



Crawford 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 Crawford County in July 2014. The project area covered 325 square miles in unincorporated portions of the county. Crawford County is located in agrarian Middle Georgia and is bordered by Upson and Monroe counties to the north, Bibb and Peach counties to the east and south, and Macon and Taylor counties to the south and 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 resources survey data. The information was entered under ID 2247.

Summary

A total of 148 resources were documented that meet and maintain a minimum level of age, integrity, and significance. Crawford County has a fairly even distribution of extant historic residential house types. These types include Bungalow (25%), Georgian Cottage (16.3%), Commercial Block (12.5%), and the Gabled Ell Cottage (10.6). This distribution is expected based on the year of construction of identified resources and the developmental history of the county.

The construction dates of all resources ranged from the late 1810s to the early 1900s. The period with the most resources is 1910-1919 (24.3%) followed by 1920-29 (19.6%). The majority of these structures are vernacular expressions of residential dwellings.

The variance in building type and architectural styles exhibited in unincorporated Twiggs County is typical for heavily agrarian Georgia Communities.

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