



Elbert 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 Elbert County, Georgia in July 2008. The project area covered the approximately 366 square miles of unincorporated land within county limits. The county is bordered by South Carolina to the northeast and southeast, Lincoln County to the southeast, Wilkes County to the south, Oglethorpe County to the Southwest, Madison County to the west, Hart County to the north, and Franklin County to the northwest.

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 225 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 46 (20.4%) followed by 1910-1919 with 39 (17.3%).

Of the resources 180 are buildings, 43 are burial sites, and 2 are structures. From the buildings surveyed, 61 are vacant, 110 are single family dwellings, 3 are religious facilities, 3 are stores, and 2 are farm buildings. Styles identified from the single family dwellings are Craftsman (17), Folk Victorian (7), Neoclassical Revival (4), Queen Anne Revival (3). There are 76 which did not exhibit any type of High Style architecture, and are consider to be of no academic style.

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