrow County, Georgia



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 Barrow County, Georgia in January, 2011. The project area covered the approximately 135 square miles of unincorporated areas within the county. Barrow County is bordered by Hall County to the north, Clark and Jackson Counties to the east, Oconee County to the southeast, Walton County to the south, and Gwinnett County to the west.

The resource survey was performed by historic preservation professionals and 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.

The information collected by the field survey was entered into Georgia’s Natural, Archaeological, and Historic Resources Geographical Information System (GNARHGIS), which is the repository for all of the current statewide historic resource survey data.

Summary

A total of 53 resources were documented that meet and maintain a minimum level of age, integrity, and significance. The construction date of all identified resources ranges from 1850-1944; the periods with the most extant resources are 1890-1899 and 1910-1919, which both have 11 resources (20.8%), followed closely by 1880-1889 with 10 resources (18.8%).

The majority of identified resources are single family dwellings (54.7%), with the most common types being Craftsman (41.4%) and Queen Anne (10.3%). A large number of dwellings (37.9%) did not exhibit any type of High Style architecture, and are consider to be of no academic style. “Cemeteries” accounted for 41.5% of the total resources surveyed, and “Religious Facilities” accounted for 3.8%.

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