



Henry 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 Henry County, Georgia from November 2006 through January 2007. The project area covered the approximately 328 square miles of unincorporated land within county limits. The county is bordered by North Carolina to the north and northeast, Towns to the east, White to the southeast, Lumpkin to the south, and Fannin to the west. 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 239 resources were documented that meet and maintain a minimum level of age, integrity, and significance. The construction date of all identified resources range from 1827-1939. The period with the most extant resources is 1910-1919 with 59 resources (24.7%) followed by 1900-1909 with 50 (20.9%). The majority of the other resources are from the few decades immediately before or after these years. Of the resources, 194 are buildings and 45 are burial sites. From the buildings surveyed, 21 are vacant, 156 are single family dwellings, 2 are stores, 3 are businesses, and 6 are religious facilities. The styles identified from the single family dwellings are Craftsman (12), Folk Victorian (41), Greek Revival (4), Neoclassical Revival (3), and 93 which did not exhibit any type of High Style architecture, and are considered to be of no academic style.

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